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Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Leasing as a Small Grazing Run.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the sections of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for leasing as a small grazing run, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the run mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	
			A.	R. P.
Cardrona ..	1	IX.	2,966	3 36
Lower Wanaka ..	5	III.		

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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Borough of Onslow, County of Hutt, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation, to declare any portion of the Colony of New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, a borough under the said Act; and I do further proclaim and declare that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Onslow, and that the boundaries thereof shall be those described in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Wellington, situate in the Survey Districts of Belmont and Port Nicholson, bounded towards the north by the north side of the old Ohariu Road, from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 91, Ohariu, to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 94, Ohariu; thence towards the south-east by a right line across the old Ohariu Road to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 94; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 94 aforesaid; thence towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 95 and 107, Ohariu, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west by the said Section No. 107 to the westernmost corner of Section No. 6, Porirua; thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 6, to and across the Porirua Road, to the eastern side of that road; thence towards the east generally by the eastern side of the said Porirua Road to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's land in Section No. 5, Porirua; thence by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines of the said company's land to Section No. 4, Porirua; thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 5, Porirua, to Harbour Section No 7; thence again towards the south-east and north-east by the said Section No. 7, and the production of the south-western boundary-line thereof to Wellington Harbour; thence again

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 27th February, 1890, page 233, in appointment of Commissioner of Supreme Court, for "George Allan Solly," read "Godfrey Allan Solly."

towards the south-east by Wellington Harbour to the City of Wellington; thence towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by the said City of Wellington to the northernmost corner of Tinakori North Native Block; thence again towards the south-east by that block; towards the south by Sections Nos. 30 and 31, Karori, to the Kaiwara Stream; thence again towards the north-west by the left bank of that stream to the southernmost corner of Lot 8, Kaiwara; thence again towards the south-west and north-west by Native Reserve (366 acres) at Otari to Section No. 11, Kaiwara; and thence again towards the north-west generally by the said Section No. 11 and Section No. 128, Ohariu, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 9, Kaiwara; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 90, Ohariu; thence by the said Section No. 90 to its north-eastern corner; and thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 91, Ohariu, 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 twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of the Hurunui Traffic Bridge in Amuri County Council.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Hurunui Traffic Bridge, shall, from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Amuri County Council; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Amuri County Council shall itself provide out of its own funds a proportion of ninety-four per cent. of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge; and that the Waipara Road Board shall, on demand in writing from the Amuri County Council, pay to the said Council from time to time a proportion of six per cent. of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Hurunui River known as the Hurunui Traffic Bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated partly in the County of Amuri and partly in the Waipara Road District, on the Great North Road from Christchurch to Nelson; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12133, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon marked in 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 twenty-eighth 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!

Lands taken for a Road in Waitotara County.

(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 Waitotara County:

And whereas the Waitotara County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

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 20.3	44	XIII.	Nukumaru.
0 2 7.5	68	XIII.	Nukumaru.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12667, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured brown.

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 first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay 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 in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—UNSURVEYED LANDS.—FIRST AND SECOND CLASS.—RESUMED FOREST RESERVE, NEAR KUMEROA.

BLOCKS XV. and XVII., and part of Block XVI., Tahoraite Survey District. About 11,500 acres. Price, 15s. to 25s. per acre.

Description of Land: This land is situated between Kumeroa and the boundary of the Wellington District, distant about four miles from Kumeroa Village, and adjoining the settled land in that neighbourhood.

Although high and somewhat broken in parts, the land is of good quality, with plenty of water, and well adapted for grazing purposes. It carries mixed forest, tawa, rimu, and rata predominating, with totara here and there.

Access to the north-west, west, and middle portion is by the Totara and Otawhao Road, both of which are formed to within about half a mile of the boundary, and the remaining portions by bridle-track, which could be easily made passable for dray-traffic.

Access to the north and north-east portion is by bridle-tracks up the Otopo and Mangatoro Valleys, both of these tracks being through open country most of the way, and a bullock-dray could be taken as far as the boundary without much trouble. Distance from Oringi Railway-station by the Otopo track about nine miles, and by the Mangatoro track about eighteen miles from Danevirke, *via* Mr. G. D. Hamilton's station.

A direct road will connect this land with the settled country in Weber and Tautane Districts.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 201 of the Parish of Manurewa. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 100 links wide, 700 links; towards the south-east by a road, 100 links wide, 714·3 links; towards the south-west by a recreation reserve, 700 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 100 links wide, 714·3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 141 of the Parish of Kopuru, and containing by admeasurement 1,077 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Kapoai Lake, by Section No. 51 of the Parish of Kopuru aforesaid 240 links, by a lake, by Section No. 51 aforesaid 947 and 410 links, by Section No. 140 of the same parish 1768 and 412 links, by the abutment of a road 100 links wide, by Section No. 110 of the said parish 5128 links, by Section No. 52 of the same parish 60 links, by the Parawanui Lake, by Section No. 52 aforesaid 1510 links, by Te Ruatupapaku Lake, by said Section No. 52 2098 links, by the abutment of a road 100 links wide, by Section No. 93 of the Parish of Kopuru aforesaid 2538 and 534 links, and by Sections Nos. 92 and 90 of the same parish 4536 and 4269 links respectively; towards the south-east by a line forming part of the north-western boundary of the Parish of Tatarariki, 3990 links; towards the south-west by the sea; and towards the north-west by the Oturei Block, 2960 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section 30A of the Parish of Matakana, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 34 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east and south by the Omaha River; and towards the north-west by Section No. 30 of the Parish of Matakana, by the abutment of a road, and again by Section No. 30 aforesaid, 242 links, to the point of commencement: be the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a landing-place.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 40 acres more or less, and being Section No. 51A of the Parish of Manurewa. Bounded

towards the north by Section No. 51, Parish of Manurewa, the termination of a road 50 links wide, and Section No. 51 aforesaid 291, 402, 51, and 603 links; towards the east by Section No. 51 aforesaid, 321, 243, 190, 508, 183, 552, and 525 links; towards the south by Section No. 51 aforesaid, 944, 264, 228, 47, 370, 65, 299, 288, 163, and 851 links; and towards the west by Section No. 51 aforesaid, 390, 453, 505, 280, 293, and 630 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a water reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 175 of the Parish of Pukekura, and containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 174 of the Parish of Pukekura aforesaid 661 links, and by the crossing of a public road 110 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 176 of the same parish, 1935 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 761 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 174 aforesaid, 1982 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and except a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereinbefore described. For a gravel-pit.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Township of Ngaturi, Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by Sections Nos. 15 and 14; and on the north-west by Section No. 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Township of Ngaturi, Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by the bank of the Ngaturi Creek; on the south by Section No. 37; and on the south-west and north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 34, Township of Ngaturi, Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north and north-east by a public road; on the south-east by a public road; on the south and south-west by a public road; and on the west and north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Township of Scarborough. Bounded on the north-west by a public road; on the south-east by Section No. 8; and on the south-west by Section No. 15 and Hall Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 94, Block X., Township of Scarborough. Bounded on the north-west by land reserved for railway purposes; on the south-east by a public road; and on the south-west by Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VIII., Kaitawa Survey District. Bounded on the north-east and south-east by a public road; on the south-west by Section No. 7; and on the north-west by Section No. 6: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 273, Block VI., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 274; on the south-east by the Marton-Te Awamutu line of railway; on the south-west by Section No. 272; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For gravel.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 217, Block XII., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 208; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by Section No. 207; and on the north-west by Section No. 207: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For metal.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being

Section No. 218, Block XII., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-west and south by a public road; and on the east by Section No. 215: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For metal.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 73, Township of Livingstone, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by Rural Section No. 55; on the east by Section No. 1; on the south by a public road; on the south-west by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 75: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 17, Township of Livingstone, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 19; on the south by a public road; on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 54, Township of Livingstone, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 56; on the south by Section No. 65; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 77, 2, and 4, Township of Livingstone, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 6; on the south by Sections Nos. 13 and 11; and on the west and south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2858 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 361, and situate in Block V., Mairaki Survey District. Bounded northward by a line parallel to the road north of Section No. 4643 and 527 links distant therefrom, 950 links; eastward by a right-of-way, 723 links; southward by Reserve No. 2808, 950 links; and westward by Section No. 15299, 723 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a plantation.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, situate in the Glenkenich District, and being Section No. 43A of Block X. of the said district. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 947 links; towards the east by Section No. 47, 934½ links; towards the south by Section No. 32, 394 links; and towards the west by Section No. 31, 1795½ links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an addition to a cemetery.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VIII., Mataura Township. Bounded on the north-west by main road, 1028 links; on the north-east by Section No. 7 of said block, 600½ links; on the south-east by railway reserve, 705 links; and on the south-west by road reserve along Waimumu River: excepting out of the land herein described a road-line called Durham Street; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For municipal purposes.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago Land District withdrawn from Sale or Selection.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1885," and the amendments thereof, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the notifications issued on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the fifth day of June, one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-eight, and the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, opening land for sale or selection under the provisions of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," shall be and the same is revoked in so far as they relate to the sections of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
			A. R. P.
Lower Hawea	1, 2	IX.	4,152 3 29
Tarras	1	X.	
"	2, 3	X.	1,899 2 0
"	10	VII.	
"	1, 2, 3	XII.	1,418 2 5

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of Reserves in Otago.

