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

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Tauranga District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

TAURANGA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north-east by the sea, from the mouth of the Waihi River to the Whakatane River; thence towards the east by the latter river to the confiscation boundary-line; thence towards the south by the said confiscation boundary-line to the south-western corner of the Parish of Matata; thence towards the west and again towards the south by the County of Rotorua to the County of Piako; thence towards the south-west by the said County of Piako; and towards the north-west by the County of Ohinemuri to the mouth of the Waihi River aforesaid, the place of commencement.

ROTORUA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north by the County of Tauranga, from the County of Piako to the Parish of Matata; thence towards the east by the County of Whakatane to the confiscation boundary-line; thence again towards the north by the said confiscation boundary-line to the Whakatane River; thence again towards the east generally by the said Whakatane River to its source; thence by a right line to the source of the Ohiwa or Waikare River, and by that river to Waikaremoana; thence by the said Waikaremoana to its westernmost shore; thence towards the south by a right line to Taupo Moana, at the southernmost corner of the Township of Taupo; thence by the said Taupo Moana to the mouth of the Waihora River; thence towards the west by a right line to Atiamuri, on the Waikato River; thence by a right line to Te Whetu Native settlement; thence by a right line to Pouthi; and thence by the County of Piako aforesaid.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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 Auckland, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Sheep District of Marlborough amended, and Sheep District of Kaikoura constituted.—Notice No. 284.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Marlborough Sheep District, as at present constituted, should be altered and reconstituted, and that a new district, to be called the Kaikoura Sheep District, should be constituted:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eighth section of "The Sheep Act, 1878," do hereby constitute anew the Marlborough Sheep District, and the subdivisions thereof respectively, and hereby constitute a new district, to be called the Kaikoura Sheep District; and I do hereby declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, the said districts and the subdivisions of the Marlborough Sheep District shall hereafter be as the same are described in the Schedule hereto, including in such districts or subdivisions all boroughs within the territorial area comprised within the external boundaries of any such district or subdivision as defined in the said Schedule, although such boroughs do not actually form part of any county therein mentioned; and that such districts and subdivisions shall be known by the names set over each such district and subdivision respectively in the said Schedule.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, of the 19th December, 1889, page 1347, in the Rules fixing Life-saving Appliances for Ships, in third line of paragraph (h), of Class 1, Division (A), read "life-buoy" in place of "lifeboat."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Marlborough and Nelson bounded generally towards the west, north-east, and east by the ocean, from the head of Croiselles Harbour to the mouth of the Kekerangu River; thence towards the south generally by that river and the Benmore Stream to its source; thence by a tributary of the River Ure to the southern boundary of the Chalk Range Run; thence by the southern boundary of the Chalk Range Run to the Upton Fells Run; thence by the southern boundary of the Upton Fells Run to Upton Fells Run No. 2; thence by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Upton Fells Run No. 2 to Section No. 11, on the Upton Fells Run; thence by that section to the eastern boundary of the Camden Run No. 2; thence by that boundary and the southern boundaries of Camden Run No. 2 to the summit of the dividing range between the Awatere and Clarence Valleys; thence by that summit to the eastern boundary-fence of the Molesworth Run; and thence by that fence to Saxton's Pass; thence towards the south-west by a right line in the direction of Tophouse to the Wairau River, and by that river to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 6, Wisenhaven Run; and again towards the west generally by the south-western and north-western boundary-lines of the said Section No. 6, the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 3, the south-western and north-western boundary-lines of Section No. 4, and the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 7, all of Wisenhaven Run aforesaid, to Ward's Pass; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Wairau River and Tasman Bay to the source of the Pelorus River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Heringa River; thence by that river to its source; thence by a right line to Saddle Hill; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Pelorus and Tasman Bay to Mount McLaren; and thence by a right line to the head of Croiselles Harbour: including D'Urville Island, Arapawa Island, and Forsyth and Chetwode Islands, and all islands adjacent thereto; excluding therefrom the Omaka Sheep District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, 20th October, 1887: and shall comprise the following subdivisions:—

Picton Subdivision.

Bounded generally towards the west, north-east, and south-east by the sea, from the head of Croiselles Harbour to White's Bay, at the north-east corner of the Native reserve; towards the south-east generally by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 37, Picton Suburban; thence by the northern boundary of that section produced to the Tuamarina River; thence by the northern boundary of the Raydale Run to the north-western corner of that run; thence by a right line to the north-west corner of Section No. 9, Okaramio Valley; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 72, Havelock Suburban; thence by a right line to the south-west corner of Section No. 85, Havelock Suburban; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Atuhaua Stream and the Kaituna River to the watershed between the Wairau and Pelorus Valleys, and by the summit of that watershed to the watershed between the Wairau River and Blind Bay; thence generally towards the north-west by the last-mentioned watershed to the source of the Pelorus River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Heringa River; thence by that river to its source; thence by a right line to Saddle Hill; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Pelorus and Tasman Bay to Mount McLaren; and thence by a right line to the head of Croiselles Harbour: including D'Urville Island, Arapawa Island, and Forsyth and Chetwode Islands, and all islands adjacent thereto.

Blenheim Subdivision.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Picton Subdivision, hereinbefore described; towards the east by the sea; towards the south-east by the Awatere River, from its mouth to a point on Section No. 30, Wakefield Downs (being the south-western corner of the Vernon Run); thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 29, Wakefield Downs; thence by the eastern side of the road between Sections Nos. 33 and 29, Wakefield Downs, and Sections Nos. 4 and 2, Block I., District of Awatere, to the Utawai Stream; thence by the Utawai Stream to the northern boundary of Section No. 2, Block I., District of Awatere; thence along that boundary to the Maxwell Pass Stream; thence by the Maxwell Pass Stream to the watershed; thence by a tributary of the Taylor River to that river at the base of a hill called the "Maori;" thence by the northern boundaries of the Dumgree and Blairich Runs to the summit of the dividing range between the Awatere and Wairau Valleys to Langridge Run No. 2; thence by the western boundary of that run to the summit of the range; thence by the said summit to Saxton's Pass; thence towards the south-west by a right line in the direction of Tophouse to the Wairau River, and by that river to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 6, Wisenhaven Run; and towards the west

generally by the south-western and north-western boundary-lines of the said Section No. 6, the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 3, the south-western and north-western boundary-lines of Section No. 4, and the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 7, all of Wisenhaven Run aforesaid, to Ward's Pass; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Wairau River and Tasman Bay to the Picton Subdivision aforesaid: excluding therefrom the Omaka Sheep District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, 20th October, 1887.

Awatere Subdivision.

Bounded towards the north-west by the Blenheim Subdivision, hereinbefore described, from Saxton's Pass to the mouth of the Awatere River; thence towards the east by the sea to the mouth of the Kekerangu River; thence towards the south generally by that river and the Benmore Stream to its source; thence by a tributary of the River Ure to the southern boundary of the Chalk Range Run; thence by the southern boundary of the Chalk Range Run to the Upton Fells Run; thence by the southern boundary of Upton Fells Run to Upton Fells Run No. 2; thence by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Upton Fells Run No. 2 to Section No. 11, on the Upton Fells Run; thence by that section to the eastern boundary of the Camden Run No. 2; thence by that boundary and the southern boundaries of Camden Run No. 2 to the summit of the dividing range between the Awatere and Clarence Valleys; thence by that summit to the eastern boundary-fence of the Molesworth Run; and thence by that fence to Saxton's Pass, the starting-point.

KAIKOURA SHEEP DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough bounded towards the north-west generally by the Marlborough Sheep District, hereinbefore described; towards the east by the sea; and towards the south-west generally by the Conway River to the boundary-fence between the Warden and Cloudy Range Runs; thence by that fence to the Clarence River; thence by that river to the eastern boundary-fence of the Molesworth Run; and thence by that fence to the Marlborough Sheep District.

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 Auckland, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, Southland, and Westland.

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, Southland, and Westland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7A, Block XII., Pakiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 7 of Block XII. aforesaid, 1468 links; generally towards the south-east, west, and south-west by a public road, 784, 191, and 751 links respectively; and towards the north-

west by Section No. 27 of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, 746 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, being Section No. 165, Parish of Onewhero. Bounded towards the north by a road, 658 links; towards the south-east and east by Sections Nos. 96 and 166, 1642 and 505 links; towards the south and south-west by a road, 530 and 230 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 509, 1046.5, 186, and 356 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

