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Lands taken for Roads in connection with the Railway from Kaukapakapa Northwards: Portion of Kaukapakapa Section.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of roads in connection with the railway from Kaukapakapa Northwards, portion of Kaukapakapa Section:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 37	94	VII.	Kaipara.
2 3 0	90	VII.	Kaipara.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16384, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor

and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Auckland, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister for Public Works.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Roads in connection with the Kaipara-Waikato Railway: Portion of Kaukapakapa Section.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of roads in connection with the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, portion of Kaukapakapa Section:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 25	S.W. pt. 11 & middle pt. 11	XI.	Kaipara.
0 0 24		XI.	Kaipara.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16383, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road to Ballast Quarry at Omaha, Thames.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road to a ballast quarry at Omaha, Thames:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 0 16	Omaha West No. 2A (2899A)	IV.	Waihou.
1 3 14	Omaha West No. 2B (2899B)	IV.	Waihou.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16310, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister for Public Works.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrate's District of Kaipara, and abolishing District of Whangarei.

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

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand*

Gazette, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Whangarei and Kaipara, as described in the said Proclamations respectively, to be Resident Magistrates' districts within the meaning and for the purpose of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said District of Whangarei, and to alter the boundaries of the said District of Kaipara so defined as aforesaid:

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 so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby abolish the said District of Whangarei as from the first day of March proximo, and do hereby alter the boundaries of the said District of Kaipara, and define them, as described in the Schedule hereto, as from the said first day of March proximo.

SCHEDULE.

KAIPARA DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north generally by a right line running due east and west through Trig. Station Toetoehatiko, Waipoua Survey District, from the sea to the Wairua River; thence by that river, the Whakapara River, and the north-eastern boundary of the Parish of Hikurangi to the Maihorahia Stream; and thence by a right line to the head of Rocky Bay; towards the east generally by the sea; towards the south-east generally by the Parish of Waiwera, from the sea to the Waitoki Stream; thence by that stream to Section No. 29, Parish of Kaukapakapa, by that section and Sections Nos. 27, 52, 57, 58, 63, 65, and 66, Parish of Kaukapakapa aforesaid, Sections Nos. 307, 84, 83, 60, 308, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 39, 41, and 37, Parish of Pukeatua, by the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 36 and 35, Parish of Pukeatua aforesaid, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 54, Parish of Ararimu, by that section and Sections Nos. 55 and 60, said Parish of Ararimu, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the western corner of Section No. 41, Parish of Paremoremo, by that section, Section No. 40, and the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 53 to the easternmost corner of that section; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 55, Parish of Paremoremo aforesaid, by the Waitate Stream, the Rangitopuni River, the Waitemata River, and Brigham's Creek, and by the Parishes of Waipareira and Waitakerei; and towards the south-west generally by the sea.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Rules under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888," and "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, with the approval of a Judge of the Supreme

Court, make, and from time to time alter, revoke, or amend, such rules of practice and procedure for regulating proceedings under the said Act as to him shall seem fit; and such rules, when published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, shall have the force of law:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor in Council, by order of the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, made certain rules for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas, it being expedient that additional rules should be made, the following rules have been submitted to and approved of by His Honour Christopher William Richmond, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby, with such approval as aforesaid, make the following additional rules of practice and procedure for the purpose of regulating proceedings under the said Act and under the Acts amending the same:—

1. A summons to a witness whose evidence is required to be taken under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Acts Amendment Act, 1889," may be in the Form (D) in the Schedule hereto, and may be served in the manner provided by section twelve of "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."

2. A declaration in the Form (E) in the Schedule hereto may be made by each Native signing any instrument of alienation, either at the time of signing the same or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

3. Such declarations may be filed in the Registrar's Office of the Native Land Court district in which the land the subject of alienation is situate.

4. A declaration so made and filed may be used by the Trust Commissioner holding the inquiry as evidence of the facts therein stated.

5. Nothing in the foregoing rules shall be deemed to preclude any party to an alienation, or the Trust Commissioner, from requiring the attendance of any person either before the Trust Commissioner holding the inquiry, or before some other Trust Commissioner, or a Resident Magistrate, for the purpose of giving evidence, if in the opinion of the Trust Commissioner such attendance is desirable.

SCHEDULE.

(D.)

SUMMONS TO A WITNESS UNDER SECTION OF "THE NATIVE LANDS FRAUDS PREVENTION ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

To

You are hereby summoned to attend at [*Here state place appointed*], on the day of , at [*Here state the hour*], to give evidence before the undersigned Trust Commissioner [*or Resident Magistrate*], under the provisions of section of "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Acts Amendment Act, 1889," in the matter of an application of for a certificate from a Trust Commissioner in respect of the alienation of land known as , situate at , by a deed of , dated the day of , and made between and . [*If the production of documents is required, add:*] And you are hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to produce to the said Trust Commissioner [*or Resident Magistrate*] the under-mentioned documents: [*Here append description of documents sufficient to identify the same.*]

As witness my hand, this day of , 18 .
Trust Commissioner
[*or Resident Magistrate*].

(E.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY A NATIVE ALIENATING LAND. In the matter of "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and its amendments; and in the matter of the application of , of , in the Provincial District of , in the Colony of New Zealand, for a certificate from a Trust Commissioner.

I, of , in the Provincial District of , in the Colony of New Zealand, an aboriginal native, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the named in a certain deed of , dated the day of , 188 , made between , produced and shown to me at the time of my making this declaration.

2. That the statement in the Maori language of the effect of the said deed, certified as correct by , licensed interpreter, was indorsed on the deed, and was read over to me by the said interpreter [*or by , licensed interpreter*] before I signed the deed; and he at the same time orally explained to me the effect of the deed.

3. That no spirituous liquors, arms, or warlike stores

formed the consideration, or part of the consideration, for the said deed, or are to be received by me.

4. That the sum of has been duly paid to me by the as and for [my share of] the consideration of the said deed.

5. That the land dealt with in the said deed of is not held in trust for the benefit of any Native community.

6. That I have sufficient land left for my occupation and support, namely, acres at , and acres at .

7. That I perfectly understand the nature of the said deed, as explained to me as aforesaid, and that I have no complaint to make regarding this transaction.

8. That [*Here state nature of title, whether Crown grant or otherwise*].

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," and its amendments.

A.B.

Made and subscribed at , in the Provincial District of , in the Colony of New Zealand, this day of , in the year of our Lord 18 , before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said colony, the same having been first read and translated to the declarant in my presence by , a licensed interpreter, when the declarant seemed perfectly to understand the same—C.D.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Westland, and known as the Ross Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Westland, bounded on the north by Jones's Creek Storm-channel, 750 links; on the east by Special Claim T747, 1050 links; and on the south-west by Special Claims T722 and T723, belonging to the Ross United Gold-mining Company, 1150 links: and containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in Canterbury in Rakaia Road Board.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 19 acres and 32 perches, more

or less, being Section No. 2168 (in red), situate in Block XVI., Hororata Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10012, 2071.5 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 13997, 1314.5 links; towards the south by a road-line, 1624 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 834.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Roads in the County of Whakatane to be County Roads.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THOSE roads in the County of Whakatane known as Matata-Otamarakau Road, Whakatane-Opotiki Road, Whakatane-Ohope Road, and Opape-Torere Road; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12192, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Roads in the County of Tauranga to be County Roads.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT road running from Maketu to Waihi, in the County of Tauranga, known as the Maketu-Waihi Road; also that road running from Otamarakau to Te Puke, in the County of Tauranga, known as the Otamarakau-Te Puke Road: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12192, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Corporation of the Borough of Ross under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an

Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881."

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to

The CORPORATION of the BOROUGH of ROSS,

which shall be known as the Ross Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Corporation Office, Ross, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Stamp Act, 1882," as to the Payment of Fees, &c., by Stamps.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this eighth day of February, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby repeal, as from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the regulations made under "The Stamp Act, 1882," by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November then instant; and doth further, with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, hereby give the notice and make the rules and regulations hereinafter contained, which notice, rules, and regulations shall come into force on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

1. All duties, fees, fines, and penalties under any Act or ordinance whatsoever payable in any of the offices of the Courts hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court, District Courts, and Resident Magistrates' Courts, or under any Act or ordinance whatsoever, or to any officers thereof, or to any Justice or Justices of the Peace, or for or in respect of all or any proceedings or matters had or taken before any Justice or Justices of the Peace under any Act or ordinance whatsoever, or in any of the Land Registry Offices and Deeds Registry Offices, or under any of the Acts hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, "The Sheriffs Act, 1883," "The Licensing Act, 1881," "The Mining Act, 1886," sections 230 and 274," "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," "The Companies Act, 1882," "The Building Societies Act, 1880," "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877," "The Aliens Act, 1880," shall be collected and paid by stamps of any kind issued by the Government of the colony, except those issued under "The Beer Duty Act, 1880."

2. The stamps for the duties, fees, fines, or penalties payable in respect of the several matters or proceedings specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be impressed upon or affixed to the documents specified opposite such matters or proceedings in the second column of the said Schedule.

3. The stamps for every other duty, fee, fine, or penalty payable in stamps under these regulations shall be impressed upon or affixed to a short written or printed note or præcipe, stating that in respect of which such duty, fee, fine, or penalty is payable, and signed by or for the person by whom it is payable.

4. The stamps by which any such duty, fee, fine, or penalty is payable shall be brought to the officer whose duty it is to receive the same uncanceled and undefaced in any way; and such officer, before anything is done or permitted to be done in respect of that for which such duty, fee, fine, or penalty is payable, shall cancel such stamps by putting thereon the impress of a seal to be supplied to him and authorised for the purpose as in the one hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Stamp Act, 1882," mentioned, and also the date on which such seal is impressed.

5. Stamps for use under these regulations will, on application, be impressed at the head office on blank forms, and on paper not previously written upon. Requisitions for impressed stamps must be accompanied by a receipt from the Bank of New Zealand for the amount of the requisition and the forms and papers required to be stamped, the desired position of the stamp upon which should be distinctly marked.

6. Adhesive and impressed stamps may be obtained from or through the Deputy-Commissioner of Stamps and the depositaries and licensed dealers throughout the colony.