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly reserved for a slaughterhouse and cattle-market respectively, being reserves in Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the purpose of such reserve shall be appropriated to a school-site, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do, by this notification, hereby declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the day of the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be appropriated for the purposes of a school-site under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL those several parcels of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Moeraki, and being Section 1, Block XI., and Section 1, Block XII., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north by Pembroke Street 437 links, and by Section 2 of Block XII. 586½ links; towards the east by Haverford Street 290 links, also by Afon Street 315 links; towards the south by Section 2 of Block XI. 466 links, also by Tenby Street 775 links; towards the west by Cleddy Street 280 links, also by Haverford Street 360 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Vice-Consul for France at Wellington provisionally recognised.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise provisionally the appointment of

Monsieur FELIX JACQUES DE LOSTALOT DE BACHOUÉ, hitherto Acting Vice-Consul for France at Wellington, as Vice-Consul for France at Wellington.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES HOWARD SHEATH

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Tauranga.

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

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Esq.,
of New Plymouth, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

W. R. RUSSELL.

District Judge appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Esq.,
Barrister, to be Judge of the District Courts for the Districts of Taranaki and Wanganui, on and from the 7th March instant, *vice* C. E. Rawson, Esq., transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Esq.,
to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth, on and from the 7th March instant, *vice* C. E. Rawson, Esq., transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Coroners appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ALFRED GREENFIELD, Esq., of Nelson, and
CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Esq., of New Plymouth,
to be Coroners within the Colony of New Zealand.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively, *viz.*:-

Committee.	District.
Robert Bryson	Patutahi.
John Ferguson, jun.	
Joseph Price	
Thomas Nimshill Sadler	
John William Sunderland	Waikaremoana.
James Braithwaite	
George Sharp Fisher	
William Edwin Griffen	
Isaac Edward Taylor	
Thomas John Tunks	
William Blinkhorne	Masterton.
George Samuel Wemys Dalrymple	
William Everitt	
Gunder Gundersen	
James Wrigley	Marton.
Thomas Awdry, J.P.	
Alexander Young McBeth	
Arthur W. Fullerton-Smith	
Sidney Skerman	Blenheim North, Blenheim East, Blenheim West.
Joseph Sutcliffe	
Martin Healy	
Robert Kilpatrick	
Frank Clifton Litchfield	
Francis Mullen	
Robert Henry Smale	Akaroa.
George Armstrong, jun.	
Martin George Daly	
Howard Charles Jacobson	
Alexander Innes McGregor	
William Penlington	

Committee.	District.
John Greig	Levels.
Edward George Kerr	
Thomas Liston	
Alexander Mee	
Isaac Lewis Morris	Waiareka.
William Falconer	
Alexander Isdale	
William Meek	
Thomas Patterson	Kakanui.
Joseph Williams	
John Macpherson	
Donald McLennan	
James Mitchell	Campbelltown.
Alexander Thompson	
Thomas Walker	
James Edward Fox	
John Hutton	
David McDougal, jun.	
Samuel Nichol	Winton.
John Waldie	
Francis Jack	
Andrew Liddell	
Thomas Malcolm	W. R. RUSSELL.
Thomas McLean	
Thomas McWilliam	

Resident Magistrates appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ALFRED GREENFIELD Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Nelson and Collingwood, with extended jurisdiction to £100; and

CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Taranaki and Patea, also with extended jurisdiction to £100, *vice* C. E. Rawson, Esq., transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable DOUGLASS GORDON
to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Whangarei, from the 7th instant.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Members of Otago Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

EDWARD BOWES CARGILL,
Lieut.-General JOHN FULTON, R.A.,
JAMES TAYLOR MCKERRAS, and
ARCHIBALD HILSON ROSS, M.H.R.,

to be Members of the Otago Harbour Board.

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

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," appointed for Ashburton County.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th March, 1890.

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

CHARLES J. PETER,

of Onama, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act within the County of Ashburton.

W. R. RUSSELL,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

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

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

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

WHATAUPOKO ROAD DISTRICT.—MANGAPAPA LOAN.

I HEREBY give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangapapa Special District was taken on Saturday, the 25th January, 1890, upon a proposal by this Board to raise a loan of £400 for the erection of bridges and culverts within the Mangapapa Block, and resulted as follows:—

For the proposal, 12 voters, exercising 12 votes; against the proposal, 0. Total number of voters on the roll, 21, capable of exercising 21 votes.

As a majority voted in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

E. P. JOYCE,
Chairman, Whataupoko Road District.

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1. These regulations are issued in lieu of those now in force, and are to apply to all departments of the Government, and such departments are required and directed to observe the same. They shall take effect from and after the first day of May next, from which date all former regulations on the subject are hereby revoked.

2. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Crown Solicitor" means a solicitor appointed by the Crown to prosecute on its behalf in the Supreme Court, and includes Crown Prosecutors appointed in like manner to prosecute in District Courts:

"Registrar" means the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and includes the Deputy Registrar in the absence of the Registrar, and the Clerk of a District Court:

"The Crown" means Her Majesty the Queen in the Colony of New Zealand, and includes any department of the Government of the said colony, acting by or under the direction of a Minister having control of such department.

PART I.—EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL AND SOLICITORS.

3. Instructions to solicitors are always to be conveyed by the permanent head of the department for which the solicitor is to act, or by some officer thereof under the direction of such permanent head.

4. Without such instructions no Government officer shall seek legal advice, take counsel's opinion, or initiate proceedings respecting any matter connected with his department.

5. Crown Solicitors will always be employed when the services of a solicitor are required in the conduct of criminal prosecutions in which the Crown is directly concerned.

6. The Crown may, when it thinks fit, retain the Crown Solicitor in any summary proceeding or other legal business; but the Crown shall not be bound so to retain the Crown Solicitor, and may employ any other solicitor in summary proceedings or in any other legal business whatever, other than a criminal prosecution in the Supreme or District Courts.

7. Instructions respecting criminal prosecutions in the Supreme and District Courts will be issued by the Department of Justice, and Crown Solicitors will communicate with that department upon all matters relating to such prosecutions.

8. Where counsel are employed the Crown reserves to itself the right of indicating what counsel shall be employed, and the number of such counsel, and of prescribing the fees to be paid.

9. The Crown reserves to itself the right of taking any matter or business out of the hands of any solicitor employed, and requiring that all deeds, instruments, and papers in the hands of such solicitor relating thereto shall be handed over to some other solicitor to be nominated by the Crown.

10. No solicitor employed by the Crown shall have any lien upon any deeds, papers, or instruments in his hands, or upon any fund or moneys which shall be paid to, or received by, him in any manner or upon any account whatsoever in respect of any legal business in which the Crown is concerned.

11. It shall be the duty of the head of each department and other officers thereof, in directing business to be undertaken, to see that full instructions are given to the solicitor at the time the business commences, and to render all reasonable assistance to him during its progress.

12. In all criminal prosecutions and summary proceedings the police will serve any process, procure the attendance of witnesses, and have them ready to be examined when required; but the solicitor employed will be responsible to see that these duties are properly performed.

13. Where a solicitor is required to transact business at a distance from his usual place of residence, an agent must be employed where practicable, unless, from the nature of the case or for special reasons, it is necessary that the solicitor employed should himself transact such business.

14. Except when otherwise provided herein, abstracts of costs shall be sent by the solicitor to the nearest Registrar of the Supreme Court, who shall certify thereon whether they are in accordance with law or these regulations, and shall then forward them to the department directing the proceedings or business. The head of such department, or some officer thereof appointed for the purpose, shall certify that the business charged for has been duly performed.

15. Where costs have been received or recovered by the solicitor employed by the Crown from one of the litigant parties, such solicitor shall pay the same into the Public Account at the Bank of New Zealand, and forward a bank receipt therefor to the department directing the proceedings.

16. No charges will be allowed for attendances upon Government officers or others, attendances to register deeds or instruments, writing letters, sending telegrams, or for explanations or instructions relative to the business in hand or reporting upon its conclusion.

17. Where the Crown Solicitor has to employ an agent as provided in regulation 14, a fee of not exceeding £1 1s. will be allowed to the Crown Solicitor for instructions, but with that exception no more will be allowed to the Crown Solicitor and his agent together than would have been allowed to the Crown Solicitor alone if he had conducted the whole of the business himself.

18. Travelling-expenses at the following rates will be allowed to Crown solicitors in all cases where they are required to travel more than three miles from their usual place of business:—

(a.) The sum actually paid when the travelling can be performed by public conveyance by sea or by land (for coach or steamer fares exceeding 10s. receipts must be produced);

(b.) In other cases, 1s. per mile one way;

(c.) In addition to the above, a sum of 15s. for hotel expenses for each day or part of a day exceeding eight hours during which the claimant shall be necessarily absent from his usual place of residence.

19. In any matter or proceeding not herein specially mentioned, the allowances to be made, whether as solicitors' costs or counsel's fees, will be based upon the scale allowed in matters of a like character mentioned in these regulations, or allowed by the practice of the Court of Appeal or the Supreme Court respectively for the time being.

20. In any case where exceptional circumstances render it desirable that any of the scales herein set forth shall be exceeded in any particular, such other or additional costs or fees may be allowed by a Minister as shall be certified by the head of the department to be reasonable, having regard to the nature of the business transacted.

21. The circumstances under which the general scale is not applicable shall, in all cases, be fully specified by the proper officer.

22. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to prevent the Crown from taking steps to procure the taxation of any costs by the proper officer in the usual way; but no payment will be made to the solicitor for attending the taxation.

23. Bills of costs shall be rendered immediately on completion of the matter or business to which they relate, and if not rendered within six months thereafter they will not be recognised.

24. When solicitors' or informants' costs in any proceedings are given in favour of the Crown, such costs are, when recovered, to be passed through the Law Trust Account of the Registrar or Clerk of the Court receiving them, and thence paid to the Public Account.

The Law Trust Account shall give sufficient particulars to enable the Treasury to ascertain to what vote the amount should be credited.

Amounts recovered for expenses of witnesses for the Crown are also to be paid through the Courts of Law Trust Account by the Registrar or Clerk, to such witnesses, and not to the solicitors.

