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Lands taken for Roads in Whataupoko Road District.

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

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

And whereas the Whataupoko Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Survey District Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 23 3 8	D and E	Whataupoko	III.	Turanganui.
31 0 30	D and F	Whataupoko	III.	Turanganui.
14 2 11	3	Whataupoko	III.	Turanganui.
7 1 3	4	Whataupoko	III.	Turanganui.
23 3 28	3 and 5	Whataupoko	II.	Turanganui.
12 1 18	1 and 3	Whataupoko	II.	Turanganui.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked S.G. 12459, S.G. 12459A, S.G. 12459B, S.G. 12459C, S.G. 12459D, and S.G. 12459E, deposited in the Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Auckland, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Awapurua for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway, to take further land at Awapurua, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 64 1 0	Mangatainoka Block 1Bc, No. 3	IV.	Mangahao.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16479, 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

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Cranley of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Roads in connection with the Palmerston-Woodville Railway: Woodville-Gorge 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 Palmerston-Woodville Railway, Woodville-Gorge 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 0 15.3	177	IV.	Woodville.
0 0 9.7	178	IV.	Woodville.
0 3 0	19	XII.	Woodville.

All in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16424, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, purple, 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 twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road in connection with the Palmerston-Woodville Railway: Palmerston-Gorge 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 a road in connection with the Palmerston-Woodville Railway, Palmerston-Gorge 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 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 Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 1.5	453	VIII.	Kairanga.
1 2 19	454	VIII.	Kairanga.
0 0 4.6	457	III.	Gorge.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16429, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and blue.

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

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting the Puhipuhi Mining District.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1886," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby constitute and appoint the portions of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto to be a mining district under the said Act, with the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned, and do declare that such district shall be designated the Puhipuhi Mining District; and I do further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH ISLAND.—PUHIPUHI MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north by the Omaperu No. 1 Block, from the County of Hokianga to Omaperu Lake; thence by the said Omaperu Lake to Te Totara Block; thence by the said Totara Block to the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of that block; thence by that road and the road which forms the northern boundary of Section No. 3, Parish of Omaperu, and the continuation of the latter road past Section No. 521, through the Tangatapu Block, the Whatitiri Block, the Hauhaupounama Block, and the Pirikotaha No. 1 Block, and past Old Land Claim No. 55 to the road intersecting Section No. 4 (G. Clarke, 440 acres); thence by the last-mentioned road and its continuation to the Waia-ruhe River; thence by that river to the Waitangi River; thence by the said Waitangi River to the Bay of Islands; and thence by the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett; towards the east generally by the ocean to Whangarei Harbour; thence towards the south generally by the said Whangarei Harbour and the Mangapai River to Section No. 1 (Education Reserve), Parish of Mangapai; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 1A, 2A, 2, and 3 of the said Parish of Mangapai to the Tauraroa River; thence by that river to the County of Hobson; and thence towards the south-west generally by the Counties of Hobson and Hokianga respectively to the Omaperu No. 1 Block aforesaid.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley,

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

THOS. FERGUS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The Mining Act, 1886," for Puhipuhi Mining District.

(L.S.)

ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by section two hundred and seventy-four of "The Mining Act, 1886," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the Puhipuhi Mining District; and doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall come into force on the sixth day of March instant, and within the said district shall supersede any general regulations at variance herewith.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR PUHIPUHI MINING DISTRICT.

1. EVERY holder of a claim or licensed holding within the Puhipuhi Mining District shall be entitled to cut and use for mining purposes without charge all timber other than kauri or totara growing within the limits of area of his claim or licensed holding.

2. Every holder of a claim or licensed holding within the said district requiring kauri or totara timber shall apply in writing to the Warden for the district, or his agent specially authorised for that purpose, who, on payment of 1s. a hundred superficial feet for kauri, and 1s. 6d. for totara, shall grant permission in writing to cut the same; but the minimum price to be paid for each tree shall be not less than £1 5s. The right to sell or take any timber growing on the area included in any claim or licensed holding shall remain with the Warden.

3. Every holder of a claim or licensed holding in the said district shall be held responsible and shall pay for any kauri or totara trees which may be destroyed by fire originating through the wilful act, carelessness, or negligence of any such holder of a claim or licensed holding respectively.

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

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Class-books for Public Schools.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING 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 make the regulation hereto annexed, approving of class-books for public schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this order shall take effect from the date hereof.

REGULATION.

THE copy-books entitled "Southern Cross Copy-books" (Whitcombe and Tombs, Limited, Christchurch) may be used in any public school as if they had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Levin Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER 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 reserves made for public recreation in the Land District of Wellington, and known as the Levin Recreation-grounds, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domains 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 Wellington, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Rural Section No. 21, Block I., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Horowhenua Road West; on the south-east by Section No. 22; on the south-west by Section No. 22; and on the north-west by Subdivision No. 11, Horowhenua Block.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 11 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 24, Township of Levin. Bounded on the north-east by Horowhenua Road West; on the south-east by Salisbury Street; on the south-west by Bath Street; and on the north-west by Weraroa Road.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER 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 under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Levin Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN DAVIES,
FREDERICK JONATHAN STUCKEY,
JOHN RODERICK McDONALD,
FREDERICK GRAHAM ANDREWS, and
JOHN KEBBELL

(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 third Thursday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Levin, 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 Thursday, the twentieth day of March, 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 third Thursday in March, 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.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER 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 Otago, and known as the Dunrobin 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 Otago, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Section No. 81, Block VIII., Crookston Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 11 of same block, 960 links; on the east by a road-line, 1800 links; on the south by a road-line, 697 links; and on the west by Section No. 11 of same block, 1316 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER 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 under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Dunrobin Domain Board, namely,—

JOSEPH WALKER CUNNINGHAM,
EDWARD EDIE,
ROBERT HEATH,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, and
JOHN EDIE

(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 Schoolhouse, Dunrobin, 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 twelfth day of March, 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.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING 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 twenty-ninth day of January, 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 Mount Hobson Public Domain Board, namely,—

JOSEPH LYSTON WILSON,
SAMUEL MORRIS,
DAVID B. CRUICKSHANK,
EDWARD WITTHY, and
WILLIAM FRANCIS BUCKLAND

(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 first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Brunswick Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, 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 first 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.

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ALL that parcel of land known as the Mount Hobson Reserve, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 2A, Section No. 11, suburbs of the City of Auckland. Bounded towards the north and north-east by a road, 100 links wide, 956, 306, and 794 links; towards the south-east and east by Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6 of the said section, 515, 277, 157, and 738 links; towards the south-west by Lot No. 7 of the said section, 1009 links; and towards the west by Lots Nos. 2 and 3 of the said section, 1900 and 522 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Tuapeka Park and Recreation-grounds Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING 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, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of September, 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 pieces or parcels 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 Tuapeka Park and Recreation-grounds Domain Board, namely,—

The Resident Magistrate, Lawrence, *ex officio*,
The Mayor of Lawrence, *ex officio*,
James Clark Brown,
Horace Bastings,
James Docherty,
John Thompson,
Edward Herbert,
Francis Oudaille, and
Robert Withers

(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 third Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at Lawrence, 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 nineteenth day of March, 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 third 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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Lawrence, and being Sections Nos. 1 to 20 respectively, Block XVI., 1 to 7, and 20, Block XVII., 1 to 6, 17, and 18, Block XXXIV., and 1 to 20, Block XXXV., of said town. Bounded towards the north by Stranraer Street, 1200 links; towards the east by Ardrossan Street 1300 links, also by Sections Nos. 19 and 18 of Block XVII. 200 links; towards the south by Section No. 19 of Block XVII. 250 links, by Section No. 8 of same Block XVII. 250 links, also by Sections Nos. 7 and 16 of Block XXXIV. 500 links; towards the west by Sandy Street, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by Harrington and Burrow Streets, each 100 links wide.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 67 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Tuapeka East District, and being Sections Nos. 20 and 30 respectively of Block XIX. of said district. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 91 of same block, 1559 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 2461 links; towards the south by Section No. 17 of same block, 280 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 1, 3, and 2 respectively of same block, 3154 links; towards the east by said Section No. 17, 347 links; and towards the west by said Section No. 17, 271 links, also by Crown lands 3161 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Lawrence, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block XIV., together with Blocks XV., XVIII., and XIX., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north by Stranraer Street 500 and 250 links; towards the east-north-east by Peel Street, 605 and 1019 links; towards the east by Section No. 11, Block XIV. 100 links, also by Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Block XIV. 230 links; towards the south by Thurso Street, 717 and 500 links; towards the west by Ardrossan Street, 1000 and 1000 links; and towards the north-north-west by Section No. 12, Block XIV., 130 links: and intersected by Harrington Street, 100 links wide.

Also all that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, situate in the Town of Lawrence, being Section No. 6, Block LIII., on the map of the said town, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Thurso Street, 1336 links; towards the south-east by New Street, 419 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, 1210 links; and towards the west by Ardrossan Street, 400 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Rea Street; towards the east by Lancaster Street; towards the south by Canna Street; and towards the south-west by Peel Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 35 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Thurso Street; towards the east by Burrow Street; and towards the south-west by Gabriel Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less. Bounded on the north by Harrington Street; towards the east by Sandy Street; and towards the south-west by Gabriel Street.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in Westland.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for police and Provincial Government purposes: And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes comprised in Class I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to change the purpose of a portion of such reserve:

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 Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the portion of the reserve mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be changed from the purpose specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to that specified in the third column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land being Section No. 703 (in red), in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 20 perches, situate in the Township of Greymouth; bounded on the north by Gresson Street, on the east by Boundary Street, and on the west by Arney Street for a distance of about 7½ chains, and on the south by a line at right angles with Arney Street. For the uses of the Provincial Government, and particularly for police purposes.	All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 300 (in red) on the map of the Town of Greymouth, being part of Reserve No. 703 (in red); bounded towards the south-east by Johnstone Street, 100 links; towards the north-east by Gresson Street, 63 links; towards the north-west by other part of Reserve No. 703 aforesaid, 100 links; and towards the south-west by other part of said Reserve 703, 63 links.	For a reserve for a public library.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," His Excellency 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 revoke the regulations contained in the First and Second Schedules to the Order in Council issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the amendment thereto made by an Order in Council issued on the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations contained in the First and Second Schedules hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth further declare that these regulations shall come into force and take effect on and after the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and shall apply to State forests generally.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. WHERE it is necessary to grant to any licensee or other person authorised to cut and remove timber, bark, or wood for fuel from any State forest, any right or rights of way through any part of the same, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, with the approval of the Commissioner of State Forests, may grant such right or rights and may impose such conditions in each case as may be deemed necessary. But no such right shall exist for any period beyond the term specified in the original license or authority.

2. All timber and other produce within any State forest may be disposed of, either by auction, appraisement, or license to fell, upon such terms as the Commissioner of State Forests shall prescribe, and all moneys which shall be payable for such timber or other produce shall be paid in such manner as he shall direct.

3. When required by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, any person holding a license to fell timber shall use a brand,

and shall register the same in the office of the said Commissioner, and no two persons shall use the same brand.

4. Any person marking any timber with any brand not belonging to him, or branding any timber belonging to any other person with any brand other than the brand of the owner thereof, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 for every such offence; but the payment of such penalty shall not debar the person aggrieved from recovering the amount of any damage he may have sustained by the action of the delinquent.