7. Depositaries and licensed dealers are required to sell adhesive stamps on demand at all times during office hours, and the same must be paid for in cash at the time of application.

8. If it shall be made to appear to the Commissioner or a Deputy-Commissioner of Stamps, by the certificate of any Registrar of the Supreme Court, District Judge, Resident Magistrate, District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Frauds Commissioner, or Registrar or Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, Registrar of Building Societies, Registrar of Industrial and Provident Societies, or by the Colonial Secretary in the case of fees payable under the Aliens Act, that stamps in respect of which allowance is claimed have been used in payment of fees, and that the claimant is entitled to a refund of such fee or of any portion thereof, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner or a Deputy-Commissioner to make such allowance without further evidence; and the same, subject to the usual deduction at the rate of £2 10s. per cent., shall be made by order on the Treasury, or by exchange at any time upon production of the certificate aforesaid.

9. The Commissioner or Deputy-Commissioner shall dispense with the surrender of any document to which such stamps are affixed if any officer mentioned in the preceding regulation shall certify that such document is in his custody, that it is necessary that the same should be retained as a record of his office, and that the stamps thereon have been cancelled by writing the words "Amount refunded" across the same, and adding his initials, with the date of so doing.

10. The reference in these regulations and in the Schedule hereto to any Act or Acts shall be deemed to include any Act or Acts now or hereafter to be passed in amendment thereof, and also any Act repealing the same and making fresh provisions in lieu thereof, and also any amendments of such last-mentioned Act.

11. In all other respects the regulations issued under any Act for the time being in force relating to the allowance for spoiled stamps shall, in so far as they are applicable, apply to stamps used under these regulations.

SCHEDULE.

Matter in respect of which Fee is payable.	Document to which the Stamp taken in Payment of the Fee is to be affixed.
<i>Matters in the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, or District Court.</i>	
On entering, filing, lodging, issuing, or sealing any document, whether with seal of Court or of Registrar or Clerk of Court, or the signing of same by Judge or other officer of Court	The document, if retained in Court office, or on copy of same so retained; otherwise on the præcipe left with Registrar or Clerk of Court.

Matter in respect of which Fee is payable.	Document to which the Stamp taken in Payment of the Fee is to be affixed.
<i>Fees under "The Sheriffs Act, 1883."</i>	
All fees received are to be indicated by means of stamps affixed to any document which is filed in the Sheriff's office, or, failing such a document, to a præcipe.	
<i>Fees under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1868," "The Resident Magistrates Acts Amendment Act, 1872," and "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874."</i>	
For every proceeding in any case in which a plaint has been entered	The plaint.
For any proceeding in any matter in which no plaint has been issued	The principal document relating to such proceeding retained in Court.
<i>Fees under "The Resident Magistrates Evidence Act, 1870."</i>	
Application	The application for examination.
Examination, adjourned examination, witness	Ditto.
Summons and mileage	Ditto.
<i>Fees under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."</i>	
Information, summons, service, mileage	The information.
Excepting fees recovered under provisions of section 315 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," which are to be placed on	The criminal record-book, opposite the case.
Deposition, conviction, or order .. .	Ditto.
Warrant	Ditto.
Certificate of dismissal or of refusal of case	Ditto.
Copy of proceeding	Ditto.
Recognisance, enlargement, or renewal, notice to principal or sureties	The recognisance.
Case for appeal	The criminal record-book.
Form of appeal	Ditto.
<i>Fees under "The Licensing Act, 1881."</i>	
Filing any notice	The notice.
Grant of a certificate	The application for same.
Application to open an additional bar	The application.
Summons to witness	The notice or application.
Lodging notice of objection	The notice.
Oath administered	The application necessitating the oath.
Order for payment of costs on objection made	The notice.
Depositing memorial against grant of license	The memorial.
<i>Duties, Fees, Fines, and Penalties under any of the above-mentioned Acts.</i>	
Any document not enumerated above	The document, plaint-note, or criminal record-book.
Every search	The document searched if found, or on the application for search.
Every fine or penalty paid to the officer of the Court	The criminal record-book, opposite the case
<i>In Land Registry Offices.</i>	
All fees payable in connection with any application to bring any land under the Land Transfer Acts, including contributions to Assurance Fund and fees for advertising	The application.
On the issue of any new certificate of title	The transfer or application.
On the registration or deposit of any instrument or copy of same, or plan	The instrument, copy <i>or copy</i> so deposited, or on the copy of same retained in office on registration.

Plan

Declaration of value.

Matter in respect of which Fee is payable.	Document to which the Stamp taken in Payment of the Fee is to be affixed.	Matter in respect of which Fee is payable.	Document on which Stamp is to be placed.
<i>Fees under "The Mining Act, 1886."</i>			
On the registration or entry of any transmission or other proceeding, or the issue of any certified copy	The application to register or enter same, or for such certified copy.	Summons to defendant	The complaint.
On the taking of any acknowledgment, affidavit, or declaration	Such acknowledgment, affidavit, or declaration, if retained in the office; otherwise on a præcipe, as provided by Regulation 3.	Summons to witness	Ditto.
For searches and forms	In the search-book or on a præcipe.	Service of summonses if to be made by bailiff (if within one mile of the Court-house)	Ditto.
<i>In Deeds Registry Offices.</i>			
On the registration of any instrument	In the book of primary entry, opposite the entry of such instrument.	For every extra mile, one way	Ditto.
On the deposit of any instrument or plan	The instrument or plan so deposited.	Hearing	Ditto.
On the issue of certified or office copy of any instrument or plan	The application for such.	Adjournment of hearing when made on application of plaintiff or defendant	Ditto.
For searches	In the search-book or a præcipe.	Summoning Assessors	Ditto.
<i>Fees payable under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."</i>			
Payable in respect of application for Commissioner's certificate, or for issue of summonses to witnesses	The application.	Entering of judgment	Ditto.
<i>Fees payable under "The Companies Act, 1882."</i>			
On the registration of a company, or of any document other than the memorandum of association	The memorandum of association retained by Registrar, or on such other document.	Filing notice of ground of appeal	Ditto.
On the registration of an increase in the capital of a company	The notice of such increase given to Registrar.	Writ of execution against goods	Ditto.
On the record or registration of any fact authorised or required to be recorded or registered by Registrars	The notice of such fact handed to Registrar.	Writ of execution against person	Ditto.
For searches	In the search-book or on a præcipe.	Issuing warrant to bailiff to deliver possession to a plaintiff of premises recovered	Ditto.
On lodging the affidavit mentioned in section 232 of said Act	Such affidavit.	Executing any writ of execution beyond one mile from the Courthouse, for every extra mile one way	Ditto.
<i>Fees payable under "The Building Societies Act, 1880."</i>			
On incorporation under section 17; registration of alteration of rules, section 23; of change of name, section 27; registration under sections 36 or 37; award by Registrar under section 41	Certificate or document retained by Registrar.	Poundage on the sum levied or received, or for which the body is taken in execution, for every £1	Ditto.
On filing copy of account and statement under section 48	Copy filed.	Serving or executing any writ of arrest, injunction, writ of attachment, or any summons, order, warrant, precept, writ, or other process not hereinbefore provided for, if within one mile of the Court-house	Ditto.
For searches, inspection, or copy of or extract therefrom	In the search-book or a præcipe.	For every extra mile, one way	Ditto.
<i>Fees payable under "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877."</i>			
On sending any notice to the Registrar as required by the Act	The notice.	Bailiffs' fee for executing writ against the goods if satisfied within two hours of the levy	Ditto.
On making any application to the Registrar	The application.	For every search	Ditto.
On sending the annual return	The return.	For any document required in proceedings and not enumerated in the Schedule	Ditto.
For searches, inspection, or copy of or extract of any document	In the search-book or a præcipe.	For every complete folio of ninety words above one	Ditto.
<i>Fees payable under "The Aliens Act, 1880."</i>			
On grant of letters of naturalisation	The memorial applying for same.	Copy of any proceedings, first folio ..	Ditto.
On granting certificate of readmission into British nationality	The memorial applying for same.	For every complete folio of ninety words	Ditto.
For other matters prescribed by the said Act	A præcipe, as per aforesaid Regulation 3.		

R. STEWART-SAVILE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this eighth day of February, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Timaru Public Domain Board, namely,—

- DONALD McLEAN,
- WILLIAM EVANS,
- JAMES HUTCHINSON SUTTER,
- RICHARD TURNBULL,
- DAVID STUART,
- ROBERT H. FERGUSON, and
- WILLIAM GUNN

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Timaru, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days'

notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 102, situate in the suburbs of Timaru. Bounded towards the north by the other portion of said Reserve No. 102; towards the east by a road along the beach; towards the south by Abattoir Reserve; and towards the west by Suburban Section No. 1702.

R. STEWART-SAVILE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Drawing in Public Schools.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this eighth day of February, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby amend the regulation relating to inspection of schools and standards of examination made by Order in Council dated the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, by cancelling the eighteenth section of the said regulation, and substituting for it the words of the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this order shall come into force on the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

18. THE drawing required as a pass-subject or temporarily as a class-subject for the several standards shall be as follows:—

Standard I.: Straight lines of different lengths and in different positions, such lines joined at different angles, and connected to form simple figures and designs. This work is to be done without ruler.

Standard II.: Similar work of a more advanced character.

Standard III.: Freehand drawing of regular forms and curved figures from the flat.

Standard IV.: Practical plane geometry, including drawing to scale. Freehand drawing to be kept up.

Standard V.: The same as Standard IV., but more advanced.

Standard VI.: Elementary solid geometry and model drawing. Freehand to be kept up.

The series of drawing-books issued by authority of the Minister of Education shows the kind of work required by this regulation.

[NOTE.—The pupils should be taught as early as possible to draw from actual objects, such as the doors, windows, furniture, and apparatus of the schoolroom.]

Drawing may be taught as an "additional subject" for any standard higher than Standard III. Such drawing for any standard may be the drawing prescribed for a higher standard, or some drawing not prescribed as a pass-subject.

R. STEWART-SAVILE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

Section or Lot.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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UNSURVEYED LANDS.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Forks of the Ashburton River, on Mount Somers and Alford Estate Runs.

