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Land taken for a Road in Danevirke Road District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is 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 Danevirke Road District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 32	Kaitoki Native Block	VII.	Tahoraite.

In the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12660, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ninth 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!

Vesting Control of Ngaruawahia Ferry in Ngaruawahia Town Board.

(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 ferry or ford already established, or which may hereafter be established, 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 ferry 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 ferry mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as Ngaruawahia Ferry, 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 Ngaruawahia Town Board; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Ngaruawahia Town Board shall itself provide out of its own funds one-fourth of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said ferry; and that the Council of the County of Raglan shall, on demand in writing from the Ngaruawahia Town Board, pay to the said Board from time to time one-half of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the ferry; and that the Council of the County of Waipa shall, on demand in writing from the Ngaruawahia Town Board, pay to the said Board from time to time one-fourth of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said ferry.

SCHEDULE.

THE ferry across the Waipa River known as the Ngaruawahia Ferry, situated on the line of road which passes in a westerly direction through the Town District of Ngaruawahia, and along the north-eastern boundary of Section No 39, Block VII., Newcastle Survey District, County of Raglan

all in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 11747B, 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 ninth 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!

Vesting Control of the Patea Bridge in the Patea Borough 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 Patea 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 Patea Borough Council; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Patea Borough Council shall itself provide out of its own funds one-third of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge; and that the Patea County Council shall, on demand in writing from the Patea Borough Council, pay to the said Council from time to time a proportion of two-thirds of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Patea River known as the Patea Road Bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated partly in the County of Patea and partly in the Borough of Patea, on the main line of road from Wanganui to New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12473, 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 ninth 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!

Vesting Control of the Fitzherbert Bridge in the Borough of Palmerston North.

(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 Fitzherbert 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 Borough Council of Palmerston North; and I do hereby fix and determine that the repairs at present required to the bridge, and estimated to cost two hundred pounds sterling, shall be provided as follows, namely: The Borough Council of Palmerston North shall itself provide out of its own funds the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling towards the cost of such repairs; the Manawatu Road Board shall, on demand in writing from the Borough Council of Palmerston North, pay to the said Borough Council the sum of thirty-two pounds eight shillings sterling towards the cost of such repairs; and the Fitzherbert Road Board shall, on demand in writing from the Borough Council of Palmerston North, pay to the said borough the sum of seventeen pounds twelve shillings towards the cost of such repairs. And I do hereby fix and determine that, when and so soon as the cost of repairing the said bridge shall have amounted in all to the sum of two hundred pounds sterling, to be provided as aforesaid, the said Borough Council of Palmerston North shall thenceforth itself provide out of its own funds one-half the cost of any further or future repairs or maintenance of the said bridge required from time to time, and that the Fitzherbert Road Board shall, on demand in writing from the Borough Council of Palmerston North, pay to the said Borough Council from time to time one-half of the actual cost of repairing or maintaining the said bridge after the said sum of two hundred pounds has been expended thereon.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Manawatu River known as the Fitzherbert Bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated on the line of road leading from Palmerston to Fitzherbert, and adjacent to Sections Nos. 205 and 206, Block XV., Kairanga Survey District, County of Oroua, and Fitzherbert Street, in the Borough of Palmerston North, all in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 11766, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting Control of the Whatawhata Bridge in Raglan 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 any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Whatawhata 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 Raglan County Council; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Raglan County Council shall itself provide out of its own funds sixty-six per centum of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge; and that the Waipa County Council shall, on demand in writing from the said Raglan County Council, pay to the said Council from time to time thirty-four per centum of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

The bridge over the Waipa River known as the Whatawhata Bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated on the line of road which passes in a north-westerly direction between Sections Nos. 284 and 285 and Crown lands, Parish of Pukete, County of Waipa, and through Section No. 201, Block III., Alexandra Survey District, County of Raglan, all in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 11747c, 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 ninth 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!

Amalgamating Licensing Districts.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Licensing Districts of Blenheim North, Blenheim East, and Blenheim West shall be amalgamated under the name of the Blenheim Licensing District, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and that from the said date the said Licensing Districts of Blenheim North, Blenheim East, and Blenheim West shall be abolished.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Marlborough Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by estimation 970 acres, commencing at the westernmost corner of Section No. 108, Block I., Tennyson Survey District. Bounded generally towards the west and south-west by a leading spur to and by a reserve for the growth and preservation of timber; thence generally towards the north-west and north-east by the dividing range between Nydia Bay and Tennyson Inlet and a leading spur between Sections Nos. 104 and 119, Block I. aforesaid, to Nydia Bay; towards the east by Nydia Bay; and towards the south-east by Section No. 108 aforesaid to the commencing-point: excepting thereout Sections Nos. 104, 135, 3, 2, and 120, Block I. aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by estimation 1,000 acres, commencing at the northernmost corner of Section No. 16, Block III., Linkwater Survey District. Bounded generally northerly, easterly, and southerly by Broughton Bay, Section No. 19, Block III. aforesaid, and the summit of the range between Queen Charlotte and Mahau Sounds; thence generally westerly by Sections Nos. 2 and 21, Block VI., said survey district, Mahau Sound, and Section No. 15 and said Section No. 16 to the commencing-point.

As the same are more particularly shown on the official map deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, W. 34, p. 101, dated 7th August, 1882, in favour of Josephine Love and Aromi te Kokoti, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or by mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor being previously obtained."	All that parcel of land in the District of Wellington, containing 1 rood 25 perches, and known as Subsection 2 of Section 3, Block XII., Hutt.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, W. 34, p. 105, dated 7th August, 1882, in favour of Josephine Love and Aromi te Kokoti, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or by mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor being previously obtained."	All that parcel of land in the District of Wellington, containing 3 roods 13 perches, known as Subsection 3 of Section 3, Block XII., Hutt.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warden's Court constituted.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Mining Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time may constitute for any mining district, or for any two or more districts or portions of districts, constituted under this Act, or for any part or parts of any such district, a Warden's Court for the administration of justice therein, and may abolish any such Court: And whereas a mining district,

named the Puhipuhi Mining District, has been constituted under the said Act, and it is expedient to constitute a Warden's Court for such district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute, as from the seventh day of March instant, for the said Puhipuhi Mining District, a Warden's Court for the administration of justice therein.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

North Wairarapa Rabbit District.—Notice No. 287.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition from the majority of the stock-owners in that part of the colony specified in the Schedule hereto has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to constitute such part of the colony a district for the purposes of Part II. of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and it appears expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition and to abolish the rabbit district hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby abolish the North Wairarapa Rabbit District, constituted by Order in Council issued on the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and by the like advice and consent doth, in lieu thereof, hereby constitute all that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto a district for the purposes of Part II. of the said Act, and further doth hereby declare that such district shall be known by the name of "The North Wairarapa Rabbit District."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that part of the Colony of New Zealand being portions of the Counties of Wairarapa North and Wairarapa South, contained within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at the mouth of the Pahaoa River; bounded towards the south and south-west by the said river to the westernmost corner of Section No. 265, Block XIII., Wainuioru Survey District; thence by the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 264 and 263, Block XIII., and Section No. 262, Block XIV., to the Wainuioru River; thence by the last-mentioned river to its intersection with the southern boundary of the block of Native land known as Te Wera-awhaitiri; thence by the last-mentioned southern boundary to the south-eastern angle of the Tapukokia Native Reserve in Block I.; thence by the southern boundary of the said reserve and that of Section No. 1 in the same block, and all in the Wainuioru Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of Section No. 11, Block IV., Huangaroa Survey District, to the Mangahua Stream; thence towards the west by the Mangahua and Makahaka Streams to the confluence of the latter with the Ruamahanga River; thence by the said Ruamahanga River to its confluence with the Wangaehu Stream; thence by the said Wangaehu Stream to its intersection with the north-western boundary of Section No. 4, Block II., Otahoua Survey District; thence by Section No. 23 in the same block, and by the block of land known as Kai-o-te-atua to the Mangatopitopi Creek; thence by the said creek to its confluence with the Taueru River, and by the said Taueru River to its confluence with the Mangarai River; thence by the said Mangarai River to its intersection with the public road at the south-east corner of Section No. 117, Block XII., Kopuaranga Survey District; thence by the said public road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 95, Block IV., Kopuaranga; thence by the last-mentioned section, by Sections Nos. 87 and 85, Block XVI., Mangaone Survey District, by the College Reserve in Blocks XIII. and I., Puketoi and Mangapakeha, by Sections Nos. 159 and 174, Block XIII., 175, 190, 198, 197, Block XIV., 196, 195, 193, 192, 191, 190, 155, 152, Block X., and Section No. 54, Block VI., to the north-eastern angle of the last-mentioned section; thence by part of the north-western boundary of Section No. 49, Block VI., by the western and part of the northern boundaries of Section No. 53 in Blocks VI. and VII., and by the western boundary of Section No. 50, Block VII., all in the Puketoi Survey District, to its north-west angle;

thence by a straight line to trigonometrical station Puketoi, by the summit of the Puketoi Range to the northern boundary of the County of Wairarapa North, by the said boundary to the East Coast, and thence proceeding southwards by the ocean to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Dues for Motupipi and Waitapu Wharves.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited, as in the said section is provided:

And whereas the management of the wharves at Motupipi and Waitapu were, by Order in Council, dated the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, vested in the Takaka Road Board, and dues were prescribed for their use:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke such dues and prescribe others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the dues and rates for the use of the said wharves, which were fixed by the said Order in Council of the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall on and after the date of this Order in Council be taken for the use of the said wharves, and for the storage of goods in any warehouse or building attached to such wharves.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Sawn timber, per 1,000ft., with right to remain on wharf four weeks	0	6
Sawn timber, after first four weeks, for every week or part of a week, per 1,000ft.	0	3
Bricks, per 1,000	2	0
Bricks, minimum charge	1	0
Sheep, pigs, and calves, up to 40, each	0	2
Sheep, pigs, and calves, over 40, each	0	1
Cattle and horses, each	1	0
All goods by weight or measurement, per ton or part of a ton	0	6
Posts and rails, per 100	0	6
Firewood, per cord	0	6
Wool, hops, and flax, per bale	0	6
Palings, per 1,000	1	0
Shingles, per 1,000	0	6
Passengers' luggage, not exceeding 100lb.	Free.	
<i>Storage.</i>		
Per ton or part of a ton, per week or part of a week	0	6
Labour, if required, per ton	1	0
Labour, if less than half a ton	0	6

Goods left on wharf over twelve hours shall be liable to storage after 5 p.m. All goods not requiring storage may be allowed to remain on wharf one week, but the Road Board will incur no responsibility for such goods.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant authorising the Patea County Council to construct a Bridge over the Patea River, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge between the said Council and the Patea Borough Council.

ONSLow, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fifteen of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district or districts, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the

opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority or local authorities of such district or districts whose inhabitants are to be so benefited should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas the Patea Borough Council has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said bridge between the Patea Borough Council and the Patea County Council:

And whereas an inquiry into the matter of the said application was held at Carlyle, on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, by a Commissioner appointed by the Governor under the provisions of the said Act, and by his report it has been made to appear that the construction of the bridge should be authorised on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the Governor has determined to act in accordance with the opinion expressed in such report:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being of opinion that the said bridge should be constructed, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Patea County Council to construct the said bridge; and I do hereby declare that a proportion of seven-tenths of the cost of constructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Patea County Council, and that a proportion of three-tenths of the cost of constructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Patea Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

A BRIDGE over the Patea River, with approaches on each side thereof, immediately below the site of the bridge known as the Patea Road Bridge, on the main line of road from Wanganui to New Plymouth; as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12473, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon marked in brown.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland.

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of May next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

Nelson District.

In the Courthouse, Nelson, on the 15th May, 26th June, 7th August, 25th September, 30th October, and 11th December, 1890.

Westland District.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, on the 29th May, 10th July, 21st August, 2nd October, and 13th November, 1890.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, on the 3rd June, 15th July, 26th August, 7th October, and 18th November, 1890.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, on the 9th June, 21st July, 1st September, 13th October, and 24th November, 1890.

In the Courthouse, Westport, on the 16th June, 28th July, 8th September, 20th October, and 1st December, 1890.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

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.

SURVEYED LAND.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	II.	Patoka	102 0 32	0 15 0
7	"	"	127 3 32	0 15 0
8	"	"	125 3 8	0 15 0
9	"	"	120 3 24	0 15 0
10	"	"	134 3 24	0 15 0
14	"	"	173 2 0	0 15 0

Description of Land: These sections are about thirty-five miles north-west from Napier, and are accessible by a fairly good dray-road. The land is hilly, and intersected by several deep ravines; is all forest of an inferior quality, consisting of rimu, white-pine, matai, birch, and miro, with an underscrub of mahoe, kotukutuku, karamu, &c., with abundance of tataramoā (lawyer) vines. It is of a fairly good quality, overlying limestone, generally well watered. Will make very good pasture when cleared of bush.

49	XIV.	Pohui	136 2 0	0 17 6
51	"	"	117 2 0	0 15 0
52	"	"	176 0 16	0 15 0
53	"	"	185 2 0	0 15 0
54	"	"	158 1 0	0 15 0
55	"	"	109 3 24	0 15 0
56	"	"	117 2 0	0 15 0
57	"	"	113 0 16	0 12 6
58	"	"	365 2 32	0 15 0
59	"	"	200 0 23	0 15 0
60	"	"	344 2 16	0 17 6
61	"	"	161 2 32	0 17 6
62	"	"		

Description of Land: These sections are about thirty-five miles north-west from Napier, and are accessible by a fairly-good dray-road. The land is light, the surface being covered in many places with a thin coating of pumice. Sections Nos. 49, 61, and 62 each contain a few acres of open land, the balance being forest, consisting principally of matai, rimu, white-pine, and miro, with a light underscrub of mahoe, kotukutuku, tataramoā, &c. All the other sections are forest, timbered same as Sections Nos. 49, 61, and 62. The sections are generally of a hilly or undulating nature, and are all well watered.

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

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

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LANDS.

Waitara Survey District.

VIII.	8	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		43 0 0	1 0 0

Description of Land: Light bush, 20 acres level, remainder undulating, rich soil, suitable for fruit-growing; three and a half miles from Urenui.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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Huiroa Survey District.

XIV.	52	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		84 0 0	1 0 0
"	53	170 0 0	1 0 0
"	55	63 0 0	1 0 0

Description of Land: Five to eight miles from Midhirst, by Stanley and Beaconsfield Roads; mostly agricultural, heavily timbered, soil good.

SECOND-CLASS LANDS.

Waitara Survey District.

VIII.	6	100 0 0	0 15 0
"	7	475 0 0	0 10 0
"	9	353 0 0	0 10 0
"	10	293 0 0	0 10 0
"	11	540 0 0	0 10 0
"	12	525 0 0	0 10 0

Description of Land: Three to seven miles from Urenui; very rough country with a few river-flats, the soil of which is very rich; land well watered, heavily timbered. Sections 11 and 12 are very broken, and contain no level land.

Huiroa Survey District.

XI.	6	244 0 0	0 17 6
"	7	236 0 0	0 17 6
"	8	580 0 0	0 15 0
XV.	19	210 0 0	0 17 6
"	20	229 0 0	0 17 6

Description of Land: Five to nine miles from Midhirst by Croydon, Stanley, and Beaconsfield Roads; land mostly pastoral, but contains several good agricultural flats, heavily timbered, soil good.

Hawera Survey District.

IV.	7	630 0 0	0 12 6
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Description of Land: Eleven miles from Hawera, and fourteen miles from Mokoia; very rough pastoral land, papa formation, heavily timbered, soil good.

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

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

Rural Lands in the Southland 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 respectively stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EYRE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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90, 91, 93-95, 103-106	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	73 3 4	
97-102	54 0 32	2 0 0
108	15 1 8	

Description of Land: River-flat lands, on the west bank of the Mataura River, close to Athol Township; for the most part light and easily-worked land, close to railway station; part of land liable to occasional overflow of river.

This notification will supersede so much of the Proclamation and Order in Council dated the 10th April, 1884, and published in Gazette No. 54, of the 1st May, 1884.