5. Any person lighting any fire within a State forest, and intentionally or negligently allowing the same to spread, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50; but the payment of such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from the wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire.

6. Any person who shall permit any fire lighted by him outside the boundaries of any State forest to spread into or cause injuries to such State forest shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20; but the payment of such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from the wrongdoer of the value of any damage which may be done by such fire.

7. Any person who shall unlawfully injure or destroy any timber or other tree or shrub within the limits of any State forest shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every timber-tree so injured or destroyed, and a penalty not exceeding £1 for every other tree or shrub so injured or destroyed. But in no case shall the aggregate penalty be more than £50.

8. Any unlicensed person who may be found digging for kauri-gum, or other products, within the boundaries of any State forest, shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding £20.

9. Any person who shall suffer any cattle or animal of any kind to wander in any reserve, or to browse upon or otherwise destroy any timber or other trees or shrubs, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, and the payment of such penalty shall not prevent the recovery from the wrongdoer of the amount of any damage which may be done by any such cattle or animal; but nothing in this or any other regulations contained shall apply to cattle being driven on any public road through any State forest, or temporarily wandering without neglect of the person in charge of the same.

10. Any ranger or other person may drive any cattle or other animal as aforesaid to the nearest public pound, and the same shall not be released therefrom except upon payment to the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the usual driving-fees and poundage charges.

11. No person shall trespass in any State forest, and any person trespassing in a State forest shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

12. Any person who shall hinder or obstruct any officer concerned in the management of any State forest in the execution of his duty, or in doing any act authorised by the New Zealand State Forests Act or in these regulations, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

13. Applications for licenses to cut timber in any State forest shall be made at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district in which the forest is situated.

14. Each application shall be made in the form prescribed for that purpose, and shall be accompanied by a sketch showing the position and extent of the area selected; and the applicant shall deposit the amount of survey fees, which shall be forfeited if the application be abandoned or not proceeded with for the space of one month.

15. As far as possible the area applied for shall be in a rectangular form, the proportion of length to breadth not exceeding three to one, except where previous surveys or other circumstances render this impracticable.

16. As soon as practicable after payment of survey fees the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall cause the necessary survey and valuation to be made, the survey to be made in accordance with such regulations as the Surveyor-General may prescribe.

17. Upon the application being granted by the Commissioner of Crown Lands the applicant shall pay the value of the timber included in the area to the Receiver of Land Revenue, after which he may obtain his license any time on demand.

18. Whenever the department in any case shall deem it advisable to use an official brand, this shall consist of the letters S.F. branded on a space exposed by the removal of a chip near the base of the tree.

19. All trees when branded shall be felled above the official brand.

20. In the event of any dispute respecting the correctness of the valuation, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or of some officer specially appointed by him, shall be final.

21. Any licensee cutting timber outside his boundary-line

shall pay the value of the timber, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each tree, at the discretion of the Justice or Justices before whom the case may be brought; but the payment of such penalty shall not prevent the recovery of the amount of any damage which may be done by such licensee.

22. Every licensee shall point out the extent of his cutting when required so to do by any officer appointed under the authority of the State Forests Act or these regulations.

23. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have power to reserve trees required for special purposes on any area for which a license may be granted; such trees to be branded with the letters S.F.R.

24. All trees shall be felled and removed from the forest in such a way as to cause the least possible amount of injury to the young growth. Should needless damage be caused, it shall be estimated by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or by some officer to be appointed by him, and the amount of such damage shall be paid by the licensee, together with any special costs that may be incurred. In default of payment of such moneys within fourteen days after demand, the same may be recovered from the licensee as liquidated damages at suit of the Commissioner of State Forests, or any officer appointed by him in that behalf, and the license held by the licensee may, at the discretion of the said Commissioner of State Forests, be absolutely forfeited. All trees shall be felled inwards.

SAW-MILL LICENSES.

25. The area of a saw-mill license shall not exceed 200 acres, but the holder may apply to have three additional areas adjoining the first reserved for his exclusive use for a period not exceeding one year for each 100 acres from the date of appropriation; provided that he shall not be allowed to fell timber on any portion until he has complied with the terms of payment. When the purchased area comprises inferior or partially-cut bush, and the reserve applied for contains superior or virgin bush, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have power to withhold the reserve in whole or in part as he shall think fit. The title of the reserve shall be absolutely dependent upon the licensee's title to the saw-mill area with which it is connected, and shall accordingly lapse whenever the saw-mill area has been forfeited for breach of conditions.

26. Royalty on timber shall be paid at the rates specified in the classified scale in the Second Schedule hereto, as follows, viz.: On blocks not exceeding 100 acres, in cash; on blocks over that area, one-half cash and the other half within six months. Kauri timber may, however, be sold by auction or by appraisalment, on the terms provided by regulation made on the 12th October, 1889, under the provisions of the fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885."

27. A saw-mill license may be transferred on payment of a fee of £1 1s. to the Receiver of Land Revenue, but the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have power to refuse to transfer any license if the licensee or transferee has committed a breach of these regulations, or if, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the transfer would be prejudicial to the public interest.

28. The holder of every saw-mill license must, within twelve months of the date of his license, provide and fit up, either upon his saw-mill area or on some other site approved of or granted by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, a substantial and fully-equipped saw-mill plant, including all the necessary buildings thereto appertaining, which saw-mill plant must be kept in continuous working operation, unless valid and satisfactory reasons can be given to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for any temporary stoppage. Should at any time the mill be closed for a longer time than the Commissioner of Crown Lands thinks necessary or reasonable, it will be competent for him to give the licensee one month's notice in writing, and, should the licensee fail or neglect to resume and continue the *bonâ fide* working of the mill, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall declare the license forfeited, and may immediately reoffer for license the saw-mill area and the attached reserve as if the rights of the previous licensee had never existed. The licensee may within three months from the date of forfeiture, however, remove any building or machinery he may have erected. Whenever a saw-mill licensee applies for another saw-mill area alongside the area previously held by him, such last-mentioned area will be deemed to be worked out, and the land and remaining timber, if any, will immediately and absolutely revert to the Government.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF LICENSES TO HAND-SAWYERS AND SPLITTERS.

29. Areas of from one to twenty acres may be granted to hand-sawyers on the same terms and under the same conditions as for saw-mill licenses under 100 acres, but no such license shall be made for a longer period than two years. Hand-sawyers and splitters shall have the right to construct saw-pits and huts on sites approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WOOD-CUTTERS' LICENSE.

30. Licenses to cut firewood or to split posts, rails, and fencing stakes on timber reserves when cleared of milling timber shall be granted after valuation and payment according to the classified scale.

SPECIAL LICENSES.

31. Special licenses may be granted to settlers and others to cut firewood, fencing, shingles, and palings after valuation and payment according to the classified scale aforesaid.

32. Special licenses for single trees or clumps of trees may be granted at the discretion of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on payment of double rates, according to the scale in the Second Schedule hereto.

33. Special licenses may be granted on payment of the ordinary fees prescribed in the Second Schedule to cut wood, to burn for charcoal, or the extraction of potash, tar, pitch, or other secondary products; but the licensee shall observe such precautions as may be deemed necessary to prevent injury from fire.

34. Special licenses may be granted to extract kauri-gum, under terms and conditions to be defined by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, but only in such forests as may be approved by him.

35. Special licenses to peel bark may be granted at the discretion of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, but only under such terms and conditions as he may deem proper.

36. Special licenses to quarry gravel, shingle, or road metal in any State forest reserve may be granted by the Commissioner of Crown Lands in special cases, but only under such terms and conditions as he may deem necessary.

37. Unless otherwise specified, a penalty of not exceeding £50 shall be inflicted for every breach of these regulations.

38. Timber of any kind growing on special-license areas must be paid for according to the Second Schedule hereto.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFIED SCALE OF TIMBERS.

ROYALTY shall be paid by the purchasers of timber in State forests according to the following classification:—

Class I.—	At per 100 sup. ft.
Totara and matai exceeding 40ft. in length and 2ft in diameter at the base, not less than ..	1 0
Class II.—	
Totara and matai from 25ft. to 40ft. in length and from 1ft. to 2ft. in diameter at the base, puriri, maire-raunui, and pohutukawa, not less than ..	1 0
Class III.—	
Kauri, not less than	0 6
Subject, however, to the right to sell by auction or by appraisalment as provided in Regulation No. 27.	
Class IV.—	
Totara and matai less than 25ft. in length and 12in. in diameter, miro, rata, tangeao, tooth-and-entire-leaved beeches, manuka (tea-tree), manao, tanekaha, kawaka, kaikawaka, not less than	0 6
Class V.—	
Rewarewa, mapau, toro, linau, taraire, not less than ..	0 3
Class VI.—	
Mountain- and silver-beech, not less than ..	0 3
Class VII.—	
Rimu (red-pine), kahikatea (white-pine), kamai, tawa, not less than	0 3
Class VIII.—	
Puriri, totara, kauri, and matai posts to be charged under Class I. to IV.	Per 100
Other posts and rails	4 0
Fencing stakes	2 0
	Per cord.
Firewood, not less than	1 0

No standing totara or black-pine, and no timber required or suitable for milling purposes, to be permitted to be cut under this class.

The foregoing rates to be charged in all State forests throughout the colony, except on the west coast of the Middle Island in the Land District of Westland, and that portion of the Land District of Nelson west of the main range, where the following rates shall be charged, namely:—

Class I.—	At per 100 sup. ft.
Totara, matai, black-birch (<i>Fagus fusca</i>), and kawaka exceeding 40ft. &c.	2 0
Class II.—	
Totara, matai, black-birch (<i>Fagus fusca</i>), and kawaka from 25ft. to 40ft., &c.; and maire-raunui ..	1 6
Class III.—	
Nil.	
Class IV.—	
Totara, matai, black-birch (<i>Fagus fusca</i>), kawaka, and silver pine less than 25ft. in length, &c. ..	1 0

	At per 100 sup. ft. s. d.
Class V.— Rata, rewarewa, mapau, toro, hinau, and taraire	0 9
Class VI.— Mountain, silver, and other beeches, tangeao, manuka, manoa, tanekaha, and kaikawaka	0 6
Class VII.— Rimu, kahikatea, kamai, tawa, miro, and all other timbers not enumerated in Classes I. to VI.	0 3
Class VIII.— Totara, matai, silver pine, kawaka, and black- birch (<i>Fagus fusca</i>) posts to be charged one- half of the prices under Classes II. to IV.	
Other posts and rails	Per 100. .. 4 0
Fencing stakes .. .. .	.. 2 0
Firewood	Per cord. .. 1 0

All the foregoing regulations shall come into force and take effect on and after the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and shall apply to State forests generally.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.		
HOBSON COUNTY.		
<i>Arapohue Parish.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
S.W. pn. 3	5 3 0	1 0 0
N.W. " 9	81 3 0	
S.E. " 10		
M. " 20			40 0 0
Description of Land: Section 3, chiefly raupo swamp; N.W. portion 9 and S.E. portion 10, nearly all mixed bush, containing twelve kauri trees; M. portion 20, partly mixed bush and partly fern and tea-tree, with some grass.		
RAGLAN COUNTY.		
<i>Pepepe Parish.</i>		
23A	36 1 0	2 0 0
Description of Land: Open land, sandy soil, large frontage to Waikato River.		
WAIKATO COUNTY.		
<i>Waikomiti Parish.</i>		
370	48 3 0	1 0 0
Description of Land: Broken forest land, nearly adjoining Henderson Road.		
WHAKATANE COUNTY.		
<i>Waimana Parish.</i>		
10A	10 1 25	1 0 0
Description of Land: Open land, adjoining the Whakatane River.		
HOKIANGA COUNTY.		
<i>Mangamuka Survey District.</i>		
Block IX.		
1	50 0 0	1 5 0
54	12 0 0	1 0 0
Description of Land: Section 1, good, but broken, all forest, with some kauri; 54, light bush and tea-tree. Both sections front Hokianga Harbour.		
MANUKAU COUNTY.		
<i>Maungatawhiri Parish (near Pokeno).</i>		
Suburban Section 1.		
109	9 1 4	2 0 0
Description of Land: Open fern land; good stream runs through it.		