Lithograph 14.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
VII.	Alford	..	30	0	0	1	5	0
"	"	..	60	0	0	1	5	0
Bush land, Alford Forest.								
VII. XI.	Alford	..	585	0	0	1	2	6
XI.	"	..	80	0	0	1	5	0
Hilly ground, grass and fern only, part of it ploughable.								
35915	X.	Spaxton	48	3	15	1	5	0
Light stony land.								
XIV.	Spaxton	..	63	3	0	1	10	0
Part ploughable land, near the old Spread Eagle Hotel.								
XIV.	Spaxton	..	80	0	0	1	10	0
Partly fenced and improved, near the old Spread Eagle Hotel.								
35896	XIV.	Spaxton	41	0	0	1	5	0
35897	"	"	33	0	0	1	5	0
35895	II.	Westerfield	4	1	24	1	5	0
Light stony land.								

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

X.	Alford	..	8	0	0	0	10	0
Steep face of terrace.								
X.	Alford	..	10	0	0	0	10	0
"	"	..	296	0	0	0	19	6
Very stony flat land.								
35913	V., IX.	Spaxton	74	2	15	0	19	6
Light stony land.								
X.	Spaxton	..	1570	0	0	0	15	0
35917	X., XIV.	"	100	0	0	0	15	0
	XIII.,	"	82	0	0	0	15	0
	XIV.,	"	970	0	0	0	15	0
	XIV.	"	96	0	0	0	17	6
	"	"	89	0	0	0	17	6
	II.	Westerfield	35	0	0	0	17	6
	XIV.	Spaxton	503	0	0	0	12	6

Light stony river-bed land, fair feed in spring, autumn, and winter months.

This notification will supersede so much of the notice of the 10th May, 1888, *Gazette* No. 29, page 583, as relates to the blocks of land described in the foregoing Schedule.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

ARNOLD WILLIAM MANN,

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

As witness my hand, at Auckland, in the colony aforesaid, this fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

ONSLOW.

Second Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER JAMES RUTHERFURD

to be Second Clerk-Assistant of the House of Representatives, *vice* H. Otterson, promoted. Appointment to date from the 1st November, 1889.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Reader and Record Clerk, House of Representatives, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD DENNIS O'RORKE

to be Reader of the House of Representatives, and to be Record Clerk of the said House, *vice* A. J. Rutherford, promoted. Appointment to date from the 1st November, 1889.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENEY

to be the Deputy of Timothy Buckley, the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Pelorus, on and from the 1st February, 1890.

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

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY DOUGLAS ROSS

to be the Deputy of Stewart Dewar, the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Wakatipu.

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

Member of Representation Commission appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. Colonel THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN

to be an Unofficial Member of the Representation Commission, for the purposes of "The Representation Act, 1887."

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

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th February, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSIAH MAYNE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Collingwood.

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

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th February, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES O'CONNOR

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at the Hutt, from the 25th January, 1890, *vice* Constable Harnett, transferred; and

Constable MICHAEL KEENAN
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Balclutha, from the 3rd instant, *vice* Constable Pratt, transferred.

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

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment, in accordance with paragraph 234A of the Volunteer Regulations, 1889:—

Waiuku Cavalry Volunteers.

Ebenezer Hamlin, Major, Unattached List, to be Captain.
Date of commission, 30th November, 1889.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Police Officer dispensed with.

Police Department,
Wellington, 10th February, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dispense with the services of

First-class Inspector THOMAS KING WELDON,
on reduction of the Police Force, at the expiration of the leave granted him on retirement, *viz.*, 31st March next.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Charter of Metropolitan Club, Auckland, cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1890.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that the Metropolitan Club, which is being carried on in premises situated at the corner of Victoria Street and Coburg Street, Auckland, does not comply with or conform to the conditions of the two hundred and twenty-ninth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881."

Now, therefore, I, George Frederick Richardson, acting for the Colonial Secretary of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke and annul the charter which has been granted to the said club.

Witness my hand and seal, this fourth day of (L.S.) February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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

Special Order made by the Meanee Road Board, County of Hawke's Bay.

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

THE following special order, made by the Meanee 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 it be a special order of this Board that a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be levied on all rateable property in the proposed Meanee Drainage District, as marked pink on the plan now lying at the Hawke's Bay County Council office, Napier, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the Tutae-kuri River, at the south-east corner of the Taradale Road

Bridge; thence bounded on the north-west by the Napier-Taradale Road to its intersection with Suburban Section No. 35; thence bounded on the south by the northern boundaries of Suburban Sections Nos. 35 and 36, Meanee, to the Purimu Creek; thence bounded on the north-west by the Purimu Creek to where it crosses the western boundary of Suburban Sections Nos. 35 and 37, across a road, and by Suburban Section No. 17, Meanee, and by the eastern boundary of the last-named section produced to the Tutaekuri River; thence following the western side of the said river to the commencing point. That it be an annually-recurring rate. The rate for the current year to be for the year ending the 31st March, 1890, payable in one sum on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1890, at the Mechanics' Institute, Taradale.

I hereby declare that the above special order was duly made and declared carried according to law.

WM. B. HILL,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Cook County.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

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

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken on the 27th January, 1890, upon a proposal by this Council to raise a loan of £4,500 for the purpose of erecting the Kaiteratahi Bridge, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 54 voters, exercising 107 votes; against the proposal, 1 voter, exercising 1 vote. Total number on roll 94 voters, exercising 201 votes.

As a majority of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the whole number of votes upon the roll, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN CLARK,
Chairman, Cook County Council.
Gisborne, 28th January, 1890.

Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1890.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1890.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—DANGERS NEAR TURTLE GROUP AND LOOKOUT POINT.

THE following information with reference to dangers in the neighbourhood of the Turtle Group and Lookout Point has been supplied by Lieut. G. C. Frederick, R.N., Commanding H.M. surveying vessel "Dart":—

A small coral patch, with only 9ft. of water over it at low water, and steep to on all sides, was found to lie N. 45° W., 2½ miles from the centre of North Turtle Island.

On examination of Gunga Shoal it was found to be a small coral patch, with not more than 7ft. of water over it at low-water springs, to be steep to all round, and to lie 1·3 miles N. 20° W. from North Turtle Island.

A small coral patch, with 13ft of water over it at low-water springs, and steep to all round, was found lying N. 31° E., 2 miles from the beacon on No. I. Reef, off Lookout Point. This will be named No. II. Reef.

G. P. HEATH,
Commander, R.N., Portmaster.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 24th December, 1889.

ADDITIONAL LIGHTS, BRISBANE RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after Tuesday, the 14th instant, a red and a white light will be exhibited by night from the beacons on the south shore above Lytton, to lead thence into the Powder Magazine Reach. With these lights in line not less than 16ft. will be found at low-water springs.

G. P. HEATH,
Commander, R.N., Portmaster.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 13th January, 1890.

Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1890.

OMAPERE ROCK, BETWEEN THOMPSON AND DOUBTFUL SOUNDS,
WEST COAST OF MIDDLE ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th February, 1890.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 33 of 1889, of the 10th December last, Captain Fairchild, of the Government steamer "Hinemoa," has examined the locality, and reports that the Omaperere Rock is a dangerous patch which lies in the track of vessels passing from Doubtful Sound to Thompson Sound. The shallowest part has only 5ft. of water on it at low-water springs, and is half a cable in extent, gradually deepening all round, and ten fathoms will be found one cable's length from the centre of the shallowest part.

The following bearings were taken from the rock: Flurry Head, W. by S. ½ S. (nearly); Wood Head, S.E. ½ S. (nearly); north end of Seymour's Island, E. by S.; Common Head, N. by E. ½ E. (full). All bearings are magnetic.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Wanganui.

A wooden building roofed with iron, situated on Section 55, fronting Taupo Quay, Town of Wanganui, to be known as

SCLANDER'S BOND.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 361.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as
PROCTOR'S BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 140, of the 23rd February, 1881.

Port of Invercargill.

The warehouse known as
MCPERSON'S BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 269, of the 7th May, 1887.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 362.]

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

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

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

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Momi o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toko ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia

utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1890:

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 24 o nga ra o Pepuere, 1890, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Keiti.
Rori Poata o Kirikiriroa ..	Kirikiriroa.
Rori Poata o Mauku ..	Mauku.
Rori Poata o Oakura ..	Oakura.
Rori Poata o Oruaiti ..	Mongonui.
Kaute Kaunihera o Otamatea ..	Maungaturoto.
Rori Poata o Otonga East ..	Otonga East.
Rori Poata o Pirongia ..	Harapepe.
Rori Poata o Pokeno ..	Pokeno.
Rori Poata o Tataraimaka ..	Tataraimaka.
Rori Poata o Waipukurau ..	Waipukurau.
Kaute Kaunihera o Wairoa ..	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.
Rori Poata o Whareora ..	Whangarei.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 12 o Pepuere, 1890.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 24th February, 1890, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Kirikiriroa Road Board ..	Kirikiriroa.
Mauku Road Board ..	Mauku.
Oakura Road Board ..	Oakura.
Oruaiti Road Board ..	Mongonui.
Otamatea County Council ..	Maungaturoto.
Otonga East Road Board ..	Otonga East.
Pirongia Road Board ..	Harapepe.
Pokeno Road Board ..	Pokeno.
Tataraimaka Road Board ..	Tataraimaka.
Waipukurau Road Board ..	Waipukurau.
Wairoa County Council ..	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.
Whareora Road Board ..	Whangarei.

As witness my hand, this twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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.

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.

By-laws for New Zealand Railways.

AUCKLAND SECTION, ONEHUNGA BRANCH.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following by-laws for the management of the Onehunga Branch Railway, being one of the railways open for traffic in the Colony of New Zealand, in substitution of by-law dated the 12th October, 1888:—

1. No horse or vehicle of any kind will be allowed on the Railway Wharf at Onehunga.
2. Carts must receive goods from, or deliver them at, the wharf-shed.
3. Any person committing a breach of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding £10.

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

J. P. MAXWELL,) Railway
W. M. HANNAY,) Commissioners.

By-laws and Regulations under which the Waitaki Railway-bridge may be used for Ordinary Traffic (in substitution of Regulations previously issued).