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

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

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the two hundred and twenty-eighth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and twenty-seventh section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Village of Panmure	Lot 55, 56	Sec. 2	A. R. P. 1 3 22	Recreation	1889. 12 Dec.	1889. No. 72, 19 Dec.
"	Parish of Hoteo	89A	"	4 1 30	Quarry	"	"
Wellington	Town of Bunnythorpe	1114	"	0 1 16	Municipal purposes	"	"
"	Ditto	1288	"	0 3 7	Primary education	"	"
"	"	1305	"	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	1260	"	1 0 24	Municipal purposes	"	"
"	"	1326	"	1 1 14	"	"	"
"	"	1356	"	0 3 15	"	"	"
"	"	1440	"	7 2 15	Primary education	"	"
"	"	1505	"	11 1 17	School-site	"	"
"	"	1232	"	0 2 0	Municipal purposes	"	"
"	"	1422	"	2 0 20	Primary education	"	"
"	"	1357, 1359	"	1 0 0	Public buildings	"	"
"	"	1113	"	0 1 16	Municipal purposes	"	"
"	Mangaone	211	XII.	330 0 0	Primary education	"	"
"	Mangahao	38	XI.	9 1 0	Road	"	"
Nelson	Mawheranui	84	IV.	2 0 30	Police purposes	"	"
Marlborough	Mount Fyffe	4	VIII.	5 0 0	Gravel-pit	"	"
Canterbury	Town of South Rangitata	2842 (in red)	"	8 0 0	Railway purposes	"	"
"	Ditto	2843	"	0 3 0	"	"	"
"	Geraldine	2844	"	20 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	2845	"	76 2 18	"	"	"
"	"	2846	"	10 0 0	"	"	"
"	Hinds and Rangitata	2847	"	116 2 0	"	"	"
"	Rangitata	2848	"	54 0 0	"	"	"
Otago	Town of Nenthorn	7, 8, 9, 10	II.	1 0 0	Police purposes	"	"
Auckland	Hukerenui	71	V.	13 3 23	School-site	24 Dec.	1890. No. 1, 2 Jan.
"	Mangamuka	38A	X.	1 3 19	"	"	"
"	Parish of Waitemata	Lot 60	Sec. 12	33 0 0	Recreation	"	"
"	Ditto	Lot 61	" 12	6 0 0	Quarry	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Waihua	2	XIII.	20 0 28	Cemetery	"	"
"	Heretaunga	51	XII.	18 2 26	River conservation	"	"
Wellington	Wairoa	395	VIII.	4 0 28	School-site	"	"
"	Mangaone	142	XIV.	2 0 0	Metal	"	"
"	"	143	"	1 2 0	"	"	"
Canterbury	Selwyn	2856 (in red)	"	5 0 0	Gravel-pit	"	"
"	Arowhenua	2855	"	5 0 0	River conservation	"	"
Otago	Town of Frankton	2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 22, 23, 24	VIII.	1 3 8	Addition to Hospital Reserve	"	"
		2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 22, 23, 24	IX.				
Auckland	Pakiri	7A	XII.	7 3 28	School-site	1890. 3 Feb.	No. 6, 6 Feb.
"	Parish of One-whereo	165	"	13 0 0	Primary education	"	"
Taranaki	Waitara	12	III.	57 0 0	Recreation	"	"
Wellington	Town of Palmerston	662	"	0 1 0	Railway purposes	"	"
"	Ditto	640	"	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	Mangahao	10	VII.	177 0 0	Primary education	"	"
"	"	25	"	3 3 0	Gravel-pit	"	"
"	"	26	"	4 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	24	"	9 2 0	Public buildings	"	"
"	"	23	"	9 0 0	Cemetery	"	"
"	"	33	X.	2 0 0	Gravel-pit	"	"
"	"	42	"	57 0 0	Primary education	"	"
"	"	23	XI.	11 3 20	"	"	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Wellington	Mangahao	48	X.	A. R. P. 3 0 0	Ferry	1889. 3 Feb.	1889. No. 6, 6 Feb.
"	"	34	"	3 1 0	Gravel-pit	"	"
"	"	38	XI.	9 1 0	Road	"	"
"	"	36	"	13 1 0	Primary education	"	"
"	"	24	"	7 0 0	Gravel-pit	"	"
"	"	37	"	16 0 0	School-site	"	"
"	"	25	"	6 3 23	Road	"	"
"	Town of Livingstone	76	"	10 0 0	Cemetery	"	"
"	Ongo	71	IV.	5 0 0	School-site	"	"
"	"	70	"	2 2 0	Gravel-pit	"	"
"	"	69	"	2 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	72	"	2 1 8	"	"	"
"	Apiti	74	I.	2 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	73	"	8 0 0	Road and gravel	"	"
"	Ongo	68	VII.	2 1 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	67	"	1 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	54	"	360 0 0	Primary education	"	"
Canterbury	Mairaki	2808 (in red)	"	7 2 0	Recreation	"	"
Otago	Benmore	Part bed of Ahuriri R.	"	1,200 0 0	Plantation	"	"
"	Ahuriri	Ditto	"	900 0 0	Protection of river-bank	"	"
Southland	Town of Calcium	1	II.	3 2 0	Cemetery	"	"
Westland	Cascade	298 (in red)	"	5 2 16	Bridge-site	"	"
"	Hohonu	299 (in red)	"	2 0 0	Cemetery	"	"

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

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

Rural Lands in the Otago 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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.			
<i>Kawarau District, Lake County.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	V.	6 2 27	2 0 0
10	"	4 3 0	
Description of Land: Situated at Gibbston, on main road Cromwell to Arrowtown, about eight miles from the latter township.			
<i>Maniototo District, Maniototo County.</i>			
19	III.	268 2 15	1 0 0
9	IV.		
20	III.	322 0 14	
5	IV.		
Description of Land: Open, undulating agricultural sections, black soil, sandy-clay subsoil and gravelly ridges; watered part of the year; easy of access; five miles from Naseby. Distance from Dunedin, about ninety-two miles.			
27	X.	189 0 0	1 5 0
Description of Land: Open, agricultural section, partly swampy; situated on the Taieri River, about twelve miles from Naseby, by fairly good roads. Distance from Dunedin, about eighty miles.			
1	XI.	241 2 0	1 0 0
3	"	36 0 0	1 5 0
4	"	145 2 0	1 2 6

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
Description of Land: Section 1, open, undulating, good volcanic soil; 3 and 4, open, level, swampy in patches, soil good. Valuation for small cottage and plantation on Section 3, £30. These sections are situated on the Taieri River, close to the road from Kyeburn to Hamilton, about twelve miles from Naseby. Distance from Dunedin, about eighty miles.			
SECOND-CLASS LAND.			
<i>Budle District, Waihemo County.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
21	II.	50 2 8	0 15 0
Description of Land: Situated within three miles of Macrae's Township, and about twelve miles from Dunback Railway-station. Distance from Dunedin, about sixty-three miles.			
<i>Lower Hawera District, Vincent County.</i>			
20	V.	310 0 24	0 15 0
Description of Land: Fair agricultural section, about two-thirds level, remainder hilly; well watered; situated at Hawea Flat, about thirty-five miles from Cromwell. Distance from Dunedin, about 170 miles. Valuation for house, fencing, &c., £100.			
<i>Maniototo District, Maniototo County.</i>			
9	III.	408 2 10	0 17 6
18	"	458 2 29	
Description of Land: Open, broken land, principally agricultural, black soil, sandy-clay subsoil, gravelly ridges, watered part of the year, easy of access, five miles from Naseby. Distance from Dunedin, about ninety-two miles.			
23	X.	184 3 33	0 17 6
25	"	204 0 39	
26	"	144 0 36	
Description of Land: Open, agricultural land, shingly in places, indifferently watered, except Section 26, on which there is a good spring; situated about twelve miles from Naseby by fairly-good roads. Distance from Dunedin, about eighty miles.			
2	XI.	202 1 38	0 17 6
5	"	227 0 32	
6	"	164 1 8	
7	"	238 1 28	
8	"	78 3 0	
9	"	86 3 0	
10	"	68 1 0	

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
Description of Land: Sections 2, 5, 6, and 7, open, undulating land, fairly good soil, with patches of shingle, indifferently watered; 8, 9, and 10, open, broken, stony land, fronting the Taieri River; situated about twelve miles from Naseby. Distance from Dunedin, about eighty miles.			
<i>Strath-Taieri District, Taieri County.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	VII.	260 1 24	} 0 15 0
2	"	285 3 24	
3	"	224 0 11	
4	"	234 3 17	
5	"	313 3 34	
6	"	297 0 15	} 0 12 6
7	"	273 3 0	
8	"	270 0 3	
9	"	451 1 32	
14	"	370 2 27	
15	"	621 3 7	

Description of Land: Open, broken land, partly agricultural, watered, black soil; situated about twenty-two miles from Dunback Railway-station, midway between Middlemarch and Macrae's Townships. Distance from Dunedin via Middlemarch, about fifty-nine miles.

Tarras District.

8	IX.	316 2 17	0 12 6
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Description of Land: Situated on main road Cromwell to Hawera, about fourteen miles from Cromwell. Distant from Dunedin, 154 miles.

UNSURVEYED.

Martin's Bay District.

16	I.	35 1 30	0 10 0
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Description of Land: Bush land, agricultural; situated near the head of Lake McKerrow. Distant from Kinloch (head of Lake Wakatipu) by track, about forty miles.

This notification will supersede so much of the notices of the 7th July, 1886, *Gazette*, page 814; 1st February, 1888, *Gazette*, pages 197 and 199, as relates to the blocks of land described in the foregoing Schedule.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Rules of the Native Land Court.

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," as amended by "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888," and "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, from time to time to make rules for regulating the sittings, practice, forms, and procedure of the Court, and for the government of all persons acting under the said first-mentioned Act, and for fixing the fees to be paid under the said first-mentioned Act, the time and mode of payment, and for enforcing the payment thereof, and such rules from time to time by other rules to alter or revoke:

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Garden Seth-Smith, the Chief Judge of the said Court, do hereby, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, revoke all former rules and make the rules following.

RULES.

1. In these rules—
"The said Act" shall mean "The Native Land Court Act, 1886:"
"The said amending Act (1888)" shall mean "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888:"
"The said amending Act (1889)" shall mean "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

Registers.

2. A register shall be kept in each district, and every application to the Court shall be recorded therein by the Registrar, as of the day on which it is received in his office.
 3. The register of each district shall be arranged in such manner as the Chief Judge shall direct.
- All subsequent proceedings in respect of any application, or of the land affected thereby, shall also be recorded from time to time in the register.

Applications.

4. All applications to the Court must be forwarded to the Registrar of the district in which the land is situate if made in respect of land, or in which the applicant resides if made in respect of personal property.
- Applications for rehearing or for inquiry under section 13 of the said amending Act (1889) should be forwarded to the Chief Judge.

Applications to be signed.

5. All applications to the Court or to the Chief Judge must be signed by the applicant, or by his agent duly authorised in that behalf. An agent acting on behalf of any other person must forward to the Chief Judge or to the Registrar an authority in writing signed by such person. Such authority may be either general, or in respect of some particular matter. A general authority will be deemed to continue in force until revoked.
6. Every application and every such authority as aforesaid made or given by a Native, if not written in Maori, must have indorsed thereon the certificate of a licensed interpreter to the effect that the contents of such application or authority were fully explained to the Native before he signed the same.
7. The signature of every Native to any application for rehearing or for removal of restrictions must be attested by a Judge or a Registrar of the Court, or a Justice of the Peace, or a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, or a licensed interpreter.

Investigation of Title.

8. The application for investigation of title under section 17 of the said Act shall be in the form numbered one in the Schedule hereto. Such application, if made in respect of land which has not been surveyed, must be accompanied by an application for an authority to a surveyor to enter upon the land for the purpose of surveying it.
9. If a block of land in respect of which an application is made extends into more than one district, the Registrar to whom the application is forwarded shall communicate with the Chief Judge for the purpose of obtaining his decision as to the district in which the application shall be recorded.
10. An application by the Governor under section 18 of the said Act may be in the form numbered two in the Schedule.
11. An interim order under section 20 of the said Act shall be in the form numbered three in the Schedule hereto.
12. The order of the Court upon an investigation of title to land shall be in the form numbered four in the Schedule hereto.
13. A direction under section 12 of the said amending Act (1888) may be in the form numbered five in the Schedule hereto.

Partition.

14. An application for partition by a Native owner may be in the form numbered six, and by a person other than a Native in the form numbered seven, in the Schedule hereto.
15. No application for partition of land the title whereof is a memorial of ownership or certificate of title under any Act relating to Native land shall be entertained until the memorial or certificate has been issued by the Court. Where land has been divided under "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," or partitioned under the said Act, no further partition of any parcel of the land so divided or partitioned will be made, unless and until a Crown grant or Land Transfer certificate has issued in respect of such parcel.
16. Before the sitting of the Court to hear an application for the partition of land held under Crown grant, or registered under a Land Transfer Act, it shall be the duty of the Registrar to ascertain whether any, and what, transactions have been registered in the District Land Registry, or in the Deeds Registration Office, in respect of such land, and to attach to the application for partition a list of such transactions, if any.
17. If more than one application for partition be received in respect of the same land, it shall be sufficient if the list referred to in the last-preceding rule be attached to any one of such applications, and a minute referring thereto placed on each of the other applications.
18. A partition order shall be in the form numbered eight or nine in the Schedule hereto, as the case may require.
19. A "lease order" may be in the form numbered ten in the Schedule hereto; but separate orders in respect of each parcel of the partitioned land may be made.

Relative Interests.

20. Applications under section 42 of the said Act may be in one of the forms numbered eleven in the Schedule hereto.
21. An order declaring relative shares or interests in land when not embodied in any other order may be in the form numbered twelve in the Schedule hereto. Such relative shares or interests may be expressed in any order of the Court either as fractional parts of the whole in value or area, or as a determined area, as the Court making the order may decide.

Succession.

22. Applications for a certificate under sections 45, 47, or 48 of the said Act may be in the form numbered thirteen as to realty, and fourteen as to personalty, in the Schedule hereto.

23. A certificate under section 45 of the said Act shall be in the form numbered fifteen in the Schedule, and a certificate under sections 47 or 48 shall be in the form numbered sixteen.

24. A certificate or succession order will be delivered by the Registrar to the person entitled thereto after the expiration of three calendar months from the date of such certificate or order, or, if application for rehearing is made, after such application has been refused or a decision made upon rehearing had.

25. Any person applying to the Court for an order under section 9 of the said amending Act (1889) must produce to the Court satisfactory evidence that the deceased Native died possessed of personal estate not exceeding £200.

26. The Court may, if it think fit, require any person appointed to administer personal estate under section 9 of the said amending Act (1889), within such period as the Court, on making the order under that section, shall direct, to file in the office of the Registrar a full and distinct account, in writing, of his administration of the estate, which shall set forth the dates and particulars of all receipts and disbursements. Such period may be extended or diminished as the Court may from time to time think fit.

27. Before an order under section 9 of the said amending Act (1889) is delivered to any person appointed thereby to administer the estate of a deceased Native, the Court may, if it think fit, require sufficient security to be given by such person by executing a bond in the form numbered seventeen in the Schedule, with or without one or more sureties, for the proper administration of such estate.

28. An order under section 9 of the said amending Act (1889) may be in the form numbered eighteen in the Schedule. Such order shall not be delivered to the person entitled thereto until proof is produced to the Registrar that all succession duty, if any, has been paid.

29. If a will within the meaning of section 9 of "The Land Transfer Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1889," has been made, and not revoked or varied by any subsequent writing intended to be a testamentary disposition, no certificate or succession order will be made in respect of the estate, share, or interest of the testator in any real estate affected by such will, unless and until probate of such will has been refused by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

30. The Registrar shall attach to each application for a succession order in respect of realty a minute stating whether the deceased person appears upon the title as an owner of the land in respect of which the application is made, and whether any previous order has been made in respect of his interest therein.

Removal of Restrictions.

31. An inquiry under section 17 of the said amending Act (1889) will be held only on the application of the Governor or the Native Minister.

32. An application to annul or vary any restrictions under section 6 of the said amending Act (1889) may be in the form numbered nineteen in the Schedule hereto.

33. An order annulling or varying restrictions under the said last-mentioned section may be in the form numbered twenty in the Schedule hereto.

Notice of Applications and Sitzings of the Court.

34. In the absence of any special directions, notice of all applications, and of the sitting of the Court thereon, shall be in the form numbered twenty-one in the Schedule, and shall be inserted in the *Kahiti* in the Maori language. Notice of applications for partition and removal of restrictions shall also be inserted in the *Gazette* in the English language.

35. A copy of such notice shall be sent by post to each of the applicants whose applications are notified therein. Copies may also be sent to any other persons, for distribution or otherwise, if the Chief Judge shall think it necessary to do so.

36. An order of the Chief Judge appointing a time and place for the sitting of the Court shall be in the form numbered twenty-two in the Schedule. An order adjourning the sitting of the Court shall be in the form numbered twenty-three.

Notice of an order of adjournment made before the time appointed for the opening of a sitting shall be given in such manner as the Chief Judge may direct.

37. If an adjournment is made by the presiding Judge after the opening of a sitting it shall be sufficient if a minute of such adjournment be made in the minute-book of the Court.

38. An adjournment made by the Chief Judge after the opening of a sitting, when he is not presiding, may be notified in such manner as he may direct.

39. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to transmit all applications notified to be heard at any sitting of the Court,

together with all plans and other documents relating thereto, and a copy of the notice, to the Judge who is to preside at such Court, whose duty it shall then be to obtain the attendance of an Assessor, and with him attend the Court at the time and place appointed, and hear and determine all matters properly brought before them.

40. It shall be the duty of the Chief Judge to provide a clerk and interpreter for the Court.

41. Notice of the intention to bring any other business before the Court in addition to that notified in the first instance may be given from time to time by publication in the *Kahiti*, or in such other manner as the Chief Judge may direct. Such notice shall be in the form numbered twenty-four in the Schedule hereto.

The Chief Judge may refuse to allow any such supplementary notice to be issued unless the parties applying deposit with the Registrar a sufficient sum to defray the cost of printing and circulating such notice.

42. Subject to these rules the Court shall decide upon the sufficiency of any notice.

Presiding Judge.

43. If more than one Judge be present at a sitting of the Court the senior Judge shall preside.

Procedure at Hearing.

44. If more than one application is received for the investigation of title to land it shall be in the discretion of the Court to decide which of the applicants shall be regarded as claimant for the purpose of conducting the case.

45. Upon any investigation of title to land, the claimant shall first proceed to establish a *prima facie* case without cross-examination by any counterclaimant or objector. If a *prima facie* case be established to the satisfaction of the Court, the counterclaimant or objector shall then proceed with his case. If there are more than one counterclaimant or objector, or party of counterclaimants or objectors, the Court shall decide the order in which their several cases shall be taken. The case of each counterclaimant or objector being closed, the claimant shall proceed with his case. Each counterclaimant shall then be entitled to address the Court in the prescribed order, and the claimant shall be entitled to reply.