Section.	Area	Cash Price per Acre.
WHANGAREI COUNTY.		
<i>Hukerenui Survey District.</i>		
Block VI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4A	2 2 16	1 0 0
Description of Land: Open swampy land, on main Hukerenui Road.		
<i>Owhiwa Parish.</i>		
235	8 2 8	1 0 0
Description of Land: Low-lying, swampy land, adjacent to Whangarei Harbour.		
SECOND-CLASS LAND.		
BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.		
<i>Hukerenui Survey District.</i>		
Block V.		
41	50 0 0	0 10 0
Description of Land: Two-thirds mixed bush, remainder open land of medium quality.		
<i>Kao Survey District.</i>		
Block XII.		
4	20 0 0	0 15 0
Subject to £30 for improvements.		
Description of Land: About 10 acres mixed bush, with several small kauri trees; soil poor.		
<i>Motatau Survey District.</i>		
Block VIII.		
13	50 0 0	0 10 0
14	261 0 0	
Description of Land: Section 13, partly mixed bush, remainder open land; 14, about 140 acres of mixed bush and kahikatea swamp, balance open land. Both sections are watered by the Ramarama Stream.		
HOBSON COUNTY.		
<i>Arapohue Parish.</i>		
	1A	29 0 0
N.W. pn.	10	35 2 0
S.W. "	28	23 0 0
	50	85 2 0
N.W. pn.	51	39 0 0
S.E. "	52	36 2 0
Description of Land: Lot 1A, chiefly raupo swamp; N.W. portion 10, nearly all mixed forest; 50, N.W. portion 51, and 52, open fern and tea-tree, with a little kahikatea on the last section.		
<i>Tatarariki Parish.</i>		
96	167 0 0	0 5 0
101	113 3 0	
102	161 2 0	
103	139 2 0	
104	146 1 0	
106	155 1 0	
107	156 3 0	
108	150 0 0	
109	164 3 0	
Description of Land: Undulating to broken fern and tea-tree land of inferior quality.		
HOKIANGA COUNTY.		
<i>Mangamuka Survey District.</i>		
Block IX.		
29	43 1 20	1 0 0
Description of Land: All mixed forest, fair quality, in Motukaraka Settlement. There is a cottage on Section 29.		
<i>Runakitere Survey District.</i>		
Block V.		
7	50 0 0	0 10 0
Description of Land: About one-third mixed bush, remainder open land, volcanic soil, with a little swamp.		
MANGONUI COUNTY.		
<i>Mangonui Parish.</i>		
133	159 0 0	0 10 0
Description of Land: Undulating fern land, on coast near mouth of Taipa River.		
<i>Mangonui East Parish.</i>		
28	39 0 0	0 7 6
N.E. 29	39 0 0	0 5 0
59	110 0 0	0 10 0
60	105 0 0	0 10 0
Description of Land: Lot 28, open fern land, very broken; 59 and 60, fern land, with patches of mixed bush along stream.		

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.		
<i>Tauhoa Survey District.</i>		
Block X.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	84 0 0	0 12 6
Description of Land: Nearly all mixed forest, about three acres light tea-tree.		
TAURANGA COUNTY.		
<i>Maketu Survey District.</i>		
Block VIII.		
5	74 3 0	0 10 0
Description of Land: About one-third flax and wiwi swamp, remainder open land with a soil of sandy loam, watered by the Mangatoetoe Stream.		
WAITEMATA COUNTY.		
<i>Pukeatua Parish.</i>		
E. pn. 80	45 0 0	} 0 5 0
M. " 85	20 2 32	
N.W. " 110	58 1 8	
320	6 2 12	
Description of Land: All open land, about eight miles from the Waide by road.		
<i>Waipareira Parish.</i>		
S. pn. 74	28 0 0	0 10 0
139	112 2 16	} 0 7 6
140	98 0 32	
Description of Land: Section S. pn. 74, open land of inferior quality, near Taupaki Station; 139 and 140, open fern land, between Waitakerei and Taupaki.		
WHAKATANE COUNTY.		
<i>Waioeka Parish.</i>		
362	552 0 0	0 10 0
Description of Land: About 150 acres mixed bush and 70 acres good swamp, remainder fern land, rather broken, soil good.		
WHANGAREI COUNTY.		
<i>Hukerenui Survey District.</i>		
Block VI.		
4	49 0 19	0 10 0
Description of Land: Poor land, partly swamp and open, fronts main coach-road to Kawakawa.		
Block X.		
2	47 2 16	0 7 6
Description of Land: Open land of inferior quality, watered by the Waipuakakaho Stream.		
NOT IN A COUNTY.		
<i>Aotea Parish (Great Barrier Island).</i>		
183	98 2 0	0 5 0
Description of Land: All heavy bush, very broken, well watered.		
RODNEY COUNTY.		
<i>Pakiri Survey District.</i>		
Bk. VIII., sec. 3	} 187 0 0	} 0 5 0
Bk. XII., sec. 9		
Bk. VIII., sec. 4		
Description of Land: Sections 3 and 9, open, undulating, with about 50 acres swamp; 4, open, undulating, poor soil. All sections watered and accessible by road.		
WHANGAREI COUNTY.		
<i>Hikurangi Parish.</i>		
S.E. pn. 38	} 137 0 25	} 0 12 6
N.E. " 39		
N.E. " 48		
Description of Land: Sections S.E. pn. 38 and N.E. pn. 39, about one-half swamp, remainder broken fern land, rather poor; N.E. pn. 48, about one-half bush, remainder fern, soil rather poor.		
As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.		
G. F. RICHARDSON, Minister of Lands.		

Trustees appointed for the Papakaio Cemetery.

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

PETER DUNN and
PETER FRASER

to be Trustees, in the place of Dugald Shaw, who has left the district, and William Doig, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Papakaio Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of March, 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

JOSEPH WESTMORELAND,

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

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency appointed.

Government House, Auckland,
Private Secretary's Office,
27th February, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST CLAUD MEYSEY-THOMPSON, Esq.,

to be Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency.

By order. RIVERSDALE WALROND,
Private Secretary.

Judge of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WORLEY BASSETT EDWARDS, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and also to be a Judge in Bankruptcy.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerks appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS

to be a Clerk in the office of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, vice W. Hawkins, transferred; and

CHARLES JAMES HINTON

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Oamaru, vice E. Rawson, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD RAWSON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at

Cromwell, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Cromwell, Kawarau, and Hawea, from the 1st instant, *vice* S. M. Dalgliesh, Esq., promoted;

Constable ANDREW CHRISTIE to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Balclutha, *vice* Constable Keenan, and to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Kaitangata, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the Districts of Pomahaka and South Molyneux, from the 22nd February, 1890, *vice* Constable Pratt; and

Constable ROBERT CRAWFORD to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clinton, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairuna, from the 22nd February, 1890, *vice* Constable Christie, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS KING

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Kaitanga, Mautau, Mount Stuart, Clarendon, Balmoral, and Tokomairiro, *vice* Constable Groves, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT GEORGE HODDINOTT

to be a Cadet in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Napier, from the 1st instant, *vice* W. A. D. Banks, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerk in Crown Lands Department appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ROBERT JOURDAIN

to be a Clerk in the Crown Lands Office, Napier. The appointment to date from the 16th May, 1887.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Licensed Interpreters appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the under-mentioned persons to act as Licensed Interpreters:—

ALEXANDER McDONALD, of Awahuri, and
THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, of Wellington.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Commissioners appointed under "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

Native Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

WORLEY BASSETT EDWARDS, Esq., and
JOHN ORMSBY, Esq.,

to be Commissioners under "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, Examiner of Titles, Deputy District Land Registrar, and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. THOMAS HALL

as Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, Deputy District Land Registrar, and Examiner of Titles, at Napier, during the absence of Mr. Edwin Bamford, on leave, as from the 10th instant; and

Mr. THEOPHILUS KISSLING

as Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, at Auckland, during the temporary absence of Mr. Thomas Hall from the district.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Members of Hospital Board appointed.

Charitable Aid Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885," has been pleased to appoint

Captain HOWARD KERR, R.N.,
RICHARD J. GILL, Esq., and
JAMES BODELL, Esq.,

to represent the Whakatane County Council on the Bay of Plenty Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

T. W. HISLOP.

Graduates' Member of Auckland University College Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1890.

PURSUANT to "The Auckland University College Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq.,

to be a Graduates' Member of the Auckland University College Council, *vice* the Rev. D. Bruce, resigned.

T. W. HISLOP.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1889.

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

Major ARTHUR MORROW

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

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

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

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

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Major John Lundon. Date of resignation, 23rd February, 1890.

A Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Ansell. Date of resignation, 5th February, 1890.

Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Freeman Lawlor Jackson. Date of resignation, 6th February, 1890.

Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Alfred Bush Bailey. Date of resignation, 30th January, 1890.

Timaru Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Wellesley Bailey. Date of resignation, 11th January, 1890.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kaiti Road District, County of Cook.

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

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

KAITI ROAD BOARD DISTRICT.

I HEREBY notify that, at a poll taken on the 25th February, 1890, upon a proposal to borrow the sum of £1,500 for public works within the above district, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the following was the result:—

For the proposal, 73 ratepayers, exercising 75 votes; against the proposal, 1 ratepayer, exercising 1 vote; abstentions, 38 ratepayers, exercising 43 votes.

As a majority of ratepayers have voted in favour of the proposal, and the number who have so voted are entitled to more than one-half of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I therefore declare the resolution in favour of the proposal to be carried.

Dated at Kaiti, this 26th day of February, 1890.

E. F. HARRIS,
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Raglan County Council.—
Dividing the Pirongia Riding.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

THE following special order, made by the Raglan County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

W. R. RUSSELL.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

At a special meeting of the Raglan County Council, held at Raglan on the 28th November, 1889, the following special order was made:—

That a special order be made dividing the Pirongia Riding into two ridings, as follows: The Pirongia Road District to form one riding, to be called the Pirongia Riding; and the Karamu Road District to form one riding, to be called the Karamu Riding.

The above special order was confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 26th February, 1890.

