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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, being a road, 100 links wide and upwards, the eastern side of which commences at a point on the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 6, Block IX., French Pass Survey District, distant 1818·7 links south-westerly from Trig. Station L; and proceeds thence in a generally northerly direction through the said Section No. 6 and Section No. 7, Block X., of the said French Pass Survey District, to the shore of Admiralty Bay: as the same is delineated on Map No. 12454, deposited in the Survey Office, Nelson.

Date of Governor's warrant, 17th November, 1889.

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 second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of December, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hakaraia te Whena Patihona and Hunia te Hana (successors), comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

RIVERSDALE WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, dated 29th January, 1869, in favour of Horomona Toreme Kerekeha Haerewharara and Patihona Takai te Marama, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the Otaki District, containing 16 acres, and known as Te Rotowhakahokiriri No. 60N, Otaki.

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ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of December, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hapi Puketapu, Trustee for Toheroa Hapara, a minor, successor to Ramari Ropiha, deceased, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

RIVERSDALE WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant, dated the 29th August, 1870, in favour of Ramari Ropiha, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington District, containing 8 acres 1 rood 30 perches, and known as Subdivision 3, Section 20, Hutt, or Te Momi No. 3 Block.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of December, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Josephine Love, Wiremu Hape Pakau, and Paki Taura, the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

RIVERSDALE WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant No. 6916, W. 34, p. 157, dated 28th November, 1882, in favour of Josephine Love, Wiremu Hape Pakau, and Paki Taura, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor being previously obtained."	All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 29 perches, and known as Subdivision 11 of Section 16, Hutt.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of December, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Wiremu Hape Pakau, Paki Taura, and Taniora Anaru, the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

RIVERSDALE WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant, Vol. 30, folio 47, in favour of Wi Hape Pakau, Paki Taura, and Taniora Anaru, dated 7th August, 1882, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington District, containing 1 acre, and known as Subdivision 4 of Block XII. of Section 3, Hutt.

Public Vaccinator, Opunake District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ROBERT FAIRMAN, Esq., M.D. Univ. Edin.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Opunake.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Members of Land Boards reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint
THOMAS KELLY, Esq., and
ARTHUR STANDISH, Esq.,

to be Members of the Land Board for the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 2nd January, 1890.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWIN JOSEPH LAWLISS

to be Police Gaoler at Herbertsville, *vice* — Schultz, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," appointed for Otago District.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th January, 1890.

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

HENRY L. ST. GEORGE HAMILTON, of Glenoamaru,
RODERICK McDONALD, of Whare Flat,
DONALD MCGUILKIN, Jun., of Whare Flat, and
WILLIAM FRAZER, of Lovell's Flat,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act within all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean, from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the north-west by Lake County; on the west and south-west by the Mataura River; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1890.

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

Heathcote Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 19th December, 1889.

The under-mentioned gentleman therefore ceases to be an officer in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, his commission having lapsed under the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886:"—

Lieutenant Harry Robert Peel.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Visiting Justice resigned.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

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

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq., R.M.,

as a Visiting Justice of the Police Gaol at Oamaru.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Despatch. — Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation with Mexico.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1890.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

Downing Street, 29th March, 1889.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Her Majesty and the United States of Mexico, signed at Mexico on the 27th of November, 1888, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Mexico on the 11th of February last.

I have to call your attention to Article XIV. of the treaty, from which you will observe that, if it is desired that the colony under your Government should come within the operation of the treaty, notice to that effect must be given to the Mexican Government within two years from the 11th ultimo, the date of the exchange of the ratifications.

I have therefore to request that you will be good enough to acquaint me as soon as possible of the wishes of your Government in the matter.

I have, &c.,
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand,

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, and NAVIGATION between HER MAJESTY and the UNITED STATES OF MEXICO. —Signed at Mexico, 27th November, 1888.—Ratifications exchanged at Mexico, 11th February, 1889.

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the United States of Mexico, being desirous of maintaining and strengthening friendly relations, and of promoting commercial intercourse between the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty and the territories of the Mexican Republic, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say,—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: Sir Spenser St. John, Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty in Mexico;

And His Excellency the President of the United States of Mexico: Señor Senador Don Emilio Velasco, ex-Minister Plenipotentiary of Mexico in France, &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

There shall be perfect peace and sincere friendship between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the United States of Mexico. The high contracting parties shall use their best endeavours that this friendship and good understanding may be constantly and perpetually maintained.

ARTICLE II.

The contracting parties agree that, in all matters relating to commerce and navigation, any privilege, favour, or immunity whatever, which either contracting party has actually granted, or may hereafter grant, to the subjects or citizens of any other State, shall be extended immediately and unconditionally to the subjects or citizens of the other contracting party, it being their intention that the trade and navigation of each country shall be placed, in all respects, by the other on the footing of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE III.

The produce and manufactures of the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty which are imported into the United States of Mexico, and the produce and manufactures of Mexico which are imported into the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, whether intended for consumption, warehousing, re-exportation, or transit, shall be treated in the same manner as, and, in particular, shall be subjected to no higher or other duties, whether general, municipal, or local, than, the produce, manufactures, and goods of any third country the most favoured in this respect. No other or higher duties shall be levied in Mexico on the exportation of any goods to the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, or in the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty on the exportation of any goods to Mexico, than may be levied on the exportation of the like goods to any third country the most favoured in this respect.

Neither of the contracting parties shall establish a prohibition of importation, exportation, re-exportation, or transit against the other which shall not, under like circumstances, be applicable to any third country the most favoured in this respect.

In like manner, in all that relates to local dues, customs, formalities, brokerage, patterns, or samples introduced by commercial travellers, and all other matters connected with trade, British subjects in Mexico, and Mexican citizens in the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, shall enjoy most-favoured-nation treatment.

In the event of any changes being made in Mexican laws, customs tariff or regulations, sufficient notice shall be given, in order to enable British subjects to make the necessary arrangements for meeting them.

The Mexican authorities shall, moreover, deal equitably with all cases arising from unintentional ignorance of any of the changes above mentioned.

ARTICLE IV.

British ships and their cargoes shall, in Mexico, and Mexican vessels and their cargoes shall, in the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, from whatever place arriving, and whatever may be the place of origin or destination of their cargoes, be treated in every respect as ships and cargoes of the most favoured nation.