46. The Court may, if it think fit, at any stage of the proceedings require each or any conductor for the parties before it to hand in a list in writing of the names of all persons who claim to be interested in the land or any part thereof in respect of the interest he represents.

47. The order of procedure in other matters shall be in the discretion of the Court.

48. If the Court refuse to decide upon any application, a minute, stating shortly the grounds of such refusal, and signed by the presiding Judge, shall be sufficient.

49. A minute shall be placed on every plan or other paper produced before the Court, and used as evidence, stating by whom the same was produced, and the date of its production. Such minute shall be signed by the presiding Judge.

50. No person shall be allowed to copy any plan produced in evidence in any proceeding without the leave of the presiding Judge being first obtained.

Witnesses.

51. A summons to witnesses may be in the form numbered twenty-five in the Schedule hereto, and may be addressed to any number of persons not exceeding four.

52. Service of a summons shall in general be made personally, but a Judge may, for good cause shown, direct that service in any particular case may be made in any other manner that will, in his opinion, be sufficient to bring the issue of the summons to the knowledge of the witness whose attendance is required. A summons to a witness to show cause why he should not be fined under section 3 of the said amending Act (1889) must be served personally.

53. Personal service may be effected by leaving with the witness a copy of the summons, sealed with the seal of the Court; but it shall not be necessary to show the original summons.

54. The person effecting service of a summons shall forward the original summons to the Judge who signed the same, with a statement of the manner and of the time and place of service indorsed thereon and signed by such person, with the addition of his place of residence.

55. A summons to show cause and an order for commitment under section 3 of the said amending Act (1889) may be in the forms numbered twenty-six and twenty-seven respectively in the Schedule hereto.

56. Witnesses' expenses may be allowed, according to the scale in the Schedule hereto.

Rehearing.

57. An application for rehearing shall state shortly the grounds upon which such application is made.

58. The Chief Judge may require any applicant to furnish further and better particulars of the grounds of the application.

59. No inquiry will be held upon an application for rehearing until after the expiration of three months from the date of the decision in respect of which such application is made.

60. Notice of any sitting of the Court to inquire into applications for rehearing may be given in such manner as the Chief Judge may direct.

61. An order directing or refusing a rehearing may be in the form numbered twenty-eight in the Schedule hereto. Notice of such orders shall be given in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, or in such manner as the Chief Judge shall from time to time direct. In the absence of special directions such notice shall be given in the form numbered twenty-nine in the Schedule hereto.

62. An order made on rehearing may be in the form numbered thirty in the Schedule hereto.

Surveys.

63. Boundary surveys of areas over 3,000 acres in extent may be made by the system of converging angles observed between fixed and known points, the intervening and adjacent features being delineated by cross-bearings, or theodolite or compass chain traverses.

64. Surveys under 3,000 acres in extent must be triangulated and traversed, or traversed only if triangulation be inapplicable by reason of the denseness of the forest.

65. When triangulation is available for ascertaining distances it will not be necessary to chain long lines if the crossings of streams, ridges, or other natural features are fixed by intersections. Where a boundary-line abuts on to a stream, lake, or coast-line, the length of such line, as well as the traverse length, must be supplied. Swamp or terrace boundaries are inadmissible; they must be shown by right lines.

66. The positions of all remarkable hills, ridges, pas, eelweirs, Native cultivations, tracks, battle-fields, villages, &c., within or near the block under survey must be fixed by intersections; and the courses of all rivers, forest margins, swamps, lakes, coast-lines, or other natural or artificial features must be sketched in for delineation in their proper position on the map.

67. The Native names of all boundaries or natural features within or pertaining to the block must be ascertained, together with the names and position of adjacent lands, and shown on the map.

68. All plans are to be drawn upon mounted paper, to the scales given in the Schedule hereto, but they must not be on a less scale than 20 chains to the inch, unless by special permission. It is advisable when possible, but not absolutely necessary, to keep the maps of the uniform sizes of 30in. by 30in., or 18in. by 16in., but in no case must a less space than 100 square inches be left clear of any survey detail. Maps should be neatly drawn, in accordance with specimens to be seen in any of the survey offices. The whole boundary of the land forming the subject of the claim is to be conspicuously indicated by a tint of pink carried all round within it, and, when islands lying adjacent to the mainland are intended to be included in the claim, they must be coloured of the same tint. The map should have a plain title stating the Native name of the block, the survey district, and the provincial district in which the land lies, with the name or names of one or more of the applicants, and the names of those who pointed out the boundaries. The scale to which it is drawn, the meridian of the circuit in which the block is situated, and the area must be plainly stated. In the lower left-hand corner must be quoted the number and date of letter of instructions to the surveyor, with the number and page of the field-book. The map must bear a certificate signed by the surveyor making the survey, in the form or to the effect given in the Schedule hereto numbered thirty-one.

69. The certificate of the Surveyor-General or other officer, under section 81 of the said Act, shall be in the form numbered thirty-two in the Schedule hereto.

70. Notice of applications under sections 81 to 85 inclusive of the said Act and section 10 of the said amending Act (1889) shall be given in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*; but the Court, if satisfied that all parties interested are before it or duly represented, may proceed to deal with such applications without such notice having been given.

71. Orders of the Court under sections 81 to 85 inclusive of the said Act shall be in the respective forms numbered thirty-three to thirty-five in the Schedule.

An order of the Court under section 10 of the said amending Act (1889) shall be in the form numbered thirty-six in the Schedule.

72. An application for an authority to a surveyor under section 89 of the said Act, if not made by or on behalf of the Government, may be in the form numbered thirty-seven in the Schedule hereto. Such authority may be given in the form numbered thirty-eight in the Schedule, on an *ex parte* application; but a Judge may, if he thinks fit, direct that notice of any application shall be given in the *Kahiti*, or in such other manner as the circumstances of any particular case may require.

Agency.

73. No person not being a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court shall be allowed to appear in Court as agent for or on behalf of any other person unless he hold a license in the form numbered thirty-nine in the Schedule, under the hand of the Chief Judge, authorising him to act in that behalf.

74. The foregoing rule shall not apply to Natives other than half-castes and their descendants, nor to any person acting on behalf of his or her wife or husband, parents, or children.

75. A register shall be kept of all persons to whom such licenses have been granted, and shall be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* from time to time.

76. Licenses shall be annual, and shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year.

77. A license may be withdrawn at any time.

Costs.

78. An order for the payment of costs may be in the form numbered forty in the Schedule hereto.

Fees.

79. The fees set out in the Schedule of Fees hereto are hereby fixed as the fees to be paid under the said Acts: Provided that any of such fees may, in the discretion of a Judge of the Court, be remitted or abated in amount.

80. The amount of any fee accruing under the said Acts, if such fee be not remitted, shall be a debt due to the Crown by such of the persons, parties to the proceeding or act in or for which the same accrues, as the Court or a Judge may determine and order, and such amount shall be payable at such time as the Court or a Judge may direct.

81. The Court, or a Judge or a Registrar of the Court, may decline to proceed in any case or to do any act in relation to land where moneys are payable as fees for anything done in relation to such land until such moneys shall have been paid.

82. A Judge shall minute in the margin of each order the amount of any fees accrued in the matter of such order, specifying such as have been paid.

83. An account of all fees accruing in respect of business had before him shall be kept by each Judge, who at the end of each month shall cause a copy of such account to be furnished to the Receiver-General, and another copy to the Registrar of each district in which any of such fees shall have accrued, specifying such as have been paid.

84. The fees payable in respect of a hearing in Court shall be payable upon any inquiry in open Court upon an application for rehearing, or under section 13 of the said amending Act (1889).

Statutory Declaration.

85. A statutory declaration under section 13 of the said amending Act (1889) may be in the form numbered forty-one in the Schedule hereto.

Reference to Supreme Court.

86. An order of reference to the Supreme Court under Part IX. of the said Act may be in the form numbered forty-two in the Schedule hereto.

Warrant of Commitment.

87. A warrant of commitment under section 4 of the said amending Act (1889) may be in the form numbered forty-three in the Schedule hereto.

Trustees.

88. An order appointing Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," shall be in the form numbered forty-four in the Schedule hereto.

Forms.

89. When the forms in the Schedule hereto are directed or authorised to be used, such variations may be made therein as the circumstances of any particular case may require.

SCHEDULE OF FORMS.

FORM NO. 1, RULE 8.—APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori.

He tono whakawa putake whenua

1. Ko matou ko nga tangata kua tuhia nei o matou ingoa ki raro o tenei pukapuka, he tangata Maori e mea ana no matou, kei te whai paanga ranei matou, ki te whenua Maori e whakahuatia ana i raro nei; ka tono atu nei ki te Kooti Whenua Maori kia whakawakia te take ki taua whenua.

2. Ko te ingoa o tana whenua ko i te takiwa o . . . Ko nga rohe enei o te whenua

3. Ko to matou Kainga kei A ka tono atu hoki matou kia tukua atu he mana ki a kai ruri kia haere ia ki runga ki taua whenua ruri ai

He mea tuhi i te o nga ra o , 189 .

Na . . .

Me tuhituhi o koutou ingoa ki konei :

FORM No. 2, RULE 10.—APPLICATION BY THE GOVERNOR.
IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Native land known as _____, and of an application to have the title thereto investigated.

APPLICATION is hereby made by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand that, in default of a certified map of such land being placed before the Court on any hearing to follow on such application, investigation into the title to the said land may be proceeded with upon any sketch map which may be produced and be by the Court considered sufficient.

FORM No. 3, RULE 11.—ORDER ON INVESTIGATION OF TITLE ON SKETCH MAP.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Native land heretofore known as _____, and of the investigation of the title thereto.

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____, Esquire, Judge, and _____, Assessor:

It having been ascertained and decided that the Natives whose names are set out in the first column of the Schedule indorsed hereon, and therein numbered respectively one to _____, both inclusive, are the Natives entitled in the relative proportions set out after the name of each of them in the second column of the said Schedule to the said land [or to a parcel of land to be called or known as _____], and estimated to contain _____:

It is hereby ordered that, upon approval by a Judge of a certified map of the said [parcel of] land, the order of the Court declaring the said Natives to be the owners of the said [parcel of] land, in the said relative proportions, shall be signed and sealed. And it is hereby declared that so much and such part of the share of each owner as is set out in the third column of the said Schedule shall be inalienable.

Witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____ Judge.

FORM No. 4, RULE 12.—ORDER ON INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Native land called or heretofore known as _____, and of the investigation of the title thereto.

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____, Esquire, Judge, and _____, Assessor:

It is hereby ordered that the Natives whose names are set out in the first column of the Schedule indorsed hereon, and therein numbered respectively from one to _____, both inclusive, are, and they are hereby declared to be, the owners of the parcel of land to be called or known as _____, containing _____, and delineated in the certified map numbered _____, in the relative proportions set out after the name of each of them respectively in the second column of the said Schedule; and it is hereby declared that so much and such part of the share of each owner as is set out in the third column of the said Schedule shall be inalienable.

Witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____ Judge.

FORM No. 5, RULE 13.—DIRECTION TO PARTITION WHERE MORE THAN TWENTY OWNERS.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as _____, and of an order of the Court, made the _____ day of _____, declaring the said land to be owned by Natives more than twenty in number.

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____, Esquire, Judge, and _____, Assessor:

The Court doth hereby direct that, upon the title to the said land becoming first ascertained, the said land shall, if practicable, be forthwith partitioned, so that each parcel thereof shall be owned by not more than twenty Natives.

Witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____ Judge.

[Section 12, "Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888."]

FORM No. 6, RULE 14.—APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori.

Ko matou ko nga tangata Maori e mau nei o matou ingoa me a matou tohu i raro nei, etahi o nga tangata Maori no

ratou te whenua e whakahuatia ana i raro nei ka tono atu nei ki te Kooti Whenua Maori kia roherohea taua whenua.

Ko te ingoa o taua whenua ko _____
Ko taua whenua e puritia ana inaianei i raro i tetahi
Ko to matou Kainga kei _____

He mea tuhi i te _____ o nga ra o _____, 189 _____

Na _____

Me tuhituhi o koutou ingoa ki konei:

FORM No. 7, RULE 14.—APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.
To the Native Land Court.

I, _____, of _____, being a person claiming to have purchased or acquired an undivided share in the land known as _____, situate at _____, and now held under _____, hereby apply to the said Court to make partition of the said land.

As witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____

FORM No. 8, RULE 18.—PARTITION ORDER.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the partition of the land known as _____, heretofore held under _____, dated the _____ day of _____, 18 _____

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____, Esquire, Judge, and _____, Assessor:

It is, as part of the said partition, hereby ordered and declared that the several Natives named in the first column of the Schedule indorsed hereon, and therein numbered from one to _____, both inclusive, are entitled to [or the owners of] that part of the said land which has, on such partition, been named by the Court "_____" and which part is particularly delineated in the plan indorsed hereon, in the respective proportions set out after the name of each of them in the second column of the said Schedule; and it is hereby declared that so much and such part of the share of each owner as is set out in the third column of the said Schedule is inalienable.

As witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____ Judge.

[NOTE.—If the title is Land Transfer certificate or Crown grant, the words "the owners of" should be used in lieu of "entitled to."]

SCHEDULE to be indorsed on Forms Nos. 3, 4, and 8, when necessary.

The Schedule within referred to.

First Column.		Second Column.	Third Column.
Name.	Sex, and, if Minor, Age.	Relative Interest.	Part declared inalienable.*

* When the land is inalienable, the proportional interests should be shown in this column.

FORM No. 9, RULE 18.—PARTITION ORDER (ALTERNATIVE FORM).

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the partition of the land known as _____, heretofore held under _____, dated the _____ day of _____, 18 _____

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____, Esquire, Judge, and _____, Assessor:

It is, as a part of the said partition, hereby ordered and declared that _____ the owner of [entitled to] that part of the partitioned land which has, on such partition, been named by the Court _____, and which part is particularly delineated in the plan indorsed hereon.

As witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court.

[NOTE.—This form to be used when order made in favour of persons other than Natives or of not more than one Native.]

FORM No. 10, RULE 19.—LEASE ORDER.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the partition of the land known as _____

Before _____, Esquire, Judge.

WHEREAS, by orders dated the _____ day of _____, the

several persons whose names are respectively contained in the several Schedules indorsed hereon were declared to be the owners of [or entitled to*] the several parcels of land in the said Schedules respectively mentioned: And whereas the said land was, at the time of the said partition, subject to a lease dated the day of , and made between and for a term of years, at a rent of , payable upon the covenants [Here state the covenants it is intended to negative, modify, or apportion]:

Upon hearing the parties, and upon evidence taken, I do hereby order that, in lieu of the rent reserved by the said lease, there shall be paid to the persons named in the First Schedule the sum of in the relative proportions set out in the said First Schedule; to the persons named in the Second Schedule hereto the sum of in the relative proportions set out in the said Second Schedule; and I do further order that the benefit and burden of the covenants [State any apportionment or otherwise].

As witness my hand, and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 .

Judge.

* If orders made under section 31 the words "entitled to" should be used.

FORM No. 11, RULE 20.—APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS. (Maori.)
Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori.

Ko matou kua tuhia nei e matou o matou ingoa ki raro nei, he tangata Maori e mea ana, kei te whai hea, paanga ranei matou ia tangata ia tangata i roto i te whenua e mohiotia ana ko a e puritia ana i raro i tetahi

Ka tonu atu nei, kia rapua a kia whakataua hoki, te tikanga o te hea, te paanga ranei o ia tangata ia tangata nona taua whenua.

He mea tuhi i tenei o nga ra o , 189 .
Na

Me tuhituhi o koutou ingoa ki konei :

FORM No. 11, RULE 20.—APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS. (English.)
To the Native Land Court, New Zealand.

WE, the undersigned, being persons claiming to be entitled respectively to a share or interest in land known as and held under , make application to the said Court to inquire and decide what among the several owners of such land are their relative shares or interests therein.

Dated this day of , 189 .

FORM No. 12, RULE 21.—ORDER DECLARING RELATIVE INTERESTS.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as , and of the application of , to determine the relative interests of the several owners thereof.

At a sitting of the Court held at , before Esquire, Judge, and , Assessor:

It is hereby ordered and declared that as among the several owners of the said land their relative shares and interests therein are equal in value [or in the proportions set out after the name of each such owner respectively in the Schedule indorsed hereon].

As witness the hand of , Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 .

Judge.

FORM No. 13, RULE 22.—APPLICATION TO SUCCEED TO REALTY.

Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori.

Kia mohio koutou. Ko tona Kainga kei i mate i te o nga ra o . Na, he whenua ano tona ko , kei te takiwa o , kihai taua whenua i tukua e ia ki tetahi tangata. Na, he mea atu tenei naku ki a koutou, e whai take ana ahau ki taua whenua. Ko toku kainga kei e tata ana ki

No te o nga ra o , 189 .

Me tuhituhi tou ingoa ki konei :

Na

Kai tonu.

FORM No. 14, RULE 22.—APPLICATION TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori.

Kia mohio koutou. Ko tona Kainga kei i mate i te o nga ra o . Na, he taonga ano tona kei Niu Tireni. Na he mea atu tenei naku ki a koutou e whai take ana ahau ki aua taonga. Ko taku kainga kei e tata ana ki

No te o nga ra o , 189 .

Me tuhituhi tou ingoa ki konei :

Na

Kai tonu.

FORM No. 15, RULE 23.—CERTIFICATE OF SUCCESSION TO REALTY.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as , situate at , and of the estate, share, or interest of , deceased, therein.

At a sitting of the Court held at , before Esquire, Judge, and , Assessor:

It is hereby certified that , aboriginal natives, are the persons who are entitled to succeed to the estate, share, or interest of and in the said land whereto the deceased died entitled, and that the deceased died on the day of , one thousand eight hundred and

As witness the hand of , Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 .