TARANAKI.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 57 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block III., Waitara Survey District. Bounded on the east by Section No. 2, by the Old North Road, and by a roadway, 50 links wide, 4122.3 links; and on the south, west, and north by a reserve 100 links from high-water mark: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a recreation-ground.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 662, Town of Palmerston North. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 660; on the south-east by Section No. 663; on the south-west by a public square; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For railway purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 640, Town of Palmerston North. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 638; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by Section No. 642; and on the north-west by Section No. 639: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For railway purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 177 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 9; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by Section No. 11; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 22; on the south by Section No. 22; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 13; on the south-east by a public road; and on the north-west by Sections Nos. 14 and 13: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Mangatainoka 2BR, No. 1; on the south-east by a public road; on the south by a public road; and on the north-west by Section No. 6: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. As a site for public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the Town of Scarborough; on the south-east by the Wellington-Woodville Railway; on the south-west by Section No. 7; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. As a site for a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 33, Block X., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 35; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 57 acres, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block X., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 40; on the south-

east by a public road; on the south-west by Section No. 44; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block XI., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; and on the south and south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 48, Block X., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 27; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a ferry reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 34, Block X., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 47; on the south by Section No. 47; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 38, Block XI., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the south-east by Section No. 19; on the south-west by a public road; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 36, Block XI., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 37; on the south-east by the Masterton-Woodville Railway; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block XI., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; and on the south-west by Section No. 26: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 16 acres, more or less, being Section No. 37, Block XI., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 19; on the south-east by the Wellington-Woodville Railway; on the south-west by Section No. 36; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block XI., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; and on the south-west by the Mangatainoka J Block: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 76, Township of Livingstone, Block VII., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the east and south-east by a public road; on the south by Otamakapua No. 2A Block; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 71, Block IV., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 19 and a public road; on the east by Section No. 19; on the south-east by a public road; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 70, Block IV., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south-east by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 39: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 69, Block IV., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 39; on the south-west by Section No. 40: as the

same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 72, Block IV., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a public road; on the east by Section No. 39; and on the south by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 74, Block I., Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the Mangamako Stream; on the north-east by Section No. 23; and on the south-east by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Section No. 73, Block I., Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Mangamako Stream; on the east by the Mangamako Stream; on the south by a public road; and on the west by the Mangamako Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For road and gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 68, Block VII., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 52; on the east by Section No. 54; on the south by Section No. 54; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 67, Block VII., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 58; and on the west by Section No. 56: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 360 acres, more or less, being Section No. 54, Block VII., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 52 and 68; on the east by Crown lands; on the south by Sections Nos. 61, 59, and 57; and on the west by a public road and Section No. 68: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2808 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 361, situate in Block V., Mairaki Survey District. Bounded northward by a line parallel to the road north of Section No. 4643 and 1250 links distant therefrom, 1000 links; towards the eastward, southward, and westward by Section No. 15239, 750, 1000, and 750 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For recreation.

OTAGO.

All that area containing by estimation 1,200 acres, situated in the Benmore Survey District, being part of the bed of the Ahuriri River. Bounded on the west by the Ahuriri Survey District, 19300 links; on the north by Crown lands, 10000 links; on the east by Crown lands, 6500 links; and on the south-east by the Omarama River, 15700 links: be the aforesaid area and linkages more or less. For a plantation.

All that area containing by estimation 900 acres, situated in the Ahuriri Survey District, being part of the bed of the Ahuriri River. Bounded on the north-west, north-east, south, and west by Crown lands, 13100, 13300, 12200, and 2600 links respectively: be the aforesaid area and linkages more or less. For protection of river bank.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block II., Calcium Township, Jacob's River Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 2 of same block, 500 links; on the north-east by Section No. 14 of same block, 700 links; on the south-east by a road-line, 500 links; and on the south-west by Section No. 1a of same block, 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a cemetery.

WESTLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Westland, containing 5 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 298 (in red), Block XVI., Cascade Survey District. Bounded towards the south by the north bank of

the Martyr River to mouth of creek, and by the Main South Road; towards the west by Crown lands, 480 links; towards the north by Crown lands, 980 and 940 links; and towards the east by the Main South Road. For bridge-site purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Westland, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 299 (in red), Block II., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Maori Creek and Eight-mile Road Reserve, 500 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 400 links; towards the south by Crown lands, 500 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 400 links. For a cemetery.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON, Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT. SURVEYED LANDS.

Table with 5 columns: Section or Lot, Block, District, Area, Cash Price per Acre.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Rangitata Rivers.

Table for Ashburton County with columns: Res. No., Block, District, Area, Cash Price per Acre.

Description of Land: Part of old railway reserve; well grassed; light stony land.

Table for Ashburton County with columns: Res. No., Block, District, Area, Cash Price per Acre.

Description of Land: Part of old railway reserve; very light stony land, fairly grassed, can be ploughed, but not suited for raising grain crops; takes grass fairly if not previously cropped.

Table for Ashburton County with columns: Res. No., Block, District, Area, Cash Price per Acre.

Description of Land: Old railway reserve between Hinds and Ealing; light stony land, fairly grassed; not suitable for cropping, as the soil would soon become exhausted.

This notification will supersede so much of the notice of the 2nd February, 1888, *Gazette* No. 8, pages 196 and 197, as relates to the blocks of land described in the foregoing Schedule.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

ONslow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
SURVEYED LANDS.

Section or Lot.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Rangitata Rivers.

Lithograph 16.

Section or Lot.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
35919	XIII.	Alford	51 0 0	1 0 0
35948	"	"	194 1 8	1 7 6
On Gawler Downs; hilly land, well grassed; difficult of access.				
35884	VIII.	Shepherd's Bush	39 0 0	1 5 0
Stony plain, one mile south of Mayfield, adjoining water-race near Mr. Mably's farm.				
35885	IX.	Shepherd's Bush	91 0 0	1 10 0
Stony land, near the sheep-yard of the Shepherd's Bush station.				
	IX.	Shepherd's Bush	332 0 0	1 10 0
Stony land, north of and adjoining Doyle's farm.				
35888	XIII.	Shepherd's Bush	1 0 26	1 10 0
Small piece below terrace.				
35890	XV.	Shepherd's Bush	104 2 30	1 5 0
35891	XVI.	"	18 0 17	1 5 0
35880	"	"	47 0 15	1 10 0
Stony land, on the Cracroft Run, lighter soil than the upper part of the plain, but capable of being ploughed.				
35878	I.	Rangitata	45 2 7	1 5 0
35879	III.	"	38 1 10	1 10 0
Stony land, on the Cracroft Run, light soil, with here and there patches of manuka, ploughable, but turnip crop not so certain as on the higher land.				
35881	VI.	Rangitata	77 2 31	1 5 0
35882	"	"	105 1 30	1 5 0
35883	VIII.	"	18 3 0	1 5 0
Light stony land, fairly grassed, capable of being ploughed, but not suited for cropping.				
35903	XIII.	Westerfield	73 0 19	1 10 0
Light stony land, adjoining Mr. Miller's land.				
35867	I.	Hinds	106 3 12	1 5 0
36020	"	"	36 2 29	1 5 0
35868	"	"	23 0 38	1 5 0
Light stony land, fairly grassed, capable of being ploughed, but not suited for cropping.				
35874	V.	Hinds	12 2 26	1 5 0
35875	V., VI.	"	104 3 34	1 5 0
35870	V.	"	24 3 20	1 5 0
35871	"	"	21 2 11	1 5 0
Light stony land, about one and a half miles north of Hinds Township.				
35877	IX.	Hinds	33 3 7	1 5 0
Light stony land, adjoining Section 31729.				

UNSURVEYED LANDS.

Block.	District	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Rangitata Rivers.

Lithograph 16.

I., V.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
	Shepherd's Bush	1,120 0 0	1 2 6
V., IX.	"	576 0 0	1 2 6
Very stony, dry land, below high terrace of Rangitata River.			
VII., XII.	Shepherd's Bush	256 0 0	1 5 0
Stony plain, one mile south of Mayfield, adjoining water-race near Mr. Mably's farm.			
IX.	Shepherd's Bush	147 0 0	1 10 0
Stony land, near the sheep-yard of the Shepherd's Bush Station.			
X.	Shepherd's Bush	75 0 0	1 10 0
X., XI.	"	303 0 0	
XIII., XIV.	"	3,800 0 0	
XIV.	"	430 0 0	
X., XIV.	"	830 0 0	
	"	560 0 0	
Very stony land, on the Cracroft Run, interspersed throughout with fair soil, difficult to break up, and not suitable for grain-growing, but good turnip crops and fair grass can be obtained.			
XIV., XV.	Shepherd's Bush	653 0 0	1 5 0
Stony land, on the Cracroft Run, lighter soil than the upper part of the plain, but capable of being ploughed.			
I.	Rangitata	369 2 0	1 5 0
I., II.	"	2,768 0 0	
II.	"	203 0 0	
"	"	239 0 0	
"	"	322 0 0	
Stony land, on the Cracroft Run, light soil, with patches here and there of manuka, ploughable, but turnip crop not so certain as on the higher land.			
V.	Rangitata	290 1 14	1 5 0
"	"	409 0 0	
"	"	280 0 0	
V., VI.	"	370 0 0	
VI.	"	147 2 0	
"	"	266 2 0	
Light stony land, fairly grassed, capable of being ploughed, but not suited for cropping.			
V.	Hinds	171 1 4	1 5 0
Light stony land, about one and a half miles north of Hinds Township.			
This notification will supersede so much of the notices of the 10th May, 1888, <i>Gazette</i> No. 29, page 583, and October 25th, <i>Gazette</i> No. 53, page 1123, as relates to the blocks of land described in the foregoing Schedule.			
As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.			
G. F. RICHARDSON, Minister of Lands.			

Vaccination Districts constituted.

ONslow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Tauranga District; and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Tauranga and Rotorua Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the registration districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License Fee, &c., Nelson District.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson and the Postmaster at Westport are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Fixing Sittings of District Court at Reefton.

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

In the Courthouse at Reefton, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on Thursday, the sixth day of March next.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister of Justice.)

Trustee appointed for the Mauku Cemetery.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES FINLAY

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Matthews, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mauku Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Commission to inquire into Relations between Employers and Employed, including the "Sweating System."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

COLIN ALLAN, of Dunedin,
JOHN RUTHERFORD BLAIR, of Wellington,
FRANCIS CHERRY, of Auckland,
DAVID PATRICK FISHER, of Wellington,
JAMES FULTON, of Dunedin (Chairman),
FREDERIC JONES, of Christchurch,
THOMAS THOMPSON, of Auckland,
The Rev. RUTHERFORD WADDELL, of Dunedin, and
FORTUNATUS EVELYN WRIGHT, of Christchurch,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the relations generally of employers and employed, including what is usually known as "the sweating system."