The preceding stipulation applies to local treatment, dues, and charges in the ports, basins, docks, roadsteads, harbours, and rivers of the two countries, pilotage, and, generally, to all matters connected with navigation.

Every favour or exemption in these respects, or any other privilege in matters of navigation, which either of the con-

tracting parties shall grant to a third Power, shall be extended immediately and unconditionally to the other party.

All vessels which, according to British law, are to be deemed British vessels, and all vessels which, according to the law of Mexico, are to be deemed Mexican vessels, shall, for the purposes of this treaty, be respectively deemed British or Mexican vessels.

For the same purpose shall be considered as ports of each of the contracting parties those which are or hereafter may be declared open by the respective Governments for import or export trade.

The two contracting parties agree to consider, as a limit of their territorial waters on their respective coasts, the distance of three marine leagues reckoned from the line of low-water mark. Nevertheless, this stipulation shall have no effect, excepting in what may relate to the observance and application of the Customhouse Regulations and the measures for preventing smuggling, and cannot be extended to other questions of civil or criminal jurisdiction or of international maritime law.

ARTICLE V.

The subjects or citizens of each of the contracting parties shall be permitted to reside, permanently or temporarily, in the dominions or possessions of the other, and to occupy and hire houses and warehouses for purposes of commerce, whether wholesale or retail. They shall also be at full liberty to exercise civil rights, and therefore to acquire, possess, and dispose of every description of property, movable and immovable, as far as the laws of each country will permit. They may acquire and transmit the same to others, whether by purchase, sale, donation, exchange, marriage, testament, succession *ab intestato*, and in any other manner, under the same conditions as natives of the country. Their heirs and legal representatives may succeed to and take possession of it, either in person or by procurators, in the same manner and in the same legal forms as natives of the country.

In none of these respects shall they pay upon the value of such property any other or higher impost, duty, or charge than is payable by natives of the country.

In every case the subjects or citizens of the contracting parties shall be permitted to export their property, or the proceeds thereof, if sold, freely and without being subjected, on such exportation, to pay any duty different from that to which natives of the country are liable under similar circumstances.

The citizens or subjects of each one of the contracting parties who may be residing, temporarily or permanently, in the dominions and possessions of the other are subject to the laws of the country where they reside, especially to those which determine the rights and obligations of foreigners, on the same conditions as those of the citizens or subjects of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE VI.

The dwellings, manufactories, warehouses, and shops of the subjects or citizens of each of the contracting parties in the dominions and possessions of the other, and all premises appertaining thereto destined for purposes of residence or commerce, shall be respected.

It shall not be allowable to proceed to make a search of or a domiciliary visit to such dwellings and premises, or to examine or inspect books, papers, or accounts, except under the conditions and with the forms prescribed by the laws for natives of the country.

The subjects or citizens of each of the two contracting parties in the dominions and possessions of the other shall have free access to the Courts of justice for the prosecution and defence of their rights, without other conditions, restrictions, or taxes beyond those imposed on natives of the country; and shall, like them, be at liberty to employ, in all causes, their advocates, attorneys, or agents from among the persons admitted to the exercise of those professions according to the laws of the country.

ARTICLE VII.

The subjects or citizens of each of the contracting parties in the dominions and possessions of the other shall be exempted from all compulsory military service whatever, whether in the army, navy, or national guard, or militia. They shall likewise be exempted from all contributions, whether pecuniary or in kind, imposed as a compensation for personal service, and, finally, from forced loans, and from charges, requisitions, and war contributions, unless imposed on real property, when they shall pay them equally with nationals.

ARTICLE VIII.

The subjects or citizens of either of the two contracting parties residing in the dominions and possessions of the other shall enjoy, in regard to their houses, persons, and properties, the protection of the Government in as full and ample a manner as the subjects or citizens of the most favoured nation.

In like manner the subjects or citizens of each contracting party shall enjoy in the dominions and possessions of the other full liberty of conscience, and shall not be molested on account of their religious belief.

ARTICLE IX.

The subjects or citizens of each of the contracting parties shall have, in the dominions and possessions of the other, the same rights as natives, or as subjects or citizens of the most favoured nation, in regard to patents for inventions, trade marks, and designs, upon fulfilment of the formalities prescribed by law.

ARTICLE X.

Each of the contracting parties may appoint Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, Pro-Consuls, and Consular Agents to reside respectively in towns or ports in the dominions and possessions of the other Power, each one of them reserving the right of excepting those places where it may not appear convenient to admit them whenever this exception is extended to the consular functionaries of all other nations.

Such consular officers, however, shall not enter upon their functions until after they shall have been approved and admitted by the Government to which they are sent. They shall exercise whatever functions, and enjoy whatever privileges, exemptions, and immunities, are, or may hereafter be, granted there to consular officers of the most favoured nation.

The archives and official papers of consular functionaries shall be respected as inviolable, without the authorities of the country being able, on any account, to seize them, or take note of their contents.

ARTICLE XI.

The Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents of each of the contracting parties, residing in the dominions and possessions of the other, shall receive from the local authorities such assistance as can by law be given to them for the recovery of deserters from the vessels of their respective countries.

ARTICLE XII.

Any ship of war or merchant-vessel of either of the contracting parties which may be compelled by stress of weather, or by accident, to take shelter in a port of the other, shall be at liberty to refit therein, to procure all necessary stores, and to continue their voyage without paying any dues other than such as would be payable in a similar case by a national vessel. In case, however, the master of a merchant-vessel should be under the necessity of disposing of a part of his merchandise in order to defray his expenses, he shall be bound to conform to the regulations and tariffs of the place to which he may have come.

If any ship of war or merchant-vessel of one of the contracting parties should run aground, or be wrecked within the territory of the other, such ship or vessel, and all parts thereof, and all furniture and appurtenances belonging thereunto, and all goods and merchandise saved therefrom, including any which may have been cast out of the ship, or the proceeds thereof if sold, as well as all papers found on board such stranded or wrecked ship or vessel, shall be given up to the owners or their agents when claimed by them within the period fixed by the laws of the country; and such owners or agents shall pay only the expenses incurred in the preservation of the property, together with the salvage or other expenses which would have been payable in the like case of a wreck of a national vessel.

The goods and merchandise saved from the wreck shall be exempt from all duties of Customs unless cleared for consumption, in which case they shall pay the same rate of duty as if they had been imported in a national vessel.