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following by-laws for regulating the traffic on and over the Waitaki Bridge, which said bridge forms part of the Hurunui and Bluff Railway, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, do revoke all by-laws and regulations in force at the date hereof authorising or regulating traffic on and over the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

1. HORSES not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.
2. Horses or light-wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to enter upon the bridge within fifteen minutes, drays within thirty minutes, and cattle and sheep or pigs within one hour, of the time that any train is due on the bridge.
3. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles per hour.
4. No traction-engine, portable engine, combine, elevator, reaper and binder (except reapers and binders on their own wheels), or such travelling or portable machine which exceeds 11ft. in width (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "machine"), shall be taken over the bridge except under the following conditions:—
 - (a.) The owner or person in charge thereof shall obtain from the Railway Stationmaster at Waitaki North a permit authorising the passage of the machine over the bridge, accompanied by the bridge-keeper.
 - (b.) Before such permit is issued, the person applying for the same shall state correctly the description, weight, number of wheels, breadth of tires, and width of the machine, together with the name and address of the owner thereof, which particulars shall be entered in the permit.
 - (c.) The permit is to be given to the bridge-keeper, and the machine shall not be allowed to enter upon the bridge if the description in the permit does not agree with the machine, nor unless accompanied by the bridge-keeper.
 - (d.) Every precaution shall be taken against fire or other damage to the bridge or railway, as required by the bridge-keeper; and speed shall be a uniform rate not exceeding two miles per hour.
 - (e.) Traction-engines shall only be taken over the bridge during daylight. Other machines may be taken over at any time, subject to these regulations.
 - (f.) The owner of any machine shall be liable to the Railway Commissioners for any damage done to the bridge or railway during its transit.
5. No greater load than 1½ tons gross per wheel with tires less than 5in. broad shall be taken over the bridge; and no load over two tons per wheel shall pass over except under the regulations for machines; and loads greater than 2½ tons per wheel are entirely prohibited from crossing over the bridge.
6. Any authorised officer of the Railway Department may at his discretion relax any of the restrictions in clause 2, as the case may require.
7. No person shall be allowed to go upon or cross the bridge while in a state of intoxication.

8. Any person or persons entering upon the bridge within the prohibited hours, or resisting the bridge-keepers in the execution of their duties, or offending against any of these regulations, or giving untrue information concerning particulars required for entering in any permit according to these regulations, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

9. So far as applicable, the general by-laws and regulations for the time being respectively in force and affecting the traffic on the New Zealand railways shall extend and apply to the Waitaki Bridge.

In witness whereof the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this eleventh (L.S.) day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the presence of
J. P. MAXWELL,) Railway
W. M. HANNAY,) Commissioners.

By-laws and Regulations under which the Upper Waitaki Railway-bridge may be used for Ordinary Traffic.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following by-laws for regulating the traffic on and over the Upper Waitaki Railway-bridge, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Kurow and Hakateramea, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic.

SCHEDULE.

1. HORSES not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.
2. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles an hour.
3. No traction-engine, portable engine, combine, elevator, reaper and binder (except reapers and binders on their own wheels), or such travelling or portable machine which exceeds 11ft. in width (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "machine"), shall be taken over the bridge except under the following conditions:—
 - (a.) The owner or person in charge thereof shall obtain from the Railway Stationmaster at Kurow a permit authorising the passage of the machine over the bridge.
 - (b.) Before such permit is issued, the person applying for the same shall state correctly the description, weight, number of wheels, breadth of tires, and width of the machine, together with the name and address of the owner thereof, which particulars shall be entered in the permit.
 - (c.) Machines shall only be taken over the bridge during daylight.
 - (d.) The owner of any machine shall be liable to the Railway Commissioners for any damage done to the bridge or railway during its transit.
4. No greater load than 1½ tons gross per wheel with tires less than 5in. broad shall be taken over the bridge; and no load over 2 tons per wheel shall pass over except under the regulations for machines; and loads greater than 3 tons per wheel are entirely prohibited from crossing over the bridge.
5. The permit shall be shown on demand to any railway inspector or ganger on the line of railway.
6. Every person passing through the gate on the Kurow end of this bridge after sunset or before sunrise shall securely close and fasten the same.
7. Any person or persons offending against any of these regulations, or giving untrue information concerning particulars required for entering in any permit according to these regulations, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.
8. So far as applicable, the general by-laws and regulations for the time being respectively in force and affecting the traffic on the New Zealand railways shall extend and apply to the Upper Waitaki Bridge.

In witness whereof the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this eleventh (L.S.) day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the presence of
J. P. MAXWELL,) Railway
W. M. HANNAY,) Commissioners.

By-laws and Regulations under which the Rakaia Railway-bridge may be used for Ordinary Traffic (in substitution of Regulations previously issued).

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Government Railways Act,

1887," do hereby make the following by-laws for regulating the traffic on and over the Rakaia Bridge, which said bridge forms part of the Hurunui and Bluff Railway, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, do revoke all by-laws and regulations in force at the date hereof authorising or regulating traffic on and over the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

1. HORSES not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.

2. Horses or light-wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to enter upon the bridge within twenty minutes, drays within thirty minutes, and cattle and sheep or pigs within one hour, of the time that any train is due on the bridge.

3. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles an hour.

4. No traction-engine, portable engine, combine, elevator, reaper and binder (except reapers and binders on their own wheels), or such travelling or portable machine which exceeds 11ft. in width (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "machine"), shall be taken over the bridge except under the following conditions:—

(a.) The owner or person in charge thereof shall obtain from the Railway Stationmaster at Rakaia or Dunsandel a permit authorising the passage of the machine over the bridge, accompanied by the bridge-keeper.

(b.) Before such permit is issued, the person applying for the same shall state correctly the description, weight, number of wheels, breadth of tires, and width of the machine, together with the name and address of the owner thereof, which particulars shall be entered in the permit.

(c.) The permit is to be given to the bridge-keeper, and the machine shall not be allowed to enter upon the bridge if the description in the permit does not agree with the machine, nor unless accompanied by the bridge-keeper.

(d.) Every precaution shall be taken against fire or other damage to the bridge or railway, as required by the bridge-keeper; and speed shall be a uniform rate not exceeding two miles per hour.

(e.) Traction engines shall only be taken over the bridge during daylight. Other machines may be taken over at any time, subject to these regulations.

(f.) The owner of any machine shall be liable to the Railway Commissioners for any damage done to the bridge or railway during its transit.

5. No greater load than 1½ tons gross per wheel with tires less than 5in. broad shall be taken over the bridge; and no load over 2 tons per wheel shall pass over except under the regulations for machines; and loads greater than 3 tons per wheel are entirely prohibited from crossing over the bridge.

6. Any authorised officer of the Railway Department may, at his discretion, relax any of the restrictions in clause 2, as the case may require.

7. No person shall be allowed to go upon or cross the bridge while in a state of intoxication.

8. Any person or persons entering upon the bridge within the prohibited hours, or resisting the bridge-keepers in the execution of their duties, or offending against any of these regulations, or giving untrue information concerning particulars required for entering in any permit according to these regulations, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

9. So far as applicable, the general by-laws and regulations for the time being respectively in force and affecting the traffic on the New Zealand railways shall extend and apply to the Rakaia Bridge.

In witness whereof the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this eleventh (L.S.) day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the presence of

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

By-laws and Regulations under which the Gore Railway-bridge may be used for Ordinary Traffic (in substitution of Regulations previously issued).

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following by-laws for regulating the traffic on and over the Gore Bridge, which said bridge forms part of the Hurunui and Bluff Railway, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, do revoke all by-laws and regulations in force at the date hereof authorising or regulating traffic on and over the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

1. HORSES not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.

2. Passengers will not be allowed to enter upon the bridge within ten minutes, horses or light-wheeled vehicles and drays within twenty minutes, and cattle and sheep or pigs within thirty minutes, of the advertised time of arrival and departure of any train from the Gore Railway-station.

3. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles shall not travel across the bridge faster than a walking-pace.

4. No traction-engine, portable engine, combine, elevator, reaper and binder (except reapers and binders on their own wheels), or such travelling or portable machine which exceeds 11ft. in width (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "machine"), shall be taken over the bridge except under the following conditions:—

(a.) The owner or person in charge thereof shall obtain from the Stationmaster at Gore a permit authorising the passage of the machine over the bridge, accompanied by the bridge-keeper.

(b.) Before such permit is issued, the person applying for the same shall state correctly the description, weight, number of wheels, breadth of tires, and width of the machine, together with the name and address of the owner thereof, which particulars shall be entered in the permit.

(c.) The permit is to be given to the bridge-keeper, and the machine shall not be allowed to enter upon the bridge if the description in the permit does not agree with the machine, nor unless accompanied by the bridge-keeper.

(d.) Every precaution shall be taken against fire or other damage to the bridge or railway, as required by the bridge-keeper; and speed shall be at a uniform rate not exceeding two miles per hour.

(e.) Traction-engines shall only be taken over the bridge during daylight. Other machines may be taken over at any time, subject to these regulations.

(f.) The owner of any machine shall be liable to the Railway Commissioners for any damage done to the bridge or railway during its transit.

5. No greater load than 1½ tons gross per wheel with tires less than 5in. broad shall be taken over the bridge; and no load over 2 tons per wheel shall pass over except under the regulations for machines; and loads greater than 3 tons per wheel are entirely prohibited from crossing over the bridge.

6. The restriction provided in clause 2 of these by-laws for advertised trains shall be in force with respect to special trains.

7. No person shall be allowed to go upon or cross the bridge while in a state of intoxication.

8. Any person or persons entering upon the bridge within the prohibited hours, or resisting the bridge-keeper in the execution of his duties, or offending against any of these regulations, or giving untrue information concerning particulars required for entering in any permit according to these regulations, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

9. So far as applicable, the general by-laws and regulations for the time being respectively in force and affecting the traffic on the New Zealand railways shall extend and apply to the Gore Railway-bridge.

In witness whereof the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this eleventh (L.S.) day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the presence of

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

By-laws and Regulations under which the Waimakariri Gorge Railway-bridge may be used for Ordinary Traffic.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following by-laws for regulating the traffic on and over the Waimakariri Gorge Railway-bridge, which said bridge forms part of the railway between West Oxford and Sheffield, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic.