I certify that the above special order was made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

JOHN B. SOMERSET,
Clerk.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
George Hannah ..	Hawker ..	Wellington.
Ah Wong ..	Gardener ..	Marton.
William Jacob Henry ..	Master-mariner ..	Auckland.
Wobling		
Louis Mendelsohn ..	Warehouseman ..	Dunedin.
Valentine Mekalick ..	Farmer ..	Kaitawa, Pahiatua.
John Granville ..	Miner ..	Arrowtown.
Frederick Anderson ..	Farmer ..	Wellington.
Solomon Habib ..	Hawker ..	Wellington.
Wilhelm Puklowski ..	Farmer ..	Bunnythorpe.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Notice to Mariners, No. 5 of 1890.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1890.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

BURNETT RIVER.—DIRECTIONS FOR SOUTH CHANNEL ACROSS BAR.

THE following directions should be followed by vessels crossing the Burnett Bar by the South Channel:—

Steer for the Southern Cottage at the pilot station, and, when the outer red buoy is picked up, pass it on the star-board hand. Then steer for the outer extremity of Barubbra Island, passing a black buoy on the port hand, and continue this course until the bar beacons are coming into line, when haul up and proceed as formerly.

The depth shown by the tidal signals is that on the old line of cutting, with the leading beacons and lights in line.

The depth in the South Channel is 3ft. greater than that shown by signal.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 10th February, 1890.

Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1890.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1890.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, is published for general information.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

PORTLAND BAY HARBOUR LIGHT.

REFERRING to the Notice to Mariners published on the 25th January, 1889, notice is hereby given that on and after the 10th March, 1890, the harbour light on Observatory Point, Portland Bay, will be discontinued, and in lieu thereof a harbour light of a similar character will be exhibited from Whalers' Point, and alterations will be effected to the cuttings of the jetty red light.

The bearings on which the principal light (green) will be seen are as follow:—

S.W. by S. round westerly to N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., and the jetty or red light will be seen on bearings S. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. round westerly to W. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.

All bearings are magnetic, and are given from seaward.

Caution.

Masters of vessels from the westward bound to Portland Bay must be careful not to round the Lawrence Rocks until the green light becomes visible or the lighthouse bears N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., after which a course can be shaped for the light or lighthouse, the anchorage ground being reached when the jetty light bears W.S.W. Masters from the eastward may shape a course for the light until the jetty light becomes visible, when a course can be shaped for the jetty or anchorage ground. Care must be taken not to lose sight of the red light, which will become invisible on nearing the chequered buoy off Whalers' Point.

ALEXR. WILSON,

Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours,
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1890.

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

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

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

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toko ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1889:

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 15 o nga ra o Maehe, 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 Reiti.
Rori Poata o Komokoriki ..	Komokoriki.
Kaute Kaunihera o Manawatu ..	Sanson.
Rori Poata o Upper Wangaehu ..	Mangamahu, Wanganui.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 5 o Maehe, 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 land described in the substituted valuation-rolls of Native lands 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 ended the 31st March, 1889:

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 15th March, 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.
Komokoriki Road Board ..	Komokoriki.
Manawatu County Council ..	Sanson.
Upper Wangehu Road Board ..	Mangamahū, Wanganui.

As witness my hand, this fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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

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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.

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou kia ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 15 o nga ra o Maehe, 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 Reiti.
Rori Poata o Akiteo ..	Whakataki.
Kaute Kaunihera o Coromandel ..	Coromandel.
Rori Poata o Danevirke ..	Danevirke.
Rori Poata o Komokoriki ..	Komokoriki.
Rori Poata o Motoroa ..	Waverley, Patea.
Kaute Kaunihera o Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua.
Kaute Kaunihera o Rodney ..	Warkworth.
Kaute Kaunihera o Waitotara ..	Wanganui.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 5 o Maehe, 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 15th March, 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.
Akiteo Road Board ..	Whakataki.
Coromandel County Council ..	Coromandel.
Danevirke Road Board ..	Danevirke.
Komokoriki Road Board ..	Komokoriki.
Motoroa Road Board ..	Waverley, Patea.
Pahiatua County Council ..	Pahiatua.
Rodney County Council ..	Warkworth.
Waitotara County Council ..	Wanganui.

As witness my hand, this fifth day of March, 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.

Officiating Ministers for 1890.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1890.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend Josiah Taylor Hinton.
Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend William Greig Wallace.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend Robert S. Bunn.
The Reverend Samuel B. Fellows.
The Reverend J. D. Jory.
The Reverend William Tinsley.
The Reverend Samuel J. Gibson.

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

Specially-authorized Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1890.

THE Invercargill City Band Society, situated at Invercargill, is registered as a specially-authorized society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 27th day of February, 1890.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1890.

In the matter of the will of Margaret Duffy, late of Oamaru, deceased.

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

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Tenders.

Railway Commissioners' Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1890.

THE following list of accepted tenders is published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER,
Secretary.

LEASES of Refreshment-rooms on the New Zealand Railways, for Three Years, ending on the 31st December, 1892.

Station.	Name.	Amount.
Auckland	W. Sanford	£ 24
Mercer	Mrs. F. James	70
Halcombe	Mrs. M. Tuck	20
Kaitoke	G. Broadbent	10
Christchurch	H. S. Drummond	356
Ashburton	W. Drummond	220
Timaru	D. McGuinness	211
Oamaru	Mrs. E. Morton	100
Palmerston South	Mrs. M. Blackley	20
Dunedin	G. W. Geddes	375

Native Assessors elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th March, 1890.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hands of the respective Returning Officers, that the under-mentioned persons have been elected to be the Native Assessors for the Native licensing districts set opposite their names respectively:—

CLEMENT NEWTON .. ..	.. ..	Raglan.
TIMI WAATA .. ..	.. ..	Omataroa.
KEEPA WAATA .. ..	.. ..	Omataroa.
TE WAATA RANGIKOTUA .. ..	.. ..	Omataroa.
PAORA TE PAKIHI .. ..	.. ..	Waioeka.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Under-Secretary.

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.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1890.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications 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. 4249.—GEORGE HERBERT ROYCE, of Townsville, Queensland, Engineer. An invention for an improved automatic machine for the delivery of prepaid articles.

No. 4250.—PETER YOUNG, of Grange Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Gold Miner. An invention for testing and working for gold in the beds of rivers, creeks, and sea beaches, to be called "Young's Patent Torpedo Digger."

No. 4251.—PETER YOUNG, of Grange Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Gold Miner. An invention for gold-saving by electricity, to be called "Young's Electrical Gold-saving Apparatus."

No. 4252.—ELIZABETH ANN LOUISA MACKAY, Wife of Robert Mackay, of Suburban North, Nelson, New Zealand, Hotelkeeper. An invention for exterminating rheumatics, to be called "Mrs. Mackay's Rheumatic Exterminator."

No. 4241.—JOHN HAROLD ARTHUR, of Auckland, New Zealand, Confectioner. An invention to be called "Arthur's Chewing Wax."

No. 4254.—HENRY SMITH HALL, Engineer, and JAMES COOPER CAIRNS, Commission Agent, both of Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand. An invention for "Hall and Cairns's Patent Flax-bleacher and -cleaner."

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

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1890.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications 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. 4256.—JOHN BOW, of Auckland, New Zealand, Agent. An invention for "The Best Butter-box."

No. 4258.—ILLIUS AUGUSTUS TIMMIS, of No. 2, Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W., England, Civil Engineer. An invention for improvements in the electric lighting of railway-trains.

No. 4259.—WILLIAM BARNETT, Chemist, and JAMES TRENT, Gentleman, both of Christchurch, New Zealand. An invention for improvements in butter-kegs or -boxes.

No. 4261.—HENRY SHAW SMITH, of Pitt Street, in the City of Sydney, New South Wales, a member of the firm or company of H. P. Gregory and Company. An invention for improvements in grinding-pans.

No. 4262.—CHARLES CAMPBELL, of Yarramans Station, near Willow Tree, New South Wales, Squatter. An invention for improved means or compensating device for fencing-wires, to equalise ordinary strain (during varying temperature), and minimise extraordinary strain on same.

No. 4264.—JOHN MOMAN BROSIUS, of Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America, Engineer. An invention for improvements in spring-driven sewing machines.

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

Person registered as a Patent Agent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM HENRY QUICK,
Barrister and Solicitor, Wellington, has been duly registered as a Patent Agent, under section 126 of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889."

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

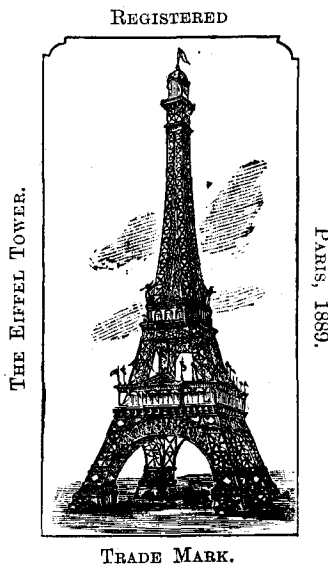
Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 7.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CROTTERS FITZGERALD, of Wellington, New Zealand, Chemist and Druggist, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A sketch of the Eiffel Tower, with the words and figures added, as under:—



The applicant disclaims the right to exclusive use of the added matter.

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Proprietary medicines and compounds and toilet requisites.

Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicant desires the Trade Mark to be registered.

Classes Nos. 3 and 48.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office, of opposition to the registration of the trade mark.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 8.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that MACNAUGHTON BROTHERS, of 79, St. George's Place, Glasgow, Scotland, Water-work Contractors, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word **ACME**

Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Cast-iron pipes.

Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicant desires the Trade Mark to be registered.

Class No. 5.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office of opposition to the registration of the trade mark.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 9.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that P. G. DIXON AND COMPANY, of No. 32, Rosslyn Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Aërated-water Manufacturers, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the following trade mark:—

P. G. DIXON & CO

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Mineral and aërated waters and cordials.

Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicant desires the Trade Mark to be registered.

Class No. 44.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office, of opposition to the registration of the trade mark.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 10.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that P. G. DIXON AND COMPANY, of No. 32, Rosslyn Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Aërated-water Manufacturer, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the following trade mark:—



Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Mineral and aërated waters and cordials.

Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicant desires the Trade Mark to be registered.

Class No. 44.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office, of opposition to the registration of the trade mark.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 11.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LAMONT, of 49, Virginia Street, Glasgow, Lanark, North Britain, Bottle-maker has applied to register, under "The Patents, De-

signs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the following trade mark:—



Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Bottles.

Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicant desires the Trade Mark to be registered.

Class No. 15.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this Gazette, give notice, in duplicate, at this office, of opposition to the registration of the trade mark.

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

Auckland Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1889.