Judge.

FORM No. 16, RULE 23.—CERTIFICATE OF SUCCESSION TO PERSONALTY.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the personal estate of , deceased.

At a sitting of the Court held at , before Esquire, Judge, and , Assessor:

Whereas the said , an aboriginal native, died intestate, possessed of personal estate in New Zealand [or left a writing which, though not legally executed as a will, was, in the opinion of the Court, intended to be a testamentary disposition of the personal estate therein mentioned], and such personal estate does not exceed the value of £200:

It is hereby certified that [State names and places of abode] are the persons who ought to succeed to such personal estate according to Native custom and usage [or in accordance with the terms of such writing], and that is the person to whom letters of administration may be granted to administer the estate on behalf of the persons entitled thereto.

As witness the hand of , Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 .

Judge.

FORM No. 17, RULE 27.—ADMINISTRATION BOND.

KNOW all men by these presents that we, , of , are held and firmly bound unto , Registrar of the Native Land Court for the District of , in the sum of £ , for which payment well and truly to be made to the said , or to such Registrar for the time being, we do, and each of us doth, bind ourselves and each of us, and the heirs executors and administrators of us and of each of us, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Whereas by order of the said Court made the day of it is ordered that the said may administer the estate of , deceased, on behalf of those entitled to succeed:

Now the condition of the above-written bond is that if the above-bounden shall well and truly administer the personal estate of the deceased according to law, and in the manner directed by any order or certificate of the said Court in that behalf [and shall render to the said Court a true and just account of the said administratorship on or before the day of], then this bond shall be void and of none effect, but otherwise shall remain in full force.

Signed the day of , in the presence of
Judge of the Court [or Solicitor of Supreme Court, or Justice of Peace, or Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court, or Postmaster].

FORM No. 18, RULE 28.—ADMINISTRATION ORDER.

In the matter of the personal estate of , deceased.

At a sitting of the Court held at , before Esquire, Judge, and , Assessor:

Whereas by a certificate bearing date the day of it has been certified that certain persons therein mentioned are entitled to succeed to the said personal estate, and have been designated as the persons to whom letters of administration may be granted to administer the said estate on behalf of the persons entitled to succeed thereto; and the personal estate in New Zealand whereto the deceased died possessed does not exceed £200:

It is hereby ordered that may [upon giving security by executing a bond with suret in the sum of £], administer the said estate for the benefit of those entitled to succeed; and that the said shall, on or before the day of , file, in the office of the Registrar of the Court in , a full and distinct account, in writing, of his administration of the

said estate, which shall set forth the dates and particulars of all receipts and disbursements.

As witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 . _____ Judge.

FORM NO. 19, RULE 32.—APPLICATION TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS. (English.)

I [We], the undersigned, being the owner [a majority in number of the owners] of the land known as _____, held under Crown grant [certificate of title], dated _____, hereby apply to the Court to annul or vary the restrictions upon the alienation of the said land.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 189 .
Signed by the said _____, in the presence of

Judge [or Registrar of the Court, or Justice of the Peace, or Solicitor of the Supreme Court, or Licensed Interpreter].

FORM NO. 19, RULE 32.—HE TONO UNU HERE. (Maori.)
Ko ahau [ko matou] kua tuhituhia nei toku [o matou ingoa], ingoa i raro nei te tangata nona [te nuinga o nga tangata no ratou], te whenua e mohiotia ana ko _____ e puritia ana i raro i tetahi Karauna karaati [tiwhikete take] he mea tuhituhi i te _____ o nga ra o _____, 18 .
Ka tonu atu nei ki te Kooti ki te whakakore ki te whakareke ranei nga here e mau ana i runga i taua whenua.
He mea tuhituhi i tenei _____ o nga ra o _____, 189 .
Kua tuhituhia nei e taua _____ tona ingoa i te aroaro o

Kai whakawa o te Kooti, Rehita o te Kooti, Kai Whakawa, Roia o te Hupirimi Kooti, Kai Whakamaori whai Raihana ranei.

FORM NO. 20, RULE 33.—ORDER ANNULING OR VARYING RESTRICTIONS.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, }
NEW ZEALAND. }

In the matter of the land known as _____, held under _____, and of an application to annul or vary the restrictions on the alienation thereof.

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____ Esquire, Judge, and _____, Assessor:

The Court, being satisfied, on public inquiry, that, apart from the said land, the owner [or owners] thereof has [have] other land, or shares in other land, the title whereof has been determined by the Court, belonging to him [or them] in his [or their] own right, and sufficient for his [their] maintenance and occupation, and that, as to the said land the subject of this order, those appearing as owners, and all others having a beneficial interest, concur in the proposed removal:

It is ordered that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land be, and the same are, hereby annulled [varied, and that the said land shall, from the date hereof, be subject to the following restrictions, that is to say, _____, unless and until the same shall be annulled or varied by some further order of the Court].

As witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 . _____ Judge.

FORM NO. 21, RULE 34.—NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND OF THE SITTING OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at _____, on the _____ day of _____, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
Dated this _____ day of _____, 189 . _____ Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
Investigation of Title.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.

Partition.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.

Succession—Realty.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased.	Title, and Date of Issue.

Succession—Personalty.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	—

Removal of Restrictions.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.

Applications for Survey Liens.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.

Other Business.

FORM NO. 22, RULE 36.—ORDER APPOINTING SITTING OF COURT.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, }
NEW ZEALAND. }

In exercise of the authority conferred on me by the 53rd section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," I, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the said Court, do hereby order that a sitting of the said Court to be held at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 189 . And I do hereby direct that, in exercising its jurisdiction under Part III., or Part IX., of the said Act, the said Court shall consist of one Judge and one Assessor, unless and until some further order in that behalf be made.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 189 . _____ Chief Judge.

FORM NO. 23, RULE 36.—ORDER OF ADJOURNMENT.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, }
NEW ZEALAND. }

In exercise of the authority conferred on me by the 53rd section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," I, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the said Court, do hereby order that the sitting of the Court appointed, by order bearing date the _____ day of _____, 189 , to be held at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 189 , be adjourned to _____, be adjourned to _____, 189 .

Dated this _____ day of _____, 189 . _____ Chief Judge.

FORM NO. 24, RULE 41.—SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at _____ on the _____ day of _____.

, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Schedule. (See Form No. 21.)

FORM NO. 25, RULE 51.—SUMMONS TO WITNESSES. IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as , and of [State the particular matter].

To You are hereby summoned to attend the said Court, at the hour of , on the day of , at the hour of in the noon, to give evidence in the said matter [If the production of documents is required, add and you are hereby required then and there to have and produce to the Court (Specify the documents required) and all other books, deeds, papers, and writings relating to the said matter in your possession or under your control]. As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 .

NOTE.—If you fail to obey this summons you are liable to a penalty of £20, and in default of payment to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

INDORSEMENTS ON SUMMONS.

I, the undersigned, one of the Judges of the Native Land Court, do hereby direct that service of this summons may be effected by [State mode of service].

Dated the day of

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I served this summons on , at [State mode of service], on the day of , at the hour of in the noon, and that I paid [or tendered] to him [her] the sum of £ for expenses.

(Name.) (Place of abode.)

FORM NO. 26, RULE 55.—SUMMONS TO WITNESS TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE FINED.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of [as in the original summons].

To You are hereby summoned to attend the said Court at on the day of , 189 , at the hour of , in the noon, to show cause why you should not be fined, and otherwise dealt with according to law, for that you, on the day of , 189 , neglected or failed without sufficient cause to appear at the sitting of the said Court at [or to produce to the said Court sitting at (State particulars of books, &c.)], as required by a summons under the hand of , Esquire, Judge, served personally [if otherwise, state mode of service] upon you on the day of , 189 , at by . And take notice, if you fail to attend as required by this summons, the matter may be determined in your absence.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 .

Judge.

FORM NO. 27, RULE 55.—ORDER IMPOSING PENALTY ON A WITNESS.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of [same as in the summons, if any].

WHEREAS by a summons dated the day of , 189 , under the hand of J.S., one of the Judges of the said Court, A.B., of , was summoned to appear at the sitting of the Court at , on the day of , 189 , at the hour of in the noon, to give evidence in the said matter, and then and there to have and produce to the Court [State documents required to be produced], and all other books, deeds, papers, and writings relating to the said matter in his possession or under his control; and the said summons was served personally on the said A.B. [or with the leave of the said Judge by (State mode of service authorised)] at , by C.D., of , on the day of , 189 , who then and there paid [or tendered] to the said A.B. the sum of £ as and for his expenses, such sum being according to the scale made by the rules of the said Court in that behalf: And whereas the said A.B. neglected [or failed], without sufficient cause, to appear as required [or to produce (State document), the same being a (document) relating to the said matter, and in his possession or under his control]: And whereas *the said A.B. has been afforded opportunity to show cause why he should not be fined, and has failed to satisfy

me, the said : Now I, the said , do hereby adjudge the said A.B., for his said neglect [or failure, or refusal], to forfeit and pay the sum of [not exceeding £20], to be paid and applied according to law; and if the said sum be not paid forthwith I, , adjudge the said A.B. to be imprisoned in the common gaol at , in the Provincial District of , for the space of [not exceeding fourteen days], unless the said sum shall be sooner paid.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 189 .

Judge.

If the witness be present in Court, insert in lieu of the part of the preceding form marked † to †:—

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Court holden at , on the day of , 189 , A.B., of , being present in Court, and being required by me, C.D., to give evidence in the said matter, did refuse to be sworn [or to give evidence in the said matter]: And whereas * [as in preceding form, inserting "refusal" in lieu of "neglect" or "failure"]:

FORM NO. 28, RULE 61.—ORDER ON APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of a decision of the Court, made the day of , upon the , and of the application for a rehearing made within three months after the said decision.

UPON inquiry in open Court, at , before , Chief Judge of the said Court, assisted by , Assessor: I, the said Chief Judge, do hereby dismiss the said application [or order a rehearing as to the whole of the said land or such part of the said land as is (Describe part), or for the purpose of ascertaining and determining (State the questions of title as to which rehearing is to be had). If upon terms or conditions, add, upon the terms and subject to the conditions following, that is to say:]

Dated this day of , 189 .

Chief Judge.

[NOTE.—This order is to be filed as a record of the Court.]

FORM 29, RULE 61.—NOTICE OF REHEARING REFUSED OR ORDERED.

Registrar's Office, , 189 .

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the schedule hereunder written.

Dated this day of , 18 .

Registrar.

Schedule.

Table with 2 columns: Name of Land, Nature of Proceeding.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

Dated this day of , 189 .

Registrar.

Schedule.

Table with 3 columns: Name of Land, Nature of Proceeding, Terms or Conditions, if any.

FORM NO. 30, RULE 62.—ORDER ON REHEARING.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as [or the personal estate of , deceased], and of a decision of the Court given the day of upon the investigation of the title thereto [or as the case may be], and of an order for a rehearing made the day of .

At a sitting of the Court before and Esquires, Judges, and , Assessor:

Upon rehearing, it is ordered that the said decision and all orders made thereunder be, and the same are, hereby affirmed [or reversed, or altered, or varied by (*State the variations*)], and that new orders shall be prepared which shall bear date and be deemed to take effect from the said day of 189 .

As witness the hands of _____ and _____, Esquires, Judges, and the seal of the Court, this day of _____, 189 .

Judge.
Judge.

FORM No. 31, RULE 68.—CERTIFICATE OF SURVEYOR.

I HEREBY certify that this survey has been made under my own inspection, that it is correct, and that all the rules and regulations with respect to the survey of Native lands have been strictly complied with.

Forwarded to the Chief Surveyor at _____, on the day of _____, 189 .

Authorised Surveyor.

FORM No. 32, RULE 69.—CERTIFICATE OF SURVEYOR—GENERAL.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, }
NEW ZEALAND, }

In the matter of the survey of the land known as _____, situate at _____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, within the terms of the 81st section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the sum of £ _____ is owing by Natives to _____, a certified surveyor, for the plan numbered _____ of the said land, or [and] for the survey on which the said plan was founded. Dated this _____ day of _____, 189 .

[An officer authorised by the] Surveyor-General [in that behalf].

FORM No. 33, RULE 71.—ORDER UNDER SECTION 81 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, }
NEW ZEALAND, }

In the matter of the land known as _____

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____, Judge:

It is hereby ordered that the estate and interest of the Native owners of the said land shall be and the same is hereby charged with the payment to _____, certified surveyor, of the sum of _____ for money owing to him by the said owners for the plan of the said land, used and accepted by the Court, or [and] for the survey upon which the said plan was founded.

As witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of _____, 189 .

Judge.

FORM No. 34, RULE 71.—ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 82 AND 83 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, }
NEW ZEALAND, }

In the matter of the land known as _____

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____, Esquire, Judge:

It is hereby ordered that the Natives who have, by order of the Court dated the _____ day of _____, been declared to be the owners of the said land [or of the part of the said land which has been named by the Court _____] shall pay to _____, a certified surveyor [or the Native who had the said land surveyed at his own cost], the sum of _____, being the whole [or one-_____ part] of the cost of the said survey, and of the plan used by the Court the result of such survey.

As witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of _____, 189 .

Judge.

FORM No. 35, RULE 71.—ORDER UNDER SECTION 85 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, }
NEW ZEALAND, }

In the matter of the land known as _____

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____, Esquire, Judge:

Whereas it has been made to appear to the Court that His Excellency the Governor has, at the request of certain Natives, caused a survey and plan of the said land to be made, and has paid the sum of £ _____ as and for the

cost thereof, out of moneys appropriated by the General Assembly for the purpose:

And whereas the said amount of such cost has not been repaid when required [and the said amount is disputed]:

Upon the application of _____, and upon evidence taken,

It is hereby ordered that _____, the Natives at whose request the said survey and plan were made, shall pay to _____, the Surveyor-General, the sum of £ _____

As witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of _____, 189 .

Judge.

FORM No. 36, RULE 72.—ORDER UNDER SECTION 10 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, }
NEW ZEALAND, }

In the matter of the land known as _____

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____, Esquire, Judge:

Whereas by an order bearing date the _____ day of _____, the estate and interest of certain Natives in the said land [or in the part of the said land which had been named by the Court _____] were charged with the payment to _____, a certified surveyor, with the payment of £ _____, being the amount owing to the said surveyor for a certain plan numbered _____, and used and accepted by the Court and [or] for the survey upon which the said plan was founded; and there remains owing and unpaid in that behalf to the said surveyor the sum of £ _____:

Upon reading the application of _____, and upon evidence taken,

It is ordered that the said hereinbefore recited order shall be and the same is hereby cancelled; and it is further ordered that the estate and interest of _____ in that part of the said land which has been named by the Court shall be and same is hereby charged with the payment to the said _____ of £ _____, being the whole [or _____ th part] of the said amount still owing and unpaid as aforesaid.

As witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this day of _____, 189 .

Judge.

FORM No. 37, RULE 72.—APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ENTER UPON LAND.

Ki te Kooti Whenua Maori.

Ko matou ko ngo tangata kua tuhi nei i o matou ingoa ki raro iho nei ka tono atu ki te Kooti kia tukua he mana ki a _____ kai ruri kia haere ia ki runga ki te Whenua, ko _____ te ingoa, ruri ai _____ He mea tuhi i te o nga ra o _____, 18 .

Na _____

FORM No. 38, RULE 72.—AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 89 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, }
NEW ZEALAND, }

In the matter of the [Native] land called or known as _____

It is hereby ordered that _____, Esquire, Surveyor, shall be and he is hereby authorised to enter on the said land for the purpose of making a survey thereof.

As witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and (L.S.) the seal of the Court, this day of _____, 189 .

Judge.

I hereby approve this order.

[Assistant] Surveyor-General.

FORM No. 39, RULE 73.—LICENSE TO AGENT.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, }
NEW ZEALAND, }

To _____ of _____

You are hereby authorised to appear in Court as agent in any matter or proceeding in which any person interested therein may desire your appearance or assistance, subject to the provisions of section 65 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, 189 .

Chief Judge.

N.B.—This license will expire on the 31st day of December, 18 . To avoid delay, applications for fresh licenses should be forwarded to the Chief Judge, Wellington, not later than the 30th November.

FORM No. 40, RULE 78.—ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS.
IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of _____, Esquire, Judge:
It is ordered that _____, of _____, do pay, on or before the _____ day of _____, to _____, of _____, the sum of £ _____ as and for his costs of and incidental to the said matter.
As witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

Judge.

FORM No. 41, RULE 85.—FORM OF DECLARATION.
Section 13, "Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as _____, I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the application to the Chief Judge of the said Court for an inquiry under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," annexed hereto, and marked A, has been signed by me with my own proper handwriting [or mark], and that the statements therein contained, so far as they relate to my own acts and deeds, are true and correct in every particular, and, so far as they relate to the acts and deeds of other persons, I do verily believe them to be true and correct; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
(Signed.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____, before me,
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

AHUA MO TE KUPU TUTURU.

I ROTO I TE KOOTI WHENUA MAORI,
NIU TIRENI.
Mo runga i te whenua e mohiotia ana ko _____, e ki tuturu ana i runga i te ngakau marire me te ngakau pono ko te tono ki te Tumuaki o te Kooti Whenua Maori, mo tetahi uiuinga i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Whakatikatika, 1889, i nga Ture Kooti Whenua Maori," e piri nei ki tenei, a e tohungia ana ki te reta A na toku ringa tonu i tuhi toku ingoa [taku tolu ranei] ki taua tono. Ko nga korero o taua tono e pa ana ki aku mahi e tika ana e pono katoa ana a ko nga korero o taua tono e pa ana ki nga mahi a era atu tangata ki taku mahara tuturu e tika ana e pono ana.
Na ka whakapuakina e ahau tenei kupu tuturu i runga i taku mahara e pono ana taua kupu i runga hoki i te mana o tetahi Ture a te Paremete o Niu Tiren e huaina ona ko "Te Ture mo nga Kaiwhakawa, 1882."
I whakapuakina ki _____ i tenei _____ o nga ra o _____, i te tau kotahi mano e waru rau e _____ ki toku aroaro.