In the case either of a vessel being driven in by stress of weather, run aground, or wrecked, the respective Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents shall, if the owner or master or other agent of the owner is not present, or is present and requires it, be authorised to interpose in order to afford the necessary assistance to their fellow-countrymen.

ARTICLE XIII.

For the better security of commerce between the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty and the citizens of the United States of Mexico, it is agreed that, if at any time any interruption of friendly intercourse or any rupture should unfortunately take place between the two contracting parties, the subjects or citizens of either of the said contracting parties who may be residing in the dominions or territories of the other, or who may be established there, in the exercise of any trade or special employment, shall have the privilege of remaining and continuing such trade or employment, without any manner of interruption, in full enjoyment of their liberty and property, so long as they behave peacefully and commit no offence against the laws; and their goods, property, and effects, of whatever description they may be,

whether in their own custody, or intrusted to individuals or to the State, shall not be liable to seizure or sequestration, or to any other charges or demands than those which may be made upon the like goods, property, and effects belonging to native subjects or citizens. Should they, however, prefer to leave the country, they shall be allowed to make arrangements for the safe-keeping of their goods, property, and effects, or to dispose of them, and to liquidate their accounts; and a safe-conduct shall be given them to embark at the ports which they shall themselves select.

ARTICLE XIV.

The stipulations of the present treaty shall be applicable to all the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws permit, excepting to those herein-after named, that is to say, except to India, the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, the Cape, Natal: Provided always that the stipulations of the present treaty shall be made applicable to any of the above-named colonies or foreign possessions, on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative in Mexico to the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs within two years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty.

ARTICLE XV.

Any controversies which may arise respecting the interpretation or the execution of the present treaty, or the consequences of any violation thereof, shall be submitted, when the means of settling them directly by amicable agreement are exhausted, to the decision of Commissions of Arbitration, and the result of such arbitration shall be binding upon both Governments.

The members of such Commissions shall be selected by the two Governments by common consent, failing which, each of the parties shall nominate an arbitrator, or an equal number of arbitrators, and the arbitrators thus appointed shall select an umpire.

The procedure of the arbitration shall in each case be determined by the contracting parties, failing which the Commission of Arbitration shall be itself entitled to determine it beforehand.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present treaty shall continue in force during ten years, counted from the day of the exchange of the ratifications; and, in case neither of the two contracting parties shall have given notice twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years of their intention of terminating the present treaty, it shall remain in force until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the contracting parties shall have given such notice.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present treaty shall be ratified by Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and by His Excellency the President of the United States of Mexico, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Mexico as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done, in two originals, at the City of Mexico, the 27th day of November, 1888.

(L.S.) SPENSER ST. JOHN.
(L.S.) EMILIO VELASCO.

Advice to New Zealand Hemp (Phormium) Shippers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1890.

THE following suggestions, received through the Agent-General for New Zealand, are published for general information.

W. R. RUSSELL.

27, Leadenhall Street,
London, 26th October, 1889.

HAVING been employed largely as a broker for a period of some forty years in the sale and purchase of textile fibres from India and the colonies, and anxious to see an increased development of the trade of this country in New Zealand hemp, the writer hopes he may be excused, in the interest of shippers and all concerned, to direct attention to the various suggestions annexed, feeling certain that their careful adoption will be likely in the future to maintain, and further yet improve, the favourable opinion gaining ground as to the value of this article both here and abroad:—

1. That, as far as possible, the colour be uniform, and of a palish yellow.
2. That, where two or more colours exist, they should, as far as possible, be separated into secondary marks.
3. That no runners or hard strikes (improperly-decorticated fibres) should be left in the heads or layers.

4. That the seed or crop end should be softened; the tow and hard particles being carefully removed.

5. That the bales generally shipped at present are too heavy and bulky, and the heads too large. Square press-packed bales of 2½cwt. to 2¾cwt. each are much preferred to larger bales, and the heads should not exceed 2½lb. to 3½lb. weight each.

6. That fine and good-coloured hemp should be protected by a cloth or canvas wrapper.

7. That the hemp be carefully retted or steeped in none but clean water, a running stream being most advisable. The defects of colour visible in many parcels of fibre shipped clearly indicate a want of proper care in this respect, and that discoloured or stagnant water has been too frequently used in the steeping process.

8. That neither in baling nor in dumping should iron bands or iron wire be used, since either by ship's sweat or by sea damage the fibre is liable through oxidation to discolour, and materially to effect the saleable value of this article.

9. That the bales be bound with New Zealand or other hemp ropes, but not with iron bands or wire rope of any description.

10. That, to prevent chances of fire through spontaneous combustion, the hemp be thoroughly well dried before packing or baling.

11. That, in order to do full justice as between one district of growth and another, each district of growth, if possible, should be superadded to the other shippers' distinctive marks.

C. SPURLING,
Hemp and Fibre Broker.

N.B.—The first four of the above suggestions appeared in the writer's circulars of the 21st February and 8th March last, whilst the remainder are those arising from a full consideration and careful inspection of most of the parcels which have been received in this market during the past eight months.

Paris Exhibition.—Amended List of New Zealand Awards.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1890.

THE following letters, received from the Agent-General for New Zealand, are published for general information, being lists of New Zealand awards at the Paris Exhibition, 1889, in substitution for the list gazetted on the 28th November, 1889.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Westminster Chambers, 13, Victoria Street,
London, S.W., 18th October, 1889.

Awards, Paris Exhibition.

SIR,—I beg leave to state that, in addition to the awards specified in my letter No. 1237 of the 5th instant, a bronze medal has been awarded Mr. F. A. Coxhead, of Dunedin, under Class 12, photographs. The name was given in the first issue of the list of awards as "Coteau," and it was only after my above-mentioned letter left that I ascertained for whom the award was intended.

The total number, therefore, of the awards to New Zealand is 67, instead of 66, comprising 3 grand prix, 10 gold medals, 23 silver medals, 17 bronze medals, and 14 honourable mentions.

I have therefore to request the honourable Minister to substitute the enclosed list for that sent with my letter of the 5th instant.

I may further say, by way of explanation, that the medals awarded to Sir W. L. Buller and Mr. Malfroy, under Class 36, are for the cloaks, &c., which form the costume of the group of Maoris; and that the award to the Canterbury School of Agriculture is, I understand, for the method of the agricultural education set forth in the prospectus of the school, copies of which I caused to be placed in the New Zealand Court for distribution.