SCHEDULE.

1. HORSES not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.

2. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles per hour.

3. No traction-engine, portable engine, combine, elevator, reaper and binder (except reapers and binders on their own wheels), or such travelling or portable machine which ex-

ceeds 11ft. in width (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "machine"), shall be taken over the bridge except under the following conditions:—

(a.) The owner or person in charge thereof shall obtain from the Railway Stationmaster at Sheffield or West Oxford a permit authorising the passage of the machine over the bridge.

(b.) Before such permit is issued, the person applying for the same shall state correctly the description, weight, number of wheels, breadth of tires, and width of the machine, together with the name and address of the owner thereof, which particulars shall be entered in the permit.

(c.) Machines shall only be taken over the bridge during daylight.

(d.) The owner of any machine shall be liable to the Railway Commissioners for any damage done to the bridge or railway during its transit.

4. No greater load than 1½ tons gross per wheel with tires less than 5in. broad shall be taken on the bridge; and no load over 2 tons per wheel shall pass over except under the regulations for machines; and loads greater than 3 tons per wheel are entirely prohibited from crossing over the bridge.

5. The permit shall be shown on demand to any railway inspector or ganger on the line of railway between West Oxford and Sheffield.

6. Any person or persons offending against any of these regulations, or giving untrue information concerning particulars required for entering in any permit according to these regulations, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

7. So far as applicable, the general by-laws and regulations for the time being respectively in force and affecting the traffic on the New Zealand railways shall extend and apply to the Waimakariri Gorge Railway-bridge.

In witness whereof the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this eleventh (L.S.) day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the presence of

J. P. MAXWELL,) Railway
W. M. HANNAY,) Commissioners.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand railways, to come into force on and after the 17th day of February, 1890:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Dunedin or Port Chalmers to Oamaru, will be charged as follows:—

	s.	d.	
A	21	8	per ton.
B	16	8	"
C	15	0	"
D	11	8	"

But no lesser rates will be charged than are provided in the scale for small lots computed upon the classified rates.

Sugar will be charged as Class C.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this twelfth day of February, (L.S.) one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the presence of

J. P. MAXWELL,) Railway
W. M. HANNAY,) Commissioners.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th 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. 4210.—ASA NORMAN WHITNEY, of 22, Harwood Square, London, or Woodlands, Cleveland, Auckland, New Zealand, Master Mariner, and Manager, Colonial Ammunition Company (Limited), Melbourne. An invention for improvements in the manufacture of metallic cartridges, called "Asa Whitney's Patent Cartridge."

No. 4212.—WILLIAM RODIER, of Cobar, New South Wales. Squatter. An invention for "The Nonpareil Rabbit-net."

No. 4213.—EUGENE DAVID BUSH, of Melbourne, Victoria, Sanitary Engineer. An invention for an improved closet or commode, parts of which are applicable to other purposes.

No. 4214.—WILLIAM TOOGOOD, of Featherston, Wairarapa, New Zealand, Storekeeper. An invention for the washing and cleansing of New Zealand hemp or other fibre.

No. 4215.—DANIEL MCGILL, Engine-driver, and WALTER JOHN PERCY, Carpenter, both of Pitone, Wellington, New Zealand. An invention for an improved drop-hammer.

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

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No. 4216.—GEORGE SYME, Jun., of Hawera, New Zealand, Builder. An invention for "The Simplex Racing Number-board."

No. 4217.—EUGENE DAVID BUSH, of Melbourne, Victoria, Sanitary Engineer. An invention for improvements in urinals, to be called "Bush's Automatic Urinal."

No. 4218.—A. HEINRICH, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Clerk. An invention for an advertising toy, and entitled "Jubilee Wheel."

No. 4219.—GEORGE DALGLEISH, of Oamaru, New Zealand, Timber Merchant. An invention for a rock-shearing machine for the purpose of shearing rock.

No. 4221.—JAMES WEBSTER, of North Moeraki Downs, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer. An invention for an improved beater for drum of grass-seed- and grain-strippers.

No. 4223.—GEORGE LINCOLN COLE, of Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand, Tweed-hat Manufacturer. An invention for "The Vivienne Costume Hat," being an improvement on the men's curled-brim tweed hat so as to make it suitable for ladies' wear.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1890.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend R. Laishley.

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

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 11th February, 1890.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective Police Offices on Saturday, the 8th proximo, at noon, in accordance with the Police Regulations:—

- Auckland: Sundries.
- Clive: Gentleman's saddle and bridle.
- Gisborne: Two silver-plated butter-knives.
- New Plymouth: Brooch and purse.
- Wanganui: Revolver, silver ring, buggy-whip, and sundries.
- Palmerston North: Carriage-rug and sundries.
- Feilding: Personal effects.
- Wellington: Three silver brooches and sundries.
- Nelson: Sundries.
- Oamaru: Two carriage-whips.
- Dunedin: Quantity of old lead and sundries.
- Invercargill: Sundries.

W. E. GUDGEON,
Commissioner of Police.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.—[Addition to Notice in Gazette No. 6, Page 165.]

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

THE following claims for subdivision of hereditaments situate at Mokau, within the Native Land Court District of Auckland, will also be heard at the approaching session of the Court at Waitara.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

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.
1	Tangihaere Tawhana, Ngatoa Pekamu, Te Rewatu Hiriako, Rarima Pekamu, Te Nie, Wi Mahutu, Piko Kerei, Te Katoa, Ruangarahau	Mokau Mohakaitino No. 1H	Mokau.
2	Kingi Takerei (otherwise called Kingi Wetere), Te Aroa Haereiti, Winitana Tupatahi, Tana te Kanawa, Rangituatea, Te Rangianini, Hohutaua Pakukohatu, Tamihana te Huirau, Whitinui Hohepa, Matutu te Toko, Hone Taonui Ruihi, Teni Rangihapainga, Hema Apukena, Erana Apukena, Hapeta Teni, Neri Teni, Maraea Teni, Hone Apukena, Te Whanaunga Tangaporutu, Hari Matetoto, Hari te Whanaunga, Te Wiwini Huarare, Ripeka te Wairingiringi, Mata Irihinia, Wharo Tuwharemapau, Raahu Huatare, Rangiwhehua, Te Nuanau Hikaka, Te Angatoheroa, Te Rawahirua, Hori Ngatai Ruihi, Tomika Kereti, Tawhana te Kaharoa	Mohakaitino Paririnihi No. 1, or Poutama	Mokau.
3	Te Huia, Rangiawhia, Waata	Mangapapa ..	Mokau.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Native Land Court Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1890, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

WAERANGA No. 7A, No. 1.
89-181. Transfer dated the 2nd day of August, 1889, from Hunia te Hana to Tom Wood.

TOPAATEKAHU.
89-140. Transfer dated the 23rd day of July, 1889, from Netahio Tauhe to James Crompton.

TOPAATEKAHU.
89-160. Transfer dated the 7th day of August, 1889, from Tamati Ranapiri to Timothy O'Rourke.

AWAHOHONU A No. 3.

89-192. Transfer dated the 21st day of October, 1889, from Wiremu Kiriwehi and others to Hakaraia te Whena.

NGATOTO HARBOUR DISTRICT, LOT 4.

90-16. Transfer dated the 7th day of February, 1890, from Iraia Raniera and others to James Nairn.

PUKEHOU No. 5M.

90-14. Transfer dated the 14th day of January, 1890, from Hoani Taipua to Hoeta Kahuhui.

OTAKI, SECTION 83.

90-17. Transfer dated the 25th day of November, 1889, from Piwika Hape to John McCulloch and others.

AWAHOHONU A No. 3.

90-18. Transfer dated the 5th day of November, 1889, from Ngarati te Tewe and others to Hakaraia te Whena.

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:—

CLOVA 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

Oriero 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.
50	XI.	Mangahao	A. R. P. 27 0 0	£ s. d. 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.	Upset 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.]

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
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.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
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.

Res.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
350	41	III.	Hinds	100 0 0	0 17 6

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

Res.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
350	42	III.	Hinds	93 3 10	0 19 6

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

Res.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
350	47	II.	Hinds	159 3 34	0 15 0

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

UNSURVEYED LANDS.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Ashburton Rivers.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
III., IV.	Shepherd's Bush	A. R. P. 600 0 0	£ s. d. 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.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
I.	Westerfield	A. R. P. 180 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	
"	"	40 0 0	1 5 0	

Description of Land: Well grassed, stony land.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
V., IX.	Westerfield	A. R. P. 653 3 0	£ s. d. 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.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
IX., X.	Westerfield	A. R. P. 880 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	
X., XIV.	"	1,500 0 0	1 2 6	

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

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
X.	Westerfield	A. R. P. 255 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	

Description of Land: Light stony land, fairly grassed.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
XIII., XIV.	Westerfield	A. R. P. 1,000 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	

Description of Land: Light stony land, well grassed.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Ashburton Rivers.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
IV.	Shepherd's Bush	A. R. P. 170 0 0	£ s. d. 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.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
XIV.	Westerfield	A. R. P. 245 0 0	0 17 6	
"	"	300 0 0		
"	"	350 0 0		
XIV., XV.	"	50 0 0		
XV.	"	130 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

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
35923	III.	Orari	22 0 26	1 10 0

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

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
35924	V.	Orari	31 2 28	1 5 0

Description of Land: Fairly-grassed river-bed land, below high terrace.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
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.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
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	1	5	0
	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			
	23	III., IV.	"	40	0	0			
	25	VII.	"	40	0	0			
Res. 1381	26	"	"	40	0	0	1	5	0
	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			

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

R. 1650, Sec. 9 } VII. | Geraldine .. | 122 2 27 | 0 15 0
 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.
 [Re-offered at reduced valuations.]

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 }
 R. 1381, Sec. 17 } IV. | " .. | 150 2 0 } 0 15 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.

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
 Description of Land: Fairly grassed river-bed land, below high terrace.