Kaiwhakawa.
Roia.

FORM No. 42, RULE 86.—ORDER OF REFERENCE TO THE SUPREME COURT.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of _____
It is hereby ordered that the question of law hereunder stated, arising in or necessary to have decided for the purpose of the said matter judicially before this Court, shall be sent to the Supreme Court for decision, that is to say [Here state the question or questions]. And it is further ordered that all proceedings in the said matter be, *ad interim*, stayed.

As witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

Judge.

FORM No. 43, RULE 87.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT FOR CONTEMPT.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

To _____, Constable, and all other Constables of _____, and to the Keeper of the Gaol at _____

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court at _____, held this day before me, A.B., presiding Judge, and C.D., Assessor, E.F., of _____, did wilfully insult me, the said presiding Judge, while I was sitting in Court, in proceedings judicially before the said Court [or C.D., the said

Assessor, or Clerk of the Court, or Interpreter, or other officer, during his attendance in Court] [or did wilfully interrupt the proceedings of the Court] [or did misbehave in Court] by then and there [Describe the insult, interruption, or misbehaviour]: This is therefore to require you, the said _____, or some other peace officer, to take the said E.F. and deliver him to the said keeper of the public gaol at _____; and I hereby command you, the said keeper, to receive the said E.F. into your custody, and there to imprison him for the space of [not exceeding fourteen] days, or until he shall be sooner discharged by due course of law; and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, (L.S.) this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

Judge.

FORM No. 44, RULE 88.—ORDER UNDER "THE MAORI REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1888."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as _____, situate at _____

At a sitting of the Court held at _____, before _____, Esquire, Judge, and _____, Assessor:

It is ordered that the estate and interest of _____, a [State the disability] successor to _____, deceased, in the said land, be vested in _____, as trustee[s] for the management thereof under the said Act, and that the said trustee[s] shall have the several powers and be subject to the several legal incidents in the said Act expressed; save and except the following, that is to say [Here state the powers and incidents to be negatived or varied, if any].

As witness the hand of _____, Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

Judge.

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

	£	s.	d.
Sealing subpoena, and copies	0	5	0
Swearing a witness	0	2	0
Hearing in Court, per day, each party ..	1	0	0
Inspection of any record	0	2	0
Office copy, per folio of 90 words	0	0	6
Interpreter's license	1	0	0
Duplicate of same	0	10	0
Succession order, and order under Part VII. of the said Act or section 10 of the said amending Act (1889), in duplicate	0	5	0
Office copy of same	0	2	6
Any other order conferring title to land ..	1	0	0
Office copy of same	0	10	0
Any order not conferring title to land ..	0	5	0
Office copy of same	0	2	6
Any order under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888"	Nil.		
Registering any instrument	0	10	0
Report of Chief Judge under section 4 of the said amending Act (1888)	1	0	0
On filing application for rehearing— Upon investigation of title or partition ..	5	0	0
In respect of other business	1	0	0
On filing application under section 13 of the amending Act (1889)	2	0	0
Annual license to agent	5	5	0

SCHEDULE OF WITNESSES' EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Professional men, when their evidence as experts is required, per diem	1	1	0
Professional men, bankers, merchants, auctioneers, land agents, and other gentlemen not specially mentioned, per diem	0	15	0
Masters of ships, officers of police of superior grade, farmers, clerks, shopkeepers and storekeepers, per diem	0	12	0
Shopmen, journeymen, mechanics, petty officers of ships, and officers of police of inferior grade, per diem	0	10	0
Labourers, seamen, and police constables, per diem	0	6	0
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 one day	2	2	0

Female witnesses at the rate of two-thirds the allowance of male witnesses of corresponding rank.
For witnesses residing beyond three miles from the Court there will be allowed their coach, railway, or steamboat fares. By railway or steamer second-class fares will be allowed for labourers, journeymen, and mechanics; and first-class fares for other witnesses. Where there is no public conveyance there will be allowed for such witnesses a mileage rate not exceeding 9d. per mile one way.

There will also be allowed 8s. in addition for each night such witnesses are necessarily detained from their own houses, except when travelling by sea.

RULE 68.—SCALE TO BE USED IN SURVEYS.

The following are the scales to be used in surveys:—

Working Plans.

Town sections, or sections under half an acre	2 chains or $\frac{1}{10}$ mile to an inch.
Suburban sections .. 5	" $\frac{1}{16}$ " "
Rural sections .. 10	" $\frac{1}{8}$ " "
Minor triangulations .. 40	" $\frac{1}{4}$ " "
Topographical .. 40	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Meridional circuit .. 320	" 4 " "
Reconnaissance and major triangulation .. 160	" 2 " "
Index maps .. 80	" 1 " "

Copied or Compiled Plans.

Town or village selection maps .. 5 or 10 chains to an inch.	
Town or village Crown-grant record maps	2 " "
Rural selection maps (after survey) .. 10	" "
" (before survey) .. 40	" "
Crown-grant record maps (rural) .. 20	" "
Territorial maps	4 or 8 miles "

Extreme Areas contained in Plans.

Workings plans of town sections	$\frac{7}{10}$ mile square.
" rural sections	$3\frac{1}{2}$ miles "
" minor triangulations .. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
" topographical .. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
" reconnaissance and major triangulations	112 " "
" meridional circuit .. 112	" "

The following forms of oaths have been approved by the Judges for use in the Court:—

INTERPRETERS' OATH.

You shall well and truly interpret the oaths to be administered to the witnesses and the evidence they shall give before the Court in the several matters and proceedings before the Court during its present sitting, and all such other matters as the Court may from time to time require you to interpret from the English language into the Maori language, and from the Maori language into the English language, to the best of your skill and ability. So help you God.

OATH OF WITNESS.

Ko nga korero ka korerotia e koe inaianei mo nga putake e whakahaeretia nei ki te aroaro o tenei Kooti hei te pono, hei te pono katoa, hei te pono anake—a ma te Atua koe e awhina.

AFFIRMATION.

E ki pono ana ahau ko aku korero ka korero nei mo nga putake e whakahaeretia nei ki te aroaro o tenei Kooti he pono, he pono katoa, he pono anake.

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

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Approved in Council, 15th March, 1890.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Interpreters' Fees.

Native Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1890.

THE following scale of fees, approved by the Hon. the Native Minister, to be charged by Native Interpreters, is published for general information.

W. J. MORPETH,
(For the Under-Secretary.)

SCALE OF FEES FOR LICENSED INTERPRETERS.

<i>Native Land Court.</i>		£	s.	d.
Interpreter's fee, per diem		2	2	0
Interpreter's fee, when engaged as agent, not less than £1 1s. or more than £3 3s. per diem.				
Interpretation of deed or other instrument, each time	1	1	0	0
Translating any deed or other instrument, either into the Maori or English language, for first three folios of 90 words, each folio		0	7	6
Next three folios of 90 words, each folio		0	5	0
Each additional folio of 90 words		0	2	6
Writing fair copy of same, per folio of 90 words		0	2	0
Searching records in Native Land Court, exclusive of Court fees		0	10	6

Fees in any other Court.

	£	s.	d.
Interpreter's fee, not less than 10s. 6d., or more than (if engaged in one case), per diem, £2 2s.			
Translating any document required in proceedings either into the Maori or English language, the first 50 words	0	5	0
The next two folios of 90 words, each folio	0	7	6
The next three folios of 90 words, each folio	0	5	0
For every additional folio of 90 words, each folio	0	3	4
Writing fair copy of same, per folio of 90 words	0	1	0
Translating accounts required in proceedings, for each folio of 90 words (numerals not to count)	0	3	4
Composing and writing any document into Maori, per folio of 90 words	0	5	0
Attendance as a witness in any Court, per diem or fractional part of a day	1	1	0
Commission on paying rent to Natives, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and not less than 21s. per any one block.			

1. No Interpreter is to charge fees exceeding those published in scale, excepting in agency cases, when fees may be regulated by agreement entered into in writing.

2. No Interpreter shall be allowed to receive fees from both parties to any transaction in which he may be employed.

3. Any breach of these rules will render the Interpreter liable to have his appointment cancelled, on complaint being made to the Native Minister.

Shooting Season for Native Game to commence 1st May.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tuis, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the said colony—except on or around Lake Takapuna, in the County of Waitemata; in the Borough of Greymouth; on or around the Wairau lagoons and Grassmere Lake, in the County of Marlborough; and on the Lyell Creek, County of Kaikoura, between Lyell Bridge and the sea—from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, both days inclusive.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

WILLIAM MCKECHNIE,

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

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

ONSLOW.

Member of Government Officers' Guarantee Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SCOTT MCKELLAR, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Government Officers' Guarantee Board, under "The Government Officers' Guarantee Act, 1870," to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the late W. Seed, Esq.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1890.

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

Name.	District.
HENRY JEFFRIES	Helensville.
CHARLES JAMES NORTON	Castlepoint.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Public Vaccinators, Woodville and Danevirke Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WALLS CHRISTIE, Esq., M.D., M.S., Univ. Glasg., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Districts of Woodville and Danevirke.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the Districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
WILLIAM MCHUTCHESON	Riverton.
CHARLES JAMES HINTON	Oamaru.
HARRY GEORGE GREATBATCH	Ohinemuri.
WILLIAM THOMAS WARD	Tokomairiro.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Public Vaccinator, Matakura District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SOMERVILLE, Esq., M.B., M.S., Univ. Edin., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Matakura.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Anders Hansen,
Walter Nugent Eyles,
Robert Ewing, and
Alfred Sargeant

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Marlborough; also to appoint

Charles J. Peter

to be a Ranger under the said Acts for the District of Ashburton; and also to appoint

John Orbell Bidwill,
William Edward Bidwill,
Charles Robert Bidwill,
Duncan McDougall,
Alfred Mathews,
Joseph Cundy,
Henry Humphrey Jackson,
Frank Lissington,
John Maysmor,
Alexander John Rutherford, and
John Hayes

to be Rangers under the said Acts for the District of Wellington.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Borough of Onslow.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMPSON, Esq.,

Solicitor, of Wellington, to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Onslow, County of Hutt, as constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; also to fix that the number of Councillors of the said borough shall be six; also to appoint Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1890, to be the day for holding the first election of six Councillors of the said borough; and also to appoint noon on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1890, to be the time, and the offices of Messrs. Haselden and Thompson, Solicitors, Wellington, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Onslow Borough Council shall be held.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Warden appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES STEPHENSON CLENDON, Esq., R.M., to be a Warden for the Puhipuhi Mining District, from the 5th March instant.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerk of Warden's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DOUGLASS GORDON to be Clerk of the Warden's Court at Whangarei, from the 8th March instant.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR SANDYS BROOKE FORSTER, Esq., to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Hawke's Bay, vice G. W. Cullen, Esq., on leave.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR SANDYS BROOKE FORSTER to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Napier, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Napier North, Napier Central, Napier South, Meaneae, Here-taunga, Petane, Clive, Havelock, and Hastings, from the 15th March instant.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th 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.
Franklin Bradley, J.P.	Okahu.
Samuel Dodd, jun.	
George Reardon, sen.	
John Roskell	
Simeon Sills	
Charles Balentine Edmonds	Opunake.
George William Gane	
Donald McGregor	
Henry John Newman	Halcombe.
Joseph Wagstaff	
Alexander Bell	
William Bell	
Hugh Crabb	
Ethan Everis	Mackenzie.
Robert Linton, J.P.	
Robert Allan	
Samuel Rogerson Dickson	
Francis Robert Gillingham	
John McGregor	Tokomairiro.
James Imlay Milne	
James Elder Brown	
Edward Martin Duthie	
James Ingles	
George Lindsay	Clarendon.
Robert Murray	
James Dickson	
William Duff	
James Mackay	
Adam Arthur Scott	
John Hereward Wilson	

Committee.	District.
Charles Freeman	Invercargill Third.
James Lennie	
Duncan McFarlane	
Donald Ross	
John Thomson	
Thomas Findlay	Invercargill South.
George W. Nichol	
John Stead	
James Stewart	
Robert Wesley, jun.	
John Forde	Wairio.
William Hogan	
William Johnston	
Patrick Macanilly	
James Ritchie	
Allan McDougall Carmichael	Otautau Riding.
William Affleck	
Samuel Barwell	
John Lindsay	
John Swap	

W. R. RUSSELL.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ANDREW MATHESON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 23rd March, 1890.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WRIGHT SAWLE

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of Ashburton, *vice* J. G. Restell, resigned.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR SANDYS BROOKE FORSTER, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, *vice* G. W. Cullen, Esq., on leave.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HELYAR WEDDERBURN BISHOP, Esq.,

to be a Trust Commissioner, under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Native Minister.)

Person appointed to hold Licenses, &c., in respect of Water-races.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 19th March, 1890.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER AITKEN

to be the person to apply for, receive, and hold, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, any license or other authority required to be held or exercised in respect of the water-races known as the Waimea-Kumara and Kaiwhaka Water-races and Kumara Sludge-channel, in the County of Westland, under "The Mining Act, 1886," as from the 1st day of April, 1890.

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister of Mines.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

F Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Joseph Anthony Cornell Creswell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th February, 1890.

Newtown Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Smart Ernest Hobday to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th February, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1890.

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

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Major William Featherstone Clifton. Date of resignation, 4th February, 1890.

Nelson Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Roger William Wellesley Kingdon. Date of resignation, 22nd February, 1890.

Napier Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Joseph Bell. Date of resignation, 18th February, 1890.

Tuapeka Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Edie. Date of resignation, 14th February, 1890.

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

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th March, 1890.

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

WILLIAM ADAIR, Esq.,

of Gisborne, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Despatch.—Jamaica Exhibition.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1890.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 18th December, 1889.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the colony under your Government, copies of regulations for the Jamaica Exhibition, 1891, together with copies of a notice which has been issued by the Committee in the United Kingdom, and to request that you will cause the information therein contained to be published in the colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand. KNUTSFORD.

JAMAICA INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING EXHIBITION, TO BE OPENED IN JAMAICA, JANUARY, 1891.

COMMITTEE IN UNITED KINGDOM.—Honorary President: The Right Hon. the Lord Knutsford, G.C.M.G., &c. Chairman: C. Washington Eves, Esq., F.R.G.S. Committee: His Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Sir Henry Barkly, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Sir Frederick Young, K.C.M.G., Sir Edward Newton, K.C.M.G., Sir J. R. Somers Vine, F.S.S., Major-General J. R. Mann, C.M.G., Sir John Simon, Neville Lubbock, Esq., Alexander Crum Ewing, Esq., Richard M. Harvey, Esq., F.R.G.S., D. Morris, Esq., M.A., F.L.S., Maxwell Hall, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Dr. D. Palmer Ross, F.R.C.S.E., J. Kenyon Hawthorn, Esq., W. C. C. Park, Esq., Samuel Shortridge, Esq., William Fawcett, Esq., B.Sc., F.L.S., and E. A. de Pass, Esq.

The Exhibition, to be opened in January, 1891, will be managed by a Commission, His Excellency the Governor being at the head. This Commission has already been constituted by a colonial law.

A Committee has been formed in London, representing Jamaica interests in the United Kingdom, to co-operate with the organizing body in Jamaica. The Committee, as at present constituted, is given above, the consent of Lord Knutsford to act as Honorary President being especially gratifying to all connected with the colony. That the scheme has taken practical shape is proved by the fact that in the colony alone over £16,000 has already been guaranteed out of a total of £20,000 required.

The Exhibition will comprise specimens of all Jamaica products: Sugar of all qualities and its allied industry of rum manufacture; liqueurs, cordials, &c.; coffee; oranges, pine apples, and fruits of all kinds; pimento, cacao, annatto; woods in all degrees of preparation for use; spices, condiments, &c.; fibres and fibrous materials; cinchona bark, oils, essential oils, perfumes, &c.; medicinal and economic substances; works of art, pictures, fancy articles, and ornamental work; horses, cattle, and live stock of all kinds. The botany and geology of the island will also be fully illustrated.

There will also be exhibited specimens of goods imported into Jamaica from all countries.

It is hoped that all parts of the Empire will add to the interest and completeness of this exposition by sending specimens and ornamental trophies illustrative of their productions.

The attention of merchants and manufacturers in the United Kingdom is especially invited. English goods find a ready market in a colony of nearly 650,000 people. It is also desired to show the advance of science in manufacturing tropical products. The engineering firms and manufacturers of machinery are requested to give their aid by exhibiting plans, drawings, models, and specimens, so far as convenient, of actual machinery connected with such manufactures.

Shipowners are earnestly requested to co-operate by offering to take out specimens free of freight; and all who are interested in the commerce and productive prosperity of Jamaica are desired to give their help to an undertaking which must be beneficial to the colony and all concerned in its fortunes.

As the Exhibition will be made as attractive as possible, the question of hotel accommodation for visitors from all parts of the British Empire, from the Continent of Europe, and the United States and South America, will be considered, and details published in good time.

Communications and applications for forms and regulations to be addressed as early as possible to the Chairman, 1, Fen Court, London, E.C.

December, 1889.

REGULATIONS FOR THE JAMAICA EXHIBITION, 1891.