25. Every solicitor employed or retained by the Crown shall, if required so to do, notify in writing his acceptance of such employment or retainer upon the terms contained in these regulations; but such acceptance shall not be necessary to show that the same is upon such terms, and may be inferred or implied from the nature and terms of retainer, or from acquiescence in the terms of the regulations.

PART II.—CRIMINAL AND QUASI-CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

(1.) *Indictable Offences.*

26. The following regulations apply to—

(1.) Felonies:

(2.) The following misdemeanours, viz.,—

Conspiring to charge any person with any felony, or to indict any person of any felony;

Conspiring to commit any felony;

Neglect and breach of duty as a peace officer;

Misdemeanours under "The Larceny Act, 1867;"

Misdemeanours under "The Offences against the Person Act, 1867;"

Misdemeanours under "The Malicious Injuries to Property Act, 1867;"

Misdemeanours under "The Forgery Act, 1867;"

Misdemeanours under "The Coinage Act, 1867;"

Misdemeanours referred to in section 25 of "The Police Offences Act, 1884;"

Misdemeanours mentioned in section 150 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882:"

(3.) Prosecutions for any offences instituted by, or by the direction of, the Crown, or by, or by the direction of, a judicial authority having power to do so, unless some other direction is given by such authority in respect of costs.

27. In cases to which these regulations do not apply it shall be the duty of the committing Justices to inform prosecutors to that effect.

28. Except where the Crown Solicitor is employed under these regulations, the management of the prosecution before Justices of the Peace will be left to the private prosecutor or the police.

29. In indictable cases to which these regulations apply the committing Justices shall ascertain from the prosecutor, as soon as a committal for trial takes place, whether he intends to take charge of the conduct of the prosecution, or authorises the Crown Solicitor to act on his behalf.

30. If the prosecution is left to the Crown Solicitor, the Clerk of the Court, or, if there is no such Clerk present, the committing Justices, shall make a memorandum on the depositions to that effect, and forthwith transmit them to the proper officer of the Court where the trial is to be held.

31. On receipt of the depositions the Registrar shall, if the prosecution is left to the Crown Solicitor, cause a copy to be made without delay, and transmit the same to him.

32. It shall be the duty of the Crown Solicitor to carefully consider the depositions and prepare the case for the Supreme Court or District Court, taking special care that any additional witnesses that can be obtained in support of the case are subpoenaed.

33. Except where herein otherwise provided, the Crown Solicitor or counsel employed by him will conduct the prosecution at the trial.

34. If the Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, or Crown Solicitor is of opinion that any prosecution instituted by a private prosecutor, whether for felony or misdemeanour, to which these regulations would otherwise apply, is such that it ought not to be conducted by the Crown Solicitor, notice thereof shall be given to the private prosecutor.

35. Such notice shall, where possible, be given to such private prosecutor not later than seven days in cases in which the committing Justices shall have sat at a distance of more than ten miles from the place at which the trial is to be held, and not later than three days in other cases, before the first day of the sittings at which the trial is to be held.

If the committal shall have taken place within the said periods, then such notice shall be given with all reasonable despatch.

36. Notice sent by post to the usual or last known place of abode of the person to whom notice is given shall be deemed a sufficient service thereof.

37. In all cases where such notice has been given, the Crown Solicitor shall not conduct the prosecution, these regulations shall not apply, and no costs or expenses will be paid by the Crown.

(2.) *Costs of Trials.—Allowances to Witnesses.*

38. In proceedings on trials of indictable offences, fees and costs to Crown Solicitors will be allowed as follows:—

As solicitor—	£	s.	d.
(1.) Preparing case for and attending trial ..	3	3	0
(2.) For each separate indictment in respect of which separate depositions have been taken, the above solicitor's fee will be allowed.			
(3.) But where there are several prosecutions against the same person or persons, and one set of depositions only has been taken, the solicitor will be allowed for each case going to trial after the first case ..	1	1	0
(4.) And where the prosecution is against some person or persons upon facts elicited by depositions taken in respect of a charge made against some other person or persons; or on facts which have in any manner come to the knowledge of the solicitor during, or in consequence of, his investigation of a charge made against some other person or persons upon depositions taken in respect of such charge ..	1	1	0

The fees above prescribed will cover all charges for issue of subpoenas, for procuring and issue of process to bring up witnesses in custody, entry of *nolle prosequi*, and all other proceedings directly connected with or incidental to the trial.

As counsel—

(1.) If case goes to trial ..	3	3	0
(2.) In cases where the solicitor himself acts as counsel in cases going to trial which are within the above paragraphs numbered (3) and (4) ..	2	2	0
(3.) If the Crown declines to offer any evidence or enters a <i>nolle prosequi</i> without evidence being given in support of the indictment ..	1	1	0

39. Allowances will be made to prosecutors and witnesses for the Crown as follows:—

To medical practitioners giving evidence strictly as experts, for every day's attendance at Court, or necessary absence from usual place of abode ..	1	1	0
Except as above, to every prosecutor and witness for every day's attendance at Court, or necessary absence from usual place of abode ..	0	6	0
And in addition thereto, for every night's necessary absence from such place of abode ..	0	4	0

Persons in receipt of salary or wages from the Government or from the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, or from any Council, Board, or other authority however designated which receives pecuniary aid or subsidy out of moneys appropriated or provided by the General Assembly under any law now or hereinafter in force, will be entitled to such allowances if necessarily absent at night from their usual place of abode. If not absent at night from their usual place of abode, such persons will be allowed only their actual personal expenses.

Witnesses residing beyond three miles from the town or city in which the Court is held will also be allowed their coach, railway, or steamboat fares. By railway or steamer, second-class fares will be allowed to mechanics, labourers, and persons of similar ranks, and first-class fares to others. For coach or steamer fares over 10s., receipts must be furnished.

When there is no public conveyance witnesses will be allowed a mileage rate of 9d. per mile, one way.

	£	s.	d.
To an interpreter, if engaged for any time not exceeding one hour ..	0	10	6
For every additional hour or fraction of an hour he may be actually employed beyond that time ..	0	5	0
But not exceeding, per day ..	2	2	0

For models or plans when required, such sum as may be certified by the Registrar as fair and reasonable.

40. A person required to give evidence as an expert will be paid a reasonable sum, to be certified by the Crown Solicitor or Inspector of Police, for any analysis, preparation of maps or plans, or in otherwise necessarily preparing himself to give evidence. Abstracts for such sums shall be sent to the Department of Justice for approval and payment.

41. In indictable cases dealt with summarily under the Justices of the Peace Acts, witnesses will be paid their expenses by the Department of Justice, on the certificate of the Justices hearing the cases.

42. In indictable cases before Justices of the Peace, when the accused is committed for trial, an allowance will be made to prosecutors and witnesses of expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in attendance before Justices, as provided by section 160 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." Such allowances shall not exceed those prescribed by Regulation 39.

The certificates of such expenses must be in Form No. 40 under the said Act, and forwarded with the depositions to the Supreme or District Court, as the case may require.

43. Payments to witnesses, including interpreters, shall be subject to such directions as the Judge presiding at the trial may think fit to give as to the disallowance of the whole or any part of the costs of prosecution.

44. Subject to such directions, the Crown Solicitor will make out an abstract showing the costs payable to him, and also abstracts of the allowances to witnesses.

45. Abstracts in favour of Crown Solicitors are to state, in reference to each case in which costs are charged, whether or not the case went to trial, whether the accused pleaded Guilty or not, whether a *nolle prosequi* was entered, or with what other result the proceedings terminated, and, in cases where more than one indictment is preferred against the same person, whether there were separate depositions.

46. The Registrar at the place at which the trial is held will examine such abstracts, and, subject to any directions given by the presiding Judge, certify that the amounts claimed are in accordance with these regulations.

47. Abstracts in favour of witnesses and interpreters shall be certified to by the Crown Solicitor and Registrar, and the sums certified will be paid by the Registrar out of advances made to him for that purpose. Except as otherwise provided, abstracts in favour of solicitors and others are to be forwarded by the Registrar to the Department of Justice for payment.

48. Costs and expenses upon the trial of indictable offences, to which these regulations apply, when conducted by or on behalf of private prosecutors, may be allowed, and paid on the same scale and in the same manner as if conducted by a Crown Solicitor.

(3.) *Crown Cases reserved.*

49. When a criminal case is reserved by a Judge under sections 20 and 23 of "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," for the consideration of the Court of Appeal, or a case is stated by a District Court for the opinion of the Supreme Court, the Registrar shall forward to the Department of Justice a copy of the indictment and a copy of the case reserved.

50. Fees to be allowed to counsel in a case reserved for the consideration of the Court of Appeal, or stated by a District Court for the opinion of the Supreme Court, shall be such as shall be fixed by the Minister of Justice in each case.

(4.) *Proceedings before Justices and Coroners.*

51. Costs will be allowed to Crown Solicitors in conducting cases before Justices of the Peace, Coroners, or Wardens, under any Act, ordinance, regulation, by-law, or other authority, as follows:—

For each case, including drawing information or complaint, preparing case for hearing, conducting proceedings before Justices, and drawing conviction or order (if so required) ..	£	s.	d.
..	3	3	0
Where proceedings extend beyond one day, then for each subsequent day, if the period occupied does not exceed one hour ..	1	1	0
If it exceeds one hour ..	2	2	0

The costs allowed shall cover all proceedings up to commitment for trial, if any, including a general supervision over all formal matters necessary to make the case complete.

52. The costs to be allowed under this head shall, so far as applicable, extend to matters of any kind which may be heard and disposed of before a Resident Magistrate or a Justice or Justices of the Peace, where the Court may make an order or give any direction to or in respect of any party affected, although no information or complaint may be laid or made.