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Registrar of Electors for Franklin North and Franklin South appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EWEN DONALD MCLENNAN

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral Districts of Franklin North and Franklin South, *vice* W. Shanaghan. Appointment to date from the 1st February, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Registrars of Births and Deaths, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1890.

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

Name.	District.
ROGER DELAMERE DANSEY	Rotorua.
JAMES HAMLYN GREENWAY	Tauranga.

The above appointments take effect on and from the 22nd February, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN REDMOND

to be the Deputy of Joshua King, the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waimate Plains.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Judge of District Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st February, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD RAWSON, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the District Court of Western Otago, *vice* C. D. R. Ward, Esq., resigned.

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

Chief Clerk in Government Life Insurance Department appointed.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1890.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM BURGOWNE HUDSON

has been appointed Chief Clerk in the Government Life Insurance Department.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

District Agent, Government Life Insurance Department, Dunedin, appointed.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1890.

IT is hereby notified that

ROBERT SMITH MCGOWAN

has been appointed District Agent for the Government Life Insurance Department at Dunedin. Date of appointment, 9th January, 1890.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Agent of Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1890.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

WESLEY TURTON, Esq.,

has been appointed an Agent of the Public Trustee at Queenstown, *vice* J. Hickson, Esq., resigned.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Agent of Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1890.
IT is hereby notified for general information that
GEORGE FACHE, Esq.,
has been appointed an Agent of the Public Trustee at Clyde,
vice J. Hickson, Esq., resigned.
R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1890.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
WILLIAM DAWSON, Esq.,
of Wellington, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.
G. F. RICHARDSON,
(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1890.
THE following special order, made by the Rangitumau Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT all the provisions of "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1886," be adopted by the Rangitumau Road Board.
I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed by the Rangitumau Road Board, at a meeting held on the 25th January, 1890, and to the best of my knowledge and belief all the provisions of the Acts now in force relating to the subject have been complied with.

PERCY C. FRASER,
Clerk.
Road Board Office,
Masterton, 25th January, 1890.

Special Order made by Te Horo Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1890.
THE following special order, made by Te Horo Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
G. F. RICHARDSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a rate of 1½d. in the pound be levied on Blocks VIII., XII., and XVI., Kaitawa, and Blocks IV. and V., Tangata Survey Districts, to cover interest on loan of £1,200, applied for under provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886;" such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, to be paid in one sum on the 1st day of June in each year.

I certify that the foregoing special order was duly made at an ordinary meeting of the Board, held on Saturday, the 30th day of November, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 28th of December, 1889.

ALEXANDER SMALL,
Chairman.
Te Horo Road Board,
28th December, 1889.

Sheep District of Kaikoura declared clean.—Notice No. 285.

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1890.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare the Kaikoura Sheep District to be a clean sheep district under "The Sheep Act, 1878."
G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st January, 1890.
IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1891, the period of literature will be the period from 1800 to 1850, and the special books will be Milton's Samson Agonistes, and Shelley's Prometheus Unbound.
T. W. HISLOP.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 4th February, 1890.
IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—
NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Anti-incrustators, "Octopus," as n.o.e.	Free.
Bicycle fittings, weldless steel tube, as a. & m.s.	Free.
Canvas on stretchers, for artists' use, as artists' canvas	Free.
Caps, metal, for broom-making, as a. & m.s.	Free.
*Cardboard coloured tinted or enamelled, not figured, and not less than royal, as cardboard and pasteboard, plain	Free.
Cones, blacksmiths', as artificers' tools	Free.
Electrical hoist, as machinery, electric, and appliances	Free.
Eyebolts, galvanised, as hardware	20 per cent.
Fanning-mill, as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
Guns, parts of, imported separately, as firearms	15 per cent.
Knottling, patent, as varnish	1/6 the gal.
Leather, belly, levantad, as levant cow- and horse-hide	3d. the lb.
Palettes, artists', as artificers' tools	Free.
Peptonising powders and pepsine Zimine tablets, as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
Showcases, as cabinetware	25 per cent.
Sulphonal (Bayer), as patent and proprietary medicines	25 per cent.
Soap, Sunlight, as soap scented and fancy	25 per cent.
Swedge-block, as artificers' tools	Free.
Tire-bender, as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*Tubes, lacquered-cased, as hardware	20 per cent.
Weights for weighing machines, as weighing machines	15 per cent.
Wheel-plates, as artificers' tools	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
(For Secretary and Inspector.)
Commissioner's Order No. 360.]

Officiating Ministers for 1890.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1890.
PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

- Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*
The Reverend William Campbell Waters, M.A.
Roman Catholic Church.
The Very Reverend Canon William O'Farrell.
The Reverend William Pope.
Hebrew Congregations.
The Reverend Adolph Treitel Chodowski.
Church of Christ.
Mr. Robert C. Gilmour.
Seventh Day Adventists.
The Reverend Robert Hare.

[The name of the Reverend William Campbell Waters is in substitution for the name John Chapman Waters, published in Gazette No. 5, of the 30th January.]

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

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1890.
In the matter of the will of James Colway, late of Masterton, deceased.
IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.
R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1890.
In the matter of the will of William Smith, late of Temuka,
deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 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. 4196.—JAMES FOSTER, of Hillside Road, Caversham, Otago, New Zealand, Printer. An invention for straight-lacing in boots and shoes.

No. 4197.—JAMES FOSTER, of Hillside Road, Caversham, Otago, New Zealand, Printer. An invention for glass-lined butter-boxes.

No. 4198.—GUNDER TELLEFSEN, of Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Tailor. An invention for a toy, to wit, a puzzle-rattle.

No. 4199.—THOMAS GAGER, of 95, Manchester Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Tailor. An invention for improvements in electric belts.

No. 4200.—ROBERT FLORENT NENNINGER, of Newark, Essex, New Jersey, United States of America, Engineer. An invention for improvements in a new smelting and reverberatory furnace, and an apparatus for catching the dust and condensing the fumes from the furnace.

No. 4201.—HENRY THOMAS WHITCHER, of Pitone, Wellington, New Zealand, Builder and Contractor. An invention for lifting and releasing all kinds of monkeys or hammers, where a vertical blow is required for driving piles or pipes for artesian wells, to be known as "Whitcher's Automatic Pipe-and Pile-driver, &c."

No. 4202.—JOHN DANIEL ARNABOLDI, of Cambridge East, Auckland, New Zealand, Inventor. An invention for use in darning socks, stockings, &c., called "The Simplex Darning Frame."

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

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 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. 4203.—JAMES PAGE, of Kingsland, Auckland, New Zealand, Builder. An invention for step-ladders, to be called "Page's Improved Patent Safety Step-ladder."

No. 4204.—ILLIUS AUGUSTUS TIMMIS, of No. 2, Great George Street, Westminster, London S.W., England, Civil Engineer. An invention for improvements in coiled steel springs.

No. 4205.—JAMES JOHN WOOD, of Brooklyn, State of New York, United States of America, Electrical Engineer. An invention for improvements in dynamo electric machines, in part applicable to electro-motors.

No. 4206.—JOHN NICHOLS DAVIES, of Givleath, Cornwall, England, Seed, Manure, and Agricultural-Implement Merchant. An invention for improvements relating to harvesting machines.

No. 4207.—CARL GUSTAF PATRIK DE LAVAL, of Stockholm, Sweden, Civil Engineer. An invention for improvements in churns.

No. 4209.—ARTHUR PICKARD, of Leeds, York, England, Merchant. An invention for improvements in the construction of canals or watercourses, and in the means employed for imparting a current to the water for moving boats and other vehicles.

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

Rainfall for December, 1889.

Meteorological Office, Colonial Museum,
Wellington, 31st January, 1890.

THE following is the rainfall for the month of December, 1889:—

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Auckland ..	Govt. Observer	2.63	9	1.02 on 23rd.
Te Aroha ..	A. Menzies ..	6.04	8	1.58 on 3rd.
Rotorua ..	Dr. Ginders ..	5.28	12	1.57 on 5th.
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	1.79	6	0.71 on 5th.
Waimarama, H.B.	W. Davidson	2.73	8	0.80 on 13th.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	E. H. Wright	1.94	9	0.50 on 3rd.
Gwavas, H.B. ..	J. Nicols ..	3.13	14	0.92 on 14th.
New Plymouth ..	H. Trimble ..	4.44	17	1.49 on 23rd.
Inglewood ..	N. Trimble ..	11.45	21	4.21 on 23rd.
Ngatimaru ..	A. Hutchinson	6.63	17	2.81 on 23rd.
Opunaki ..	A. H. Moore ..	4.31	18	1.20 on 23rd.
Manaia ..	G. A. Hurley	2.46	18	0.59 on 23rd.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	2.89	14	0.97 on 23rd.
Wanganui ..	W.L. Mountfort	2.61	13	0.58 on 14th.
Wanganui (centre of town)	S. H. Drew ..	..	..	..
Feilding ..	S. Goodbehere	4.14	12	1.17 on 14th.
Palmerston North	S. Brown ..	4.79	15	1.12 on 14th.
Manawatu Gorge	J. Bourne ..	6.96	15	1.81 on 14th.
Masterton ..	J. Couborne ..	1.75	10	0.37 on 27th.
Otahua ..	J. Bennett ..	1.07	8	0.45 on 27th.
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite	2.63	9	0.83 on 5th.
Featherston ..	J. Stevenson..	2.11	11	0.34 on 18th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips ..	1.66	9	0.42 on 27th.
Summit ..	M. Cronin ..	6.91	15	1.50 on 17th.
Upper Hutt ..	J. B. Unsworth	3.40	11	0.85 on 17th.
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	2.83	14	0.71 on 17th.
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector	2.93	13	0.81 on 23rd.
Wellington ..	Govt. Observer	2.73	13	0.83 on 6th.
Wainuiomata ..	Keper ..	2.98	12	0.80 on 6th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	2.51	12	0.88 on 6th.
Flaxbourne ..	W. Tatchell ..	0.77	5	0.21 on 5th.
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	1.25	4	0.57 on 5th.
Kaikoura ..	E. Collins ..	2.59	9	0.70 on 31st.
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Farewell Spit ..	" ..	3.68	8	1.65 on 23rd.
Lincoln ..	E. C. Buckley	1.42	11	0.26 on 31st.
Methven ..	E. Chapman ..	3.81	11	0.82 on 27th.
Dunedin ..	Govt. Observer	4.07	12	0.80 on 31st.
Bealey ..	J. Ryan ..	5.01	21	1.57 on 17th.
Dipton ..	R. MacLachlan	3.05	13	0.74 on 30th.
Puysegur Point..	D. McNeil ..	8.90	16	2.35 on 29th.
Waitangi, Ch. Is.	A. Shand ..	1.17	13	0.35 on 7th.