1. The Exhibition shall be one of island products, manufactures, and works of art, together with exhibits of works of art, machinery, and industrial and agricultural products from Great Britain and other countries and colonies.

2. The Exhibition shall be under the management and conduct of the Jamaica Exhibition Commissioners, under Law 33 of 1889.

3. The Exhibition will be held in buildings to be erected for the purposes of the Exhibition on the grounds of Quebec Lodge, conveniently situated on the northern boundary of the City of Kingston.

4. The Exhibition shall be opened on Tuesday, the 27th January, 1891, and shall remain open for a period of not less than three months.

5. In order to secure uniformity of action, there should be in each country or colony a Central Committee or a single Commissioner to act on behalf of the exhibitors. Such Committee or Commissioner should perform the following functions:—

- (a.) Distribute the rules and regulations, application forms, &c., to those likely to become exhibitors;
- (b.) Receive the forms when filled up, the lists of articles for exhibition, &c.;
- (c.) Communicate upon all matters directly with the Secretary of the Exhibition, and forward to him, from time to time, any applications for space;
- (d.) When the Commissioners shall have decided how much space is available, it will be the duty of the Committee or Commissioner to divide it amongst the exhibitors of such country or colony.

There should also be an agent in Jamaica for each country or colony. The same person can, of course, act for more than one country or colony.

6. Any expenses of whatsoever nature connected with the representation of any country or colony, not borne by the authorities of such country or colony, must be defrayed by the exhibitors themselves.

7. Applications for space must be made in the printed forms prepared by the Commissioners. These must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before the 1st May, 1890.

8. The Secretary shall, before the 1st July, 1890, notify the decision of the Commissioners, and shall state what space, if any, has been allotted.

9. The reception of articles in the Exhibition buildings shall commence on the 1st September, 1890, and no articles shall be admitted after the 1st December, 1890. Space assigned and not occupied on the 1st December, 1890, shall revert to the Commissioners, and shall be subject to re-assignment.

10. All exhibits shall be arranged under some one of the following groups:—

GROUP I.—Raw Material.

GROUP II.—Implements for obtaining Raw Materials.

GROUP III.—Machines and Processes used in preparing and making up the Raw Materials into Finished Products.

GROUP IV.—Manufactured Goods.

GROUP V.—Education.

GROUP VI.—Fine Arts, Literature, and Science.

Each of these groups is divided into classes, according to the system of general classification annexed to these regulations (Appendix). This Appendix includes for each class a summary enumeration of the objects which it will comprise.

11. All packages from places in Jamaica containing goods intended for exhibition must have placed on them the distinctive mark

Jamaica Exhibition

as well as the name of the exhibitor, and must contain a detailed list of contents.

12. Packages from Great Britain or other countries or colonies must likewise have painted on them the distinctive mark

Jamaica Exhibition.

They must be addressed to the exhibitor himself or his private agent, if any, or to the agent, if any, of the country or colony from which they are sent. They must all be marked in such a way as to show distinctly the name of the country or colony from whence they come, and they must contain a detailed list of contents, a duplicate copy of which should be sent by post to the consignee.

13. Every object sent for exhibition should be accompanied by a label stating the name and address of the exhibitor, and the number of the group to which it belongs.

14. Exhibitors outside Jamaica must provide, either personally or through agents, for the despatch or transmission of their goods.

15. The agents in Jamaica of the countries or colonies from which the exhibits are sent are expected to provide for the reception, unpacking, and, at the close of the Exhibition, the removal of the goods.

16. The exhibits in Jamaica, except in the City of Kingston, shall be received by the Parochial Committees in the several parishes, and shall be forwarded by them to the care of the Commissioners in Kingston, who shall arrange them in the Exhibition, and return them to the Parochial Committees at the close of the Exhibition, if not otherwise disposed of. Exhibits in Kingston should be forwarded direct to the care of the Commissioners. Individual exhibitors may, however, if they prefer that course, either personally or through their own agents, undertake the reception, unpacking, arrangement, and final removal of their goods, subject to the control of the Commissioners.

17. Exhibitors shall not be required to pay rent for the space occupied by exhibits not intended for sale during the Exhibition. Information as to the renting of space for the sale of goods may be obtained from the Secretary.

18. Exhibition Spaces: The space granted to a country or colony within the building is available for floor space, exclusive of passages for the public.

19. Show-cases: No particular form or design is prescribed for cases, counters, platforms, &c., but they must not exceed the following heights without the special written permission of the Commissioners: Show-cases and partitions, 10ft. above floor; counters, 3ft. above floor; platforms, 1ft. above floor. Such structures are to be erected by exhibitors at their own cost.

20. Railings of a uniform height of 2ft. 6in. above the floor-level may be erected. In every instance the railings must be within the area of the space allotted.

21. The putting up of decorations and signboards and the display of printed or written bills shall be subject to any special arrangements made by the Commissioners.

22. Cases must be unpacked as fast as received, and the empty cases taken away by the exhibitors or their agents. No space will be reserved for empty cases.

23. No exhibitor shall be allowed to transfer any allotment of space, or to allow any other than his own duly admitted exhibits to be placed thereon, except by special permission.

24. Exhibitors should mark the selling price of articles intended for sale, for the information of visitors.

25. Objects sold cannot be taken away before the close of the Exhibition without special permission. Special arrangements will be made with regard to perishable exhibits.

26. Exhibitors of apparatus requiring the use of water, gas, or steam must state on applying for admission the quantity considered necessary. Those who wish to show

machinery in motion must state the rate of speed at which the machine is to be driven. The furnishing of all counter-shafting, pulleys, gas, water, steam, &c., must be at the entire expense of the exhibitor, but under the direct control of the Commissioners or their appointed officer.

27. Spirits or alcohol, oil, essences, corrosive substances, and generally all substances which might spoil other articles and inconvenience the public, can be received only in solid and suitable vessels of small size.

28. Percussion caps, fireworks, chemical matches, and other similar objects can be received only when made in imitation and deprived of inflammable ingredients.

29. Articles that are in any way dangerous or offensive shall not be admitted into the Exhibition.

30. No article exhibited may be photographed, drawn, copied, or reproduced, in any way whatsoever, without the special sanction of the exhibitor.

31. Awards will be made by Committees specially appointed.

32. The Commissioners will not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage occurring to any exhibit from any cause whatsoever; but, while declining any responsibility, it is the intention of the Commissioners to take such precautions as they deem necessary.

33. The Commissioners reserve the right to remove the objects belonging to any exhibitor who shall not conform to the regulations.

34. Exhibits brought into Jamaica at any port of entry will be allowed to go forward to the Exhibition Buildings, under such arrangements for supervision by the Customs officers as may be deemed proper, without examination at the port of entry, and at the close of the Exhibition will be allowed to go forward to the port from which they are to be exported. No duties will be levied upon such goods unless disposed of in Jamaica.

35. Immediately after the close of the Exhibition, exhibitors whose exhibits are not under charge of the Commissioners shall remove their effects, and complete such removal with one month. Goods remaining after the expiry of the month will be removed by order of the Commissioners and sold for expenses, or otherwise disposed of under the direction of the Commissioners.

36. Each person who becomes an exhibitor thereby acknowledges, and undertakes to keep, the rules and regulations established for the government of the Exhibition.

37. The Commissioners reserve the right to add to, alter, amend, or expunge any of the foregoing regulations.

APPENDIX.—SYSTEM OF GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS.

Group I.—Raw Materials.

Class 1. Raw Materials in the Mineral Kingdom: (a.) Minerals. (b.) Ores. (c.) Phosphates and other natural manures. (d.) Rocks and their contained fossils. (e.) Mineral springs of Jamaica: their analysis and value.

Class 2. Raw Materials in the Vegetable Kingdom: (a.) Food—Sugar-canes, cereals, roots, cacao, kola. (b.) Fruits and Vegetables—Bananas, oranges, &c. (c.) Fibres—Sisal hemp, Manilla hemp, cocoanut, cotton, ramie. (d.) Timbers. (e.) Drugs—Tobaccos, coca, cinchona, &c. (f.) Condiments and Stimulants—Coffee, peppers, ginger, pimento, rum. (g.) Dyes—Logwood, fustic, annatto. (h.) Oils—Castor-oil, cocoanut-oil, essential oils. (i.) Ornamental plants.

Class 3. Raw Materials in the Animal Kingdom: (a.) Cattle and horses, sheep, pigs, &c. (b.) Poultry, birds, fishes, turtle, &c. (c.) Bees and silkworms at work. (d.) Wool, horn, turtle-shell, corals, &c.

Group II.—Implements for obtaining Raw Materials.

Class 4. Implements used in mining, geology, extracting ores.

Class 5. Agricultural and horticultural implements.

Class 6. Fishing implements. Guns and hunting equipments.

Group III.—Machines and Processes used in preparing and making up the Raw Materials into Finished Products.

Class 7. In the Mineral Kingdom: (a.) Potter's wheel, &c. (b.) Glass-blowing. (c.) Making china, firing, &c. (d.) Cutting and mounting precious stones. (e.) Metal work, blacksmiths' work, &c.

Class 8. In the Vegetable Kingdom: (a.) Sugar machinery, curing cacao, making arrowroot, tapioca, starch, corn-shellers and driers. (b.) Fruit-evaporators; packing oranges, &c. (c.) Fibre-extracting, rope-making, mat-making, hat- and basket-making, weaving cotton, paper-making. (d.) Carpentry, cabinet-making. (e.) Making cigars and cigarettes. (f.) Coffee machinery, rum-distilling. (h.) Apparatus for expression and distillation of oils.

Class 9. In the Animal Kingdom: (a.) Curing meat and fish. (b.) Model dairy, making butter. (c.) Preparing silk

and wool, and weaving them. (d.) Cutting and preparing tortoiseshell and bones.

Group IV.—Manufactured Goods.

Class 10. In the Mineral Kingdom: (a.) Pottery, glass, china. (b.) Jewellery. (c.) Sewing-machines, needles and other apparatus for making up clothing. (d.) Apparatus for heating and lighting, metal house-accessories. (e.) Steam-engines, prime motors. (f.) Goldsmiths' and silversmiths' work, bronzes, clocks and watches.

Class 11. In the Vegetable Kingdom: (a.) Sugar, chocolate, starches, bread and pastry. (b.) Preserves, dried and crystallized fruit. (c.) Thread, cordage, mats, brushes, paper, textile fabrics. (d.) Furniture, wood-work, farm buildings, model dwellings. (e.) Drugs. (f.) Coffee, rum, pepper. (g.) Dye-stuffs. (h.) Oils.

Class 12. In the Animal Kingdom: (a.) Cured meat and fish. (b.) Dairy produce. (c.) Woollen and silk goods. (d.) Leather, horn, bone goods, &c.

Class 13. Goods made up of materials from more than one of the Groups 1, 2, 3.

Group V.—Education.

Class 14. Kindergarten appliances.

Class 15. Industrial school appliances.

Class 16. Organization, methods, and appliances for ordinary education in schools.

Group VI.—Fine Arts, Literature, and Science.

Class 17. Fine Arts: (a.) Architecture. (b.) Painting, drawing, photography. (c.) Sculpture. (d.) Music.

Class 18. Literature and Accessories: (a.) Books, &c., on Jamaica and West Indies. (b.) Books, &c., on British Isles. (c.) Books, &c., on British colonies [exclusive of (a)]. (d.) Books, &c., on America. (e.) Books, general. (f.) Book-binding. (g.) Printing.

Class 19. Science: (a.) Maps and charts of the West Indies. (b.) Engineering, sanitation, gas, electricity, astronomy. (c.) Anthropology.

Revocation of Appointment of a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Wanganui.

The warehouse known as

DRUMMOND AND ALEXANDER'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 97, of the 16th February, 1877.

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

T. W. HISLOP,

(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

Commissioner's Order No. 363.]

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Wanganui.

A detached building, facing Ridgway Street, situate on part of Section 83, Wanganui, to be known as

ALEXANDER'S BOND.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

Commissioner's Order No. 364.]

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The AIDE-DE-CAMP to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to frank letters and parcels, as well as telegrams, on the public service.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road to Cruickshank's Siding, on the Wellington-Napier Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road to Cruickshank's Siding, on the Wellington-Napier Railway, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post Office at Upper Hutt, and is there open for inspection: And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

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 Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 4 0 6·7	134	II.	Rimutaka.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16408, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1890.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Makarau Contract of the Helensville Northwards Railway is published for general information.

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. McLean and Sons, Auckland	26,616	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. Cheyne and Co.	29,783	0	0
Jones and Peters, Palmerston North	30,284	6	0
M. Danaher, Auckland	31,870	0	0
J. Saunders, Wellington	32,520	0	0
J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch	33,227	4	4
Coates and Metcalf, Hamilton	33,244	1	9

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1890.

THE following notices of elections of Members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Mount Wellington Road District, County of Eden:
Frederick Ireland.

Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa:
James Storrie.

Whareama Road District, County of Wairarapa North:
William Stickle.

"The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

WE, the undersigned WORLEY BASSETT EDWARDS, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and JOHN ORMSBY, the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the provisions of the twentieth section of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," do hereby appoint the office in the Government Buildings, at the City of Wellington, of the Registrar of the Native Land Court for the District of Wellington, as the place where applications for inquiry under the provisions of the said Act will be received on our behalf.

All such applications must be made within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Applications for inquiry must be in the form prescribed by the rules made by us, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, and there shall be paid on the lodging of such applications the fees prescribed by the said rules.

Dated at the City of Wellington, this 19th day of March, 1890.

W. B. EDWARDS, }
JOHN ORMSBY, } Commissioners.

Rules made under "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

WE, the undersigned, Worley Bassett Edwards, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and John Ormsby, the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the provisions of the twentieth section of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," do hereby make the following rules pursuant to the powers vested in us by the said Act.

Dated at the City of Wellington, this 19th day of March, 1890.

W. B. EDWARDS, }
JOHN ORMSBY, } Commissioners.

RULES.

1. All applications for inquiry shall be left at the office, in the Government Buildings, in the City of Wellington, of the Registrar of the Native Land Court for the District of Wellington, the place which has been appointed by the Commissioners as the place where applications for inquiry will be received on their behalf.

2. Every such application shall be in the Form A in the First Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the nature of the claim will admit, and shall be written or printed in English, and there shall be annexed thereto a translation thereof into Maori.

3. Every such application shall describe the land in respect of which such application is made, and, if any interest less than the whole in such land shall be the subject of such application, shall describe the nature of such interest.

4. Every such application shall have annexed thereto certified copies of the original certificate of title or memorial of ownership, or other instrument of the Native Land Court, for the land in respect of which such application is made, and of every plan thereon, and of every instrument in writing or order of the Native Land Court and other document upon which the claimant relies in support of such claim, and of every attestation, certificate, translation, declaration, and other writing indorsed upon or appended to every such instrument, order, and other document.

5. Every such application shall state a place, to be called the address for service, within the town nearest to the land the subject of such application in which circuit sittings of the Supreme Court are held, at which any notice required or authorised by these rules, or directed by the Commissioners to be given to the applicant, may be left.

Any notice left at such place shall be deemed to be duly served upon the applicant.

6. No one application shall include land or any interest in land which is or was before the transaction in respect of which the application is made held under more than one certificate of title, memorial of ownership, or other instrument of title of the Native Land Court.

7. Notice of every such application shall be served upon every Native whose interest in such land is sought to be affected by such application, or upon his successors, in manner hereinafter provided.

8. Every such notice shall be in the Form B in the Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the case will admit, and shall comply with the rules hereinafter contained with respect to notices.

9. Every such notice shall be published at least three times by the applicant in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, and also in at least one newspaper published in the district within which the land the subject of such application is situate, and, if there shall be no such newspaper, then in some newspaper published in the nearest district in which a newspaper shall be published. The first publication of such notice shall be made as soon as reasonably may be after such application has been lodged, and the last publication of such notice shall not be earlier than fifteen days nor later than eight days before the day appointed for the hearing of such application.

10. A certified copy of every such application, and of every document and other thing required by these rules to be annexed thereto, shall be deposited by the applicant with the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court nearest to the land the subject of such application, and shall there be open for public inspection until the day fixed for hearing such application, at all times during the hours when the office of such Clerk shall be kept open, without payment of any fee.

11. The Clerk of any Resident Magistrate's Court with whom any copy of any such application shall be lodged shall at the time of receiving the same indorse thereon a minute showing the time when the same shall be received by him, and the person from whom the same shall have been received, and shall sign the same.

12. Such Clerk shall from time to time, when required by the Commissioners, forward to the Commissioners, in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct, any copy of any application received by him.

13. Every applicant shall from time to time give such further notices to such persons, and in such manner, as the Commissioners may from time to time direct.

14. Any person desiring to be heard in opposition to any claim (in these rules called "the objector") may, fourteen days at least before the day appointed for hearing such claim, leave at the office, in the Government Buildings, in the City of Wellington, of the Registrar of the Native Land Court for the District of Wellington, the place appointed by the Commissioners as the place where applications for inquiry under the provisions of the said Act will be received on their behalf, a notice of his intention to oppose such claim, and may serve at the address for service given by the applicant a duplicate of such notice.

15. Every such notice shall be in the Form C in the Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case will permit.

16. Every such notice shall state the grounds upon which the person giving the same relies in support of his opposition to the application.

17. Every such notice shall state a place, to be called the address for service, within the nearest town to the land the subject of such application in which circuit sittings of the Supreme Court are held, at which any notice required or authorised by these rules, or required by the Commissioners to be given to the objector, may be left.

Any notice left at such place shall be deemed to be duly served upon the objector.