VIII. | Geraldine .. | 238 0 0 }
 " | " .. | 124 0 0 }
 XI., XII. | " .. | 1,681 0 0 } 1 2 6

XII. | " .. | 335 0 0 }
 " | " .. | 164 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

Description of Land: Very stony land, including part of the terrace.

Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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.

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

LANDS LYING BETWEEN HINDS AND RANGITATA 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 on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 25th March, 1890 (with possession on the 2nd May, 1890).

In cases where more than one application is received for the same section 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. 16.
SURVEYED LANDS.

Section or Lot.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Rangitata Rivers.</i>				
Res. 350	70	I.	Hinds..	95 3 31
	76	"	" ..	200 0 13
	77	"	" ..	150 0 0
	78	"	" ..	149 3 38
	79	"	" ..	104 3 30
Part of old railway reserve; well grassed; light stony land.				
Reserve 350	80	I.	Hinds ..	238 2 20
	81	"	" ..	234 2 0
	82	III.	Rangitata	247 3 4
	83	"	" ..	247 1 37
	85	"	" ..	150 0 24
	86	"	" ..	166 2 2
	86A	"	" ..	160 0 0
	87	"	" ..	233 1 26
	88	"	" ..	226 3 18
	89	"	" ..	278 0 8
	90	II., III.	" ..	254 2 11
	91	"	" ..	270 3 12
	96	V.	" ..	191 2 15
	97	II.	" ..	241 2 5
	98	I., II.	" ..	280 0 8
99	V.	" ..	136 0 17	
100	IV.	" ..	208 0 36	
101	I.	" ..	279 0 17	
102	IV.	" ..	199 2 6	
103	"	" ..	200 0 5	
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.				
Res. 1371	13	IX.	Hinds..	235 0 10
	15	"	" ..	316 0 0
	16	"	" ..	307 0 0
	17	"	" ..	311 0 0
	18	"	" ..	312 0 0
Res. 1381	10	"	" ..	80 0 2
	12	VIII.	Rangitata	242 3 9
	13	"	" ..	33 3 26
	4	"	" ..	79 1 22
	6	"	" ..	68 2 0
Old railway reserve between Hinds and Ealing; light stony land, fairly grassed; not suitable for cropping, as the soil would soon become exhausted.				
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.				

Section or Lot.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	
UNSURVEYED LANDS.					
<i>Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Rangitata Rivers.</i>					
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.					
<i>Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Rangitata Rivers.</i>					
I., V.	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	1 10 0	
X., XIV.	"		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	1 5 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		
"	"		409 0 0	1 5 0	
"	"		280 0 0		
V., VI.	"		370 0 0		
VI.	"		147 2 0	1 5 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.					
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 <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 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.

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

LANDS LYING BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH BRANCHES OF THE ASHBURTON RIVER.

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 on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 3rd April, 1890 (with possession on the 2nd May, 1890).

In cases where more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, priority of choice will be decided by priority of application; 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 14.
UNSURVEYED LANDS.

Section or Lot.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Ashburton County.—Forks of the Ashburton River, on Mount Somers and Alford Estate Runs.</i>				
	VII.	Alford	30 0 0	1 5 0
Bush land,	"	"	60 0 0	1 5 0
"	Alford Forest.	"	"	"
	VII., XI.	Alford	585 0 0	1 2 6
	XI.	"	80 0 0	1 5 0
Hilly ground, grass and fern only, part of it ploughable.				
35915	X.	Spaxton	48 3 15	1 5 0
Light stony land.				
	XIV.	Spaxton	63 3 0	1 10 0
Part ploughable land; near the old Spread Eagle Hotel.				
	XIV.	Spaxton	80 0 0	1 10 0
Partly fenced and improved; near the old Spread Eagle Hotel.				
35896	XIV.	Spaxton	41 0 0	1 5 0
35897	"	"	33 0 0	1 5 0
35895	II.	Westerfield	4 1 24	1 5 0
Light stony land.				
SECOND-CLASS LAND.				
	X.	Alford	8 0 0	0 10 0
Steep face of terrace.				
	X.	Alford	10 0 0	0 10 0
	"	"	296 0 0	0 19 6
Very stony flat land.				
35913	V., IX.,	Spaxton	74 2 15	0 19 6
Light stony land.				
	X.	Spaxton	1570 0 0	0 15 0
	"	"	100 0 0	0 15 0
35917	X., XIV.	"	82 0 0	0 15 0
	XIII., XIV.)	"	970 0 0	0 15 0
	XIV.	"	96 0 0	0 17 6
	"	"	89 0 0	0 17 6
	II.	Westerfield	35 0 0	0 17 6
	XIV.	Spaxton	503 0 0	0 12 6
Light stony river-bed land; fair feed in spring, autumn, and winter months.				

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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 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.

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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.

Tenders for Grazing.—Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 30th January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the occupation, for grazing purposes only, without any right of cropping, of the under-mentioned land will be received at this office up to 5 p.m. on Friday, the 28th February, 1890. Every tender must be accompanied by post-office order or marked cheque for thirteen months' rent at the rate tendered, up to the 1st April, 1891. The license will be granted under section 25 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," for a yearly tenancy:—

Crown land in the Haehae-to-moana River bed outside the fence fronting on Mr. Guthrie's sections, 14523 and 21549, about two and a half miles from the Pleasant Valley Post Office; 13 acres. Upset annual rental, £1.

J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tender for Grazing.—Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 30th January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the lease, for grazing purposes only, for seven years, under section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," of the under-mentioned land will be received up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th March, 1890. Every tender must be accompanied by post-office order or marked cheque for six months and three weeks' rent, to the 1st October, 1890, at the rate tendered:—

Part of Reserve 2166, Akaroa Lighthouse Reserve; 136 acres 1 rood. Upset annual rental, £17.

Plans may be seen, and information as to special conditions to be embodied in the lease obtained, at the Land Office, Christchurch.

J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Otago Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 28th January, 1890.

THE following runs will be sold by auction, at the Central Auction-rooms, High Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 28th February, 1890, at 11.15 a.m.:—

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run 4 of C (Class I.), Benmore Station, Waitaki County; about 20,780 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £375 per annum.

Run 421 (Class I.), Benmore Station, Waitaki County; about 15,000 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run 421A (Class I.), Benmore Station, Waitaki County; about 14,800 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run 429B (Class I.), Benmore Station, Waitaki County; about 9,300 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £60 per annum.

Run 429 (Class I.), Waitaki County; about 1,170 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £5 per annum.

Run 96, Glenfalloch Station, Clutha County; about 2,900 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £60 per annum.

Run 96A, Carol Station, Clutha County; about 1,970 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £40 per annum.

Run 121, Cottesbrook Station, Waikouaiti and Taieri Counties; about 6,800 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £150 per annum.

Run 121A, Cottesbrook Station, Waikouaiti County; about 8,580 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 121B, Shag Valley Station, Waikouaiti County; about 5,281 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £120 per annum.

Run 121C, Shag Valley Station, Waikouaiti County; about 7,684 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £160 per annum.

Run 121D, Shag Valley Station, Waikouaiti County; about 6,535 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £140 per annum.

Run 137A, Bellamy Station, Tuapeka County; about 2,020 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £75 per annum.

Run 170A (Class I.), Beaumont Station, Tuapeka County; about 12,870 acres; term, fourteen years. Upset rental, £160 per annum.

Run 199, Teviot Station, Tuapeka County; about 7,300 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £90 per annum.

Run 221D (Class I.), Northburn Station, Vincent County; about 4,314 acres; term, fourteen years. Upset rental, £125 per annum.

Run 222A, Blackstone Hill Station, Maniototo County; about 6,070 acres; term, one year. Upset rental, £225 per annum.

Run 223 (Class I.), Matakanaui Station, Vincent County; about 17,620 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £250 per annum.

Run 236F (Class I.), Morven Hills Station, Vincent County; about 3,850 acres; term, fourteen years. Upset rental, £50 per annum.

Run 238 (Class I.), Morven Hills Station, Vincent County; about 10,550 acres; term, fourteen years. Upset rental, £175 per annum.

Run 238H (Class I.), Moutere Station, Vincent County; about 1,100 acres; term, thirteen years. Upset rental, £10 per annum.

Run 247D (Class I.), Puketoi Station, Maniototo County; about 11,260 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £350 per annum.

Run 308A (Class I.), Puketoi Station, Maniototo County; about 8,780 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £290 per annum.

Run 261F (Class I.), Puketoi Station, Vincent and Maniototo Counties; about 8,140 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £130 per annum.

Run 261G (Class I.), Puketoi Station, Vincent and Maniototo Counties; about 4,440 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £45 per annum.

Run 261 (Class I.), Ida Valley Station, Vincent and Maniototo Counties; about 11,520 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £180 per annum.

Run 261D (Class I.), Ida Valley Station, Vincent County; about 13,300 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £263 per annum.

Run 261E (Class I.), Ida Valley Station, Vincent County; about 20,600 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £270 per annum.

Run 258, Cairn Station, Southland County; about 5,350 acres; term, five years. Upset rental, £90 per annum.

Run 258A, Cairn Station, Southland and Clutha Counties; about 8,200 acres; term, five years. Upset rental, £140 per annum.

Run 439 (Class I.), Hawkdun Station, Maniototo County; about 7,900 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £45 per annum.

Run 446, MacLennan's Station, Clutha County; about 2,500 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £30 per annum.

Run 2, Tuapeka, Bellamy Station, Tuapeka County; about 3,700 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £80 per annum.

Run 24, Wakatipu (Class I.), Eastbourne Station, Lake

County; about 15,400 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £100 per annum.

Cairnhill Survey District: Sections 1 and 2, Block II.; about 4,946 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £62 per annum.

Cairnhill Survey District: Sections 1 and 2, Block III.; about 5,180 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £65 per annum.

Cairnhill Survey District: Section 3, Block III.; about 3,275 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £41 per annum.

Cairnhill Survey District: Sections 7 and 8, Block III.; about 464 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £12 per annum.

Teviot Survey District: Section 2, Block VIII.; about 3,519 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £50 per annum.

Teviot Survey District: Section 3, Block VIII.; about 2,373 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £35 per annum.

Teviot Survey District: Section 4, Block VIII.; about 2,958 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £40 per annum.

Teviot Survey District: Section 10, Block VIII., and Section 8, Block V.; about 398 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £11 per annum.