J. HECTOR,
Director.

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.

Sitting of the Native Land Court.—Rangiauria.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjourned sitting of the Court in the matter of the application to have reheard the claim to Rangiauria or Pitt's Island will be held at Wellington, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Applications for Removal of Restrictions.

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 31st January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Judge of the Native Land Court, with an Assessor, will sit at the Native Land Courthouse, at New Plymouth, on the 5th day of March next ensuing, and make inquiry with respect to the applications hereto for the removal of the restrictions on alienation of the land named in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the removal of the restrictions on alienation of the land named in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column, and thereupon report as he shall think fit.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Persons applying for the Removal of Restrictions.	Description of Land.	District.
1	Waipuia	Allotment 67 of Block 7	Waitara Survey District.
2	Waipuia	Allotment 30 of Block 11	Waitara Survey District.
3	Harihona Pataka ..	Allotment 68 of Block 10	Waitara Survey District.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 31st January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at New Plymouth, in the District of Taranaki, on the 5th day of March next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
SUBDISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.			
1	Mere Parata, Henare Piti Porutu	Araheke ..	Hua & Waiwakaiho.
2	Hera Ana Inuwaitai te Whakauariki (Mrs. De Thierry)	Mokotunu ..	Okato.
3	Roka Tapiri ..	Allotment 5, Ahuahua	Oakura.
4	Te Moa, Ematini ..	Allotment 4, Town Belt	Okato.
5	Tumai Tamarua, Mangu Tapumoana	Pahautuhia.	
6	Pou Eratuha ..	Papakawhero.	
7	Hariata, Hone Pumipi, Apihai Wera, Hoera te Ngahuru, Ngaraka	Pukepapa, Allotment 76	Tikorangi.
8	Roka Tapiri ..	Pukiekie ..	Omata.
SUBDISTRICT OF WAITARA.			
9	Pirihira te Tia, Rangipito te Ho, Maketu, Wiari te Rauroha, Ngatini Paekawa, Inia te Hunahuna, Inia Tuhata	Mautangihia ..	Waitara.
10	Rangituataka, Kingi Wetera, Pukatea	Mohakatino Paririnihi No. 1	Mokau.
11	Eruini Rangirihiu ..	Ngatirahiri, Blocks 1 and 10	Waitara.
12	Mihi Oriwia Rahira ..	Ngatirahiri, Block 4	Waitara.
13	Eruini Rangirihiu ..	Waipapa ..	Waitara.
14	Catherine Kaea Willison, Frederick Willison, Tipi Willison, Harry Willison, Marion Willison, Louisa Willison	Allotments 4 and 5 of Block 1, and Allotment 41 of Block 4	Waitara Survey District.
15	Catherine Kaea Willison, Tipi Willison, Frederick Willison, Harry Willison, Marion Willison, Louisa Willison	Allotment 23 of Block 4	Waitara Survey District.
16	Whakarua, Waipuia ..	Tupari, Allotment 28 of Block 4	Waitara Survey District.
17	Wi Rakatau, Roera Kati, Rangipito	Allotment 5 of Block 7, and Allotment 5 of Block 8	Waitara Survey District.
18	Ramari Horomona, Etoa, Topine, Tunga, Eri Turner	Allotment 56 of Block 7, and Allotments 1 and 7	Waitara Survey District.
19	Hapurona Horima, Peka Horima	Allotment 64 of Block 7, and Allotment 18 of Block 11	Waitara Survey District.
20	Heni Tipene, Ti Wiera Tipene	Allotment 38 ..	Waitara West
21	Richard Giddy ..	Allotment 81 ..	Waitara West
22	Eruini Rangirihiu ..	Matarikoriko, Allotment 135	Waitara West

Notice under Section 13 of “The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889.”—Ngarara.

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

IN the matter of “The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889,” and in the matter of an application

made by Werahiko te Hau for an inquiry, under the provisions of the thirteenth section of the said Act, into the matters alleged in such application with reference to certain alleged errors or omissions in the decision or order of the Court in respect of the Ngarara Block:

Notice is hereby given that it is intended to hold such inquiry at Wellington, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having an interest in the said land are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands for Sale by Public Auction, Marlborough Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 21st January, 1890.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon on Tuesday, the 25th February, 1890:—

GLOVA BAY, PELORUS SOUND.

Gore Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.			Cost of Survey.			Value of Improvements.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11	II.	121	2	16	76	0	0	15	4	0	..	..	..

Under section 90, "Marlborough Waste Lands Act, 1867" (on the Manaroa Run).

4	II.	22	0	0	22	0	0	4	0	0	44	0	0
5	"	79	3	33	42	10	0	7	9	11	90	0	0
6	"	77	2	15	50	10	0	11	12	9	92	15	0
7	"	78	0	0	39	0	0	11	14	0	78	15	0
8	"	95	3	36	58	0	0	14	7	11	83	15	0
9	"	95	3	35	56	15	0	14	7	11	16	15	0
10	"	93	2	0	58	0	0	14	0	6	15	0	0

Oriari Survey District.

5	V.	73	2	20	47	0	0	7	7	3	80	0	0
6	"	73	1	24	46	10	0	7	6	9	80	0	0

In the event of any other person than the applicant becoming the purchaser of either of these sections, the cost of survey and value of improvements as stated above must be paid on the fall of the hammer to the Receiver of Land Revenue, to be handed to the applicant.

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

Payments must be made in money, or by cheque on some bank in Blenheim, marked by such bank as "Good for two days."

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Wellington Land District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plans and particulars can be obtained at this office.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection.—Land District of Canterbury.

LANDS LYING BETWEEN HINDS AND ASHBURTON RIVERS, AND BETWEEN RANGITATA AND ORARI RIVERS.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Monday, the 10th March, 1890 (with possession on the 2nd May, 1890).

In cases where more than one application is received for the same selection on the same day for surveyed lands, priority of choice will be decided by lot at the meeting of the Land Board at which the applications are considered, and by priority of application for unsurveyed lands; but if two or more persons shall apply at the same time for the same piece of land, or any portion thereof, the Board shall determine by lot the priority of right to be heard, as provided by section 2, Appendix E, of "The Land Act, 1885."

Lithograph No. 15.

SURVEYED LANDS.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Ashburton Rivers.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
35894	II.	Westerfield	.. 26 0 18	1 10 0
35898	V.	"	.. 31 1 31	1 7 6
35899	XI.	"	.. 27 3 38	2 0 0
35900	"	"	.. 11 3 13	1 10 0
35904	XIV.	"	.. 36 1 4	1 5 0

Description of Land: Light stony land, fairly grassed.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Ashburton Rivers.

[Re-offered at reduced valuations.]

35775	IV.	Shepherd's Bush	40 1 34	} 1 5 0
35776	"	"	50 0 0	
35777	"	"	50 0 0	
35778	"	"	50 0 0	
35781	"	"	50 0 0	
35782	"	"	50 0 0	
35783	"	"	50 0 0	
35784	"	"	50 0 0	
35785	"	"	50 0 0	
35786	IV., VIII.	"	50 0 0	
35787	VIII.	"	50 0 0	
35788	"	"	50 0 0	
35789	"	"	50 0 0	

Description of Land: Well grassed, stony plains, capable of being broken up and growing turnips and English grass.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Ashburton Rivers.

[Re-offered at reduced valuations.]

Res. 350	{ 36	III.	Hinds	.. 45 2 12	} 0 19 6
	{ 38	"	"	.. 120 0 0	
	{ 39	"	"	.. 100 0 0	

Description of Land: Light stony plain land, poor soil.

R. 350, Sec. 41 } III. Hinds .. 100 0 0 } 0 17 6

Description of Land: Light stony plain land, with manuka scrub.

R. 350, Sec. 42 } III. Hinds .. 93 3 10 } 0 19 6

Description of Land: Light stony plain land, poor soil.

R. 350, Sec. 47 } II. Hinds .. 159 3 34 } 0 15 0

Description of Land: Light stony plain land, poor soil, with manuka scrub.

UNSURVEYED LANDS.

Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Ashburton Rivers.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
III., IV.	Shepherd's Bush	600 0 0	1 5 0
IV.	"	706 0 0	1 5 0
	"	320 0 0	1 5 0
IV., VIII.	"	2,456 0 0	1 5 0
VIII.	"	200 0 0	1 5 0
"	"	62 2 34	1 5 0
"	"	19 3 33	1 7 6
"	"	44 0 34	1 7 6
"	"	442 0 0	1 10 0
VIII., XII.	"	400 0 0	1 10 0

Description of Land: Well grassed, stony plains, capable of being broken up, and growing turnips and English grass.

I.	Westerfield	180 0 0	1 5 0
"	"	40 0 0	1 5 0

Description of Land: Well grassed, stony land.

V., IX.	Westerfield	653 3 0	1 5 0
V.	"	312 0 0	1 7 6
VI.	"	279 0 0	1 7 6
V., VI.	"	225 0 0	1 7 6
IX.	"	670 0 0	1 5 0
"	"	965 0 0	1 5 0
"	"	460 0 0	1 5 0

Description of Land: Light stony land, fairly grassed.

IX., X.	Westerfield	880 0 0	1 2 6
X., XIV.	"	1,500 0 0	1 2 6

Description of Land: Light land, thinly grassed, with patches of manuka.

X.	Westerfield	255 0 0	1 5 0
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Description of Land: Light stony land, fairly grassed.

XIII., XIV.	Westerfield	1,000 0 0	1 5 0
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Description of Land: Light stony land, well grassed.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Ashburton Rivers.

IV.	Shepherd's Bush	170 0 0	0 15 0
I.	Westerfield	470 0 0	0 12 6
"	"	7 3 0	0 19 6

Description of Land: Thinly grassed river-bed land, intersected by dry watercourses.

XIV.	Westerfield	245 0 0	0 17 6
"	"	300 0 0	
"	"	350 0 0	
XIV., XV.	"	50 0 0	
XV.	"	130 0 0	
"	"	750 0 0	
II.	Hinds	150 0 0	

Description of Land: Light stony land, partly covered with scrub.

Lithograph 17.
SURVEYED LANDS.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine County.—Between Rangitata and Orari Rivers.

			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
35923	III.	Orari	22 0 26	1 10 0

Description of Land: Fairly-grassed stony land, adjoining creek.

35924	V.	Orari	31 2 28	1 5 0
35927	VIII.	Orari	61 2 36	1 5 0
35928	"	"	5 0 36	
35931	IX.	"	37 0 20	
35932	"	"	24 2 28	

Description of Land: Poorly-grassed, light, stony land.

35921	XII.	Geraldine	57 3 36	1 5 0
35922	"	"	32 2 7	

Description of Land: Light stony land, poorly grassed not suitable for cropping.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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Geraldine County.—Between Rangitata and Orari Rivers.
[Re-offered at reduced valuations.]

			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Reserve 1650	11	III.	Geraldine	43 2 20	
	13	"	"	40 0 0	
	15	III., VII.	"	40 0 0	
	16	III.	"	56 3 9	
	17	VII.	"	121 1 15	
	18	III., VII.	"	73 1 31	
	19	VII.	"	109 3 11	
	20	"	"	47 3 36	
	Res. 1381	23	III., IV.	"	40 0 0
		25	VII.	"	40 0 0
26		"	"	40 0 0	
Reserve 1371	39	VII., VIII.	"	197 0 29	
	40	VIII.	"	173 2 1	
	42	VII.	"	94 2 33	
	44	"	"	104 0 24	
	46	"	"	99 3 30	
	47	"	"	218 0 14	
	48	"	"	96 0 32	
					1 5 0

Description of Land: Light stony land, thinly grassed, not suitable for cropping.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine County.—Between Rangitata and Orari Rivers.

35929	VIII.	Orari	6 1 39	0 19 6
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Description of Land: Stony dry river-bed land, lightly grassed.

R. 1650, Sec. 9	VII.	Geraldine	122 2 27	0 15 0
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Description of Land: Light stony land on the Rangitata Island, adjoining the north branch; liable to be inundated in heavy floods.

Geraldine County.—Between Rangitata and Orari Rivers.

R. 349, Sec. 2	II.	Geraldine	86 0 22	0 17 6
R. 1371, Sec. 54	VII.	"	61 2 0	0 15 0

Description of Land: Stony dry river-bed land, lightly grassed.

R. 1650, Sec. 10	VII.	Geraldine	152 2 0	0 15 0
R. 1381, Sec. 17	IV.	"	150 2 0	

Description of Land: Light stony land, on the Rangitata Island, adjoining the north branch; liable to be inundated in heavy floods.

UNSURVEYED LANDS.

Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine County.—Between Rangitata and Orari Rivers.

			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
III.	Orari	"	11 2 0	1 15 0

Description of Land: Gully on side of road-line.

III.	Orari	"	112 0 0	1 15 0
"	"	"	12 1 20	1 15 0

Description of Land: Well-grassed hilly land, mostly unploughable.

V.	Orari	"	52 0 0	1 10 0
"	"	"	14 2 0	1 10 0

Description of Land: Fairly grassed, stony flat.

V.	Orari	"	120 0 0	1 5 0
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Description of Land: Fairly grassed river-bed land, below high terrace.

VIII.	Geraldine	"	238 0 0	1 3 6
"	"	"	124 0 0	
XI., XII.	"	"	1,681 0 0	

Description of Land: Light stony land, poorly grassed; not suitable for cropping.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine County.—Between Rangitata and Orari Rivers.

IV.	Orari	"	38 0 0	0 19 6
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Description of Land: Very stony land, including part of the terrace.

Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
VI.	Orari	44 0 0	0 19 6
V., VI.	"	25 0 0	0 19 6
VIII.	"	80 0 0	0 19 6
"	"	244 0 0	0 19 6
"	"	171 0 0	0 17 6
II.	Geraldine	143 0 0	0 15 0
"	"	83 0 0	0 15 0
VI., VII.	"	135 0 0	0 12 6
XI.	"	56 0 0	0 17 6
"	"	56 0 0	0 17 6

Description of Land: Stony and dry river-bed land, lightly grassed.

IV.	Geraldine	9 2 0	0 17 6
IV., VIII.	"	86 0 0	0 17 6

Description of Land: Light stony land, on the Rangitata Island, adjoining the north branch; liable to be inundated in heavy floods.

A selector may purchase for cash any of the sections, not exceeding 640 acres of first-class land and 2,000 acres of second-class land; or may take up, on deferred payments, 640 acres of land; or, on perpetual lease, 640 acres of first-class land or 2,000 acres of second-class land. If the selector wishes to acquire any section on deferred payments, an addition of one-fourth to the cash price will be made. If the selector wishes to take up a section on perpetual lease, the annual rental will be 5 per cent. on the cash price of the land.

The present runholders have the right of removal or sale during the currency of their present licenses of any fences which are now or shall at the expiration of the said licenses be in or upon their runs.

Applications to be made at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

Applications for unsurveyed lands must be accompanied by deposits for survey, which vary from £6 for 30 acres to not less than £66 10s. for 1,000 acres. These deposits form part of the purchase-money. For details of payment see *New Zealand Gazette*, dated 31st January, 1889, page 115.

No applications for additional land will be received from selectors who are in arrear with the payments on their present holdings.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

Applications must be made on proper forms, to be obtained at the Crown Lands Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and must be accompanied by the statutory declaration required by the system under which the application is made; also by a deposit of, with perpetual-lease applications, a half-year's rent and 30s. lease fee; with deferred-payment applications, a half-year's instalment and 21s. license-fee; and, with cash applications, one fifth of the total price.

If an applicant apply for more than one section, it is essential that he should be present at the drawing for priority of choice, either personally or by duly-authorized agent, to avoid confusion in the event of his being successful for two or more sections.

Cheques forwarded as deposits must be marked by the bank on which they are drawn as "Correct for fourteen days."

J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Lands for Sale and Lease, Napier Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 16th January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be offered for sale and lease by public

auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Napier, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1890, at 11.30 a.m. :—

FOR CASH.

Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price.
LXXXVIII.	Wakarara	A. R. P. 62 2 36	£ s. d. 420 15 0

Description of Land: This section is within about twenty miles of Waipawa, by a good road. It is enclosed by a substantial ring-fence, and carries a large quantity of valuable timber, consisting of totara, matai, rimu, miro, and kahikatea, estimated to be worth at least £200. A proportion of the cost of fencing would be recoverable from adjoining owners under the existing Fencing Acts.

Conditions: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within one month from date of sale.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

26	Matamau Village	A. R. P. 3 3 9	£ s. d. 0 10 0
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FOR LEASE FOR SEVEN YEARS.

33	Matamau Village	A. R. P. 7 2 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6
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Description of Land: These sections are a little more than a mile away from the railway-station of Matamau, which is about seventy-four miles from Napier.

FORFEITED DEFERRED-PAYMENT VILLAGE SECTIONS FOR CASH.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price.
19	Matamau Village	A. R. P. 0 3 36	£ s. d. 5 17 0
20	"	A. R. P. 0 3 35	£ s. d. 5 16 3
25	"	A. R. P. 1 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0

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

38	Weber Village	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
42*	"	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
43	"	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0

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

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

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price.
5	VII.	Woodville	A. R. P. 1 0 24	£ s. d. 4 0 6

Subject to £2 10s., valuation for improvements.