18. Notwithstanding that no notice of objection may have been given pursuant to these rules, or that any notice so given shall not have been given in due time, or that the same shall be irregular, the Commissioners may, upon the hearing of any claim, hear any person desiring to be heard in opposition thereto, upon such terms as to adjournment, payment of costs, and otherwise as the Commissioners shall think just.

19. Upon the hearing of any claim the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court with respect to addresses of counsel, calling witnesses, and otherwise, shall so far as practicable be followed, and upon such hearing the claimant shall be deemed to be the plaintiff, and the objector or objectors shall be deemed to be the defendant or defendants; but this rule shall not limit the power of the Commissioners at their discretion to hear the claimant and the objector or objectors in such order as the Commissioners may think fit, and, if they shall so think fit, to allow any witness to be called at any time.

20. Every notice required or authorised by these rules or directed by the Commissioners shall be written or printed in English, but there shall be annexed to every such notice which shall be given to any Native a Maori translation thereof.

21. Notices shall be deemed to be duly served when served personally upon the person sought to be affected thereby, or at his address for service.

22. If such person cannot be found, or is unknown, it shall be sufficient to publish such notice and the Maori translation thereof three times in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, and three times at least in some newspaper published in the district within which the land sought to be affected is situate, and, if there shall be no such newspaper, then in some newspaper published in the nearest district in which a newspaper shall be published. The special provisions of Rule No. 9 shall not be affected by this rule.

23. Before the personal service of any notice required by these rules shall be dispensed with, it shall be requisite that the Commissioners shall be satisfied that reasonable efforts have been made to find or to ascertain the persons sought to be affected by such notice.

24. The fees mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto shall be paid by the persons at the times and in manner set out in the said Schedule.

25. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the fees payable by the applicant upon the hearing of his claim, the value as assessed under the Property Assessment Act for the time being in force of the land or interest in respect of which the claim is made shall be deemed to be the value of such land or interest; and, if there shall be no such assessment, then the value of such land or interest shall, prior to the hearing of the claim, be ascertained by the Property Assessment Commissioner, or in such manner as he shall direct.

26. The cost of ascertaining the value of such land or interest shall be borne by the applicant.

27. Every application for inquiry shall be accompanied by a certificate, under the hand of the Property Assessment Commissioner, of the value of the land or interests in respect of which such application is made.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

A.—FORM OF APPLICATION.

"The Native Land Courts Act Amendment Act, 1889."

To the Commissioners appointed under section 20 of "The Native Land Courts Act Amendment Act, 1889."

TAKE notice that I, _____, of _____, claim to have purchased or acquired the parcel of land described in the schedule hereto [or the interests of _____ in the parcel of land described in the schedule hereto].

And further take notice that the particulars of the mode in which I claim to have purchased or acquired the said [interests in the said] land are as follows:—

[Here set out the particulars upon which the applicant bases his claim, referring to any documents upon which he relies shortly, and by reference to the copies annexed, and stating any other facts upon which he relies clearly, and with sufficient reference to dates, persons, and places.]

And I hereby apply that you shall inquire into all the circumstances attending the said alleged alienation or acquisition of the said interests in the said land.

Annexed hereto are certified copies of the original certificate of title or memorial of ownership or other instrument of the Native Land Court for the land in respect of which this application is made, and of every plan thereon, and of every instrument in writing, order of the Native Land Court, and other document upon which I rely in support of this claim, and of every attestation, translation, declaration, and other writing indorsed upon or appended to every such instrument, order, or other document.

My address for service is at _____, being a place within the town nearest to the land the subject of this application in which circuit sittings of the Supreme Court are held.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

[Here describe the land claimed fully.]

B.—FORM OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

"The Native Land Courts Act Amendment Act, 1889."

NOTICE is hereby given that I, _____, of _____, claiming to have purchased or acquired the parcel of land situate at _____, and known as _____ [or the interests of _____ in the parcel of land situate at _____, and known as _____], have, on the _____ day of _____, 189 _____, left at the office, in the Government Buildings, at the City of Wellington, of the Registrar of the Native Land Court for the District of Wellington, the place appointed in that behalf by the Commissioners appointed under section 20 of the above-mentioned Act, an application pursuant to the said Act and to the rules made by the said Commissioners thereunder that the said Commissioners shall inquire into all the circumstances attending the said alleged alienation or acquisition of the said interests in the said land.

And notice is hereby further given that certified copies of such application, and of every instrument in writing, order of the Native Land Court, and other document upon which I rely in support of the said claim, have been deposited by me with the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at _____, where the same are open for public inspection without payment of any fee.

And notice is hereby further given that every person desiring to be heard in opposition to my said claim is required to file and serve notice of such opposition, and of the grounds thereof, fourteen days at least before the day which shall be appointed for hearing my said claim, and in the form and in manner prescribed by the rules made by the said Commissioners.

And notice is hereby further given that my address for service is at _____, in the town of _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

C.—FORM OF NOTICE OF OBJECTION.

"The Native Land Courts Act Amendment Act, 1889."

To the Commissioners appointed under the 20th section of "The Native Land Courts Act Amendment Act, 1889."

TAKE notice that I, _____, of _____, desire to be heard in opposition to the claim of _____, of _____, who claims to have acquired the [interests of _____ in the] parcel of land situate at _____, and known as _____.

And fur-

ther take notice that the grounds upon which I rely in support of my opposition to the said application are as follows:—

[Here set out the grounds upon which the objector relies in support of his opposition to the claim, stating as clearly as may be dates, names of persons, and places.]

My address for service is at _____, being a place within the town nearest to the land the subject of the said application in which circuit sittings of the Supreme Court are held.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
TABLE OF FEES.

In respect of what Matter.	When payable.	By whom payable.	Amount of Fees and Mode of Calculation.
On lodging any application	At the time of lodging the application	The applicant	£10.
On lodging any notice of objection	At the time of lodging the objection	The objector	£1.
On the hearing	At the time when the claim is called on for hearing	The applicant	£1 per cent. upon the value of the land or interest claimed, but in no case to be less than £20.
For every day occupied by the hearing beyond the first three days	At the commencement of the fourth and every subsequent day of the hearing	The applicant	£5.
For swearing each witness	At the time of tendering the witness to be sworn	The person tendering the witness	10s.
For any certificate under section 27	At the time of issuing the same	The party requiring the same	£1 per cent. upon the value of the land or interest claimed, but in no case to be less than £5.
For any order not under section 27	At the time of issuing the same	The person at whose instance the same is issued	£1.
For any other document requiring the signature of the Commissioners	At the time of issuing the same	The person at whose instance the same is issued	10s.

Trade Union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1890.

THE New Zealand Federated Wharf Carters', Expressmen's, and Storemen's Union, situated at Dunedin, is registered as a trade union, under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 11th day of March, 1890.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Trade Union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1890.

THE Southland Trades and Labour Union, situated at Invercargill, is registered as a trade union, under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 11th day of March, 1890.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Officiating Ministers for 1890.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1890.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend George David Cox.

WM. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th 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. 4283.—GEORGE FREDERICK SIMONDS, of Fitchburge, Massachusetts, United States of America, Engineer. An invention for improvements in methods and machines for making irregularly-shaped metal articles that are circular in cross-sectional area.

No. 4284.—JAMES CHARLES WILSON NICHOLSON, of George and King Streets, Sydney, New South Wales, and Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, trading as "Nicholson and Co.," Importer of Music and Musical Instruments. An invention for an improvement in music-stools.

No. 4285.—C. HAWKER WILSON, of Grafton Road, Auckland, New Zealand, Sulphur Manufacturer. An invention for purifying sulphur ore, called "Wilson's Sulphur-digester."

No. 4286.—JOHN KNAPTON MAWSON, of Hackett's Road, Bligh's Road, Papanui, near Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineer, and ROBERT MALCOLM, of Oaonui, near Opuake, Taranaki, New Zealand, Engineer. An invention for an improved sheaf-carrier, with attachments for working same.

No. 4287.—JAMES WELMAN, of Hokitika, Westland, New Zealand, and of Poole, Dorset, England, Engineer. An invention for improvements in the construction of centrifugal pumps for the purposes of dredging.

No. 4290.—ANDREW McFARLANE, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Tinsmith. An invention for an improved arrangement of flues and fixing chimneys for portable washing-coppers and other boilers, and entitled "McFarlane's Patent Portable Boiler."

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

Notice of Applications for Patents.

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Wellington, 20th March, 1890.

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No. 4292.—JOHN DAVID MCKEAN, of Picton Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, Worsted Spinner, &c. An invention for a machine to be used for the separation of the long fibre in flax, tow, and other fibrous materials from that which is shorter, to be called "McKean's Fibre-hackler."

No. 4294.—ALFRED BILLENS, of 137, Cashel Street, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Carriage-lamp Maker. An invention for an improvement in milk-skimmers.

No. 4296.—DANIEL BERNARD BATE, of Parnell, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer and Millwright. An invention for "The Electrical Harpoon or Fishing-line," for killing or taming wild beasts and fishes of all description with electrical energy, or electrical chemicals or charges.

No. 4298.—WILLIAM LILLEY WHITE, of Napier, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Basket-maker. An invention for an improvement in water-tanks and cisterns.

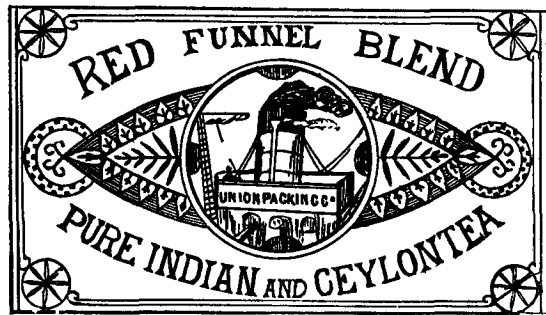
E. GELL,
Deputy Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 16.)

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th 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.

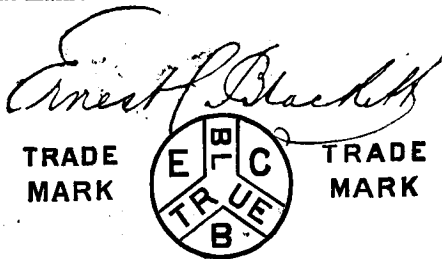
E. GELL,
Deputy Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 17.)

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST CHARLES BLACKETT, of 31 and 63, West Smithfield, London, England, Butchers' Outfitter, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the following trade mark:—



31 & 63, WEST SMITHFIELD
— LONDON, E.C. —

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

Articles of clothing.

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

Class No. 38.

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. 18.)

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NEWBURN YOUNG, trading under the style of "Young Brothers," of High Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "PILGRIM."

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

Boots and shoes.

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

Class No. 38.

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. 19.)

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ANDREW ELLISON, of Queen and Grey Streets, Auckland, New Zealand, Manufacturing Tobacconist, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the following trade-mark:—

Turf Club



Cigarettes.

HARRY ELLISON,
Queen & Grey-sts., Auckland.
Scott Printing Co.

The applicant disclaims the right to the exclusive use of the words "Cigarettes" and "Queen & Grey-sts., Auckland."

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

Cigarette, cigar, tobacco, and snuff packages, and also for any and every description of merchandise manufactured from tobacco and put up in packages.

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

Class No. 45.

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.

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.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land District of Canterbury.—Sale of Lake Ellesmere Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 11th March, 1890.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Ellesmere Lake Lands Act, 1888," the under-mentioned lands, which were not sold at auction on the 12th November, 1889, will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the upset prices noted, at the Crown Lands Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 16th April, 1890.

Purchasers will have to pay one-fifth of the total price on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section	Area.	Rate.	Amount.
BLOCK II.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	9 3 15	6 0 0	59 1 3
2	9 0 0	5 0 0	45 0 0
3	9 0 0	5 0 0	45 0 0
6	9 0 0	6 0 0	54 0 0
7	9 0 0	6 0 0	54 0 0
8	10 0 0	3 10 0	35 0 0
9	10 0 0	3 10 0	35 0 0
10	10 0 0	3 15 0	37 10 0
11	10 0 0	3 10 0	35 0 0
12	10 0 0	3 15 0	37 10 0
13	10 0 0	4 0 0	40 0 0
14	11 2 0	4 0 0	46 0 0
15	12 0 5	4 0 0	48 2 6
17	21 0 0	2 10 0	52 10 0
18	20 0 0	2 10 0	50 0 0
19	20 0 0	2 0 0	40 0 0
20	21 0 0	2 10 0	52 10 0
36	49 1 29	5 10 0	271 17 5
41	172 2 14	1 12 10	283 1 8
BLOCK III.			
2	118 0 4	3 0 0	354 1 6
3	100 0 6	2 10 0	250 1 10
4	87 2 29	2 10 0	219 4 1
7	87 2 35	2 10 0	219 6 0
8	107 0 2	3 0 0	321 0 7
BLOCK IV.			
1	104 3 10	3 0 0	314 8 9
2	104 3 10	2 10 0	262 0 7
3	104 3 10	2 0 0	209 12 6
4	127 0 8	1 0 0	127 1 0
8	199 2 23	1 10 0	299 9 4
9	174 2 38	2 0 0	349 9 6
11	119 0 16	3 10 0	416 17 0
12	119 0 16	3 0 0	357 6 0
13	142 1 24	2 10 0	356 0 0
16	43 0 35	5 0 0	216 1 0
17	71 1 19	5 0 0	356 16 9
18	93 3 27	5 0 0	469 11 10

This land is all light, sandy soil, principally adapted for grazing purposes only, though probably some of the better land is suitable for root-crops. The greater part of the flat is covered with self-sown rye-grass, and is well known for its grazing capabilities. Artesian water can, it is believed, be obtained in any part of the flat. An artesian well was sunk many years ago on Section 34, Block II., near the sandhill, in the middle of the flat, and is still flowing. Section 36, Block II., adjoining the Little River Railway-line, is covered with splendid rye-grass. Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block IV., on the main road, include part of the same rye-grass flat, and have all some ground suitable for building on. Sections 4, 8, 9, and 13, Block IV., are covered with the lake-weed, growing on a sandy bottom, but are considered capable of improvement if the lake-water is kept off them. The rest of the sections, both in Blocks II., III., and IV., especially those fronting the long straight road, on the ridge known as the base-line ridge, are all more or less covered with rye-grass, affording good pasturage, and carry a large amount of stock. Sections 2 to 8, Block II., are wetter than the rest of the flat, but are all capable of being drained; they do not at present, however, afford such good pasturage as some of the other sections. The greater part of Section 41, Block II., is a sandhill.

The whole of the land is within three and a half miles of either the Greenpark or the Rabbit Island Railway-stations, on the Little River Railway. The Ellesmere Flat is situated

about eighteen miles from Christchurch, and is eminently fitted for grazing and dairy purposes, being within easy distance of the Taitapu Dairy Factory.

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."

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UNSURVEYED LANDS.

Section or Lot.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
<i>Ashburton County.—Forks of the Ashburton River, on Mount Somers and Alford Estate Runs.</i>					
	VII.	Alford	..	30 0 0	£ 1 5 0
Bush land, Alford Forest.		"	..	60 0 0	1 5 0
	VII., XI.	Alford	..	585 0 0	1 2 6
Hilly ground, grass and fern only, part of it ploughable.	XI.	"	..	80 0 0	1 5 0
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
Very stony flat land.			..	296 0 0	0 19 6
35913	V., IX.	Spaxton	..	74 2 15	0 19 6
Light stony land.					
	X.	Spaxton	..	1570 0 0	0 15 0
35917	X., XIV.	"	..	100 0 0	0 15 0
	XIII., XIV.	"	..	82 0 0	0 15 0
	XIV.	"	..	970 0 0	0 15 0
	"	"	..	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.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Native Land Court Office, Greytown, Wairarapa, on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1890, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAPIU RESERVE, No. 786.
90-24. LEASE dated the 9th day of November, 1889, from Anaru Harawira and others to George Moore.

TAUMATA, SUBDIVISION 4.
90-35. Transfer dated the 6th day of March, 1890, from Kiriona Hori Taha to Joseph Oates.

TAUMATA, SUBDIVISION 4.
90-36. Transfer dated the 12th day of November, 1889, from Riria Hori Taha to Annie Eliza Oates.

TAUMATA, SUBDIVISION 5.
90-37. Transfer dated the 8th day of January, 1890, from Takana Kingi and others to Annie Eliza Oates.

TAUMATA, SUBDIVISION 5.
90-38. Transfer dated the 10th day of September, 1889, from Henare Kingi and another to Joseph Oates.

PUKIO, SECTION 2.
90-39. Lease dated the 26th day of November, 1889, from Ani Hiko and others to Thomas F. Evans and another.

PUKIO, SECTION 4.
90-40. Lease dated the 30th day of November, 1889, from Kahu Tutere and others to Evans and Green.

PUKIO, SECTION 5.
90-41. Transfer dated the 30th day of November, 1889, from Rutene Hamatua to Akenahi Tutere.

PUKIO, SECTION 5.
90-42. Lease dated the 30th day of November, 1889, from Akenahi Tutere to Evans and Green.

MANOHAWEA, SUBDIVISION 2.

90-43. Transfer dated the 27th day of May, 1889, from Wiramina Ripoama to Joseph Oates.

MANOHAWEA, SUBDIVISION 3.

90-44. Transfer dated the 27th day of May, 1889, from Paraituha Taituha to Joseph Oates.

OKOURA OR KOHUNUI.

90-45. Agreement to lease dated the 9th day of January, 1890, from Pahira Anaru to Donald Sinclair.

TAUMATA, SUBDIVISION 5.

90-46. Transfer dated the 17th day of February, 1890, from Hirini Piripi to Annie Eliza Oates.

PURAKAU C.

90-47. Transfer dated the 4th day of June, 1889, from Eruera Rangitakaiwaho to Charles Jury.