Teviot Survey District: Section 5, Block VIII.; about 182 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £5 per annum.

Teviot Survey District: Sections 4, 6, and 7, Block V.; about 948 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £24 per annum.

Teviot Survey District: Section 2, Block V.; about 2,981 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £40 per annum.

Teviot Survey District: Section 3, Block V.; about 3,052 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £40 per annum.

Teviot Survey District: Section 11, Block IX.; about 2,232 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £20 per annum.

Teviot Survey District: Section 12, Block IX.; about 2,202 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £20 per annum.

Teviot Survey District: Section 17, Block X.; about 1,641 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £15 per annum.

Sutton Survey District: Section 1, Block III.; about 1,913 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £50 per annum.

Sutton Survey District: Sections 1 and 2, Block VI.; about 2,176 acres; term, seven years. Upset rental, £55 per annum.

Maniototo Survey District: Section 3, Block XVI.; about 421 acres; term, five years. Upset rental, £10 10s. 6d. per annum.

OAMARU HARBOUR BOARD ENDOWMENT.

Runs 160A, 160B, and 160C, Otamatata Station, Waitaki County; about 74,000 acres; term, fourteen years. Upset rental, £3,085 per annum.

NOTE.—If not sold as one property these runs will be offered separately, at the upsets of £750, £825, and £1,510 respectively.

Possession of the foregoing runs will be given on the 1st March, 1891, except in case of Section 3, Block XVI., Maniototo District, of which immediate possession will be given.

Valuations for improvements, amount of which shall in no case exceed three times the amount of the existing annual rental where such rental is over £50 per annum, or five times the existing annual rental where such rental is under that sum, will be payable by the incoming tenant one month before possession is given, in all cases except Section 3, Block XVI., Maniototo District, on which there is no valuation.

Purchasers of any of the foregoing runs will be required to deposit a half-year's rent from date on which possession is given, and 21s. license fee immediately on fall of hammer.

The runs will be sold generally in terms of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885," tenure of runs marked "Class I" being certain for terms stated, Government not reserving any right of resumption.

TOWNSHIP OF PEMBROKE.

Unsold sections in the Township of Pembroke will be offered at conclusion of run sale. Upset price, £30 per acre.

For further information apply at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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 ..	7 2 0	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	" ..	0 3 35	5 16 3
25	" ..	1 1 0	7 10 0

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

38	Weber Village ..	1 0 0	5 0 0
42*	" ..	1 0 0	5 0 0
43	" ..	1 0 0	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.

Population of the Colony.
RETURN of the Estimated Population (inclusive and exclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1889.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1888 ..		324,948	282,432	607,380
Increase during the year, 1889,—				
By excess of births over deaths ..	Males. Females. Total. 6,158 6,527 12,685			
By excess of arrivals over departures ..	665 Dec. 451* 214	6,823	6,076	12,899
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1889 ..		331,771	288,508	620,279
Maori population, Census, March, 1886† ..		22,840	19,129	41,969
Total estimated population on 31st December, 1889		354,611	307,637	662,248

* Excess of departures over arrivals.
† No more recent information is obtainable, as births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.
Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.
Wellington, 12th February, 1890.

Postmasters appointed.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Ewing, W. N.	Batley	Auckland	1 Jan., 1890.
Burgess, G.	Burke's Pass	Timaru	1 Jan., "
Staunton, M. J.	Clyde	Dunedin	8 Jan., "
Ecclesfield, T.	Eltham	Wanganui	1 Dec., 1889.
Smith, J. W.	Fairlie Creek	Timaru	11 Jan., 1890.
Smith, H. C.	Featherston	Wellington	7 Jan., "
Campbell, J. P.	Grove	Blenheim	1 Jan., "
Grange, T. N.	Hornby	Christchurch	28 Jan., 1889.
Law, H.	Kapuni	Wanganui	21 Dec., "
Denby, C. J.	Kirwee	Christchurch	14 Jan., 1890.
Masefield, W. T.	Manaroa	Blenheim	10 Jan., "
Wyatt, T.	Matata	Thames	1 Jan., "
Keele, R.	Naseby	Dunedin	24 Dec., 1889.
Petre, R. G.	Ngahere	Greymouth	10 Oct., "
Malcolm, R.	Oanui	New Plymouth	1 Feb., 1890.
Hansen, C.	Round Hill	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Phillips, E. A.	Sherry River	Nelson	1 Feb., "
Phillips, R.	Spring Creek	Blenheim	8 Jan., "
Webber, A. C.	Tahoraite	Napier	1 Jan., "
Therkelson,	Tariki Road	New Plymouth	14 Jan., "
Devery, M. R.	Tawhai	Greymouth	14 Jan., "
Ellis, J. W.	Te Kuiti	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Connolly, T.	Twelve-mile Landing	Greymouth	1 Jan., "
Pole, J. P.	View Hill	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Purcell, P.	Western Springs	Auckland	19 Dec., 1889.

Designation changed.

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

THE change in the designation of the following post office is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	New Designation.
Owen River	Nelson	Owen Junction.

Post Offices opened.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.
Kapuni	Wanganui.
Oanui	New Plymouth.
Tariki Road	New Plymouth.
Tawhai	Greymouth.

Post Offices closed.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.
Big Omaha	Auckland.
Gorge	Wellington.
Mangatera	Napier.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1889, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, the Ports of Arrival and Departure, and the Arrivals and Departures for each Month.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immigration over Emigration.	Excess of Emigration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom ..	1,657	1,041	314	263	3,275	1,073	610	176	180	2,039	1,236	..
Queensland ..	6	4	2	2	14	29	20	5	12	66	..	52
New South Wales ..	3,262	1,301	255	229	5,047	4,000	1,900	552	591	7,043	..	1,996
Victoria ..	3,320	1,662	266	284	5,532	2,316	1,549	488	445	4,748	784	..
South Australia ..	2	2	..	..	4	4	1	2	..	7	..	3
Western Australia ..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Tasmania ..	407	171	23	11	612	156	91	20	13	280	332	..
Fiji ..	128	58	27	26	239	56	35	19	16	126	113	..
Other British Ports ..	33	18	2	2	55	140	18	1	3	162	..	107
Hawaii and South Seas ..	406	124	35	26	591	397	133	72	49	651	..	60
Other Foreign Ports ..	9	4	2	5	20	33	14	4	5	56	..	36
Totals ..	9,230	4,386	928	848	15,392	8,204	4,371	1,289	1,314	15,178	214	..

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell ..	..	..	..	..	..	14	9	14	9	23
Kaipara ..	25	15	13	27	40	48	24	31	41	72
Auckland ..	3,590	379	2,791	1,178	3,969	4,270	888	3,403	1,755	5,158
Gisborne ..	2	..	2	..	2	3	..	2	1	3
Wellington ..	3,554	595	2,662	1,487	4,149	3,574	649	2,691	1,532	4,223
Wanganui ..	7	2	3	6	9	2	2	2	2	4
Napier ..	7	3	4	6	10	31	2	27	6	33
Westport ..	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton ..	174	61	134	101	235	496	114	359	251	610
Tamaru ..	6	1	4	3	7	15	5	15	5	20
Oamaru ..	4	..	1	3	4	7	1	6	2	8
Dunedin ..	713	137	543	307	850	77	18	60	35	95
Invercargill ..	5,532	583	4,000	2,115	6,115	4,038	891	2,883	2,046	4,929
Totals ..	13,616	1,776	10,158	5,234	15,392	12,575	2,603	9,493	5,685	15,178

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR.

	Adults, i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		
Immigration ..	9,230	4,386	1,776	15,392
Emigration ..	8,204	4,371	2,603	15,178
Excess of immigration over emigration ..	1,026	15	..	214
Excess of emigration over immigration ..	..	..	827	..

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1889.

Month.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	From				Total Arrivals.	To				Total Departures.
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Hawaii, South Seas, and other Places.		United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Hawaii, South Seas, and other Places.	
January ..	250	1,219	28	24	1,521	132	1,166	14	44	1,356
February ..	165	1,144	12	14	1,335	166	1,067	6	56	1,295
March ..	207	963	23	50	1,243	317	1,321	24	61	1,723
April ..	131	848	18	101	1,098	317	1,261	6	125	1,709
May ..	272	692	9	40	1,013	304	785	16	91	1,196
June ..	177	449	24	14	664	185	799	8	37	1,029
July ..	350	580	6	59	995	147	857	10	102	1,116
August ..	235	635	17	56	943	99	1,120	10	60	1,289
September ..	344	552	6	51	953	95	851	5	122	1,073
October ..	342	905	42	47	1,386	136	1,147	8	52	1,343
November ..	288	1,222	33	93	1,636	61	740	8	62	871
December ..	514	2,003	21	117	2,655	80	1,030	11	57	1,178
Totals ..	3,275	11,212	239	666	15,392	2,039	12,144	126	869	15,178

Chinese included above: Arrivals, 16—viz., 9 from China, 4 from Australia, 2 from Fiji, and 1 from Sandwich Islands. Departures, 104, all for China direct.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1890.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of March, 1890.

MARY ELIZABETH BROWN.—Part of Wahapu Block, at Bay of Islands, Claim No. 155, containing 393 acres 2 roods 32 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2687.

EUPHEMIA MCPHEE.—Te Roro Block, at Kaurihohore, Whangarei, containing 88 acres. In occupation of Applicant. 2742.

WILLIAM BRINDEN.—Part of Allotment 22, Section 38, City of Auckland, containing 17 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2819.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of February, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of March, 1890.

EDMUND ELLINGHAM.—Lots 7 and 8 of the subdivision of Pokapu Waiorehau Block, Whangarei; and also of Allotment 63, Parish of Ruakaka, containing 347 acres. In the occupation of Applicant. 2785.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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IN the matter of a lease, JOHN VOLKNER to WILLIAM BEECHER BAKER, of Allotment 44 of the Parish of Okura, registered number 809, in the District Land Registry Office, Auckland.—Notice of re-entry and determination of above lease, on the ground of non-payment of rent, will be entered on the register, on the application of the above-named Lessor, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with the District Land Registrar, Auckland, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that re-entry, under Lease No. 656, of Block 147, Makareta District, from CHARLES RAMLOSE to FRANCIS KEMP, will be registered at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

1006. JOSEPH ALEXANDER HUDSON, Applicant.—688 acres 2 roods 25 perches, being Block XXV., Mohaka District. Occupied by George Bee.