53. If there are several cases against the same defendant or against several defendants in which the facts are similar or so nearly similar that one case practically decides others, then the fees to be allowed shall be such as shall be agreed upon between the department directing the proceedings and the solicitor employed, either for the whole proceedings or for each case, but not exceeding the scale before prescribed.

54. Solicitors having claims against the Government under Regulations 51, 52, or 53 shall prepare an abstract setting out the particulars, including travelling-expenses, if any; such abstract shall be certified by the presiding Justice, or one of the presiding Justices, or by the Coroner, as the case may be, as being in accordance with the regulations.

(5.) *Appeals under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."*

55. If a case or matter is removed by *certiorari* or otherwise to a superior Court, the conduct of proceedings will, subject to these regulations, remain with the solicitor who commenced them; but, unless under exceptional circumstances, no further costs will be allowed than those prescribed by these regulations.

56. Instructions respecting appeals will be given, and the costs thereof will be borne, by the department initiating the prosecution.

57. The costs of proceedings on an appeal under the above Act, whether to the District Court or the Supreme Court, to be allowed shall not exceed £7 7s. This sum will include all the charges of the solicitor employed on behalf of the Crown, and also counsel's fee, but will be exclusive of fees of Court and expenses of witnesses, if any, under Part III. (Title II.) of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

58. Witnesses for the Crown in such cases will be paid upon the same scale as in criminal prosecutions.

59. The regulations under this head will apply whether the Crown be appellant or respondent; and if the conviction be affirmed, or judgment be otherwise obtained, no further costs will be claimed on behalf of the Crown than would be allowed under this scale.

60. The costs to be allowed in prohibition cases under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," will be regulated by the scale applicable to civil proceedings in the Supreme Court under these regulations.

PART III.—CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

(1.) *In the Court of Appeal.*

61. The scale of costs to be allowed solicitors employed by the Crown in the Court of Appeal shall be such as may from time to time be in force under "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882."

The regulations relating to costs in civil proceedings in the Supreme Court hereinafter contained shall, so far as applicable, apply to costs in the Court of Appeal.

(2.) *In the Supreme Court.*

62. The scale of costs as between solicitor and client in cases where the Crown has to pay costs shall, subject to the terms of these regulations, be such as would be allowed in cases between party and party in the Supreme Court, according to the rules of practice and procedure for the time being in force under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

63. When the proceedings have terminated, the solicitor shall prepare an abstract of his costs and transmit the same to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, who shall forward it to the department directing the proceedings, with his certificate as to the number of witnesses subpoenaed or examined, Court fees paid, and other disbursements charged.

64. Witnesses' expenses will be allowed at the same rate as in civil cases between subject and subject.

65. In all other cases not herein provided for, the scale of costs for the time being payable under the rules of practice and procedure as aforesaid shall be followed and observed as nearly as may be in all matters to which they may be applicable.

66. If there are exceptional circumstances rendering it necessary that more than the usual scale should be allowed to any witness, the solicitor may make such additional allowance as he thinks reasonable, but the reason for the addition must be stated when the abstract of costs is rendered.

(3.) *Inferior Courts.*

67. The costs payable to a solicitor employed by the Crown in all suits in the District Court shall, subject to these regulations, not exceed those which would be payable by a litigant party in such Court if unsuccessful.

Where the Crown is a party to several cases heard at the same sitting of the Court, such sum shall be fixed in each case as may be agreed upon between the head of the department directing the proceedings and the solicitor employed.

68. The last-preceding regulation shall also apply to cases in Resident Magistrates' Courts in their civil jurisdiction, and to cases in Wardens' Courts held under "The Mining Act, 1886," and not herein otherwise provided for.

(4.) *Compensation Cases under "The Public Works Act, 1882."*

69. The following shall be the scale of costs allowed to solicitors and counsel in respect of all proceedings to determine compensation payable by the Crown under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments:—

Where the compensation claimed is under £100, a sum not exceeding £5.

Where it exceeds £100, then a like fee and £2 per centum on the sum claimed up to and including £2,500.

Where the sum claimed exceeds that amount, then a further fee of 1 per centum on the excess over £2,500 will be allowed, but so that the total fee payable shall not, unless specially authorised, exceed £100 in any one case.

This scale is exclusive of all Court fees, Assessors' fees, witnesses' expenses, and other actual disbursements.

70. Where proceedings are taken under section 137 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the costs to be allowed shall be at the same rate as those paid in summary proceedings under these regulations.

71. Where the Crown is respondent in a series of compensation cases arising in respect of any public work, the Minister for Public Works shall fix such sum by way of costs to be allowed to the solicitor employed, and the amount of fees to be allowed to counsel engaged, as may be agreed between the Minister and the solicitor.

PART IV.—CONVEYANCING.

72. The costs to be allowed for the preparation and completion of any instrument for the conveyance of land, or any estate or interest therein, whether under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or its amendments, or under "The Property Law Consolidation Act, 1883," or its amendments, shall be a sum not exceeding £3 3s.

This sum is exclusive of any actual and necessary disbursements, but inclusive of all charges for attendances, searches, and investigation of title.

73. Where printed forms of lease, bond, or other documents to which the Crown or any officer thereof is a party are procurable, and the costs of which are properly payable by the Crown, the same shall be filled up and completed at a charge not exceeding £1 1s.

74. Where by the ordinary course of practice the costs of preparing and completing any instrument or a counterpart thereof ought to be borne by one of the parties thereto, solicitors will arrange that the costs properly chargeable to such party are paid by him.

75. Where it is necessary to investigate titles to land, or any interest therein, without preparing instruments of title, the following fees will be allowed for each title investigated, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Under the Land Transfer Act, not exceeding ..	1	1	0
In other cases, not exceeding	3	3	0

These fees are intended to cover cases where land, or any interest therein, has been acquired, or agreed to be acquired, on behalf of the Crown, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," or otherwise, and it is necessary to settle the title before payment of purchase-money or compensation.

These fees are exclusive of actual out-pocket expenses, but inclusive of charges for searches, attendances, investigation of title, and report in writing thereon to the department instructing in the matter.

76. Where an instrument is required to be registered or deposited, it shall be handed by the solicitor to some officer of the department instructing in the matter, with a memorandum to the effect that it is complete, and indicating where it ought to be registered or deposited. The like provision shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, in cases under the Land Transfer Acts.

All deeds or instruments of title shall be sent to such department as the solicitor may be instructed.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Light Gold Coins.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th March, 1890.

THE Imperial authorities having called in gold coins of the realm coined before the reign of Her present Majesty, which have become light by wear and tear, it is hereby notified for public information that, on behalf of the Treasury, the Bank of New Zealand, up to the third day of April next, at all places within the Provincial Districts of Westland and Nelson, and up to the tenth day of the same month at all other places in the colony where there is a branch or agency of the bank, will receive and pay for at its nominal value any such gold coin which is below the least current weight prescribed by law, and which has not been impaired, diminished, or lightened otherwise than by fair wear and tear; but no such coin will be received which has been defaced by having any name, word, device, or number stamped thereon, whether the coin has or has not been thereby diminished or lightened. Coins which are more than four grains below the standard weight will not be received: the standard weight of a sovereign is 123·274 grains, and of a half-sovereign 61·637 grains.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Importation of New Zealand Sheepskins into South Australia prohibited.—Notice No. 288.

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,
Wellington, 27th February, 1890.

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, } PROCLAMATION by His Excellency the
TO WIT. } Honourable JAMES PENN BOUCAUT,
Her Majesty's Senior Judge of the
Supreme Court of the Colony of South
(L.S.) } Australia, the Administrator of the
JAMES P. BOUCAUT, Government of the said Colony of
Administrator. South Australia, and the Dependencies
thereof, &c.

WHEREAS the disease called scab exists in sheep in the Colony of Western Australia, and whereas it is desirable to prevent the introduction of such disease into the Province of South Australia: Now, therefore, I, the Administrator of the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by virtue of the provisions of "The Stock Diseases Act, 1888," do hereby proclaim, order, and direct that the importation or introduction of sheep from the said Colony of Western Australia into the said Province of South Australia shall be and is hereby prohibited for a period of two years from the publication hereof; and I further proclaim, order, and direct that no sheepskins shall be imported or introduced from the Colonies of Western Australia or New Zealand into the said Province of South Australia for a period of two years from the publication hereof, unless such sheepskins shall be securely packed in bales.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the said colony, at Adelaide, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command. JOHN A. COCKBURN,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice respecting Native and Imported Game, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1890.

THE attention of sportsmen, game-dealers, and others is called to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1889," which is now in force. A digest of the chief of such provisions is subjoined, viz.:-

Section 4. No person shall kill, destroy, or shoot at any game or native game with anything but a shoulder-gun, and no such gun must exceed size No. 10 at muzzle, or be fitted with barrels exceeding 36in. in length. No gun shall exceed 10lb. in weight.

Any person offending against this provision is liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Section 5. No person shall sell any native game, or take or kill any native game for the purpose of sale, without previously taking out the required license.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

Section 6. No sale of native game shall take place prior to the 1st May and subsequently to the 1st August in any year.

If any person hold a license to sell game—i.e., imported game—he is not liable to pay a second fee on taking out a license to sell native game. But both licenses must be taken out if it is intended to sell both kinds of game.

Section 7. Every holder of a license to sell game or native game shall keep a book in which he is to enter the name of every person from whom any game or native game is purchased, the number and description of all such game or native game purchased from each person, and the district in which such game was killed or taken. The book is to be open for inspection at all reasonable hours by any police officer or holder of a game license.

Penalty not exceeding £10.