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

At the Crown Lands Office, Napier, on Thursday, the 27th February, 1890, at 10 a.m., the under-mentioned section will be opened for application under "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887:"

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
17	II.	Weber	A. R. P. 317 1 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0

Description of Land: Hilly country covered with manuka and light scrub; well watered; about three miles from the Weber Village Settlement.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 4th January, 1890, and for the corresponding period, 1889.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	77	80	157	86	100	186
2nd Class	203	956	1,159	204	376	580
Total	280	1,036	1,316	290	476	766
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1	..	..	37
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	3
Total	..	..	8	..	..	42
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	93	..	..	105
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	93	..	..	105
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	11	..	..	3
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	161	..	..	107
Minerals	..	..	1,823	..	..	1,868
Total	..	..	2,005	..	..	1,983
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	59 10 0	..	..	37 16 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 12 8	..	..	2 5 4
Goods	..	..	262 11 4	..	..	248 5 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 4 10	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 14 4	..	..	3 14 4
Total	..	..	£332 13 2	..	..	£292 1 4

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	294	..	294	244	..	244
2nd Class	666	..	666	1,194	..	1,194
Total	960	..	960	1,438	..	1,438
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	97	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	100	..	..	8
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	31	..	..	29
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	14	..	..	2
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	243	..	..	218
Minerals	..	..	1,272	..	..	1,483
Total	..	..	1,560	..	..	1,732
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	27 13 6	..	..	39 0 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 4 8	..	..	0 16 1
Goods	..	..	181 8 4	..	..	164 18 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 4 1	..	..	0 14 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 7 0	..	..	7 3 0
Total	..	..	£218 17 7	..	..	£212 11 7

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,738	3,262	5,000	1,739	3,466	5,205
2nd Class	9,880	32,256	42,136	10,057	35,368	45,425
Total	11,618	35,518	47,136	11,796	38,834	50,630
Season Tickets	..	..	69	..	..	43
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,377	..	..	3,730
Horses	..	..	82	..	..	54
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	130	..	..	175
Total	..	..	3,596	..	..	3,961
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	639	..	..	394
Calves	..	..	68	..	..	28
Sheep	..	..	5,099	..	..	7,617
Pigs	..	..	128	..	..	222
Total	..	..	5,938	..	..	8,266
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	350	..	..	375
Firewood	..	..	214	..	..	173
Timber	..	..	222	..	..	235
Grain	..	..	536	..	..	259
Merchandise	..	..	701	..	..	360
Minerals	..	..	2,218	..	..	1,899
Total	..	..	5,171	..	..	4,505
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,111 10 8	..	..	4,151 5 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	346 13 5	..	..	312 17 9
Goods	..	..	4,723 13 6	..	..	4,358 11 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	29 3 1	..	..	27 18 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	233 14 9	..	..	219 5 0
Total	..	..	£9,444 15 5	..	..	£9,069 18 4

NAPIER SECTION.

	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,404	4,012	5,416	1,453	5,240	6,693
2nd Class	5,026	15,232	20,258	5,083	14,476	19,564
Total	6,430	19,244	25,674	6,541	19,716	26,257
Season Tickets	..	..	19	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,983	..	..	1,858
Horses	..	..	179	..	..	165
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	178	..	..	169
Total	..	..	2,344	..	..	2,199
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	22	..	..	76
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	2,533	..	..	464
Pigs	..	..	400	..	..	60
Total	..	..	2,955	..	..	604
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,331	..	..	1,014
Firewood	..	..	1,626	..	..	1,055
Timber	..	..	1,013	..	..	1,468
Grain	..	..	162	..	..	182
Merchandise	..	..	2,192	..	..	1,419
Minerals	..	..	212	..	..	356
Total	..	..	6,476	..	..	5,599
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,764 1 7	..	..	2,777 1 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	268 6 9	..	..	244 7 2
Goods	..	..	3,931 6 6	..	..	3,193 13 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 1 2	..	..	4 16 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	77 18 0	..	..	91 12 0
Total	..	..	£7,042 14 0	..	..	£6,311 10 8

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,095	5,844	6,939	1,014	5,260	6,274
2nd Class	5,075	24,442	29,517	4,843	22,596	27,439
Total	6,170	30,286	36,456	5,857	27,856	33,713
Season Tickets	..	..	68	..	..	43
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,986	..	..	3,174
Horses	..	..	47	..	..	40
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	188	..	..	122
Total	..	..	3,225	..	..	3,338
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	76	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	15
Sheep	..	..	14,857	..	..	20,005
Pigs	..	..	43	..	..	26
Total	..	..	14,981	..	..	20,062
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 95	..	..	Tons. 30
Wool	..	..	2,337	..	..	1,494
Firewood	..	..	312	..	..	320
Timber	..	..	1,362	..	..	1,655
Grain	..	..	292	..	..	118
Merchandise	..	..	2,342	..	..	3,052
Minerals	..	..	840	..	..	464
Total	..	..	7,580	..	..	7,133
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	3,050	1	11	2,759	6	2
Parcels and Luggage	338	0	1	243	16	9
Goods	3,824	12	10	3,876	1	11
Miscellaneous	13	14	6	3	18	1
Rents and Commission	51	5	8	64	19	3
Total	£7,277	15	0	£6,948	2	2

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,614	3,868	5,482	1,582	2,728	4,310
2nd Class	9,255	18,276	27,531	7,182	18,436	25,618
Total	10,869	22,144	33,013	8,764	21,164	29,928
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,764	..	..	2,501
Horses	..	..	133	..	..	170
Carriages	..	..	11	..	..	10
Dogs	..	..	181	..	..	203
Total	..	..	3,089	..	..	2,884
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	389	..	..	317
Calves	..	..	22	..	..	5
Sheep	..	..	11,592	..	..	11,873
Pigs	..	..	638	..	..	679
Total	..	..	12,642	..	..	12,876
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 95	..	..	Tons. 65
Wool	..	..	1,140	..	..	1,201
Firewood	..	..	672	..	..	375
Timber	..	..	1,382	..	..	1,062
Grain	..	..	586	..	..	341
Merchandise	..	..	2,237	..	..	1,878
Minerals	..	..	441	..	..	453
Total	..	..	6,553	..	..	5,375
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	4,071	18	5	3,534	13	7
Parcels and Luggage	356	18	2	302	16	6
Goods	3,033	14	1	2,926	15	7
Miscellaneous	299	1	1	247	6	3
Rents and Commission	154	0	10	98	5	7
Total	£7,920	12	7	£7,109	17	6

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9,468	48,218	57,686	9,144	42,990	52,134
2nd Class	36,596	160,184	196,780	34,830	159,330	194,160
Total	46,064	208,402	254,466	43,974	202,320	246,294
Season Tickets	..	..	399	..	..	319
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	19,900	..	..	18,821
Horses	..	..	463	..	..	350
Carriages	..	..	33	..	..	47
Dogs	..	..	785	..	..	726
Total	..	..	21,181	..	..	19,944
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	23	..	..	20
Cattle	..	..	790	..	..	897
Calves	..	..	15	..	..	29
Sheep	..	..	43,122	..	..	26,578
Pigs	..	..	981	..	..	1,462
Total	..	..	44,931	..	..	28,986
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 1,335	..	..	Tons. 1,700
Wool	..	..	16,438	..	..	14,428
Firewood	..	..	1,398	..	..	1,260
Timber	..	..	6,745	..	..	5,350
Grain	..	..	16,948	..	..	19,034
Merchandise	..	..	19,143	..	..	22,349
Minerals	..	..	17,706	..	..	22,338
Total	..	..	79,713	..	..	86,459
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	27,829	13	6	23,664	12	10
Parcels and Luggage	2,284	6	10	1,703	6	7
Goods	31,448	5	7	30,344	18	3
Miscellaneous	716	4	8	865	5	0
Rents and Commission	1,534	7	8	1,637	6	3
Total	£63,812	18	3	£58,215	8	11

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	248	616	864	135	944	1,079
2nd Class	1,603	10,572	12,175	375	12,702	13,077
Total	1,851	11,188	13,039	510	13,646	14,156
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	233	..	..	149
Horses	..	..	16	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	26	..	..	6
Total	..	..	275	..	..	155
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	22	..	..	3
Total	..	..	22	..	..	7
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	10
Timber	..	..	92	..	..	81
Grain	..	..	16	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	397	..	..	925
Minerals	..	..	6,715	..	..	9,426
Total	..	..	7,244	..	..	9,742
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	470	4	4	460	2	0
Parcels and Luggage	15	15	4	7	17	11
Goods	1,055	3	5	1,312	0	0
Miscellaneous	41	15	3	10	8	7
Rents and Commission	20	0	0	26	0	0
Total	1,602	18	4	1,816	8	6

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1	28	29	..	..	..
2nd Class	453	3,602	4,055	817	4,174	4,991
Total	454	3,630	4,084	817	4,174	4,991

Season Tickets	0	0
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	289	250
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	10	3
Total	299	253

Goods,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	4
Sheep	30	48
Pigs	..	..
Total	30	52

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	5	..
Wool	..	..
Firewood	72	90
Timber	308	264
Grain	..	..
Merchandise	202	101
Minerals	9,728	7,927
Total	10,315	8,382

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	225	7	9	279	7	7
Parcels and Luggage	14	17	7	9	8	7
Goods	1,456	4	7	1,178	19	4
Miscellaneous	37	0	8	67	12	6
Rents and Commission	9	0	0	9	0	0
Total	£1,742	10	7	£1,544	8	0

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	56	206	262	63	590	653
2nd Class	1,514	5,454	6,968	1,628	5,278	6,906
Total	1,570	5,660	7,230	1,691	5,868	7,559