STATEMENT of the Receipt and Payments of the Auckland Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1889 ..		67,909	19	4
Deposited during the year ..	£297,919 11 5			
Interest added during the year ..	1,003 16 4			
		298,923	7	9
Interest added, 31st December, 1889 ..	20,485 8 4			
Interest on mortgages and debentures ..	16,202 4 11			
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand ..	942 10 0			
Interest on deposit with Bank of Australasia ..	942 10 0			
Interest on deposit with National Bank of New Zealand ..	942 10 0			
Interest on deposit with Colonial Bank of New Zealand ..	942 10 0			
Interest on deposit with Union Bank of Australia ..	942 10 0			
Interest on deposit with Bank of New South Wales ..	3,210 4 1			
Mortgages repaid ..	18,190 0 0			
Debentures repaid ..	100 0 0			
Insurance premiums repaid ..	9 11 11			
		£429,743	6	4

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors ..	£301,945 7 9			
Interest credited depositors ..	21,489 4 8			
		323,434	12	5
Advanced on mortgage ..	27,090 0 0			
Placed on fixed deposit with—				
Bank of New Zealand ..	2,500 0 0			
Bank of Australasia ..	2,500 0 0			
National Bank of New Zealand ..	2,500 0 0			
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ..	2,500 0 0			
Union Bank of Australia ..	2,500 0 0			
Bank of New South Wales ..	2,500 0 0			
Charges ..	2,875 10 2			
Building account ..	157 10 1			
Insurances and rates prepaid ..	117 18 8			
Cash in Bank of New South Wales ..	61,067 15 0			
		£429,743	6	4

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

Auckland, 31st December, 1889.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings Bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £61,067 15s.

W. S. LAURIE, Vice-President.
D. B. CRUICKSHANK,
JOHN REID,
J. T. BOYLAN,
J. EDSON,
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor.

Bank of New South Wales,
Auckland, 24th January, 1890.

We hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank in account with the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1889, was £57,764 13s. 1d.

R. C. TENNENT, Manager.
W. D. KERR, Accountant.

	£	s.	d.
Balance as above ..	57,764	13	1
Cash in hand paid in on 3rd January, 1890 ..	3,303	1	11
	£61,067	15	0

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1889.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 14,545 depositors ..		488,521	3	6
Investment Fluctuation Account ..		10,000	0	0
Balance ..		33,102	8	6
		£531,623	12	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage (revalued) ..		241,823	0	0
Invested on debentures ..		61,400	0	0
Interest due 31st December, 1889 ..		5,520	6	0
Deposit with—				
Bank of New Zealand ..		23,000	0	0
Bank of Australasia ..		23,000	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand ..		23,000	0	0
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ..		23,000	0	0
Union Bank of Australia ..		23,000	0	0
Bank of New South Wales ..		23,000	0	0
	(Working Account)	61,067	15	0

Interest accrued on fixed deposits, 31st December, 1889 ..	3,312	11	0
Bank premises ..	20,500	0	0
	£531,623	12	0

R. CAMERON, Manager.

S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

Auckland, 31st December, 1889.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1889.

W. S. LAURIE, Vice-President.

D. B. CRUICKSHANK,

JOHN REID,

J. T. BOYLAN,

J. EDSON,

JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor.

Native Land Court Notices.

"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, 4th March, 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 11th day of March, 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.

POLHILL'S GULLY, SECTION 45.
90-32. TRANSFER dated the 4th day of March, 1890, from Agnes Simeon to William Edward Collins.

TE RAWHITI, SECTION 94.
90-33. Lease dated the 20th day of February, 1890, from Pirihiira te Tia to James McMenamen.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
	VII.	Alford	..	30	0	0	1	5	0
Bush land, Alford Forest.			..	60	0	0	1	5	0
	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.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
	X.	Alford	..	8	0	0	0	10	0
Steep face of terrace.									
	X.	Alford	..	10	0	0	0	10	0
Very stony flat land.			..	296	0	0	0	19	6
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.,	"	..	970	0	0	0	15	0
	XIV.)	"	..	96	0	0	0	17	6
	XIV.	"	..	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.

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 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.

Sale of Totara Timber on Crown Lands, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," and the regulations issued thereunder, that the trees on the under-mentioned sections will be put up for sale by public auction, at the upset price of 10s. per tree, at the Land Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 18th March, 1890, at noon.

The purchaser shall pay 50 per centum of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days from the date of the sale. He shall have the sole use of the land and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon during a period of five years from the same date.

MANGAHAO DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	No. of Totara Trees.	Estimated Superficial Fee
129	III.	1,905	4,685,000*
133	"	500	1,200,000†

* On Section 129 there are, in addition, 66 kahikatea trees, estimated to contain 206,000 superficial feet, besides about 900 totara trees more or less unsound.

† On Section 133 there are, in addition, about 1,500 totara trees more or less unsound.

All the additional trees will be available to the purchaser, with out extra payment, for the term of five years.

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

Pastoral Runs open on Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 19th February, 1890.

THE under-mentioned runs having been offered by public auction, and not disposed of, will be open for application, at the upset rental, on and after Thursday, the 20th March next, at the Napier and Gisborne Land Offices, in terms of section 173 of "The Land Act, 1885:"—

District.	Run No.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Waitara	.. 3	5,326 0 0	33 6 0
Kuripapanga	.. 13	19,500 0 0	20 6 4

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small-grazing Runs open for Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 19th February, 1890.

THE under-mentioned runs having been offered by public auction, and not having been disposed of, will be open for application, at the upset rental, on and after Thursday, the 20th March next, at the Napier and Gisborne Land Offices, in terms of section 213 of "The Land Act, 1885:"—

District.	Run No.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Waingaromia	.. 58	2,893 0 0	36 3 4
Waimata	.. 59	2,986 0 0	37 6 6
"	.. 60	3,155 0 0	39 8 10

G. W. WILLIAMS,
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.

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.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
35894	II.	Westerfield	26	0	18	1	10	0
35898	V.	"	31	1	31	1	7	6
35899	XI.	"	27	3	38	2	0	0
35900	"	"	11	3	13	1	10	0
35904	XIV.	"	36	1	4	1	5	0

Description of Land: Light stony land, fairly grassed.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Ashburton Rivers.

[Re-offered at reduced valuations.]

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Ashburton Rivers.

[Re-offered at reduced valuations.]

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

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

R. 350, Sec. 41	{	III.	Hinds	100	0	0	0 17 6
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Description of Land: Light stony plain land, with manuka scrub.

R. 350, Sec. 42	{	III.	Hinds	93	3	10	0 19 6
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Description of Land: Light stony plain land, poor soil.

R. 350, Sec. 47	{	II.	Hinds	159	3	34	0 15 0
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Description of Land: Light stony plain land, poor soil, with manuka scrub.

UNSURVEYED LANDS.

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

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Ashburton Rivers.

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

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

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

Description of Land: Well grassed, stony land.

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

Description of Land: Light stony land, fairly grassed.

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

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

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Ashburton Rivers.

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

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

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

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

Lithograph 17.

SURVEYED LANDS.

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

Geraldine County.—Between Rangitata and Orari Rivers

35923	III.	Orari	22	0	26	1	10	0
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Description of Land: Fairly-grassed stony land, adjoining creek.

35924	V.	Orari	31	2	28	1	5	0
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Description of Land: Fairly-grassed river-bed land, below high terrace.

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

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

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

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

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Geraldine County.—Between Rangitata and Orari Rivers.</i>				
[Re-offered at reduced valuations.]				
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Reserve 1650	11	III.	Geraldine	43 2 20
	13	"	"	40 0 0
	15	III., VII.	"	40 0 0
	16	III.	"	56 3 9
	17	VII.	"	121 1 15
	18	III., VII.	"	73 1 31
	19	VII.	"	109 3 11
	20	"	"	47 3 36
	23	III., IV.	"	40 0 0
	25	VII.	"	40 0 0
Reserve 1371	26	"	"	40 0 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.

<i>Geraldine County.—Between Rangitata and Orari Rivers.</i>				
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.				

<i>Geraldine County.—Between Rangitata and Orari Rivers.</i>				
[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	0 15 0
R. 1381, Sec. 17	IV.	"	150 2 0	
Description of Land: Light stony land, on the Rangitata Island, adjoining the north branch; liable to be inundated in heavy floods.				

UNSURVEYED LANDS.

Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.			
<i>Geraldine County.—Between Rangitata and Orari Rivers.</i>			
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	1 2 6
XI., XII.	"	1,681 0 0	
"	"	335 0 0	
XII.	"	164 0 0	
Description of Land: Light stony land, poorly grassed; not suitable for cropping.			

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

<i>Geraldine County.—Between Rangitata and Orari Rivers.</i>			
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.
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 80s. 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,
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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. 1630 1381	10	"	" ..	89 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.				
35908	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.
35874	V.	Hinds..	12 2 26	1 5 0
35875	V., VI.	" ..	104 3 34	1 5 0
35870	V.	" ..	24 3 20	1 5 0
35871	"	" ..	21 2 11	1 5 0
Light stony land, about one and a half miles north of Hinds Township.				
35877	IX.	Hinds..	33 3 7	1 5 0
Light stony land, adjoining Section 31729.				
UNSURVEYED LANDS.				
Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Rangitata Rivers.</i>				
I., V.	Shepherd's Bush	1,120 0 0	£ s. d.	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		
X., XI.	"	303 0 0		
XIII., XIV.	"	3,800 0 0		1 10 0
XIV.	"	430 0 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		
I., II.	"	2,768 0 0		
II.	"	203 0 0		1 5 0
"	"	239 0 0		
"	"	322 0 0		
Stony land, on the Cracroft Run; light soil, with patches here and there of manuka, ploughable, but turnip crop not so certain as on the higher land.				
V.	Rangitata	290 1 14		
"	"	409 0 0		
"	"	280 0 0		
V., VI.	"	370 0 0		1 5 0
VI.	"	147 2 0		
"	"	266 2 0		
Light stony land, fairly grassed, capable of being ploughed, but not suited for cropping.				
V.	Hinds..	171 1 4		1 5 0
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REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1890.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1890.

BOROUGHES. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note †.)	ESTIMATED POPULATION JAN., 1890.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1890.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1890.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1889.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland†	35,858*	73	6	..	10	8	..	9	33	0.92	..
Wellington†	29,075*	78	7	1	10	3	3	7	31	1.07	..
Christchurch†	17,116	33	2	1	4	1	..	1	9	0.77	9.77
Dunedin†	24,168	48	2	1	14	1	1	4	23	0.95	10.90
Thames	4,627	13	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.86	12.97
New Plymouth	2,893	13	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	0.35	12.85
Napier	8,876	44	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.79	11.68
Wanganui	5,107	17	1	..	3	2	1	..	7	1.37	9.09
Blenheim	3,035	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.88
Nelson	7,777	9	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	1.16	10.83
Sydenham	10,252	33	4	1	3	1	..	2	11	1.07	10.81
Lyttelton	4,127	14	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.73	11.59
Timaru	3,935	13	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.76	14.39
Oamaru	5,706	17	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.70	8.82
Greymouth	3,637*	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.82	..
Hokitika	2,610	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.77	18.57
Caversham	4,927	19	1	1	4	..	..	1	7	1.42	16.58
Invercargill†	5,160	17	1	..	1	..	1	3	6	1.16	12.61
Totals .. .. .	..	462	28	6	65	19	6	39	163	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 462, against 403 in December, an increase of 59. The deaths in January were 163, an increase of 11 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 99; females, 64. Fifty-nine of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 36.20 per cent. of the whole number; 47 of these were under 1 year of age.

* Population on the 1st January, 1889. Information necessary for calculating the population on the 1st January, 1890, has not yet been obtained from the Town Clerk.