1007. JOSEPH ALEXANDER HUDSON, Applicant.—79 acres 3 roods, comprising Blocks III. and IV., Mohaka District. Occupied by John Sims, Robert Blair Sims, and George William Sims.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Allotment 11 of Rural Section 415 of the Township of Palmerston North, described in Crown grant, Register-book, Vol. xix., folio 142, and evidence having been lodged as to the destruction of the original grant, I give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of February, 1890.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of March, 1890.

2041. WILLIAM GEORGE CRAWFORD.—Part of Section 130, City of Wellington (Ingestre Street). In occupation of Applicant.

2056. FRANK GORDON MOELLER and WILLIAM BISHOP, in trust.—Part of Section 130, City of Wellington (Ingestre Street). In occupation of W. G. Crawford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Home Rule 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 Home Rule Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Nenthorn, Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situate at Nenthorn.
4. The nominal capital of the company is eight thousand pounds, in sixteen thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen thousand, being the whole of the shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is two shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Michael Patrick Cogan.
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, Nenthorn, Mine Manager	2,000
Michael Cogan, Nenthorn, Miner	2,000
Hugh McAuley, sen., Nenthorn, Miner	2,000
James McAuley, Nenthorn, Miner	2,000
John Dowling, Nenthorn, Miner	4,000
Moloney and Burman, Nenthorn, Hotelkeepers ..	2,000
Daniel Flynn, Nenthorn, Farmer	1,000
Patrick Kelligher, Dunedin, Hotelkeeper	500
Samuel Moore, New Plymouth, Inspector of Police	500
	16,000

Dated this 4th day of February, 1890.

M. P. COGAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Robert Strong, Watchmaker, Nenthorn.

I, Michael Patrick Cogan, 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."

M. P. COGAN.

Taken and declared at Nenthorn, this 4th day of February, 1890, before me—Malcolm Macdonald, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Nenthorn. 124

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Gladstone 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 Gladstone Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Nenthorn, Budle District, Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nenthorn.
4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in twelve thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares applied for is twelve thousand, being the whole, and not less than two-thirds, of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The amount already paid up is five shillings per share.
7. The name of the Manager is George Arthur Harlow.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Walter Hislop, Dunedin, Accountant ..	..	1,565
Hugh McAuley, Nenthorn, Miner ..	..	1,044
John McAuley, Nenthorn, Miner ..	..	1,043
Michael Prendergast, Hyde, Baker ..	..	1,044
Michael Prendergast, jun., Hyde, Miner ..	..	522
John Dowling, Nenthorn, Miner ..	..	1,044
Patrick Dowling, Nenthorn, Miner ..	..	1,043
James Mitchell, Naseby, Builder ..	..	261
Robert Strong, Naseby, Jeweller ..	..	261
William E. Griffin, Nenthorn, Hotelkeeper ..	..	782
William Hally, Hyde, Miner ..	..	1,043
Alexander Trotter, Hyde, Farmer ..	..	522
Patrick Mangan, Palmerston, Settler ..	..	522
Joseph Prattie, Nenthorn, Miner ..	..	1,304

12,000

Dated this 6th day of February, 1890.

GEORGE A. HARLOW,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. L. Thomson, Bank Clerk, Nenthorn.

I, George Arthur Harlow, 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."

GEORGE A. HARLOW.

Taken at Nenthorn, this 6th day of February, 1890, before me—Malcolm Macdonald, Solicitor, Nenthorn. 125

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

1. The name of the company is the Surprise Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Nenthorn, in the Provincial District of Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nenthorn, in the said provincial district.
4. The nominal capital of the company is ten thousand five hundred pounds, in twenty-one thousand shares of five shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-one 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 five shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is William Donaldson.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

James McVicker, Nenthorn, Miner ..	..	3,000
G. L. Taylor, Nenthorn, Miner ..	..	2,250
G. Smith, Nenthorn, Miner ..	..	2,250
W. Delaney, Nenthorn, Miner ..	..	750
William Davey, Nenthorn, Miner ..	..	3,000
Thomas Mouat, Nenthorn, Miner ..	..	750
George Whitt, Nenthorn, Manager ..	..	750
J. D. Perret, Dunedin, Artist ..	..	750
Sydney Caffyn, Middlemarch, Clerk ..	..	1,500
W. G. Pogson, Middlemarch, Runholder ..	..	1,500
James Richardson, Nenthorn, Miner ..	..	750
William Donaldson, Nenthorn, Mining Agent ..	..	3,000
W. E. Griffin, Nenthorn, Hotelkeeper ..	..	750

21,000

Dated at Nenthorn, this 5th day of February, 1890.

Wm. DONALDSON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. R. McNeil, Bank Agent.

I, William Donaldson, 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."

Wm. DONALDSON.

Taken at Nenthorn, this 5th day of February, 1890, before me—J. C. Buckland, J.P. 123

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is the Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is in the District of Black Ball Creek, in the County of Grey, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the residence of Gerald Perotti, Esq., in Tainui Street, in Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland and colony aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four 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 fourpence per share, or four hundred pounds sterling.
8. The name of the Manager is Gerald Perotti.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

John McMillan, Greymouth, Accountant ..	..	1,000
William Hugh Jones, Greymouth, Solicitor ..	..	2,000
Joseph Kilgour, Greymouth, Iron Founder ..	..	2,000
Thomas Pavitt, Greymouth, Land Valuator ..	..	2,000
Richard Gardner, Greymouth, Engineer ..	..	1,400
Gerald Perotti, Greymouth, Saw-miller ..	..	3,600
Richard Nancarrow, Greymouth, Auctioneer ..	..	2,000
Herbert Hooper Oxley, Greymouth, Ironmonger ..	..	2,000
Harriet Jane Masters, Greymouth, Ironmonger ..	..	2,000
William Williams, Black Ball, Miner ..	..	1,800
Donald Robertson, Black Ball, Miner ..	..	2,000
Michael Hannan, Greymouth, Solicitor ..	..	250
Frederick William Lahman, Greymouth, Accountant ..	..	250
Arthur Robert Guinness, Greymouth, Solicitor ..	..	500
Henry William Kitchingham, Greymouth, Solicitor ..	..	200
George William Moss, Greymouth, Commission Agent ..	..	1,000

Dated at Greymouth, this 7th day of February, 1890.

G. PEROTTI,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Cable, Accountant, Greymouth.

I, Gerald Perotti, 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 the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. PEROTTI.

Taken before me at Greymouth, this 7th day of February, 1890, before me—Richard Nancarrow, J.P. 122

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1881.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
Nominal capital: £7,200.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,200.
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: 240.
Number of shares allotted: 240.
Amount paid up per share: £26.
Amount called up per share: £26.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,480.
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,480.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £290 5s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Manager of the Dunedin 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Manager.

Declared this 5th day of February, 1890, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 113

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dunedin No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1887; 29th August, 1887.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
Amount paid up per share: 11s.
Amount called up per share: 11s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £13 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shares at time of registration of company: 3,000.
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: £13 10s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Manager of the Dunedin No. 2 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Manager.

Declared this 5th day of February, 1890, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 114

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Croesus Consolidated Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1889; 1st May, 1889.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nenthorn; George A. Harlow.
Nominal capital: £50,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £50,000; £2,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid-up per share: 2s. on 20,000.
Amount called up per share: 2s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £86.
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: 13.
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: £86.
Amount of debts considered good: £86.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,300.

I, George Arthur Harlow, of Nenthorn, the Manager of the Croesus Consolidated 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."

GEORGE A. HARLOW,
Manager.

Declared at Nenthorn, this 1st day of February, 1890, before me—Jno. J. Ramsay, J.P. 116

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Ben More Mining Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the Grain Agency Buildings on the 23rd day of January, 1890, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, duly convened and held at the same place on the 7th day of February, 1890, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Isaac Brentnall Sheath be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

J. OLLIVIER,
Chairman. 112

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Harewood Road Steam-thrashing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of the above Act, a General Meeting of the above company will be held at Amyes' A1 Hotel, in the City of Christchurch, on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1890, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Liquidators will lay before the meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and will give any explanation thereon that may be required.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1890.

JAMES DONALD,
H. NUNWEEK,
Liquidators of the above company. 117

In the matter of the Atlas Tobacco Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at the office of the company in Fort Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1890, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities carry on its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

2. "That Messrs. David Whamond Duthie, Franz Scherff, and Austin Walsh, all of Auckland, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up of this company."

Dated this 7th day of February, 1890.

ROBERT ROSE,
Chairman. 121

THE ASHBURTON WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the Arcade Chambers, Burnett Street, Ashburton, on Friday, the 18th day of April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Ashburton, the 8th day of February, 1890.

J. H. TWENTYMAN,
Liquidator. 111
C. W. Purnell, Solicitor, Ashburton.

MANGAWHERO ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF TAKING LANDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mangawhero Road Board propose executing a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through part of the Makirikiri Block, and Sections 10 and 11 of the Pikopiko Block, and for the purposes of such public work to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereto, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which said lands are owned and occupied by John Cullinane. And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited at the store of Mr. Thomas Rowe, situate at Kennedy's, Upokongaro, in the County of Wanganui, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Board, at its offices in Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 rods 7 perches, more or less, being parts of the Makirikiri Block, and Sections 10 and 11 of the Pikopiko Block, commencing at a point in the Makirikiri Block, at the boundary between the properties of M. S. Grace and John Cullinane, at a distance south-westerly on said boundary from the Matatara Stream of 175 links, more or less, and running thence in a generally south-easterly direction through the property of the said John Cullinane, situated on both sides of the said Matatara Stream, to the boundary between the properties of the said John Cullinane and Christopher Parker, at a distance north-easterly on said boundary of 500 links, more or less, from the said Matatara Stream. The width of the strip of land being 100 links, and the length 28 chains or thereabouts.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1890.

FITZHERBERT AND MARSHALL,

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Solicitors to the said Board.

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