Sections 10 and 11. Every Acclimatisation Society is to forward to the Colonial Treasurer before the 21st April in each year a detailed statement of accounts as up to the 31st March preceding, together with a balance-sheet duly audited; and the statement is also to be published in a newspaper circulating in the district. If default be made by any society for three calendar months, such society is not to receive any fees, fines, or penalties under the Animals Protection Act while such default continues.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1890.

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

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

GLENOMARU CONTRACT, CATLIN'S RIVER RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. Innes, Hindon..	11,372	9	2
<i>Declined.</i>				
D. Kirkwood, Dunedin	12,337	12	3
R. Meikle, Dunedin	12,977	0	0
J. Whittaker and Co., Dunedin	13,086	0	0
A. Bain and Co., Dunedin	13,658	0	0
McLeod and Shaw, Invercargill	13,901	2	6
Green and Webster, Christchurch	14,816	5	1
J. Walker, Dunedin	16,330	0	0

UTAWAI CONTRACT, BLENHEIM-AWATERE RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
McGrath and Burke, Wellington	17,359	10	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. Saunders and Co., Wellington	17,797	11	8
Jones and Peters, Palmerston North	17,904	5	0
J. McLean and Sons, Auckland	18,750	0	0
Mackle Brothers, Kaikoura	20,708	19	6
A. Maguire, Wellington	21,636	12	11
Swanston and Webster, Christchurch	23,229	13	3
F. G. Mace, Westport	24,015	0	0
Price and Co., Wellington	27,047	5	4

Notice to Mariners, No. 7 of 1890.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th March, 1890.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

MORETON BAY.—NEW FLOATING BEACON AT ENTRANCE TO NORTH OF HOWE CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new floating beacon, to replace that destroyed in the gale of July last, will, weather permitting, be laid on the 20th February, to the northward of the East Banks, to mark the entrance to the port by the North or Howe Channel.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 18th February, 1890.

Notice to Mariners, No. 8 of 1890.

MANUKAU HARBOUR BEACONS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a new upper beacon is to be constructed on Manukau South Head, and, in order that, whilst in course of construction, it may not be taken for a leading beacon, a square flag will be kept flying from the present upper leading beacon.

NOTE.—The new beacon while being constructed will be about 150ft. south of the present upper leading beacon.

W. R. RUSSELL,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway: Portion of Moeraki-Dunedin Section.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, namely, portion of Moeraki-Dunedin Section, which is a railway vested in the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, under the provisions of "The Government Railways Act, 1887:"

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 1 12	412	Port Chalmers.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. P.W.D. 16497, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

JAMES MCKERROW.
J. P. MAXWELL.
W. M. HANNAY.

Additional Land taken at Waitaki Bridge Township for Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

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

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those several portions of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less, situate in the Waitaki Bridge Township, and being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block V., Sections Nos. 1 to 9 (both inclusive), Block X., Sections Nos. 1 to 8 (both inclusive), Block XI., the whole of Railway Street, that portion of Cross Street 250 links south-east from Railway Street, also that portion of Connell Street 250 links south-east from Railway Street, and Section No. 24, Block XIII., on the map of the said township. Bounded towards the north by the Waitaki River 2600 links, by Section No. 8 of Block VIII. 90½ links, by Section No. 10 of Block IX. 250 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 1 to 10 of Block IX. 926½ links, by Cross Street 100 links, by Sections Nos. 10 to 18 of Block X. 900 links, by Connell Street 100 links, by Sections Nos. 9 to 15 of Block XI. 758 links, also by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block V. 350 links, and by Railway Reserve 220 links; on the south by Sections Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 5 of Block XIII. 1040 links, by Lowe Street, and by Sections Nos. 1 and 21, Block IX., also by South Street 392½ links, also by Terrace Street 280 links; towards the north-west by Railway Reserve 3750 links; and towards the west by Section No. 3 of Block V. 335 links, also by Sections Nos. 7 and 8 1140 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the said several portions of land are shown on the plan numbered 4530, deposited in the offices of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

JAMES MCKERROW.
J. P. MAXWELL.
W. M. HANNAY.

By-laws for New Zealand Railways.

AUCKLAND SECTION, ONEHUNGA BRANCH.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby repeal the by-laws for the management of the Onehunga Branch Railway (being one of the railways open for traffic in the Colony of New Zealand) dated the 11th February, 1890, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 13th February, 1890.

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

JAMES MCKERROW,
Chief Commissioner.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st January, 1890.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1891, the period of literature will be the period from 1800 to 1850, and the special books will be Milton's *Samson Agonistes*, and Shelley's *Prometheus Unbound*.

T. W. HISLOP.

Notice directing Attention to the Provisions of the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Acts on the Subject of Prohibited Dealings with Native Lands.

Native Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1889.

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

T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officiating Ministers for 1890.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Algernon Gifford.

Church of Christ.

Mr. Robert Laing.

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

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th March, 1890.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
* Alfred shirtings (stripes), as coloured-cotton shirtings	Free.
Blue-weft shirtings, as coloured-cotton shirtings	Free.
Boiler-tubes, flanged, as parts of boilers	20 per cent.
Cellular cloth, as cotton piece-goods	10 per cent.
Darning-weavers, patent, as hardware	20 per cent.
Epaulettes, as apparel, &c.	25 per cent.
Jars, containing potash, as earthenware	20 per cent.
* Mould-board plates, as parts of ploughs	Free.
Paper, unprinted, ruled with money-columns, as stationery n.o.e.	15 per cent.
Potash, bichromate of, as dye stuffs and dyeing materials, crude	Free.
Prints, photo-lithographs, and chromos, for fancy-box-making, as a. & m.s.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
(For Secretary and Inspector.)

Commissioner's Order No. 365.]

Native Assessor elected.

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

TERETUI MARE

has been elected to be the Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Kirikiri.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
(For the Under-Secretary.)

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Denniston.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1890.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the

DENNISTON POST OFFICE,

as from the 17th March, 1890.

F. W. FRANKLAND, F.I.A.,
Commissioner.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the months of December, 1889, and January, 1890. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
DECEMBER, 1889.										
1	29-949	69-0	49-0	59-0	113	40	..	155	4	N.W.
2	29-905	72-0	50-0	61-0	135	45	..	50	4	Calm
3	29-650	71-0	53-3	62-1	125	49	-150	50	2	Calm
4	29-656	75-5	55-0	65-2	139	50	..	55	4	S.
5	29-606	72-0	58-0	65-0	117	50	-050	55	5	S.
6	29-645	72-0	55-0	63-5	130	48	-830	90	4	S.
7	29-750	73-0	55-0	64-0	139	49	..	100	4	N.W.
8	29-799	68-0	58-0	63-0	131	55	..	350	4	N.W.
9	29-967	68-0	52-0	60-0	127	46	-030	460	2	N.W.
10	30-295	69-2	51-8	60-5	126	41	..	240	3	S.E.
11	30-302	70-0	47-2	58-6	126	39	..	120	1	S.E.
12	30-152	73-0	47-0	60-0	129	51	..	260	8	N.E.
13	29-832	71-0	46-2	58-6	132	53	-110	480	9	N.W.
14	29-815	70-0	45-2	57-6	106	48	-320	160	3	S.E.
15	29-765	64-2	49-8	57-0	129	42	..	90	3	N.W.
16	29-578	66-2	54-2	60-2	130	52	-240	310	3	N.W.
17	29-578	66-6	55-6	61-1	133	52	-160	350	7	N.W.
18	29-858	65-6	55-2	60-4	128	47	..	450	2	N.W.
19	29-685	67-3	56-2	61-7	125	50	..	550	10	N.W.
20	29-875	68-3	48-8	58-5	127	38	..	290	1	N.W.
21	30-008	70-2	55-0	62-6	130	46	..	280	6	N.W.
22	29-716	66-6	57-7	61-1	136	49	..	360	8	N.W.
23	29-549	69-0	59-6	64-3	118	55	-510	510	3	N.W.
24	29-892	70-0	53-5	61-7	130	45	..	230	3	N.W.
25	29-709	68-4	55-2	61-8	129	47	..	450	5	N.W.
26	29-467	71-8	57-4	64-6	132	52	-060	350	10	N.W.
27	29-722	69-0	51-3	60-1	135	48	-150	230	4	S.W.
28	29-820	67-4	51-2	59-3	126	41	..	100	3	N.W.
29	29-826	71-2	59-0	65-1	131	49	..	370	8	N.W.
30	29-485	70-0	60-2	65-1	139	56	-020	580	6	N.W.
31	29-601	67-0	50-5	58-7	130	45	-100	320	4	N.W.
*	29-789	69-4	53-3	61-3	128-4	47-6	2-730	288	4-6	..
†	29-854	..	..	60-8	..	..	3-935 10 dys.	..	..	..
JANUARY, 1890.										
1	29-505	69-0	53-0	61-0	111	44	..	355	4	N.W.
2	29-861	65-3	47-0	56-1	132	44	-220	200	4	S.E.
3	29-802	66-0	51-0	58-5	130	41	..	100	4	N.W.
4	29-749	69-0	58-5	63-7	131	51	..	395	5	N.W.
5	29-914	69-0	57-6	63-3	130	54	..	410	3	N.W.
6	30-094	70-0	54-0	62-0	130	44	..	210	3	S.E.
7	29-842	78-5	57-0	67-7	135	45	..	140	2	N.
8	29-414	80-0	54-0	67-0	138	45	1-750	250	7	S.E.
9	29-678	66-0	47-0	56-5	117	44	-440	200	5	S.
10	29-678	59-9	57-5	53-7	120	40	-030	100	5	S.
11	29-675	56-3	49-0	52-6	102	44	-140	300	5	S.E.
12	29-424	64-0	53-0	58-5	125	47	..	300	7	N.W.
13	29-506	69-0	56-0	62-5	131	45	..	460	5	N.W.
14	29-748	65-3	44-0	54-6	125	37	-030	260	3	W.
15	29-806	68-0	48-0	58-0	137	37	..	200	2	N.W.
16	29-836	71-0	48-0	59-5	132	39	-160	190	4	N.W.
17	29-993	67-0	53-0	60-0	125	43	..	210	3	S.
18	30-134	66-0	47-0	56-5	120	42	..	110	3	N.W.
19	30-040	67-8	55-4	61-6	129	49	..	330	3	N.W.
20	29-958	69-0	55-0	62-0	125	49	..	310	4	S.E.
21	30-208	64-0	45-0	54-5	127	39	-470	200	4	S.E.
22	29-907	71-0	52-5	61-7	127	42	..	170	4	N.W.
23	29-894	74-0	55-0	64-5	130	45	..	240	3	N.W.
24	29-958	71-0	56-0	63-5	132	50	..	450	4	S.
25	30-058	67-0	47-0	57-0	125	39	..	160	4	N.W.
26	30-163	68-0	53-0	60-5	124	45	..	300	2	N.W.
27	30-248	75-0	59-0	67-0	130	48	..	300	2	S.
28	30-202	70-0	50-0	60-0	125	40	..	70	2	Calm
29	30-085	74-0	53-0	66-0	130	50	..	245	4	N.W.
30	30-160	69-3	55-0	62-1	126	48	-010	345	5	S.
31	30-157	64-0	50-0	57-0	131	40	..	200	4	S.E.
*	29-893	68-5	52-4	60-4	126-8	44-2	3-250	250	3-8	..
†	29-862	..	..	62-6	..	..	3-506 9 dys.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.