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

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

Auckland Borough	33,161	Christchurch Borough	15,265
Adjacent boroughs and road districts	23,887	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs	29,423
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs	57,048	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	44,688
Wellington Borough	25,945	Dunedin Borough	23,243
Suburbs	1,888	Adjacent boroughs	22,275
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	27,833	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	45,518

The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—

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

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of January, 1890.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	7	..	5	1	2	..	2	..	17	17.71
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.04
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.04
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	6	3	3	..	2	..	6	20	20.83
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	5	5.21
VI.	Local Diseases	3	10	2	10	1	3	1	9	39	40.63
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	7	7.29
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	6	6.25
Totals .. .. .	..	14	19	14	17	4	5	5	18	96	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic.</i> —									
Scarlet Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal.</i> —									
Diarrhoea	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	10
Dysentery	2	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic.</i> —									
Erysipelas	2	..	2
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Worms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	7
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	6
Scrofula Tuberculosis	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Anæmia	1	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Old Age..	2	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i> —									
Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity	2	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Spinal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tumour of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i> —									
Valvular Disease of Heart	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	6
Pericarditis	1	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	1
Aneurism	2	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i> —									
Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia	1	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i> —									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia	1	..	..	..	1
Gastric Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Obstruction of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i> —									
Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System.</i> —									
Ovarian Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Protracted Labour	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i> —									
Hip-joint Disease	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i> —									
Fall down Quarry	1	1
Fall from Ladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Tram-car	1	1
Run over by Cart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Struck his Head against Post while driving	1	1
Drowned	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	6
Totals	14	19	14	17	4	5	5	18	96

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

The births in January were 232, against 224 in December, an increase of 8.

The deaths amounted to 96, against 84 in December.

There were 12 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards : 4 males of 81, 76 (2), and 74, and a female of 73, died at Auckland ; 3 males of 75, 73, and 66, and 2 females of 82 and 77, at Wellington ; 1 male of 72 at Christchurch ; and 1 male of 67 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths in this class increased in number from 13 in December last to 17 in January. The increase is due to the greater mortality from diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 12 deaths in January, against 5 in the previous month. 7 of these deaths occurred at Auckland, all of children. Deaths from miasmatic diseases occurred only in Wellington in each month ; but against 4 deaths from scarlet fever and scarlatina, and 1 from diphtheria in December, there were 2 deaths from scarlet fever in January. Diphtheria does not appear as a cause of death in the last month, but in each month there was 1 death from typhoid fever.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases was much greater in January than in December. Of these, cancer caused 7 deaths, against 5 in the earlier month. Phthisis gave an increase of 1—from 5 to 6 ; and the deaths from tuberculosis were more numerous by 2. The total increase in the number of deaths in the class was 7.

Local Diseases.—These diseases caused 39 deaths, against 42 in December. Diseases of the nervous system were slightly less fatal ; but there was an increase in the mortality from diseases of the circulatory system (heart disease, &c.) from 3 to 10 deaths. On the other hand, diseases of the respiratory system caused only 3 deaths, against 12 in the previous month, and there was a decrease of 7 in the number of deaths from diseases of the digestive system.

Violent Deaths.—There were 7 deaths in this class, an increase of 2 on the number in the previous month. Of these deaths, 2 were caused by drowning (1 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington), and 1 was of a person at Dunedin run over by a tram-car.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland	7	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	2	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Christchurch	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1
Dunedin	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	..
Totals	2	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	12	5	1	2	..	1	1	6	1	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1890.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1890.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	64.3	60.2	58.9	59.4
Average same month previous years ...	67.4	62.6	61.9	57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	80.0 on 28th	80.0 on 8th	88.6 on 24th	84.0 on 8th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	50.0 on 10th	44.0 on 14th	35.0 on 31st	42.0 on 21st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	140.0 on 20th	138.0 on 8th	155.6 on 24th	140.0 on 29th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	40.0 on 5th	37.0 on 14th, 15th	30.8 on 21st	38.0 on 21st
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	64	66	66	57
Average same month previous years ...	71	70	...	74
Total Rainfall in inches ..	0.970	3.250	1.126	2.560
Average same month previous years ...	2.802	3.506	2.278	3.915
Number of Days of Rain ..	6	9	9	17
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	5	14

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, February, 1890.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 1st February, 1890, and for the corresponding period, 1889.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	94	116	210	101	90	191
2nd Class	258	956	1,214	248	956	1,204
Total	352	1,072	1,424	349	1,046	1,395
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	36
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	3
Total	..	..	7	..	..	42
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	101	..	..	129
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	101	..	..	129
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	9	..	..	7
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	149	..	..	128
Minerals	..	..	2,023	..	..	1,888
Total	..	..	2,186	..	..	2,024
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	51 11 8	..	..	52 11 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2 19 0	..	..	3 5 4
Goods	..	..	284 16 3	..	..	261 17 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 13 11	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 14 4	..	..	3 14 4
Total	..	..	£351 15 2	..	..	£321 8 6

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	329	..	329	267	..	267
2nd Class	1,173	..	1,173	748	..	748
Total	1,502	..	1,502	1,015	..	1,015
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	22	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	6	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	29	..	..	10
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	8	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	29	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	224	..	..	228
Minerals	..	..	1,478	..	..	820
Total	..	..	1,739	..	..	1,053
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	41 13 3	..	..	28 14 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 4 6	..	..	0 3 2
Goods	..	..	197 18 9	..	..	128 14 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 6 0	..	..	1 6 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 12 0	..	..	3 8 0
Total	..	..	£245 14 6	..	..	£162 6 3

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,044	3,008	5,052	1,890	2,396	4,286
2nd Class	12,124	19,132	31,256	11,432	10,088	21,520
Total	14,168	22,140	36,308	13,322	12,484	25,806
Season Tickets	..	..	167	..	..	179
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,978	..	..	3,456
Horses	..	..	46	..	..	46
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	132	..	..	145
Total	..	..	3,159	..	..	3,650
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	1,080	..	..	619
Calves	..	..	86	..	..	77
Sheep	..	..	7,825	..	..	9,755
Pigs	..	..	28	..	..	70
Total	..	..	9,027	..	..	10,525
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	315	..	..	155
Firewood	..	..	71	..	..	35
Timber	..	..	240	..	..	705
Grain	..	..	253	..	..	308
Merchandise	..	..	750	..	..	481
Minerals	..	..	2,123	..	..	2,502
Total	..	..	4,965	..	..	4,400
Total	..	..	8,717	..	..	8,586
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,707 17 7	..	..	2,928 1 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	294 9 2	..	..	295 15 6
Goods	..	..	4,467 9 1	..	..	4,442 11 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 10 10	..	..	30 12 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	138 10 0	..	..	163 2 0
Total	..	..	£8,624 16 8	..	..	£7,860 2 10

NAPIER SECTION.

	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,712	2,808	4,520	1,679	2,054	3,723
2nd Class	5,543	8,116	13,659	4,961	63,312	11,273
Total	7,255	10,924	18,179	6,640	8,366	15,006
Season Tickets	..	..	79	..	..	57
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,837	..	..	1,650
Horses	..	..	124	..	..	76
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	203	..	..	202
Total	..	..	2,166	..	..	1,929
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	32	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	9,924	..	..	5,473
Pigs	..	..	43	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10,003	..	..	5,478
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	579	..	..	495
Firewood	..	..	2,136	..	..	1,360
Timber	..	..	1,671	..	..	1,663
Grain	..	..	168	..	..	236
Merchandise	..	..	1,371	..	..	2,399
Minerals	..	..	369	..	..	274
Total	..	..	6,294	..	..	6,427
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,314 6 3	..	..	1,944 1 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	213 9 1	..	..	167 7 11
Goods	..	..	3,421 5 8	..	..	3,443 4 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 2 10	..	..	10 4 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	63 7 0	..	..	34 7 0
Total	..	..	£6,012 10 10	..	..	£5,599 5 4

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,590	4,642	6,232	1,255	4,760	6,015
2nd Class	6,475	18,404	24,879	5,578	16,196	21,774
Total	8,065	23,046	31,111	6,833	20,956	27,789
Season Tickets	..	..	195	..	..	167
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,787	..	..	3,140
Horses	..	..	46	..	..	20
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	194	..	..	117
Total	..	..	3,032	..	..	3,279
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	35	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	5
Sheep	..	..	22,912	..	..	20,337
Pigs	..	..	160	..	..	41
Total	..	..	23,109	..	..	20,404
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	115	..	..	15
Wool	..	..	3,576	..	..	1,638
Firewood	..	..	468	..	..	365
Timber	..	..	1,778	..	..	1,457
Grain	..	..	324	..	..	216
Merchandise	..	..	3,608	..	..	3,286
Minerals	..	..	1,408	..	..	748
Total	..	..	11,277	..	..	7,725
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	2,693 9 1	..	..	2,221 5 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	254 19 1	..	..	231 10 4
Goods	..	..	4,334 15 4	..	..	3,559 3 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 16 9	..	..	3 1 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	132 11 10	..	..	133 1 6
Total	..	..	£7,428 12 1	..	..	£6,148 2 1

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,272	1,742	4,014	2,067	1,198	3,265
2nd Class	11,854	8,332	20,186	9,335	6,570	15,905
Total	14,126	10,074	24,200	11,402	7,768	19,170
Season Tickets	..	..	23	..	..	29
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,500	..	..	2,399
Horses	..	..	146	..	..	89
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	187	..	..	198
Total	..	..	2,838	..	..	2,691
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	888	..	..	493
Calves	..	..	25	..	..	5
Sheep	..	..	15,631	..	..	11,033
Pigs	..	..	489	..	..	508
Total	..	..	17,038	..	..	12,043
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	215	..	..	75
Wool	..	..	937	..	..	790
Firewood	..	..	738	..	..	455
Timber	..	..	1,312	..	..	1,393
Grain	..	..	755	..	..	415
Merchandise	..	..	2,410	..	..	2,104
Minerals	..	..	467	..	..	434
Total	..	..	6,834	..	..	5,666
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	3,113 16 0	..	..	2,678 18 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	306 4 4	..	..	258 18 4
Goods	..	..	3,256 10 7	..	..	2,839 12 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	322 15 0	..	..	254 8 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	91 6 9	..	..	104 0 9
Total	..	..	£7,090 12 8	..	..	£6,135 18 7

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	13,530	34,260	47,790	13,894	21,416	35,310
2nd Class	50,151	89,604	139,755	48,403	69,328	117,731
Total	63,681	123,864	187,545	62,297	90,744	153,041
Season Tickets	..	..	999	..	..	923
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	19,404	..	..	18,821
Horses	..	..	470	..	..	432
Carriages	..	..	57	..	..	41
Dogs	..	..	917	..	..	724
Total	..	..	20,848	..	..	20,018
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	71	..	..	53
Cattle	..	..	967	..	..	711
Calves	..	..	164	..	..	45
Sheep	..	..	57,449	..	..	43,743
Pigs	..	..	1,121	..	..	2,142
Total	..	..	59,772	..	..	46,694
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	1,230	..	..	1,285
Wool	..	..	18,466	..	..	16,492
Firewood	..	..	1,978	..	..	1,365
Timber	..	..	6,252	..	..	7,275
Grain	..	..	23,600	..	..	13,894
Merchandise	..	..	29,026	..	..	20,144
Minerals	..	..	20,567	..	..	26,975
Total	..	..	101,119	..	..	87,430
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	24,494 19 3	..	..	17,014 1 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2,062 12 3	..	..	1,726 7 10
Goods	..	..	36,059 14 4	..	..	33,452 8 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,302 18 8	..	..	1,039 6 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	963 17 11	..	..	563 9 5
Total	..	..	£64,884 2 5	..	..	£53,795 13 0