Season Tickets	9	1
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	358	356
Horses	2	..
Carriages
Dogs	10	7
Total	370	363

Goods,—	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle	..	1
Calves	..	2
Sheep
Pigs
Total	..	3

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1890.	1889.
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	45	125
Wool	87	108
Firewood	162	155
Timber	123	85
Grain	56	30
Merchandise	198	158
Minerals	61	88
Total	732	749

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	407	16	11	419	0	3
Parcels and Luggage	21	1	3	12	9	5
Goods	437	2	11	423	12	0
Miscellaneous	47	1	8	31	7	2
Rents and Commission	8	0	0	7	14	0
Total	£921	2	9	£894	2	10

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	219	746	965	228	908	1,136
2nd Class	541	4,826	5,367	530	4,716	5,246
Total	760	5,572	6,332	758	5,624	6,382

Season Tickets	1	1
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	102	128
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	7	13
Total	109	141

Goods,—	No.	No.
Drays	2	..
Cattle	..	1
Calves	..	..
Sheep	1	..
Pigs	..	..
Total	3	1

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..
Wool	440	453
Firewood	576	255
Timber	1	1
Grain	132	374
Merchandise	275	208
Minerals	96	129
Total	1,520	1,420

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	375	2	6	413	2	3
Parcels and Luggage	13	8	0	4	9	7
Goods	325	6	2	371	18	6
Miscellaneous	9	13	1	72	0	10
Rents and Commission	25	0	8	25	9	2
Total	£748	10	5	£887	0	4

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 4th February, 1890.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1889-90.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 4th January, 1890.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 332 13 2	£ s. d. 2,950 7 5	£ s. d. 201 2 11	£ s. d. 2,293 13 6	77-74	£ s. d. 479 8 9	£ s. d. 372 14 5
Whangarei ..	7	218 17 7	1,893 10 2	149 0 5	1,661 0 6	87-72	351 13 0	303 9 9
Auckland ..	254	9,444 15 5	77,151 11 4	4,784 2 1	56,446 4 0	73-16	395 16 10	289 12 2
Napier ..	97	7,042 14 0	49,418 12 11	2,252 5 3	26,070 4 0	52-75	662 6 2	349 7 10
Wellington ..	91	7,277 15 0	52,776 10 9	3,472 19 2	34,642 5 2	65-64	755 4 0	495 14 2
Wanganui ..	215	7,920 12 7	61,968 12 11	3,906 6 2	44,582 5 8	71-94	374 13 10	269 11 4
Total ..	672	32,237 7 9	246,159 5 6	14,765 16 0	165,695 12 10	67-31		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,069	63,812 18 3	496,597 6 6	28,879 10 11	306,411 0 10	61-70	612 10 7	377 18 10
Greymouth ..	8	1,602 18 4	18,149 11 10	910 12 5	12,734 1 1	70-16	2,949 6 2	2,069 5 7
Westport ..	19	1,742 10 7	20,334 5 8	932 19 10	10,897 1 1	53-59	1,391 5 10	745 11 9
Nelson ..	23	921 2 9	7,399 15 3	598 16 2	6,846 17 2	92-53	418 5 0	387 0 0
Pictou ..	18	748 10 5	5,134 11 0	456 15 2	4,359 12 4	84-91	370 16 7	314 17 2
Total..	1,137	68,828 0 4	547,615 10 3	31,778 14 6	341,248 12 6	62-32		
Grand total ..	1,809	101,065 8 1	793,774 15 9	46,544 10 6	506,944 5 4	63-86		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 292 1 4	£ s. d. 3,444 12 0	£ s. d. 219 8 1	£ s. d. 2,783 7 7	80-80	£ s. d. 559 15 0	£ s. d. 452 6 0
Whangarei ..	7	212 11 7	2,569 7 0	303 18 5	1,863 3 6	72-52	477 3 4	346 0 4
Auckland ..	249	9,069 18 4	78,264 3 6	4,530 3 6	52,420 17 4	66-98	408 12 2	273 13 7
Napier ..	97	6,311 10 8	48,375 9 6	2,242 2 0	25,871 10 5	53-48	648 6 7	346 14 7
Wellington ..	85	6,948 2 2	49,864 3 5	2,984 11 0	35,368 5 8	70-93	762 12 7	540 18 7
Wanganui ..	215	7,109 17 6	51,092 11 3	3,733 18 5	43,426 16 1	85-00	315 4 0	267 18 2
Total ..	661	29,944 1 7	233,610 6 8	14,014 1 5	161,734 0 7	69-23		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	58,215 8 11	459,628 12 0	27,490 7 1	296,908 6 5	64-60	570 3 0	368 6 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,816 8 6	22,172 7 4	1,077 8 10	10,759 4 9	48-53	3,603 0 2	1,748 7 7
Westport ..	19	1,544 8 0	18,393 17 8	697 11 3	8,650 12 1	47-03	1,258 10 7	591 17 7
Nelson ..	23	894 2 10	6,576 7 5	487 7 7	5,673 13 1	86-27	371 14 2	320 13 7
Pictou ..	18	887 0 4	4,687 3 11	446 10 7	4,564 0 2	97-37	338 10 4	320 12 5
Total ..	1,116	63,357 8 7	511,458 8 4	30,199 5 4	326,555 16 6	63-85		
Grand total..	1,777	93,301 10 2	745,068 15 0	44,213 6 9	488,289 17 1	65-54		

Railway Department, 4th February, 1890.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1889, to 4th January, 1890.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.												
1890	155,193	342,448	668,812	1,329,340	2,495,793	8,493	284,607	7,000	509	15,898	308,014	463	22,067	1,401	615,332	43,510	682,773
1889	153,975	326,926	642,720	1,242,715	2,366,336	8,495	281,310	6,252	490	15,334	303,386	365	21,975	1,443	577,014	38,595	639,392
Inc.	1,218	15,522	26,092	86,625	129,457	..	3,297	748	19	564	4,628	98	92	..	38,318	4,915	43,381
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1890	30,960	0 0	48,539	0 0	58,694	0 0	133,017	17 0	383,639	5 0	286,513	10 0	595,746	5 0	1,537,109	17 0
1889	19,730	0 0	42,151	4 0	51,245	0 0	121,086	14 0	364,941	11 0	260,580	16 0	616,872	2 0	1,476,607	7 0
Increase	11,230	0 0	6,387	16 0	7,449	0 0	11,931	3 0	18,697	14 0	25,932	14 0	..	..	60,502	10 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,125	17 0	..	..

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

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

Railway Department, 4th February, 1890.

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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1890.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Danby, John ..	New Plymouth	..	Jan. 24, 1890	Under £20	Nov. 13, 1889	Will annexed.
2	Davies, John ..	Wellington ..	..	Jan. 24, 1890	" £2,000	Dec. 25, 1889	Relatives known.
3	Edwards, B. A. ..	Frankton ..	..	Jan. 9, 1890	" £200	July 30, 1889	"
4	Hunter, Mary Ann	Auckland ..	..	Jan. 9, 1890	" £400	Nov. 2, 1889	"
5	Laird, David ..	Masterton ..	Newton-Stewart, Kircudbrightsh.	..	" £3	Jan. 8, 1890	"
6	Lyford, Charles ..	Timaru ..	..	..	" £2	Sept. 3, 1889	..
7	Mackintosh, W. F.	Kingston ..	Glenarqhart, Inverness	..	" £1	June 11, 1888	Relatives known.
8	McCully, John ..	Maungatua ..	Drumcoddick, Antrim	..	" £30	Dec. 29, 1889	"
9	Nelligan, John Chute	Akaroa ..	Co. Kerry ..	..	" £10	Dec. 19, 1889	..
10	Newell, E. A. ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £10	Jan. 12, 1890	..
11	Pinder, George ..	Kaikoura ..	Yorkshire ..	..	" £5	Jan. 2, 1890	..
12	Smith, John ..	Kurow ..	Dublin ..	..	" £10	Oct. 12, 1889	..

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1890.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

MARGARET HAMILTON.—1 rood, being part of Section 28, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2396.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

Name of Applicant: ROBERT HENRY GIBSON, of Omata, Gentleman. Description of land: Two parts of Section 93, and two parts of Section 113, Omata District. Total area: 122 acres and 15 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

6528. MARY CATHERINE SYDNEY SMITH.—8½ perches, parts Town Section 256, City of Christchurch, with right-of-way over other part of same section. Occupied by the Zealandia Fishing Company.

6535. RICHARD HILL FISHER.—87 acres, Rural Section 3228, Block VI., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by William Richard Wright.

6536. JOHN ZUPPICICH.—2 acres, part Rural Section 371, Block XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6540. MARY ANN REEVE.—110 acres, Rural Sections 5239, 6068, 6718, 10460, and 13599, Block XI., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by R. W. Woodall.

6541. RACHEL ANN RAMSBOTTOM.—1 rood 23 perches, part Rural Section 2334, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6542. ROSE MEIKLEHAM.—23 perches, part Sections 213 and 215, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

6543. WILLIAM RAYMOND BROWNE.—2 roods, part Rural Section 26, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Thomas Hindmarsh Ker.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of March, 1890.

2044. ROBINA MARY MACMILLAN, as Heir-at-law of DAVID McMILLAN, formerly of Wellington, deceased.—Part of Section 368, City of Wellington (Roxburgh Street). Unoccupied.