December.—On the whole a stormy month, frequent strong winds or gales from N.W. and occasional showers, the maximum rainfall recorded on 6th, .83in.; some fine bright weather towards latter part of month; prevailing N.W. wind. Maximum temperature in shade, 75.5; minimum, 45.2. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 51.7; mean humidity, 72. Earthquake felt on 10th at 5.34 p.m., sharp double shock.

January.—Fine early part of month; heavy rain on night of 7th, and continued showery for some days, the maximum fall recorded on 8th, 1.75in.; fine during latter part of month, and very warm at times; prevailing N.W. wind, and occasionally strong; on the whole a fine month. Maximum temperature in shade, 80; minimum, 44. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 48.7; mean humidity, 66.

R. B. GORE,
Observer.

Rainfall for January, 1890.

Meteorological Office, Colonial Museum,
Wellington, 12th March, 1890.

THE following is the rainfall for the month of January, 1890:—

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Auckland ..	Govt. Observer	0.97	6	0.75 on 8th.
Te Aroha ..	A. Menzies ..	3.21	5	2.80 on 8th.
Rotorua ..	Dr. Ginders ..	1.65	7	1.23 on 7th.
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	1.77	3	1.72 on 7th.
Waimarama, H.B.	W. Davidson ..	3.18	10	1.79 on 7th.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	E. H. Wright	2.89	8	2.06 on 8th.
Gwavas, H.B. ..	J. Nicols ..	2.75	14	1.73 on 8th.
New Plymouth ..	H. Trimble ..	4.61	15	1.05 on 9th.
Inglewood ..	N. Trimble ..	3.32	14	1.60 on 8th.
Ngatimaru ..	A. Hutchinson	2.71	13	1.15 on 6th.
Opunaki ..	A. H. Moore ..	2.83	14	1.21 on 8th.
Manaia ..	G. A. Hurley ..	2.08	13	1.12 on 8th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	2.86	10	1.94 on 7th.
Wanganui ..	W.L. Mountfort	1.85	8	1.05 on 8th.
Wanganui (centre of town)	S. H. Drew ..	2.47	6	1.49 on 8th.
Feilding ..	S. Goodbehere	3.96	15	0.89 on 10th.
Palmerston North	S. Brown ..	4.03	17	1.48 on 9th.
Manawatu Gorge	J. Bourne ..	4.85	15	1.27 on 8th.
Masterton ..	J. Couborne ..	3.57	8	1.80 on 8th.
Otauhua ..	J. Bennett ..	3.06	9	1.24 on 8th.
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite	3.48	10	1.24 on 8th.
Featherston ..	J. Stevenson ..	2.40	10	1.85 on 8th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	O. Phillips ..	4.76	8	1.50 on 8th.
Summit ..	M. Cronin ..	6.48	14	2.21 on 8th.
Upper Hutt ..	J. B. Unsworth	2.70	7	1.10 on 8th.
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	3.16	11	1.66 on 8th.
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector	2.50	10	1.35 on 8th.
Wellington ..	Govt. Observer	3.25	9	1.75 on 8th.
Wainuiomata ..	Keeper ..	3.66	8	1.30 on 8th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	2.81	7	1.53 on 8th.
Flaxbourne ..	W. Tatchell ..	2.14	4	1.52 on 8th.
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	2.12	2	1.57 on 8th.
Kaikoura ..	E. Collins ..	2.43	12	0.71 on 21st.
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	4.18	3	0.86 on 8th.
Farewell Spit ..	..	1.01	6	0.80 on 10th.
Lincoln ..	E. C. Buckley	1.13	9	0.31 on 2, 14.
Methven ..	E. Chapman ..	1.59	9	0.50 on 17th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	C. L. Hart ..	1.13	8	0.46 on 1st.
Dunedin ..	Govt. Observer	2.56	17	0.58 on 1st.
Queenstown ..	L. Hotop ..	0.48	6	0.33 on 13th.
Bealey ..	J. Ryan ..	1.14	11	0.37 on 13th.
Dipton ..	R. MacLachlan	1.80	13	0.35 on 1st.
Puyssegur Point..	D. McNeil ..	8.70	16	1.45 on 13th.
Cuvier Island ..	W. Chandler..	0.81	2	0.65 on 8th.

J. HECTOR,
Director.

New Plymouth Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1889.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank of New Zealand on 1st January, 1889 ..	£696	3	1
Balance in Post Office Savings Bank on 1st January, 1889 ..	220	6	10
	916	9	11

	£	s.	d.
From public depositors ..	£1,350	4	2
Allowed public depositors for interest ..	265	11	10
	1,615	16	0
Interest on securities received in 1889 ..	311	11	4
Rents from properties received in 1889 ..	44	10	0
From securities and properties sold, &c. ..	370	9	3
	£3,258	16	6

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Paid to depositors, withdrawals and interest ..	2,435	0	6
Allowed for interest on deposits ..	265	11	10
Loss on sale of property at Urenui ..	80	0	0
On account of securities and properties ..	103	4	3
Rent of office ..	18	6	8
Salaries ..	55	0	0
Repairs to properties ..	19	17	11
Sundry charges—removal, stationery, &c. ..	15	5	7
Balances in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1889 ..	£65	4	8
Balances in Post Office Savings Bank, 31st December, 1889 ..	177	0	0
Balances in cash on hand, 31st December, 1889 ..	24	5	1
	266	9	9
	£3,258	16	6

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1889.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand ..	£24	5	1	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand ..	65	4	8	
Cash in Post Office Savings Bank ..	177	0	0	
	266	9	9	
Mortgages and promissory notes ..	3,958	9	6	
Properties ..	1,405	0	0	
Office furniture ..	19	10	3	
Interest on securities to 31st December ..	165	9	1	
Rents of properties to 31st December ..	22	9	5	
	£5,837	8	0	
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to depositors ..	£5,185	1	7	
Due to depositors for interest ..	265	11	10	
	5,450	13	5	
Profit and loss ..	386	14	7	
	£5,837	8	0	

T. KING, Vice-President.

PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

We have counted the cash, and have, to the best of our belief, ascertained the correctness of the above balance-sheet.

A. SHUTTLEWORTH, } Trustees.
SIDNEY WEETMAN, }

28th January, 1890.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th 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. 4265.—CLEMENS BARON VON BECHTOLSHEIM, of Stockholm, Sweden, Civil Engineer. An invention for improvements in centrifugal creamers.

No. 4270.—ASHLEY JOHN HUNTER, Civil Engineer, HENRY JOSEPH CARSON, Analytical Chemist, and OSWALD ROBERT YOUNGHUSBAND, Shipbroker, all of Auckland, New Zealand. An invention for an improved method of deoxidizing the New Zealand ironsand, to be called "The Hunter-Carson Process for Deoxidizing Ironsand."

No. 4271.—CHARLES LAUNCELOT GARLAND, of Phillip Street, Sydney, New South Wales, General and Mining Agent. An invention for improvements in and relating to electric drills.

No. 4273.—THOMAS BEGG, of Castle Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer. An invention for a sap-extractor and timber-bleacher.

No. 4274.—EDMUND ARUNDEL, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Painter. An invention for an improved stove for heating irons, commonly called flat irons, and to be known as "The Little Jersey."

No. 4275.—THOMAS BUCHANAN CAMPBELL ROBISON, of Church Square, St. Kilda, near Melbourne, Victoria, Mechanical Engineer. An invention for improvements in pumping appliances, principally applicable to dredgers.

E. GELL,
Deputy Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

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No. 4276.—STEPHEN ALLEY, of the Sentinel Works, Polmadie, Renfrew, Scotland, Engineer. An invention for improvements in apparatus for treating metallic ores or compounds with chemicals.

No. 4277.—JOHN RAMAGE, of Balclutha, Otago, New Zealand, Tinsmith. An invention for straining milk, to be known as "Ramage's Patent Milk-strainer."

No. 4278.—ALFRED HARRALL FLORANCE, of Bathurst, New South Wales, Medical Practitioner and Chemist. An invention for extracting gold from pyrites, and known as "Florance's Process."