F. D. BELL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

LIST OF AWARDS TO NEW ZEALAND.

GROUP II., CLASS 12.—PHOTOGRAPHY.

Gold medal: Josiah Martin.
Silver medal: Burton Brothers.
Bronze medals: New Zealand Government, F. A. Coxhead.
Honourable mention: Alfred Bock, Miss Helen Stuart.

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

Silver medals: Sir Walter Buller, Camille Malfroy.

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

Grand prix: New Zealand Government.
Gold medal: Brunner Company.
Silver medals: Caledonian Company, Endeavour Inlet Company, Kapanga Company, Keep-it-Dark Company, Phoenix Company, Welcome Company, Inspector Gordon.
Bronze medals: Champion Company, United Alpine Company, Waihi Company, Professor Black, Douslin's mortise-lock.

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

CLASS 42.—FOREST INDUSTRIES.

Gold medal: New Zealand Government.

Silver medal: New Zealand Government.

CLASS 43.—BIRDS, FURS, ETC. (PRODUCTS OF THE CHASE).
Diploma equivalent to grand prix: New Zealand Government.

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

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

Grand prix: New Zealand Government.

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

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

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

Honourable mention: Redfern, Alexander, and Co.

GROUP VII., CLASS 67.—CEREALS, FARINACEOUS PRODUCTS.
Gold medals: Auckland Roller Mills, New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, Christchurch; New Zealand Government.

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

CLASSES 70 AND 71.—MEAT, FISH, VEGETABLES.

Gold medal: Gear Meat-preserving Company.

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

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

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

GROUP VIII.—AGRICULTURE, VITICULTURE, PISCICULTURE.

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

Silver medal: Canterbury School of Agriculture.

Westminster Chambers, 13, Victoria Street,
London, S.W., 2nd November, 1889.

SIR,—The revision of the lists which had been hurriedly published in the "Journal Officiel" of the awards at the Paris Exhibition has taken a longer time than was expected, and is not yet completed.

In addition to the awards already reported to you, the following have been made to the New Zealand exhibitors who had contributed to the Comte de Jouffroy d'Abbans's collection in the French Colonial Courts:—

Gold medal: To Count Jouffroy d'Abbans for his collection of New Zealand woods.

Silver medals: Count Jouffroy d'Abbans for his collection of New Zealand photographs, also for his statistical and scientific collection; W. T. L. Travers, Mrs. S. Mair, W. Dougal, Middlemas and Vercoe, Marco Fosella, H. Liardet, collaborateurs of Count d'Abbans, for their various contributions to his collection.

At Count d'Abbans's request I have undertaken to send out their diplomas for these medals to the persons named.

The Count writes to me that at his instance the "palmes d'or" (Officier de l'Instruction Publique) have been granted to Sir James Hector in recognition of his services; also that Mr. Mallroy is to receive the Legion of Honour, and that Mr. Lloyd, Superintendent of the New Zealand Courts, and Mr. Purchase, attendant, are to have the "palmes d'argent" (Officiers de l'Academie).

The revised lists show that a silver medal was awarded to Mr. H. Liardet for his exhibits made of feathers. He had been entered by mistake in the "Journal Officiel" as an Australian exhibitor.

I have, &c.,
F. D. BELL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Special Order made by the Waitemata County Council.—
Adopting Local Bodies' Loans Act.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1890.

THE following special order, made by the Waitemata County Council, is published for general information.

W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council, by special order, adopts "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," generally within the County of Waitemata.

I certify that the foregoing special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Council, held on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1889, and confirmed on the 3rd day of January, 1890.

OLIVER MAYS,
County Office,
Auckland, 6th January, 1890.
County Clerk.

Special Orders made by Pahiata County Council.—Making Special Rates.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1890.

THE following special orders, made by the Pahiata County Council, are published for general information.

W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied upon the rateable value of the following sections in the Mangahao Riding: 49, 50, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, Block VII., Mangahao, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £300, to be borrowed by this Council under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887;" such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, to be paid in one sum on the 1st day of October in each year.

I hereby certify that the above resolution making special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Pahiata County Council on the 27th November, adopted on the 11th December, 1889, and confirmed on the 8th January, 1890, in accordance with section 124 of "The Counties Act, 1886."

GEORGE MOORE,
Clerk, Pahiata County.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied upon the rateable values of the following sections or allotments in the Pukemiku Riding: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 106A, 106B, 107A, 107B, 108A, 108B, 109A, 109B, 110A, 110B, part of Allotment 1, and the whole of Allotment 2, being subdivisions of Section 20, Block VIII., Mangahao; 5, 6, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F, 4, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1F, 1G, 1H, being subdivisions of Section 16, Block VIII., Mangahao; 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, being part of Section 21, Block VIII., Mangahao; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 12C, 13A, 13B, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, being subdivisions of Section 17, Block VIII., Mangahao, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £500, to be borrowed by this Council under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886 Amendment Act, 1887;" such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, to be paid in one sum on the 1st day of October in each year.

I hereby certify that the above resolution making special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Pahiata County Council on the 27th November, adopted on the 11th December, 1889, and confirmed on the 8th January, 1890, in accordance with section 124 of "The Counties Act, 1886."

GEORGE MOORE,
Clerk, Pahiata County.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 2½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value of the following sections in Makuri and Puketoi Ridings: 47, 48, Block IV., Makuri; half of 75, half of 73, Block V., Makuri; 49, Block VIII., Makuri, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £750, to be borrowed by this Council under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887;" such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, to be paid in one sum on the 1st day of October in each year.

I hereby certify that the above resolution making special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Pahiata County Council on the 27th November, adopted on the 11th December, 1889, and confirmed on the 8th January, 1890, in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

GEORGE MOORE,
Clerk, Pahiata County.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 2½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value of the following sections in the Pukemiku, Makuri, and Puketoi Ridings: Lot 2 of Section 2, and Sections 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, Block VIII., Mangahao; half of 10, Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 47, 48, Block IV., Makuri; 1, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 52,

53, 54, 55, 56, Block VIII., Makuri; 68, Block IX., Makuri, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £500, to be borrowed by this Council under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887;" such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, to be paid in one sum on the 1st day of October in each year.

I hereby certify that the above resolution making special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Pahiatua County Council on the 27th November, adopted on the 11th December, 1889, and confirmed on the 8th January, 1890, in accordance with section 124 of "The Counties Act, 1886."