2062. WILLIAM GEORGE BROWNE.—104 acres 2 roods, Section 1, Evans Bay District, known as "Rose-neath." Unoccupied.

2066. ROBERT ELLIOTT.—Lot 7 of subdivision of part of Section 1030, City of Wellington (Angus Avenue). In occupation of Joseph Hollis.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Westland, 14th January, 1890.

To the Warden at Kumara.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point marked with a post distinguished with the letter C, about 15 chains up the Racecourse Creek from where it crosses the Racecourse, and terminating at a post marked T, in the Kumara Borough Endowment Reserve, No. 203.

The length of such race is 60 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is from south-west to north-east. The mean depth of such race is 2ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 3ft. 6in.; and it is proposed to divert twenty Government-heads of water from the Racecourse Creek; three Government-heads from Tributary No. 1, situate 10 chains from the head of the race; five heads from Tributary No. 2, situate about 5 chains down the race from Tributary No. 1; and five Government-heads from Tributary No. 3, situate about 25 chains down the race from Tributary No. 2; all on the east side.

Cost of construction, £200; time required for construction, six months.

HARRY CREBER,
JOHN KELLER,
J. W. STUBBS,
Applicants.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's office, at Kumara, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 14th February, 1890.

J. McENNIS,
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Kumara, 14th January, 1890.

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KENILWORTH GOLD- AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held in the company's offices, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 13th January, 1890, the following resolutions were passed: "That the Kenilworth Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up under 'The Companies Act, 1882.'" "That Mr. J. Young be appointed Liquidator."

The foregoing resolutions were confirmed at a meeting of the shareholders of the company held on the 28th day of January, 1890.

J. YOUNG,
Liquidator. 98

Auckland, 31st January, 1890.

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

1. The name of the company is the Otago Reliance and Renown Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Nenthorn, in the Provincial District of Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nenthorn, in the said provincial district.
4. The nominal capital of the company is nine thousand pounds, in thirty-six thousand shares of five shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-six thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The amount of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is two shillings and sixpence per share.
8. The name of the Legal Manager is Carlaw Smith.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Charles McGregor, Miner, Nenthorn	6,000
J. Laverty, Hotelkeeper, Hyde	4,000
P. Harrington, Farmer, Ophir	4,000
W. S. Macintosh, Banker, Ophir	4,000
W. Delancy, Miner, Nenthorn	2,000
J. Petrie, Banker, Naseby	1,000
R. Inder, Auctioneer, Naseby	1,000
R. H. Browne, Engineer, Naseby	2,000
C. Bastian, sen., Gentleman, Invercargill	500
A. Moinet, Gentleman, Invercargill	500
S. Pattison, Gentleman, Invercargill	250
J. J. Zimmer, Gentleman, Invercargill	250
F. Jeffery, County Clerk, Clyde	2,500
Walter Hislop, Broker, Dunedin	2,000
Edwin Pyrke, Traveller, Dunedin	2,000
M. Christiansen, Mine Manager, Nenthorn	2,000
John Cogan, Mine Manager, Nenthorn	2,000

36,000

Dated at Nenthorn, this 27th day of January, 1890.

CARLAW SMITH,
Manager.

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

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

CARLAW SMITH.

Taken at Nenthorn, this 27th day of January, 1890, before me—C. S. Hay, J.P. 106

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Just-in-Time Quartz-mining Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is the Just-in-Time Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Nenthorn, in the Provincial District of Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nenthorn, in the said provincial district.
4. The nominal capital of the company is seven thousand five hundred pounds, in thirty thousand shares of five shillings each.

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

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is two shillings and sixpence per share.
8. The name of the Legal Manager is Carlaw Smith.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Peter Harrington, Farmer, Ophir	3,750
John Harrington, Farmer, Ophir	3,000
John Laverty, Hotelkeeper, Hyde	5,250
Charles McGregor, Miner, Nenthorn	5,250
Alexander Kinney, Miner, Nenthorn	750
Owen Laverty, Settler, Hyde	3,000
R. H. Browne, Engineer, Naseby	3,000
Edwin Pyrke, Traveller, Dunedin	1,500
Walter Hislop, Broker, Dunedin	1,500
Robert Strong, Watchmaker, Naseby	3,000

30,000

Dated at Nenthorn, this 27th day of January, 1890.

CARLAW SMITH,
Manager.

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

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

CARLAW SMITH.

Taken at Nenthorn, this 27th day of January, 1890, before me—C. S. Hay, J.P. 107

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Blue Jacket Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Nenthorn, in the Provincial District of Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nenthorn, in the said provincial district.
4. The nominal capital of the company is seven thousand five hundred pounds, in thirty thousand shares of five shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is two shillings and sixpence per share.
8. The name of the Legal Manager is Carlaw Smith.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Cogan, Mine Manager, Nenthorn	6,000
P. Ryan, Hotelkeeper, Nenthorn	6,000
G. B. Douglas, Miner, Victoria	3,000
Charles McGregor, Miner, Nenthorn	3,000
John Laverty, Hotelkeeper, Hyde	3,000
Martin Christiansen, Mine Manager, Nenthorn	3,000
John McGrath, Miner, Nenthorn	3,000
J. Hartstrong, jun., Farmer, Nenthorn	3,000

30,000

Dated at Nenthorn, this 27th day of January, 1890.

CARLAW SMITH,
Manager.

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

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

CARLAW SMITH.

Taken at Nenthorn, this 27th day of January, 1890, before me—C. S. Hay, J.P. 105

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874; re-organised, 7th August, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; James Inglis.
 Nominal capital: £48,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £40,933 6s. 8d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £24,933 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £16,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 15th call; £624 13s. 6d.
 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: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £39,666 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £39,666 13s. 4d.
 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: £624 13s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £624 13s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £2,721 15s. 10d.

I, James Inglis, of Lyell, the Manager of the United Alpine 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."

JAMES INGLIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Inangahua Junction, this 16th day of January, 1890, before me—Frank Bird, R.M. 102

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th September, 1863; 7th February, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; William Newman.
 Nominal capital: £4,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up: £4,800 (in labour).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16.
 Number of shares allotted: 16.
 Amount paid up per share: £300 (in labour).
 Amount called up per share: £300 (in labour).
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £540 6s. 2d.

I, William Newman, of Naseby, the Manager of the Enterprise Water-race 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."

WILLIAM NEWMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 27th day of January, 1890, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 93

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lees Knob Amalgamated Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; George Bailey.
 Nominal capital: £750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £140.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £140.
 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: 750.
 Number of shares allotted: 750.
 Amount paid up per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £10.
 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: £12.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 11s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £10 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10 12s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, George Bailey, of Invercargill, New Zealand, the Manager of the Lees Knob Amalgamated 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."

GEORGE BAILEY,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 14th day of January, 1890, before me—Joseph Stock, J.P. 109

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Borough Amalgamated Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd October, 1889; 22nd October, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; David Girdwood.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 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: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £133 6s. 8d.
 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: 32.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £133 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £133 6s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £45.

I, David Girdwood, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Borough Amalgamated Gold-dredging 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."

D. GIRDWOOD,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 16th day of January, 1890, before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 92

Private Advertisements.

ALFREDTON ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A PUBLIC ROAD.

IT is hereby notified that the Alfredton Road Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, intend to take 8 acres and 33 poles, out of Section 137, Block X., Puketoi Survey District, for the purpose of constructing a road 66ft. wide. A plan of the road and the lands so required to be taken is deposited at the office of the Alfredton Road Board, Alfredton, and is there open for inspection on Tuesdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of such lands or by the execution of the said public work shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the Alfredton Road Board, Alfredton.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1890.
F. H. DUNDERDALE,
Clerk to the said Board.

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NOTICE.

WE have admitted, as from the 1st February instant, Mr. LOUIS J. NATHAN, the second son of our Senior, as a member of our firm.

JOSEPH NATHAN AND CO.

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DARGAVILLE PUBLIC HALL AND MASONIC LODGE COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE final General Meeting of shareholders to receive the Liquidator's report will be held at the Kaihu Hotel, Dargaville, on the 4th April, at 8 p.m.

WM. BLACKLOCK,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 28th January, 1890.

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THE NORTH QUEENSLAND INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, under "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," the North Queensland Insurance Company (Limited), being a company incorporated within the Colony of New South Wales, intend to carry on the business of insurers of marine risks in Napier, in the Colony of New Zealand; and that the offices where such business is intended to be carried on, and where notices may be sent, communications made, and legal proceedings served, are situated in Shakespeare Road, in the said Town of Napier.

Dated at Napier, this 27th day of January, 1890.

ROOPE BROOKING,
Attorney for the North Queensland Insurance Company (Limited),

(By his Solicitors, DICK AND KENNEDY.)

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In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amending Acts thereof, and in the matter of the taking by the Cambridge Road Board of certain lands in the Cambridge Road District, in the County of Waikato, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for use as roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Cambridge Road Board to take certain lands in the Provincial District of Auckland, hereinafter more particularly described, for the purpose of constructing roads; and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the publication hereof, to the said Cambridge Road Board, at Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland aforesaid.

And notice is hereby further given that the plans of the said lands are open for inspection at Mr. Neal Dougherty's residence, at Cambridge aforesaid, and the following is the description of the said lands: All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 29 perches, being portions of Sections Nos. 278, 279, and 280, and 3 acres 4 perches, being portion of Section No. 277; all the above-mentioned being in Block V., Cambridge District, and being land required for road-lines to run through the said sections; the property of Neal Dougherty, of Cambridge, Farmer.

Dated at Cambridge aforesaid, this 28th day of January, 1890.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Chairman, Cambridge Road Board.

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