No. 4279.—LLEWELLYN CHARLES RUSSELL JONES, Solicitor, Assignee of Francis Joseph Spence, both of Sydney, New South Wales. An invention for an improved process or mode of manufacturing certain classes of explosive compounds.

No. 4281.—ALFRED AMBLER, of Prospect and Well House Mills, Wilsden, near Bingley, York, England, Spinner. An invention for improvements in the cleansing or washing of wool and like animal fibres, and in apparatus employed therein.

No. 4282.—ROBERT HALKET PUNSHON, of 172, Fleet Street, London, England, Chemist. An invention for improvements in explosive compounds, and in cartridge-cases for containing the same.

E. GELL,
Deputy Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 12.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HAY, of Beverley Road, Hull, England, Manufacturing Chemist, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the following trade mark:—

HAY'S
SOLUBLE ESSENCE



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

Essences.

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

Class No. 43.

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.

E. GELL,
Deputy Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 13.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that BLONDEAU AND CIE, of 2, Perrin Street, Kentish Town, London, England, Vendors of Proprietary Articles, 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

VINOLIA

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

Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy, particularly substances prepared as remedies for human-skin diseases; and perfumery, including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap.

Classes 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.

E. GELL,
Deputy Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 14.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH NATHAN AND COMPANY, of Grey and Featherston Streets, Wellington, New Zealand, Merchants, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the following trade mark:—



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

Tea.

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

Class No. 42.

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.

E. GELL,
Deputy Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 15.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH NATHAN AND COMPANY, of Grey and Featherston Streets, Wellington, New Zealand, Merchants, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the following trade-mark:—



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

Tea.

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

Class No. 42.

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.

E. GELL,
Deputy Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-runs forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 4th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 216 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the selectors of the runs described in the schedule hereunder have forfeited their interests in the same for non-fulfilment of conditions:—

Run No. 66, Taramarama District, 1,894 acres, F. F. Stevens, lessee.

Run No. 67, Taramarama District, 983 acres 2 roods, R. J. Stevens, lessee.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

In cases where more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, priority of choice will be decided by priority of application; but, if two or more persons shall apply at the same time for the same piece of land,

or any portion thereof, the Board shall determine by lot the priority of right to be heard, as provided by section 2, Appendix E, of "The Land Act, 1885."

Lithograph 14.
UNSURVEYED LANDS.

Section or Lot.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
Ashburton County.—Forks of the Ashburton River, on Mount Somers and Alford Estate Runs.				
VII.	Alford	..	30 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0
		..	60 0 0	1 5 0
Bush land, "Alford Forest."				
VII., XI.	Alford	..	585 0 0	1 2 6
XI.	"	..	80 0 0	1 5 0
Hilly ground, grass and fern only, part of it ploughable.				
35915	X.	Spaxton	48 3 15	1 5 0
Light stony land.				
	XIV.	Spaxton	63 3 0	1 10 0
Part ploughable land; near the old Spread Eagle Hotel.				
	XIV.	Spaxton	80 0 0	1 10 0
Partly fenced and improved; near the old Spread Eagle Hotel.				
35896	XIV.	Spaxton	41 0 0	1 5 0
35897	..	..	33 0 0	1 5 0
35895	II.	Westerfield	4 1 24	1 5 0
Light stony land.				
SECOND-CLASS LAND.				
	X.	Alford	8 0 0	0 10 0
Steep face of terrace.				
	X.	Alford	10 0 0	0 10 0
	..	..	296 0 0	0 19 6
Very stony flat land.				
35913	V., IX.,	Spaxton	74 2 15	0 19 6
Light stony land.				
	X.	Spaxton	1570 0 0	0 15 0
	"	"	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
	"	"	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, without 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.

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.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Rangitata Rivers.

Res. 350	Section	Block	District	A. R. P.			£ s. d.
				70	76	77	
Res. 350	70	I.	Hinds..	95	3	31	} 1 10 0
	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	Section	Block	District	A. R. P.			£ s. d.
				80	81	82	
Reserve 350	80	I.	Hinds..	238	2	20	} 1 5 0
	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.	" ..	230	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	Section	Block	District	A. R. P.			£ s. d.
				13	15	16	
Res. 1371	13	IX.	Hinds..	235	0	10	} 1 5 0
	15	"	" ..	316	0	0	
	16	"	" ..	307	0	0	
	17	"	" ..	311	0	0	
Res. 1381	18	"	" ..	312	0	0	} 1 5 0
	10	"	" ..	80	0	2	
	12	VIII.	Rangitata	242	3	9	
	13	"	" ..	33	3	26	
Res. 1650	4	"	" ..	79	1	22	} 1 5 0
	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
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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
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Stony land, near the sheep-yard of the Shepherd's Bush station.

35886	IX.	Shepherd's Bush	332	0	0	1	10	0
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Stony land, north of and adjoining Doyle's farm.

35888	XIII.	Shepherd's Bush	1	0	26	1	10	0
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Small piece below terrace.

35890	XV.	Shepherd's Bush	104	2	30	1	5	0
35891	XVI.	"	18	0	17	1	5	0
35880	"	"	47	0	15	1	10	0

Stony land, on the Cracroft Run; lighter soil, than the upper part of the plain, but capable of being ploughed.

35878	I.	Rangitata	45	2	7	1	5	0
35879	III.	"	38	1	10	1	10	0

Stony land, on the Cracroft Run; light soil, with here and there patches of manuka, ploughable, but turnip crop not so certain as on the higher land.

35881	VI.	Rangitata	77	2	31	1	5	0
35882	"	"	105	1	30	1	5	0
35883	VIII.	"	18	3	0	1	5	0

Light stony land, fairly grassed, capable of being ploughed, but not suited for cropping.

35903	XIII.	Westerfield	73	0	19	1	10	0
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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	£ s. d. 1 5 0
35875	V., VI.	" ..	104 3 34	1 5 0
35870	V.	" ..	24 3 20	1 5 0
35871	"	" ..	21 2 11	1 5 0
Light stony land, about one and a half miles north of Hinds Township.				
35877	IX.	Hinds..	33 3 7	1 5 0
Light stony land, adjoining Section 31729.				

UNSURVEYED LANDS.

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

Ashburton County.—Between Hinds and Rangitata Rivers.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
I., V.	Shepherd's Bush	1,120	0	0	1	2	6
V., IX.	"	576	0	0	1	2	6

Very stony, dry land, below high terrace of Rangitata River.

VII., XII.	Shepherd's Bush	256	0	0	1	5	0
Stony plain, one mile south of Mayfield, adjoining water-race near Mr. Mably's farm.							

IX.	Shepherd's Bush	147	0	0	1	10	0
Stony land, near the sheep-yard of the Shepherd's Bush Station.							

X.	Shepherd's Bush	75	0	0	1	10	0
X., XI.	"	303	0	0			
XIII., XIV.	"	3,800	0	0			
XIV.	"	430	0	0			
X., XIV.	"	830	0	0			
X., XIV.	"	560	0	0			

Very stony land, on the Cracroft Run; interspersed throughout with fair soil, difficult to break up, and not suitable for grain-growing, but good turnip crops and fair grass can be obtained.

XIV., XV.	Shepherd's Bush	653	0	0	1	5	0
Stony land, on the Cracroft Run; lighter soil than the upper part of the plain, but capable of being ploughed.							

I.	Rangitata	369	2	0	1	5	0
I., II.	"	2,768	0	0			
II.	"	203	0	0			
"	"	239	0	0			
"	"	322	0	0			

Stony land, on the Cracroft Run; light soil, with patches here and there of manuka, ploughable, but turnip crop not so certain as on the higher land.

V.	Rangitata	290	1	14	1	5	0
"	"	409	0	0			
"	"	280	0	0			
V., VI.	"	370	0	0			
VI.	"	147	2	0			
"	"	266	2	0			

Light stony land, fairly grassed, capable of being ploughed, but not suited for cropping.

V.	Hinds..	171	1	4	1	5	0
Light stony land, about one and a half miles north of Hinds Township.							

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

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

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

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

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

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

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

J. H. BAKER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice to Occupier of Run, Marlborough District.

Crown Lands Office,

Blenheim, 13th January, 1890.

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

HENRY G. CLARK,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
Waingaromia ..	58	A. R. P. 2,893 0 0	£ s. d. 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Removal of Restrictions.

Native Land Court Office,

Whanganui, 11th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Judge of the Native Land Court, with an Assessor, will sit at the Native Land Courthouse, at Whanganui, on the 22nd day of March next ensuing, and make inquiry with respect to the application of the person named in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the removal of the restrictions on alienation of the land named in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column, and thereon report as he shall think fit.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,

Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Person applying for the Removal of Restrictions.	Description of Land.	District
1	Ihipera Rangitatai, otherwise called Te Riu Totara	Allotment No. 62B of Section 406 of Block XII.	Wairoa Survey District.

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

Native Land Court Office,

Whanganui, 7th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, will hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, at Palmerston North, on Thursday, the 20th day of

March, 1890, for investigating the case mentioned hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having any objections to the dealing, are hereby notified to attend.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

89-32. MORTGAGE from Hamiora te Hungaoterangi to A. Southey Baker, of Palmerston North, solicitor, dated the 3rd March, 1890, of land called Wharepu E.

Postponement of Native Land Court Sitting at New Plymouth and Waitara.

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 21st February, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sittings of the Native Land Court, advertised to be opened at New Plymouth on the 5th of March next ensuing, has been postponed by order of His Honour the Chief Judge till the 26th March, at the same place.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

Determination of Compensation.