GEORGE MOORE,
Clerk, Pahiatua County.

Special Order made by the Wairoa Road Board, County of Patea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1890.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THE following special order, adopting a by-law, was made by the Wairoa Road Board, at a meeting held on the 4th January, 1890:—

That the following penalties be levied on all cattle, horses, pigs, sheep, and entire found straying on the roads in the Wairoa Road District: Cattle, 1s. per head; horses, 1s. per head; pigs, 5s. per head; sheep, 1d. per head; entire animals, 10s. per head: and that such foregoing penalties be collected in the usual way as ordinary driving fees.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed by the Wairoa Road Board, at a meeting held on the 4th January, 1890, all the provisions of the Act relating to the same having been duly complied with.

F. P. FOKES,
Clerk, Wairoa Road Board.

Waverley, 4th January, 1890.

Holiday on the Anniversary of the Settlement of Wellington, 22nd January.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1890.

IT is hereby notified that the public offices in the Provincial District of Wellington will be closed on Wednesday, the 22nd January instant, being the anniversary of the settlement of Wellington.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 281.

The Minister's Office, Live-stock Branch,
Wellington, 8th January, 1890.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 31st December, 1889, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Class.	No.	Date of Order to clean.
MIRANDA SHEEP DISTRICT.			
Douglas, R. T., late Porter, W. F., Miranda	Cross-bred	901	5 Nov., 1889.
E. CLIFTON, Inspector of Sheep.			
MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.			
<i>Blenheim Subdivision.</i>			
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Mount Patriarch	Merino	2,387	27 Nov., 1888.
T. G. RICHARDSON, Inspector of Sheep.			
NELSON SHEEP DISTRICT.			
<i>Nelson Subdivision.</i>			
Kerr, John, Lake Station ..	Merino	5,400	6 Sept., 1889.
T. G. RICHARDSON, Inspector of Sheep.			

Importation of New Zealand Sheep into Victoria prohibited.—Notice No. 282.

The Minister's Office, Live-stock Branch,
Wellington, 13th January, 1890.

THE following Proclamation, issued by the Governor of Victoria, is published for general information.
G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

"THE SCAB ACT, 1870."—IMPORTATION OF SHEEP FROM NEW ZEALAND PROHIBITED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of October, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Cuthbert, Dr. Pearson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Patterson.

WHEREAS by the seventy-eighth section of "The Scab Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, or repeal regulations for any purpose whatsoever connected with the execution of the said Act: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present order make the following regulation, that is to say: As it is believed that the disease known as scab in sheep still exists in certain parts of the Colony of New Zealand, the importation of sheep into Victoria from the said Colony of New Zealand is by this order prohibited on and after the first of November next ensuing.

And the Honourable Duncan Gillies, for Her Majesty's Minister of Agriculture for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

G. WILSON BROWN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Dunedin.

Cellar and upper flat of a brick building situated in High Street, Allotment No. 1, part Reserve No. 4, and part Block 50L, City of Dunedin, to be known as

HIGH STREET BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 357.]

Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."

"THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua Maori i raro i taua Ture kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toko ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana ki utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1890:

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou kia ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 29 o nga ra o Hanuere, 1890, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa o utua ai nga Moni Beiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Cook ..	Gisborne.
Rori Poata o Moa ..	Midhurst, Taranaki.
Rori Poata o Okato ..	Okato.
Kaute Kaunihera o Patangata ..	Waipukurau.
Kaute Kaunihera o Piako ..	Cambridge.
Rori Poata o Poverty Bay ..	Matawhera.
Rori Poata o Tamahere ..	Kirikirihoa.
Kaute Kaunihera o Waikato ..	Kirikirihoa.
Kaute Kaunihera o Wairoa ..	Wairoa.
Rori Poata o Waitoa ..	Morrinsville.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i teni te 15 o Hanuere, 1890.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(Mo Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.)

[TRANSLATION.]

"THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendments thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of Native land under the said Act described in the valuation-rolls supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ending the 31st March, 1890:

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 29th January, 1890, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Cook County Council ..	Gisborne.
Moa Road Board ..	Midhurst, Taranaki.
Okato Road Board ..	Okato.
Patangata County Council ..	Waipukurau.
Piako County Council ..	Cambridge.
Poverty Bay Road Board ..	Matawhero.
Tamahere Road Board ..	Kirikirihoa.
Waikato County Council ..	Kirikirihoa.
Wairoa County Council ..	Wairoa.
Waitoa Road Board ..	Morrinsville.

As witness my hand, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Colonial Treasurer.)

Specially-authorized Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1890.

THE Newton Band Society, situated at Newton, is registered as a specially-authorized society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 10th day of January, 1890.
EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1890.

NO. 4159.—THOMAS WILLIAM QUELCH HONEYWILL, Inventor, and CARL JOHANNES EDWARD LINNEMANN, Merchant, both of Hokitika, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a self-acting hydraulic steam marine governor, to be called "Honeywill and Linneman's Patent Hydraulic Marine Governor."

No. 4160.—BESSIE FERGUSSON HUME, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Spinster, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the protection of young children, to be called "The Child's Accident Safeguard."

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 applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 31st day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1890.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications for patents have been accepted, and are open to public inspection.

Any person may, at any time within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, give me notice in writing, in duplicate, of opposition to the grant of the patent, stating in such notice the particular grounds of his objection.

No. 4165.—WILLIAM MILNE, JAMES MILNE, ROBERT MILNE, ALEXANDER MARTIN MILNE, and ANDREW MILNE, all of 166, Sussex Street, Sydney, New South Wales, trading under the style or firm of "Milne Brothers," as Engineers and Millwrights. An invention for an improved clip for fastening telegraph wires to insulators and for other similar purposes.

No. 4169.—JAMES BALLANTYNE HANNAY, of Cove Castle, Loch Long, Dumbarton, Scotland, Chemical Engineer. An invention for an improved process and apparatus for manufacture of sulphate of lead pigment.

No. 4170.—JAMES BROOKHOUSE PRESTON, of Darlington, near Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer, JOHN SANDROCOTTA MARSHALL, of No. 124, Market Street, Sydney, aforesaid, Tobacconist, and FRANCIS COTTON, of No. 169, Phillip Street, Sydney aforesaid, Commercial Agent. An invention for improvements in lathes for turning irregular forms.

No. 4172.—HENRY GURNEY, of Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer. An invention for an improved method of burning bricks and tiles, and an improved kiln therefor.