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	212	454	666	47	482	529
2nd Class	1,644	4,350	5,994	536	3,718	4,254
Total	1,856	4,804	6,660	583	4,200	4,783
Season Tickets	..	..	42	..	..	43
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	250	..	..	115
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	29	..	..	7
Total	..	..	286	..	..	122
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	15	..	..	26
Total	..	..	15	..	..	27
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	20
Timber	..	..	144	..	..	103
Grain	..	..	17	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	532	..	..	201
Minerals	..	..	11,285	..	..	13,117
Total	..	..	12,026	..	..	13,441
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	342 12 1	..	..	230 7 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	16 3 4	..	..	6 7 0
Goods	..	..	1,569 8 2	..	..	1,624 15 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	48 13 2	..	..	17 14 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 11 3	..	..	4 11 3
Total	..	..	1,979 8 0	..	..	1,883 16 3

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1	24	25	..	..	..
2nd Class	727	1,736	2,463	858	3,210	4,068
Total	728	1,760	2,488	858	3,210	4,068

Season Tickets 0 0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	280	249
Horses .. ..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	6	7
Total	286	256

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	1
Sheep	20	19
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	20	20

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	30	..
Wool .. ..	..	..
Firewood	66	95
Timber	483	481
Grain .. ..	..	..
Merchandise	127	119
Minerals	15,017	14,136
Total	15,723	14,831

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	159	12	0	204	18	4
Parcels and Luggage	16	16	9	10	10	2
Goods	2,072	3	4	1,990	2	8
Miscellaneous	36	4	6	97	12	6
Rents and Commission	6	10	0	1	10	0
Total	£2,291	6	7	£2,304	13	8

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	71	90	161	63	84	147
2nd Class	1,788	1,994	3,782	1,764	1,940	3,704
Total	1,859	2,084	3,943	1,827	2,024	3,851

Season Tickets 6 12

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	327	287
Horses	2	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	2	4
Total	331	291

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

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1890.	1889.
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	55	25
Wool	23	23
Firewood	132	185
Timber	162	95
Grain	70	31
Merchandise	159	130
Minerals	77	83
Total	678	572

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	270	6	2	257	11	2
Parcels and Luggage	23	15	3	10	3	4
Goods	333	17	0	262	5	7
Miscellaneous	38	16	6	8	0	2
Rents and Commission	18	0	0	17	14	0
Total	£684	14	11	£555	14	3

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	193	230	423	309	294	603
2nd Class	605	1,542	2,147	642	1,349	1,991
Total	798	1,772	2,570	951	1,643	2,594

Season Tickets 3 33

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	103	111
Horses .. ..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	8	23
Total	111	134

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	7
Pigs	1	35
Total	1	42

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	20	30
Wool	50	7
Firewood	492	320
Timber	3	..
Grain	38	35
Merchandise	69	347
Minerals	97	89
Total	769	828

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	188	3	9	241	2	8
Parcels and Luggage	4	13	5	4	10	3
Goods	185	5	8	225	0	2
Miscellaneous	55	5	9	37	6	8
Rents and Commission	14	10	8	11	6	8
Total	£447	19	3	£519	6	5

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Railway Department, 4th March, 1890.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1889-90.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 1st February, 1890.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	351 15 2	3,302 2 7	412 19 11	2,706 13 5	81·97	487 16 2	399 17 0	
Whangarei ..	7	245 14 6	2,139 4 8	188 10 2	1,849 10 8	86·46	361 3 4	312 5 2	
Auckland ..	254	8,624 16 8	85,776 8 0	5,048 3 0	61,494 7 0	71·69	400 0 0	286 15 3	
Napier ..	97	6,012 10 10	55,431 3 9	2,678 13 9	28,748 17 9	51·86	675 7 2	350 5 4	
Wellington ..	91	7,428 12 1	60,205 2 10	4,160 8 8	38,802 13 10	64·45	783 1 2	504 13 9	
Wanganui ..	215	7,090 12 8	69,059 5 7	4,597 1 1	49,179 6 9	71·21	379 12 2	270 6 7	
Total ..	672	29,754 1 11	275,913 7 5	17,085 16 7	182,781 9 5	66·25			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,069	64,884 2 5	561,481 8 11	35,368 7 10	341,779 8 8	60·87	628 15 9	382 15 0	
Greymouth ..	8	1,979 8 0	20,128 19 10	1,233 7 9	13,967 8 10	69·39	2,973 12 0	2,063 7 5	
Westport ..	19	2,291 6 7	22,625 12 3	1,118 15 3	12,015 16 4	53·11	1,407 6 7	747 8 0	
Nelson ..	23	684 14 11	8,084 10 2	881 3 5	7,728 0 7	95·59	415 8 2	397 1 10	
Picton ..	18	447 19 3	5,582 10 3	463 17 9	4,823 10 1	86·40	366 10 7	316 13 10	
Total ..	1,137	70,287 11 2	617,903 1 5	39,065 12 0	380,314 4 6	61·55			
Grand total ..	1,809	100,041 13 1	893,816 8 10	56,151 8 7	563,095 13 11	63·00			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	321 8 6	3,766 0 6	237 15 6	3,021 3 1	80·22	556 6 10	446 6 2	
Whangarei ..	7	162 6 3	2,731 13 3	163 1 0	2,026 4 6	74·18	461 3 9	342 1 9	
Auckland ..	249	7,860 2 10	86,124 6 4	5,457 18 8	57,878 16 0	67·20	408 15 4	274 14 2	
Napier ..	97	5,599 5 4	53,974 14 10	2,485 8 9	28,356 19 2	52·54	657 12 2	345 9 10	
Wellington ..	85	6,148 2 1	56,012 5 6	3,687 17 11	39,256 3 7	70·08	778 15 7	545 16 2	
Wanganui ..	215	6,135 18 7	57,228 9 10	4,576 13 2	48,003 9 3	83·88	320 7 4	268 14 5	
Total ..	661	26,227 3 7	259,837 10 3	16,808 15 0	178,542 15 7	68·71			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	53,795 13 0	513,424 5 0	33,573 1 0	330,481 7 5	64·37	578 19 7	372 13 7	
Greymouth ..	8	1,883 16 3	24,056 3 7	1,143 10 1	11,902 14 10	49·48	3,553 15 0	1,758 7 2	
Westport ..	19	2,304 13 8	20,698 11 4	968 10 3	9,619 2 4	46·47	1,287 9 5	598 6 4	
Nelson ..	23	555 14 3	7,132 1 8	457 15 11	6,131 9 0	85·97	366 9 5	315 1 0	
Picton ..	18	519 6 5	5,206 10 4	419 11 6	4,983 11 8	95·72	341 16 10	327 4 0	
Total ..	1,116	59,059 3 7	570,517 11 11	36,562 8 9	363,118 5 3	63·65			
Grand total ..	1,777	85,286 7 2	830,355 2 2	53,371 3 9	541,661 0 10	65·23			

Railway Department, 4th March, 1890.

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

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

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1890	S. 177,241	R. 389,822	S. 761,154	R. 1,483,506	2,811,723	10,007	315,073	7,844	581	17,580	341,078	555	25,091	1,676	729,200	45,367	801,889
1889	175,547	359,700	727,225	1,362,382	2,624,854	9,939	311,574	6,918	542	16,764	335,798	432	23,828	1,577	667,510	41,417	734,764
Inc.	1,694	30,122	33,929	121,124	186,869	68	3,499	926	39	816	5,280	123	1,263	99	61,690	3,950	67,125
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1890	Tons 32,940	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 72,253	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 64,992	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 145,113	c. qr. 14 0	Tons 409,353	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 326,312	c. qr. 1 0	Tons 653,500	c. qr. 11 0	Tons 1,704,470	c. qr. 16 0
1889	21,315	0 0	61,637	4 0	56,115	0 0	133,868	6 0	380,249	12 0	292,170	1 0	679,835	5 0	1,625,190	8 0
Increase	11,625	0 0	10,616	8 0	8,877	0 0	11,245	8 0	29,109	6 0	34,142	0 0	..	..	79,280	8 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,334	14 0	..	..

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

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

Railway Department, 4th March, 1890.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bodman, Charles ..	Auckland ..	Tiverton, Somerset	..	Under £2	Oct. 18, 1889	..
2	Campbell, John ..	Waiau ..	..	..	" £25	Dec. 27, 1889	Relatives known.
3	Death, George ..	Hutt ..	..	Feb. 20, 1890	" £110	Feb. 10, 1890	"
4	Edwards, Sylvester ..	Mangere ..	..	..	" £4	Dec. 24, 1889	..
5	Ford, William Henry ..	Helensville ..	..	Feb. 15, 1890	Over £100	Jan. 4, 1890	..
6	Gash, Robert E. ..	Auckland ..	Co. Louth ..	..	Under £35	Dec. 9, 1889	Relatives known.
7	Hall, John ..	Irwell ..	Gilford, co. Down	..	" £25	Feb. 3, 1890	"
8	Jenkins, Richard ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £5	Feb. 15, 1890	"
9	Jonsen, John Jones ..	Auckland ..	Canada ..	Feb. 7, 1890	Over £100	Dec. 8, 1889	..
10	Murphy, Edward (alias Brown)	Wellington ..	..	..	Under £100	Sept. 13, 1889	Relatives known.
11	Nichols, Eliza ..	Carterton ..	..	..	" £3	Jan. 26, 1890	..
12	Paschke, Augusta ..	Halcombe ..	Germany ..	..	" £70	June 9, 1889	Relatives known.
13	Rogers, Henry Matthew	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £13	Jan. 29, 1890	..
14	Sheehan, Patrick	Kuaotumu ..	..	..	" £45	Nov. 29, 1889	Relatives known.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of February, 1890.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of April, 1890.

No. 2030.—ARTHUR HAMILTON KNOWLES, part of Section 655, City of Wellington (Grant Road). In occupation of Mr. Knowles.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th 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 within one month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1037. WILLIAM DENHOLM, Applicant.—2 roods 1 perch, more or less, comprising Town Sections 487 and 489, Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

1042. FREDERICK HENRY BARNARD, Applicant.—25 perches, more or less, Lot 15 of Section 130, Gisborne. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; Denis Hannan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000, being the value of the property and plant at date of registration.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,433 6s. 8d.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares allotted: 16,000.

Amount paid up per share: 9s. 3½d.

Amount called up per share: 9s. 3½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 3,440.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,440; £120 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,300.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,300.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £33 10s. 11d.

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, Denis Hannan, Manager of the Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

DENIS HANNAN,
Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 18th day of January, 1890, before me—Peter Dungan, J.P. 156

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 1872; 23rd April, 1872.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Samuel Turner.

Nominal capital: £7,600.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,600.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £7,600.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 152.

Number of shares allotted: 152.

Amount paid up per share: £50.

Amount called up per share: £50.

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: 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: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £2,640 0s. 11d.

I, Samuel Turner, the Manager of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), 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."

SAMUEL TURNER,
Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 24th day of February, 1890, before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 157

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1865; 6th May, 1866.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Samuel Turner.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,000.
 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: £50.
 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: 28.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £4 13s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £476.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £161 5s.