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 8th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be holden at New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 9th day of April, 1890, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the land known as portions of Sections Nos. 97 and 98, in the Waitara West District and in the Survey District of Paritutu, in respect of those portions of the land taken under Order in Council dated the 9th day of January, 1888, for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway; and also for the purpose of ascertaining who are the persons entitled to receive such compensation, and what land is affected by the said Order in Council.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE OF LAND TAKEN.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 22 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 97, in the Waitara West District, situated in the Survey District of Paritutu, in the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14707, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

And also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 98, in the Waitara West District, situated in the Survey District of Paritutu, in the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14707, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Determination of Compensation.

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 8th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be holden at New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 9th day of April, 1890, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the land known as portions of Section No. 97, in the Waitara West District and in the Survey District of Paritutu, in respect of those portions of the land taken under Order in Council dated the 31st day of January, 1888, for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway; and also for the purpose of ascertaining who are the persons entitled to be paid such compensation, and what land is affected by the said Order in Council.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE OF LAND TAKEN.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 15 perches and 1 acre 2 roods 24 perches, being portions of Section No. 97, in the Waitara West District, situated in the Survey District of Paritutu, and in the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

15130, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Applications for Removal of Restrictions.

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 21st February, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Judge of the Native Land Court, with an Assessor, will sit at the Native Land Courthouse, at New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1890, to make inquiry respecting the applications of the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the removal of the restrictions on alienation of the lands named in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column, and thereon report as he shall think fit.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Persons applying for the Removal of Restrictions.	Land affected by Restriction.	District.
1	Waipuia	Section 67, Block VII.	Waitara Survey District.
2	Waipuia	Section 30, Block XI.	Waitara Survey District.
3	Harihona Pataka ..	Section 68, Block X.	Waitara Survey District.
4	Hakopa te Manuirangi	Section 120 ..	Huirangi.

NOTE.—The three cases first above named were originally notified to be heard on the 5th March, at a sitting of the Native Land Court now postponed to the 26th March.

Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 8th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at New Plymouth, in the District of Whanganui, on the 9th day of April next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Emma Rolfe	Partition No. 4 of Ngatirahiri No. 1, i.e., Section 103 of Block V.	Waitara Survey District
2	Rangitengangana ..	Section 1 of Block V., and Section 5 of Block X.	Cape Survey District.
3	Rihari Tahuaroa, Harata Tanerau, Ihakara te Ngarara	Tairutu ..	Taranaki.
4	Rihari Tahuaroa, Harata Tanerau, Ihakara te Ngarara	Te Puke ..	Taranaki.
5	Rihari Tahuaroa, Harata Tanerau, Ihakara te Ngarara	Waioeke ..	Taranaki.
6	John Sampson, Wiremu Putu; by their attorney, H. R. Richmond	Section 97 ..	Waitara West.

Further Adjournment of Native Land Court Sitting at Gisborne.

Native Land Court,
Gisborne, 1st March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Court at Gisborne, which was adjourned to the 3rd day of March, 1890, has, by order of the Chief Judge, been further adjourned to the 1st day of May, 1890.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Postmasters appointed.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Cryer, John	Cryer's Landing	Thames	1 Feb., 1890.
Bean, P. E.	Culverden	Christchurch	15 Jan., "
Carter, J. E.	Drury	Auckland	10 Jan., "
Sutherland, Alexander	Greenhills	Invercargill	24 Jan., "
Edwards, John	Hikutaia	Thames	10 Feb., "
Hunt, Mary	Kennedy's Bay	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Lamacroft, George	Kohatuwai	Greymouth	1 Mar., "
Williams, W. A.	Little River	Christchurch	1 Feb., "
Nichol, Mary	Longridge Village	Invercargill	1 Feb., "
Mackenzie, A.	Mahi	Wanganui	1 Feb., "
Fisher, A.	Mangare Bridge	Auckland	16 Jan., "
Walther, G.	Mangatainoka	Wellington	10 Feb., "
Schofield, J. W.	Morrinsville	Auckland	28 Jan., "
Williams, H.	Ngaruawahia	Auckland	30 Jan., "
Wise, W.	Paraparaumu	Wellington	1 Feb., "
Carswell, T.	Pine Bush	Invercargill	24 Jan., "
Gregory, George	Ponsonby	Auckland	8 Feb., "
Nicholson, R. H.	Pukekohe	Auckland	23 Jan., "
Westmoreland, Joseph	Tamumu	Napier	1 Feb., "
Campbell, W.	Taupiri	Auckland	27 Jan., "
Hawkins, T. B.	Waitapu	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Mongston, O.	Whananaki	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Woods, A.	Whangapoua	Auckland	1 Feb., "

Post Offices opened.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.
Cryer's Landing	Thames.
Kohatuwai	Greymouth.
Mahi	Wanganui.
Mangatainoka	Wellington.

Post Offices closed.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.
Otaio	Timaru.
Point Curtis	Auckland.

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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Name of Applicant: THOMAS GORE SOLE, of the Grey District, Surveyor. Description of land: Section No. 73 and parts of Sections Nos. 61 and 74, Grey District. Area: 118 acres 3 roods 17 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 7th day of March, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Name of Applicant: THOMAS KINGWELL SKINNER, of New Plymouth, Surveyor. Description of land: Part of Section No. 61, Grey District. Area: 18 acres 2 roods 4 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 7th day of March, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

6551. GUSTAV JOHANN FRIEDRICH LUBLOW.—11 acres 2 roods 8 perches, part Rural Sections 10958, 10960, 10961, and 14023, Block VII., Westerfield Survey District, with water-rights. Occupied by Richard Morris.

6552. JOHN SWBENEY.—24 acres, Rural Section 4872, Blocks XIII. and XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

6554. EMILY MORRISSEY.—2 acres and 17 perches, part Rural Section 60, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6555. WILLIAM WESTCOTT PRICE.—1 rood, part Rural Section 29, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by H. Hauptfleisch.

6556. GEORGE GABITES.—13 perches, part Town Sections 25 and 26, Lyttelton. Occupied by A. B. W. Parsons.

6557. CHARLES GEORGE TRIPP.—1 rood, Section 151, Town of Geraldine. Occupied by W. Shiers.

6558. RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN and CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN.—8 acres and 36 perches, part Rural Section 67, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by F. Cotton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

2009. JAMES BAIRD HAY.—Part of Section 400, City of Wellington (private road off Hawker Street). In occupation of Charles McIntyre.

2068. HENRY SARJEANT.—2,792 acres, Sections 310, 311, 312, 313, and 314, left bank Wanganui River. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 6th December, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Douglas Harris Hastings.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,859.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,074 12s. 10d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,812 10s.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.

Number of shares allotted: 19,530.

Amount called up per share: 4s. 9d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £389 10s. 2d.

Number of shares forfeited: 2,642.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £47 4s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 83.

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: £7 6s. 7d.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £94 2s. 8d.

I, Douglas Harris Hastings, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Wareatea 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."

D. HARRIS HASTINGS,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin this 3rd day of March, 1890, before me—H. S. Fish, jun., J.P. 178

WILLIAM GOODWIN COLLINGS has been appointed Manager of the Hard to Find Gold-mining Company (Limited), in place of Ernest O. Nash, resigned.

P. BRENNAN, JUN., } Directors.
J. B. BEECHE, }

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Private Advertisements.

LEGAL NOTICE.

MESSRS. CHAPMAN, FITZGERALD, AND TRIPP, of Wellington, Barristers and Solicitors, have taken over the practice heretofore carried on by the late firm of Moorhouse and Edwards, and will occupy the premises, No. 12, Brandon Street, Wellington, hitherto occupied by Messrs. Moorhouse and Edwards. 180

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, HENRY BRADCOCK and FRANCIS GAY, in the businesses of Livery Stablekeepers and Coach Proprietors, at Foxton, in the County of Manawatu, under the style or firm of "Bradcock and Gay," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said Henry Bradcock will continue the said businesses on his own account, and will receive all debts due to, and pay all debts owing by, the said late firm.

As witness our hands, this 21st day of February, 1890.

HENRY BRADCOCK.
FRANCIS GAY.

Witness to both signatures—J. T. Ray, Solicitor, Foxton. 179

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1882."

In the matter of the Kakanui Manufacturing and Meat-preserving Company (Limited), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a general meeting of the shareholders of the said company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1890, the following extraordinary resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it be wound up voluntarily."

And that at the same meeting Mr. WALTER GEORGE FOSTER, of Kakanui Company, Manager, was appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated at Christchurch, this 6th day of March, 1890.

HENRY D. ANDREWS,
Solicitor for the said Liquidator.

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OTAKEHO DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

A MEETING of shareholders is hereby called for Friday, 9th May next, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Factory, for receiving the final account of the Liquidators, and hearing any explanation that may be given.

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

GEORGE A. HURLEY,
WILLIAM BORRIE,
DAVID KNIGHT,
Liquidators.

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IN THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK DUFAUR, DECEASED.

ALL claims against this estate must be forwarded addressed to Messrs. NOLAN AND SKERT, 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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BALANCE-SHEET in the Estate of the late JAMES LESLIE, of Parnell, Auckland, for Period ending 31st December, 1889.

1889.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31	To Capital account ..	£3,485	7	5
	Balance at credit of income and expenditure account ..	132	11	6
	Sundry creditors ..			0 15 0
		£3,617	18	11
				0 15 0
		£3,618	13	11

1889.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By Freehold properties ..	1,680	0	0
	Loans on mortgage ..	1,620	0	0
	Sundry debtors, for rents due ..	£7	2	0
	Sundry debtors, for interests on mortgages ..	6	17	6
	Cash in hands of Trustees awaiting Investment ..			304 14 5
		£3,618	13	11

W. FRAZER,
Secretary.

We have examined the above balance-sheet and the accompanying income and expenditure account, and compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and hereby certify them to be correct.

CHAS. A. JONAS,
C. C. HOUGHTON, } Auditors.

Auckland, 24th February, 1890. 177

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