No. 4173.—JOHN O'SULLIVAN, of Blenheim, Marlborough, New Zealand, Labourer. An invention for trapping rabbits.

No. 4174.—ALICE MARY McLEOD, of Valley Road, Mount Roskill, Auckland, New Zealand, Lady. McLeod's patent automatic flax feed-box and splitting feed-rollers and scutcher bar, adaptable to the present dressing machines.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice under “The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888.”

I, HUGH GARDEN SETH SMITH, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by “The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888,” give notice that on the 25th day of November, 1889, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto became, within the meaning of the said Act, owned.

And, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act, on the 4th day of January, 1890.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1889.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Subdivision 9, Block XII., Section 3, Lower Hutt. District wherein situate: Wellington. Area: 21·5 perches.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Greytown North, Wairarapa, on the 28th day of January, 1890, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the district named in the third column of the Schedule hereunder.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	H. P. Tunuiarangi Taia-whio te Tau	Mangapokia ..	Wairarapa.
2	Kohea Tahana ..	Hinewaka ..	..
3	..	Matakitaki ..	..
4	..	Tupurupuru ..	..

Crown Lands Notices.

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.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, } 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 } 40, 41, 44, 46, 47, 49, } 50, 52 } 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, } 104, 105 } 106, 107, 108, 109 ..	VIII. " " " "	9 0 0 7 0 0 5 0 32 2 3 2	4 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 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 .. 2, 5, 8, 11, 15 .. 24 .. 21, 29, 32, 35, 38 ..	I. " " "	4 3 0 4 2 0 0 2 0 4 3 0	4 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 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 .. 32, 33, 34, 42 .. 35, 36, 37 .. 38, 39, 44 ..	X. " " "	34 0 0 34 0 0 20 0 0 24 0 0	1 10 0 1 10 0 1 10 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 .. 27, 28, 30 .. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 .. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 .. 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.	0 2 22 1 2 9 3 2 21 4 0 24	10 0 0 2 10 0 2 0 0 3 0 0
EGMONT TOWNSHIP.		
1, 11, 21, 31, 41, 51 .. 2, 12, 22, 32, 42, 52 .. 9, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59 .. 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 .. 92, 93, 99, 100, 106, 107, 113, } 114, 120, 125, 128, 129 } 94, 101, 108, 119, 121, 126, } 130, 133, 136 } 159 .. 160, 161 .. 162, 165, 168, 171, 174, 177, } 180 } 163, 164, 167, 169, 170, 172, } 173, 175, 176, 178, 179, } 181, 182 } 199, 202, 203 .. 201, 204 ..	1 2 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 3 0 3 2 0 0 3 0 0 2 0	2 10 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 3 0 0 2 0 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.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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 Arei Road. Government school here.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
MANGANUI TOWNSHIP.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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 Arei 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.
MANUTAHU TOWNSHIP.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.
Tararutangi District.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
147	61 0 0	1 10 0
Block VIII., Kaupokonui District.		
15	200 0 0	1 10 0
Block II., Huiroa Survey District.		
24	175 0 0	1 0 0
Tikorangi Survey District.		
87	35 0 0	3 0 0

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.
32	XII.	Mangahao ..	A. R. P. 7 2 27	£ s. d. 3 0 0*

* 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. 51 3 17	£ s. d. 4 0 0
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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
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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.

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 1s. 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.
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 £113 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 ..	132 0 0	1 5 0
6			122 2 0	1 5 0

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.

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.

TOWNSHIP OF LEVIN, HOROWHENUA BLOCK.				Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment
Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	I.	0 1 0	7 10 0	1	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	6	"	0 1 18	11 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	2	XI.	0 1 0	8 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	3	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
1	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	2	XII.	0 0 34	10 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	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	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 10	11 0 0	1	XIII.	0 1 38	15 0 0
15	"	0 1 10	11 0 0	2	"	0 1 38	15 0 0
1	III.	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	2	XIV.	0 1 36	15 0 0
1	IV.	0 1 0	7 10 0	3	"	0 1 36	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	XIV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	V.	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	1	XV.	0 1 34	15 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	3	"	0 1 34	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VI.	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 14	11 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VII.	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	1	XVI.	0 1 32	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	3	"	0 1 32	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 16	11 0 0	19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 16	11 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0	1	XVII.	0 1 33	15 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	2	"	0 1 33	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	3	"	0 1 33	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	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
7	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.		
			£	s.	d.
		A. R. P.			
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 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.		
				£	s.	d.
			A. R. P.			
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

Notice to Occupier of Run, Marlborough District.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 13th January, 1890.

PURSUANT to section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that, if the amount of rent and penalty due on Run No. 19, situate at Onapua Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound, Arapoua Survey District, and held under license by William Henry Keenan, be not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Blenheim, within three months after the insertion of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the said run will be declared forfeited.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forfeiture of Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 3rd January, 1890.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby declare that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been forfeited for non-payment of rents and penalties.

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Name of Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
		Acres.	
49	Gribben and Dickie	5,000	Happy Valley.
66	Clarke and Heveldt	12,000	Jackson River.
69	C. Macfarlane ..	10,000	Cascade Valley.
86	Jonathan Hibbs ..	14,000	Mounts Reeves and Chamberlain.
53	H. L. Robinson ..	13,000	Okuru, Matakitaki Range.
85	Patton and Serimgour	12,000	Mounts Sale and Julius.

GERHARD MULLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

JAMES HARFORD BLACKMORE, of Feilding, in the Provincial District of Wellington, as sole Devisee under the will of FANNY BLACKMORE, late of Feilding, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple, by virtue of said will, of part of Section 42, Town of Feilding, Register-book, Vol. xli., folio 282, containing 2 roods 29 perches or thereabouts. Applicant will be registered accordingly at the expiration of one month from publication of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of February, 1890.

2050. THOMAS LAWSON THOMPSON and OTHERS.—300 acres, Subsection No. 1 of Te Ore Ore No. 3 and the whole of Te Ore Ore No. 4. In occupation of Applicants.

2061. ELIZABETH CONOLLY MARTIN.—420 acres, Section 368, left bank Wanganui River. In occupation of Gregor McLeod.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case within one calendar month next after the date of publication hereof.

Allotment 6, Township of Newington, Kaitangata.—ARCHIBALD HODGE, Applicant. No. 3908.