I, Samuel Turner, the Manager of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered), 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."

SAMUEL TURNER,
 Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans's, this 24th day of February, 1890,
 before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 158

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The South Pacific Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1882; 26th October, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; William Lloyd.
 Nominal capital: £36,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,040.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,470 5s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £18,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,040.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 1d. (including 10s. per share deemed paid up at registration).
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £7 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 10,960.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: 2,100; £21 17s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £29 6s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £15 0s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £8 17s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £8 17s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £158 15s. 6d.

I, William Lloyd, of Westport, the Manager of the South Pacific Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1889; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM LLOYD,
 Manager.

Dated at Westport, this 24th day of February, 1890, before me—T. Bailie, J.P. 155

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

1. The name of the company is the Maritana Quartz-mining Company of Deepdell (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Deepdell Creek, Horse Flat, Macrae's, in the Provincial District of Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Deepdell Station, in the said provincial district.
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 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 Legal Manager is Carlaw Smith.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
C. S. Hay, Sheepfarmer, Deepdell	2,000
Charles Hay, Sheepfarmer, Deepdell	2,000
Thomas Gately, Farmer, Moonlight	3,000
Thomas Gilchrist, Miner, Hyde	2,000
Alexander McLennan, Sheepfarmer, Deepdell	1,500
Donald McRae, Sheepfarmer, Deepdell	1,500
Alexander McKay, Miner, Hyde	2,000
John Dodd, Miner, Macrae's	500
William Dodd, Miner, Macrae's	500
W. G. Buchan, Miner, Nenthorn	1,000
	16,000

Dated at Nenthorn, this 22nd day of February, 1890,

CARLAW SMITH,
 Manager.

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

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

CARLAW SMITH.

Taken at Nenthorn, this 22nd day of February, 1890,
 before me—John Elliot, J.P. 168

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 ten 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:—

	No. of Shares.
James McVicker, Miner, Nenthorn	3,000
G. L. Taylor, Miner, Nenthorn	2,250
G. Smith, Miner, Nenthorn	2,250
W. Delaney, Miner, Nenthorn	750
William Davey, Miner, Nenthorn	3,000
Thomas Mouat, Miner, Nenthorn	750
George Whitt, Manager, Nenthorn	750
J. D. Perret, Artist, Dunedin	750
Sydney Caffyn, Clerk, Middlemarch	1,500
W. G. Pogson, Runholder, Middlemarch	1,500
James Richardson, Miner, Nenthorn	750
William Donaldson, Mining Agent, Nenthorn	3,000
W. E. Griffin, Hotelkeeper, Nenthorn	750
	21,000

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

WILLIAM 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."

WILLIAM DONALDSON.

Taken at Nenthorn, this 5th day of February, 1890, before me—J. C. Buckland, J.P. 170

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Jacob 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 Jacob Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Nenthorn, in the Provincial District of Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situate at Nenthorn.
4. The nominal capital of the company is nine thousand pounds, in eighteen thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eighteen 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 and sixpence 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.
Bernard Diamond, Nenthorn, Miner ..	4,500
Patrick Ryan, Nenthorn, Hotelkeeper ..	4,500
William G. Buchan, Nenthorn, Miner ..	3,750
Patrick Kelligher, Dunedin, Hotelkeeper ..	1,500
Nicholas Moloney, Nenthorn, Hotelkeeper ..	750
Alexander Esson, Nenthorn, Miner ..	750
William E. Griffin, Nenthorn, Hotelkeeper ..	750
Thomas Mouat, Nenthorn, Storeman ..	750
Martin Christensen, Nenthorn, Battery Manager ..	750
	18,000

Dated this 27th day of February, 1890.

M. P. COGAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—T. H. Edmonds, Miner, Hamilton's,

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 27th day of February, 1890, before me—Malcolm Macdonald, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Nenthorn. 169

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Federation Gold-mining Company of Wakamarina (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Wakamarina, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, and in the Marlborough Gold-mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Evening Post Chambers, corner of Willis Street and Harbour Street, in the City of Wellington.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds sterling, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eighteen thousand, being not less than two-thirds, of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is six thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is William Hayes.
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 subscribing Shares.	No. of paid-up Shares.
William Joseph Salmon, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	3,000	1,000
Walter Edward Hall, Wellington, Dentist ..	1,500	500
Lionel Lewis Harris, Wellington, Banker ..	1,500	500
George Cotton McGlashan, Wellington, Engineer ..	1,500	500
Elizabeth Mills, Wellington, Settler ..	1,500	500
Benjamin Harry Price, Wellington, Photographer ..	3,000	1,000
George Mason Harden, Wellington, Hotel-keeper ..	1,500	500
George McBeth, Wellington, Hotel Manager ..	750	250
Charles Mace, Wellington, Miner ..	375	125
Frank Wilson Arbon, Wellington, Mariner ..	1,500	500
John Reuben Skelly, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	1,500	500
William Hayes, Wellington, Accountant ..	375	125

Dated this 28th day of February, 1890.

Wm. HAYES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Hall, Solicitor, Wellington.

I, William Hayes, of the City of Wellington, Accountant, 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."

WILLIAM HAYES.

Taken at Wellington, this 28th day of February, 1890, before me—John Maginnity, J.P. 166

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Spur Gold-mining Company of Wakamarina (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Wakamarina, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, and in the Marlborough Gold-mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situate at the Evening Post Chambers, corner of Willis Street and Harbour Street, in the City of Wellington.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds sterling, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eighteen thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is six thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is William Hayes.
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 subscribing Shares.	No. of paid-up Shares.
William Joseph Salmon, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	1,500	500
Albert Edwin Exley, Wellington, Fellow-monger ..	3,000	1,000
John Randall Morgan, Wellington, Gentleman ..	1,500	500
Elizabeth Mills, Wellington, Settler ..	1,500	500
Thomas James Malcolm, Wellington, Warehouseman ..	1,500	500
William Hayes, Wellington, Accountant ..	750	250
George Mason Harden, Wellington, Hotel-keeper ..	750	250
Charles J. Long, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	1,500	500
Charles Mace, Wellington, Miner ..	375	125
Thomas Mason Arbon, Wellington, Mariner ..	1,500	500
George Cotton McGlashan, Wellington, Engineer ..	1,500	500
John Reuben Skelly, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	2,625	875

Dated this 28th day of February, 1890.

Wm. HAYES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Hall, Solicitor, Wellington.

I, William Hayes, of the City of Wellington, Accountant, 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. HAYES.

Taken at Wellington, this 28th day of February, 1890, before me—John Maginnity, J.P. 167

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Wellington and Silver Stream Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited), under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Wellington and Silver Stream Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Owen, Upper Buller.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Owen, Upper Buller.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen thousand pounds, in thirty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is John Harris.
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.
Henry Mace, Christchurch, Cordial Manufacturer ..	2,983
J. T. Williams, Christchurch	934
T. Marr, Christchurch	1,433
— Page, Christchurch	150
Christopher Mace, Owen Reefs, Miner	3,000
Catherine Payne, Owen Reefs	3,000
Charles Payne, Owen Reefs, Miner	750
Frank Giles, Reefton, Battery Manager	2,000
T. King, Masterton, Builder	500
Hans Peterson, Masterton, Bootmaker	250
James Cooper, Forty-mile Bush, Wellington, Settler	1,500
Mrs. O'Rourk, Murchison, Settler	2,000
Edward Carroll, Owen Reefs, Hotelkeeper	500
Joseph Holland, Owen Reefs, Brewer	500
Augustus Sangstor, Reefton, Battery Manager	500
Charles Longhurst, Karori, Wellington, Settler	1,000
Thomas McKenna, Reefton, Miner	2,500
George Van Belle, Owen Reefs, Miner	500
Richard Harris, Reefton, Miner	4,000
Walter Harris, Owen Reefs	1,975
John Harris, Reefton, Miner	25
	30,000

Dated this 25th day of February, 1890.

JOHN HARRIS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Patrick Brennan, Auctioneer, Reefton.

- I, John Harris, 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."

JOHN HARRIS.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 25th day of February, 1890—Patrick Brennan, J.P. 165

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Davis and Carr's Terrace Sluicing Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is the Davis and Carr's Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Mahakipawa, in the Marlborough Gold-mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the corner of London Quay and Wellington Street, Picton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand pounds sterling, in two thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand four hundred and eighty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is five hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is three hundred and seventy pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Allwood Oxley.
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.
H. Fisk, Master Mariner, Picton	10
O. Sievers, Miner, Waikakaho	20
H. Pollock, Miner, Endeavour Inlet	10
G. Harris, Hotelkeeper, Picton	20
W. Litchfield, Merchant, Blenheim	50
F. D. Fearn, Clerk, Blenheim	5
S. D. Hill, Miner, Waikakaho	10
P. Maher, Hotelkeeper, Cullensville	10
W. J. Cullen, Gentleman, Cullensville	20
Ann Oliver, Hotelkeeper, Cullensville	20
W. Darvill, Coach Proprietor, Cullensville	10
L. B. Jones, Brewer, Picton	10
R. Allan, Farmer, Awatere	20
S. Swanwick, Cordial Manufacturer, Picton	5
F. O. Oxley, Hotelkeeper, Picton	50
Davis and Carr, Miners, Cullensville	700
Dillon and Fulton, Butchers, Cullensville	10

Dated this 27th day of February, 1890.
F. A. OXLEY,
Manager.
Witness to signature—J. F. Davis, Miner, Cullensville.

I, Francis Allwood Oxley, of Picton, Hotelkeeper, 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."

F. A. OXLEY.

Taken before me, at Picton, this 27th day of February, 1890—A. G. Fell, J.P. 160

Private Advertisements.

IN THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK DUFAUR, DECEASED.

ALL claims against this estate must be forwarded addressed to Messrs. NOLAN AND SKREET, Solicitors, Gisborne, within two months from this date, otherwise they will not be recognised. All claims must be verified by a declaration and proper vouchers, or other legal acknowledgments produced if required.

Dated at Auckland, this 20th day of February, 1890.

E. T. DUFAUR,
Administrator.

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THE NORTH QUEENSLAND INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

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

ROOPE BROOKING,
Attorney for the North Queensland Insurance Company (Limited),
(By his Solicitors, DICK AND KENNEDY.)

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I, JOHN GUNN, of Lyttelton, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Glasgow, 1876, registered on Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 1st day of March, 1890, deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 1st day of April, 1890.

Lyttelton, 1st March, 1890.

JOHN GUNN.
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To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I, JOHN PERRETT MILLINGTON, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, now residing at Greymouth, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th day of March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

JOHN PERRETT MILLINGTON.
Dated at Greymouth, 24th February, 1890. 164

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by FREDERICK POPE and WILLIAM DENIS NICHOLAS, at Feilding, under the style or firm of "Pope and Nicholas," as Builders and Undertakers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of January, 1889. All accounts due from and to the late firm will be paid and received by the said Frederick Pope.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1890.

FREDERICK POPE.
W. D. NICHOLAS.

Witness to signature of Frederick Pope—W. A. Sandilands, Solicitor, Feilding.

Witness to signature of William Denis Nicholas—Frank H. Cooke, Solicitor, Feilding. 162

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, in the City of Christchurch, 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.

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