Section 14, Sawyers' Bay District.—WILLIAM THOMSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3909.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 1025.—ARCHIBALD HODGE, of Knightsville, Clay County, Illinois, America, claiming as Heir-at-law of ARCHIBALD HODGE, late of Kaitangata, Miner, deceased intestate, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Sections 1 and 2, Block XVII., Town of Kaitangata, Register-book, Vol. xviii., folio 122, and in Sections 13, 14, 15, Block X., Town of Kaitangata aforesaid, Register-book, Vol. lxxiii., folio 196. Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of December, 1889.

BOROUGHES. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note †.)	ESTIMATED POPULATION JAN., 1889.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1889.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1889.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Popu- lation in the Year 1888.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland†	35,858	72	6	2	8	1	..	6	23	0.64	10.49
Wellington†	29,075	64	3	1	11	3	7	5	30	1.03	13.12
Christchurch†	16,455	39	2	..	2	1	..	6	11	0.67	11.36
Dunedin†	23,546	49	2	1	12	1	..	4	20	0.85	11.40
Thames	*	12	..	..	4	1	..	1	6	..	..
New Plymouth	2,867	11	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	1.05	15.87
Napier	8,597	36	4	..	5	2	..	2	13	1.51	13.87
Wanganui	5,240	17	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.76	8.53
Blenheim	3,260	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.92	10.70
Nelson	7,733	8	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	0.65	11.95
Sydenham	10,117	14	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	0.69	10.86
Lyttelton	3,992	13	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.50	15.88
Timaru	3,707	11	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	1.08	12.36
Oamaru	5,637	18	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.71	9.95
Greymouth	3,637	9	..	..	2	1	..	3	6	1.65	9.14
Hokitika	2,666	2	1	..	4	..	1	1	7	2.63	12.30
Caversham	4,962	12	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	0.81	11.04
Invercargill†	4,990	10	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	1.00	6.92
Totals .. .. .	..	403	24	5	64	12	9	43	157	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 403, against 429 in November, a decrease of 26. The deaths in December were 157, an increase of 5 on the number in November. Of the total deaths, males contributed 93; females, 64. Fifty of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 31.85 per cent. of the whole number; 36 of these were under 1 year of age.

* The information necessary for calculating the population has not yet been obtained from the Town Clerk.

† It must be understood that the numbers of the population above given refer only to those within the several borough boundaries. To estimate the relative importance of the principal boroughs as centres of population it is necessary in each case to take into consideration the number of the population in the adjacent boroughs, some of which are included in the above table, and other districts which are practically suburbs of the central borough. This can only be done with any degree of accuracy for census years.

The populations of the four principal boroughs and their suburbs in 1886 were as follows:—

Auckland Borough	33,161	Christchurch Borough	15,265
Adjacent boroughs and road districts	23,887	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs... .. .	23,423
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs...	57,048	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	44,688
Wellington Borough	25,945	Dunedin Borough	23,243
Suburbs	1,888	Adjacent boroughs	22,275
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	27,833	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	45,518

The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—

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

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of December, 1889.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL	PROPOR- TIONS PER CENT
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zy- motic Diseases	3	..	5	4	..	..	..	1	13	15.48
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.19
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	6	1	4	..	..	..	2	13	15.48
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	4	4.76
VI.	Local Diseases ..	4	5	5	7	2	8	3	8	42	50.00
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	7.14
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not- specified Causes	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	5.95
	Totals	9	14	14	16	3	8	4	16	84	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina	2	2	..	..	..	..	4
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneveal,—</i>									
Syphilis	1	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septic Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1
Old Age..	1	..	..	..	2	3
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Insanity	2	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	6
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart	2	..	..	..	..	2
Angina Pectoris	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	..	2	6
Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pleurisy	1	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hæmatemesis	1	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	1	1	3
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	4	..	1	5
Liver Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Tumour	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Disease of Bladder	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Tram-car	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Killed by Railway-train	2	2
Drowned	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Gunshot-wound	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
Found dead	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	9	14	14	16	3	8	4	16	84

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

The births in December were 224, against 241 in November, a decrease of 17.

The deaths amounted to 84, against 94 in November.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 1 female of 82 died at Auckland; 1 male of 68 at Wellington; 1 female of 69 at Christchurch; 3 males of 75, 72, and 65, and 1 female of 75, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Although the total number of deaths from all causes in these four boroughs was less by 10 in December than in November, the mortality from these diseases increased from 6 deaths, or 6·38 per cent. of all the deaths in November, to 13 deaths, or 15·48 per cent., in December. Scarlet fever and scarlatina caused 4 deaths in the past month, against 3 in November. In each month all these deaths occurred in Wellington. Diphtheria and typhoid fever caused 1 death each in Wellington in December, no deaths from these diseases having occurred in either of the boroughs in November. The mortality from diarrhoeal diseases was slightly on the increase, 3 deaths having occurred in Auckland and 2 in Wellington from this cause, against 2 in Wellington in November.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 13 deaths in December, against 22 in November. Cancer caused 5 deaths in each month, but the deaths from phthisis were only 5 in number in December, against 13 in November.

Local Diseases.—The mortality from diseases in this class was less than in the previous month. The number of deaths from diseases of the nervous system was 11, 4 less than in the previous month. Deaths from diseases of the circulatory system fell in number from 7 to 3, and the deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were 12 in number, against 14 in November; but there was an increase in the number of deaths from diseases of the digestive system from 3 to 15, of which 5 occurred from cirrhosis of liver, a disease chiefly caused by over-indulgence in alcoholic drinks.

Violent Deaths.—Five persons met accidental deaths in these boroughs during the past month, of whom 2 were killed by railway-trains in Dunedin, and 2 were drowned at Auckland; also 1 person committed suicide at Dunedin.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.									
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
Auckland	3	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	4	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..
Christchurch	2	..	..	2	..	1	..
Dunedin	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	..
Totals	4	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	2	9	1	..	6	2	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1890.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1889.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	64·8	61·3	61·8	59·7
Average same month previous years ...	65·2	60·8	60·7	56·0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	76·0 on 18th	75·5 on 4th	88·0 on 30th	77·0 on 29th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	53·5 on 19th	45·2 on 14th	36·0 on 14th	44·0 on 14th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	143·0 on 27th	139·0 on 4th, 7th, 30th	156·8 on 13th	140·0 on 9th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	46·0 on 20th	38·0 on 20th	32·0 on 14th	30·0 on 17th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	70	72	58	82
Average same month previous years ...	72	73	71	72
Total Rainfall in inches ..	2·630	2·730	1·427	4·070
Average same month previous years ...	3·225	3·935	1·640	3·156
Number of Days of Rain ..	9	13	11	12
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	14

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, January, 1890.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	319	221	51	52	643	35	28	7	10	80
Queensland	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	502	235	43	37	817	335	183	52	58	628
Victoria	629	362	37	39	1,067	191	112	33	21	357
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	79	29	6	5	119	11	7	..	..	18
Other places	86	42	7	6	141	31	13	15	9	68
Totals	1,616	889	144	139	2,788	603	343	107	98	1,151

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	2	..	1	1	2	5	1	2	4	6
Auckland	499	50	355	194	549	271	63	215	119	334
Wellington	789	131	584	336	920	344	87	256	175	431
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	4
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	2	4
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Dunedin	118	17	72	63	135	22	..	13	9	22
Invercargill	1,097	85	748	434	1,182	296	52	219	129	348
Totals	2,505	283	1,760	1,028	2,788	946	295	710	441	1,151

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 1; departures, nil.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1890.

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

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Mount Ida, 7th January, 1890.

To the Warden at Naseby.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for irrigation and domestic purposes, commencing at a point in Swampy Creek on Run 222 distant 26 chains to west of Section 4, Block II., Maniototo, owned by Joseph Packman, and terminating at Section 3, Block V., Maniototo, and traversing Section 2, Block V., Maniototo, now in the occupation of Mary Allison, of Eweburn, Widow.

The length of such race is three miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The mean depth of such race is 1ft. 3in., and the mean breadth is 1ft. 6in., and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

The time required for the construction and completion of such race is one month.

W. AND W. MAWHINNEY,
Applicants,
(By their Solicitor, WILLIAM KERR.)

Miner's right No. 39651, dated 7th October, 1889.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Naseby within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Naseby, at 11 o'clock, on the 3rd February, 1890.

B. HARPER,
Clerk to the Warden's Court.
Warden's Office, Naseby, 7th January, 1890.

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AUCKLAND LEAD GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, held in the Grain Agency Buildings, Christchurch, on the 12th day of December, 1889, the following resolutions were passed: "That the Auckland Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the Company's Act, 1882." "That Mr. F. E. Wright be appointed Liquidator."

The foregoing resolutions were confirmed at a meeting of the shareholders of the company, held on the 10th day of January, 1890.

F. E. WRIGHT,
Liquidator.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd June, 1888.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £13,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.

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: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 10s. 10d. per share on 24,000 shares, including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration, £13,000.

Amount called up per share: 10d.

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: 17.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: 13s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: £77 1s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £25 17s.

I, George William Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Royal Gold-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."

G. W. MOSS,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 9th day of January, 1890, before me—Felix Campbell, J.P. 26

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Goodall Amalgamated Tin-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1889; 21st September, 1889.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; John Jerome Zimmer.

Nominal capital: £800.

Amount of capital subscribed: £775.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £38 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £116 5s.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800.

Number of shares allotted: 775.

Amount paid up per share: 3s.

Amount called up per share: 1s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £19 14s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, John Jerome Zimmer, the Manager of the Goodall Amalgamated Tin-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."

JOHN J. ZIMMER,
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 9th day of January, 1890, before me—R. F. Cuthbertson, J.P. 31

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1879.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £32,250.

Amount of capital subscribed: £30,100.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,018 15s.

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: £19,081 5s.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,250.

Number of shares allotted: 32,250.

Amount paid up per share: 18s. 8d.; £30,100.

Amount called up per share: 8s. 8d. per share on 24,000 shares, £10,400; 1s. 6d. per share on increased capital of 8,250 shares, £618 15s.: £11,018 15s.

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: 100.

Total amount of dividends declared: £15,300.

Total amount of dividends paid: £15,300.

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: £745 19s. 8d.

I, George William Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Fiery Cross Extended 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."

G. W. MOSS,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 9th day of January, 1890, before me—Felix Campbell, J.P. 27

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1881.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 5, Chancery Lane, Christchurch; William Henry Harvey.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £48,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £41,041 15s. 10d.

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: 48,000.

Number of shares allotted: 48,000.

Amount paid up per share: 18s. 10d.

Amount called up per share: 18s. 11d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 3,639.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,384; 12s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

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: £17 14s. 10d.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £29 9s. 5d.

Amount of debts considered good: £29 9s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £200.

I, William Henry Harvey, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Southern Cross Petroleum 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."

W. H. HARVEY,
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 13th day of January, 1890, before me—Arch. Scott, J.P. 37

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, BERNARD SPELMAN, PATRICK SPELMAN, and THOMAS SAMUEL BREBNER, in the business of Flax-millers, at Oroua Flax-mill, on the Oroua Downs Estate, in the County of Manawatu, under the style or firm of "Spelman and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Bernard Spelman will receive all debts due to and pay all debts owing by the said late firm. As witness our hand, this 13th day of January, 1890.

BERNARD SPELMAN.
PATRICK SPELMAN.
THOMAS SAMUEL BREBNER.

Witness to the signatures of Bernard Spelman, Patrick Spelman, and Thomas Samuel Brebner—J. T. Ray, Solicitor, Foxton. 36

THE AUCKLAND TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the Auckland Timber Company (Limited) will be held at the office of Mr. E. T. Dufaur, Queen Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the account of the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1890.

WILLIAM C. DALDY,
G. HOLDSHIP,
JNO. BROWN,
A. R. WATSON,
HENRY G. WADE,

Liquidators of the Auckland Timber Company (Limited.)

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To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I, WILLIAM WALLS CHRISTIE, Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) and Master in Surgery (C.M.), now residing at Woodville, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you, at Wellington, on the 14th day of February, to have my name and qualifications entered in the Medical Register for the colony; and that I have deposited my diplomas in your office for public inspection.

WILLIAM WALLS CHRISTIE, M.D., CM.
Woodville, 13th January, 1890. 29

I, JAMES HUNTER, of Christchurch, Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery (1888), Royal University, Ireland, and Licentiate in Midwifery (1889), King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, hereby give notice that I have, this 10th day of January, 1890, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Christchurch District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 10th day of February, 1890.

JAMES HUNTER.
Christchurch, 10th January, 1890. 25

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