PUKIO, SECTION 3.

90-48. Lease dated the 4th day of December, 1889, from Harata Mikaera and others to Evans and Green.

Notice under Section 13 of "The Native Land Courts Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

Native Land Court Office,
Ngarara, Wellington, 12th March, 1890.

IN the matter of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," and in the matter of an application made by Taniora Love for an inquiry, under the provisions of the thirteenth section of the said Act, into the matters

alleged in such application with reference to certain alleged errors or omissions in the order of the Court or certificate of title in respect of the Ngarara Block:

Notice is hereby given that it is intended to hold such inquiry at Wellington, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having an interest in the said land are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Notice under Section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

Native Land Court Office,
Ngarara, Wellington, 14th March, 1890.

IN the matter of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," and in the matter of an application made by Hoone Taramena for an inquiry, under the provisions of the thirteenth section of the said Act, into the matters alleged in such application with reference to certain alleged errors or omissions in the list of registered owners or in the order of the Court in respect of the Ngarara Block:

Notice is hereby given that it is intended to hold such inquiry at Wellington, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having an interest in the said land are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1890, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision.)

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	128	84	13	19	249	64	39	9	16	128
Queensland	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	355	173	36	23	587	502	217	31	30	780
Victoria	323	210	21	27	581	325	221	22	25	593
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	42	22	..	..	64	12	10	5	2	29
Other places	38	13	4	..	55	46	22	2	..	70
Totals	887	502	79	69	1,537	949	509	69	73	1,600

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	2	4	1	5	6	4	2	4	2	6
Auckland	371	44	294	121	415	467	34	344	157	501
Wellington	351	40	242	149	391	362	36	268	130	398
Napier	2	..	1	1	2	2	..	2	..	2
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	4	6	10
Lyttelton	3	..	3	..	3	54	16	37	33	70
Timaru	3	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	64	16	40	40	80	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	593	44	384	253	637	562	51	359	254	613
Totals	1,389	148	966	571	1,537	1,458	142	1,018	582	1,600

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 1; departures, nil.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1890.

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

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1890.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 19th March, 1890.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

W. M. R. E. BROWN, Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.	Horned Cattle (including Calves). No. of.	Breeding Cows (included in foregoing). No. of.
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).				In Hay.		Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.						
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.						Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).				
	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Acres.																							
Cheviot ..	4	..	1	5	420	10	350	70	140	3,200	..	..	4	19	816	2	1,042	39	69	7,400	26,500	365	..	15	13	1,131	291
Ashley ..	824	375	298	1,497	8,564	30,565	761,082	4,045	26,074	708,984	1,785	53,812	1,731	9,534	16,059	4,791	85,050	1,788	2,611	175,884	21,611	52	18,078	341	348	13,539	6,202
Selwyn ..	1,754	885	326	2,965	5,984	57,501	1,331,089	12,851	33,671	763,967	7,522	251,996	4,587	26,256	20,938	7,492	144,562	5,044	7,126	237,363	33,440	366	17,208	906	893	24,797	12,996
Akaroa ..	329	107	52	488	330	281	5,330	276	273	10,270	379	10,400	98	587	1,631	118	3,056	351	595	8,411	124,850	203,403	3,836	66	230	18,368	5,273
Ashburton ..	662	202	137	1,001	4,073	76,237	1,617,114	13,561	41,194	1,251,050	3,146	67,524	376	1,697	36,290	1,902	172,706	1,631	2,237	286,350	18,850	1,732	21,277	367	312	8,513	3,457
Clifton ..	40	35	17	92	484	610	10,011	50	869	6,745	..	..	73	259	94	16	1,712	57	43	6,187	9,938	1,696	40	2	46	6,915	1,590
Taranaki ..	899	314	115	1,328	395	648	12,776	380	961	18,165	97	2,123	469	2,292	362	241	3,158	1,189	1,217	28,181	86,207	4,705	646	239	317	41,722	17,667

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1890.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JAN., 1890.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1890.								Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1890.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1889.
			Males.			Females.							
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland*	33,307	68	5	3	9	2	1	5	28	0.84	9.49		
Wellington*	31,028	75	7	1	13	4	..	5	30	0.97	12.45		
Christchurch*	17,116	19	4	..	2	1	1	4	12	0.70	9.77		
Dunedin*	24,168	48	1	..	13	2	..	5	21	0.87	10.90		
Thames	4,627	8	1	1	4	2	..	..	8	1.73	12.97
New Plymouth	2,893	11	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	1.04	12.85
Napier	8,876	25	1	..	2	2	..	1	6	0.68	11.68		
Wanganui	5,107	11	1	..	..	2	..	1	4	0.78	9.09
Blenheim	3,035	11	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	1.32	9.88
Nelson	7,777	20	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	0.64	10.83		
Sydenham	10,252	26	1	1	2	3	..	6	13	1.27	10.81		
Lyttelton	4,127	13	1	..	1	2	..	1	5	1.21	11.59		
Timaru	3,925	7	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	1.02	14.39
Oamaru	5,706	12	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	0.88	8.82
Greymouth	3,727	11	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	0.80	9.78
Hokitika	2,610	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.77	18.57
Caversham	4,927	13	1	..	4	1	..	..	6	1.22	16.58
Invercargill*	5,160	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.39	12.61
Totals	..	394	31	6	56	25	4	39	161	..	..

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 394, against 462 in January, a decrease of 68. The deaths in February were 161, a decrease of 2 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 93; females, 68. Sixty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 40.99 per cent. of the whole number; 56 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

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

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

The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—

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

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL	PROPORTIONS PER CENT
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	2	6	4	2	..	2	..	19	20.88
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	5	1	5	1	1	..	3	18	19.78
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	1	7	7.69
VI.	Local Diseases	6	8	1	7	..	3	1	14	40	43.96
VII.	Violence	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	3.30
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	4.39
	Totals	11	17	12	18	6	6	3	18	91	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	3	..	5	1	2	..	2	..	13
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	5
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	7
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	3
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age.. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Neurasthenia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	1	8
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aneurism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Pneumonia	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Gastro-Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Salpingitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Ulcer of Leg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Trap .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Cut Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
Totals	11	17	12	18	6	6	3	18	91

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

The births in February were 210, against 232 in January, a decrease of 22.

The deaths amounted to 91, against 96 in January.

There were 11 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 2 males of 70 and 65, and 2 females of 69 and 66, died at Auckland; 3 males of 75, 70, and 67 at Wellington; 2 males of 68 and 66, and a female of 66, at Christchurch; and 1 male of 92 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There was a slight increase in the number of deaths in this class on that in the month of January. Typhoid fever caused 5 deaths, of which 3 were in Wellington and 2 in Auckland, against only 1 death in Wellington in January. Deaths from diarrhoeal diseases increased from 12 to 13; of these, in January, 7 occurred in Auckland and 3 in Wellington—all of children; in February, 6 occurred in Wellington (5 of children), against 3 in Auckland of children. Diphtheria reappeared in February as a cause of 1 death in Wellington; but the mortality from scarlet fever had apparently ceased.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases was somewhat less than in January. There was a decrease in the number of deaths from cancer and tuberculosis, but an increase of 1 from phthisis.

Local Diseases.—The deaths in this class were 39 in January and 40 in February. Diseases of the nervous system caused 10 deaths, against 13 in the earlier month; but diseases of the circulatory system caused 13 deaths in February, against 10 in January. There was an increase of 1 in the deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, and also from diseases of the digestive system.

Violent Deaths.—3 deaths, 2 of which were accidental and 1 was suicidal, occurred in February, against 7 accidental deaths in January.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..
Wellington	2	3	1	1	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Totals	2	5	1	1	..	..	13	12	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1890.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1890.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	68·3	63·2	62·5	60·4
Average same month previous years ...	67·6	62·5	61·0	57·4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	82·0 on 11th	82·0 on 10th	94·8 on 8th	81·0 on 8th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	52·0 on 3rd	43·0 on 9th	37·4 on 2nd	44·0 on 1st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	147·0 on 11th	139·0 on 6th	161·8 on 18th	134·0 on 5th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	46·0 on 2nd	34·0 on 5th	32·0 on 19th	36·0 on 2nd
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	61	67	62	71
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	...	71
Total Rainfall in inches	0·070	0·240	0·077	0·614
Average same month previous years ...	3·541	3·542	2·001	2·660
Number of Days of Rain	3	5	5	5
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	7	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, March, 1890.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

6550. THOMAS ELMSLEY.—30 perches, part Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied as to part by Ellen Gale.

6559. NONA MARIA STEVENSON BELLAIRS, CHARLES BELLAIRS, and WILLIAM FORD (Executors of will of BENJAMIN LANCASTER, deceased).—8½ perches, part Section 707, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

6560. ELLEN LOVE.—10 perches, part Town Reserve 137, Christchurch. Occupied by Mr. — Gorton.

6561. JOHN MORGAN FURZE.—146 acres, Rural Section 9562 and part Rural Section 9975, Block IX., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6562. JAMES GOUGH.—65 acres, Rural Sections 1885, 1940, and 2170, Block IX., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 15th day of March, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

ISABELLA HOWARD.—Allotments 519 and part of 520 of the Township of Grahamstown, Thames, containing 25 perches. In the occupation of John Hand. 2833.

MICHAEL MARTIN.—Allotment 6, Section 4, Village of Otahuhu, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant. 2837. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THEO. KISSLING,
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 month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1043. WILLIAM COLEMAN and JOSEPH FRIAR CLARKE, Applicants.—1 rood, more or less, Section 36, Town of Gisborne. In occupation of Richard Finlay.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 14th day of March, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Principal Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1889.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, during the Year 1889.

Boroughs.	Estimated Mean Population, 1889.	Births registered in 1889.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	Deaths registered in 1889.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ..	34,473	907	26.31	49	15	113	49	16	85	327	9.49
Wellington ..	30,052	910	30.28	62	15	129	51	24	93	374	12.45
Christchurch ..	16,785	366	21.81	32	9	56	16	2	49	164	9.77
Dunedin ..	23,857	563	23.60	33	13	110	21	8	75	260	10.90
Totals ..	..	2,746	26.11 (Mean.)	176	52	408	137	50	302	1,125	10.70 (Mean.)

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

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	Proportions per Cent.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases ..	38	11	49	26	29	10	18	5	186	16.53
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	0.53
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	2	4	..	2	2	1	1	3	15	1.33
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	5	48	9	65	2	17	3	59	208	18.49
V.	Developmental Diseases ..	14	12	16	6	3	8	16	5	80	7.11
VI.	Local Diseases ..	47	115	47	116	14	63	29	92	523	46.49
VII.	Violence ..	2	8	4	6	3	5	1	19	48	4.27
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes ..	18	..	27	1	6	1	6	..	59	5.25
	Totals ..	129	198	152	222	59	105	75	185	1,125	100.00

TABLE showing the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes from different Causes, registered in the under-mentioned Boroughs of the Colony, during the Year 1889, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases.

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic.</i>									
	Scarlatina, Scarlet Fever ..	1	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	8
	Catarrh ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Whooping-cough ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Diphtheria ..	1	1	5	4	1	3	1	..	16
	Hyperpyrexia ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Enteric Fever ..	1	3	1	9	..	5	..	..	19
	Gastric Fever ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 1 ..	8	4	9	18	1	8	1	..	49
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhoeal.</i>									
	Cholera Infantum ..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7
	Diarrhoea ..	26	5	34	1	23	1	16	1	107
	Dysentery ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
	Total Order 2 ..	30	6	34	2	26	1	16	1	116
	ORDER 5.— <i>Veneereal.</i>									
	Syphilis ..	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	1	8
	Total Order 5 ..	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	1	8
	ORDER 6.— <i>Septic.</i>									
Erysipelas ..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	6	
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	5	
Puerperal Fever, Septicæmia ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
Total Order 6 ..	..	1	2	5	1	1	..	3	13	
Total Class I. ..	38	11	49	26	29	10	18	5	186	

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	3	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	4
	Hydatids .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Total Class II. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	6
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	Want of Breast-milk	2	..	..	..	2	..	I	..	5
	Alcoholism .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	3	9
	Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Total Class III. ..	2	4	..	2	2	I	I	3	15	
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	I	..	..	3
	Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	2
	Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Rickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
	Cancer .. .. .	..	II	..	2I	..	4	..	20	56
	Tabes Mesenterica	2	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	4
	Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	I	4	2	..	..	..	..	7
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	2	..	..	..	I	I	I	6	II
	Phthisis	I	33	I	34	..	8	..	24	10I	
	Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	4	2	..	..	I	3	10
	Scrofula .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Myxœdema .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. .. .	..	I	..	2	..	I	..	2	6
	Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	I	3
	Hodgkins's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Total Class IV. ..	5	48	9	65	2	17	3	59	208		
V.—DEVELOP. MENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	8	..	15	..	3	..	13	..	39	
	Atelectasis	3	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	4
	Cyanosis	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	2
	Spina Bifida	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	2
	Cleft Palate .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Other Malformations	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	2
	Old Age .. .. .	..	12	..	6	..	8	..	4	30
	Total Class V. ..	14	12	16	6	3	8	16	5	80	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER I.—Diseases of the Nervous System.										
	Meningitis	I	3	7	I	2	3	..	3	20	
	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
	Apoplexy .. .. .	..	12	..	7	..	I	I	7	28
	Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	I	3
	Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
	Paralysis .. .. .	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	I	13
	Insanity, General Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	I	10
	Epilepsy	I	..	..	2	..	2	..	I	6
	Convulsions	II	..	12	..	I	..	2	..	26	
	Laryngismus Stridulus .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Paraplegia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Spinal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Tumour of Brain, Abscess .. .. .	..	2	..	I	..	..	..	..	3
	Total Order I ..	13	26	22	29	3	9	3	16	121	
	ORDER 2.—Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.										
	Otitis	I	I
	Otorrhœa	I	I
Total Order 2 ..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.											
Disease of Heart, Valvular .. .. .	..	16	..	18	..	12	..	15	61	
Dilatation of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	4	13	
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	2	4	
Syncope .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	I	..	I	7	
Aneurism .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
Total Order 3 ..	..	27	..	26	..	16	..	25	94	

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
	ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.									
	Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
	Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	5
	Tumour of Larynx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Œdema Glottidis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Asthma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	7
	Bronchitis	7	15	13	5	2	7	7	8	57
	Pneumonia	4	4	2	6	2	7	7	7	39
	Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	6
	Empyema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Hydrothorax .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	6
	Chronic Lung Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
	Abscess of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Hæmorrhage from Lungs.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 4	11	24	15	18	10	16	18	20	132
	ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.									
	Dentition	12	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
	Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
	Stomach Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	5
	Ulceration of Stomach .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
	Gastro-enteritis	6	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	14
	Enteritis	2	3	1	2	..	2	..	1	11
	Perforation of Intestines	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Obstruction of Intestines .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	6
	Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Hernia .. .. .	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	1	3	..	1	7
	Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	1	8
	Liver Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
	Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
	Jaundice	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Stricture of Œsophagus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
	Rectal Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 5	22	16	9	13	1	15	8	12	96
	ORDER 6.—Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.									
	Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Grave's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
	ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Urinary System.									
	Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	6
	Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	4	16
	Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
	Suppression of Urine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Calculus .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
	Disease of Prostate .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	Disease of Bladder .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
	Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	6
	Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	2	9
	Hydronephrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Renal Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
	Disease of Kidneys .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 7 .. .. .	..	17	..	22	..	4	..	10	53
	ORDER 8.—Diseases of the Reproductive System.									
	(a.) Diseases of Organs of Generation.									
	Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
	Uterine Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
	Metritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Menorrhagia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	(b.) Diseases of Parturition.									
	Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Placenta Prævia.. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
	Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Rupture of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 8 .. .. .	..	3	..	7	..	1	..	5	16
	ORDER 9.—Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.									
	Caries	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Hip Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 9	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	5

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contid.</i>	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>									
	Ulcers .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Suppuration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Total Order 10 .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	2
	Total Class VI.	47	115	47	116	14	63	29	92	523
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
	Fractures, Contusions, from Falls, &c.	..	3	..	..	..	I	..	2	6
	Fall from Tramcar .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Killed by Railway Train .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Injured by Railway Truck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Run over by Cart, Cab .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	2
	Thrown out of Buggy, Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Fall of Timber .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Umbilical Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
	Scalds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
	Sunstroke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	2
	Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	2
	Drowning	I	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	13
	Suffocation (Choking) .. .. .	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	2
	Overlain	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Injuries at Birth.. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
		Total Order 1	2	8	3	5	3	3	I	15	40
	ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>									
	Murder (drowned in bath) .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>									
	Shot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Cut Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	2
	Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
	Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	2	..	4	7
	Total Class VII.	2	8	4	6	3	5	I	19	48
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Marasmus, Debility, Inanition, &c.	16	..	25	..	6	..	6	..	53
	Abscess	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
	Found dead	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Total Class VIII.	18	..	27	I	6	I	6	..	59
	General Totals	129	198	152	222	59	105	75	185	1,125

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of 65 Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1889.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths of Persons over 65.	65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 and upwards.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland	46	6	2	8	6	5	5	4	4	..	4	I	I
Wellington	39	12	5	5	3	4	3	3	2	..	I	..	I
Christchurch	26	4	3	5	3	3	2	3	2	I	..	..	..
Dunedin	35	10	6	8	2	3	4	..	I	..	..	..	I
Totals	146	32	16	26	14	15	14	10	9	I	5	I	3

Births.—There has been a steady decrease in the total number of births in these four boroughs since 1885. In that year the number was 3,484; in 1889, 2,746. Each borough has experienced a decrease, that in Wellington having been the smallest:—

Boroughs.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Auckland	1,343	1,161	1,076	1,021	907
Wellington	992	979	984	989	910
Christchurch	432	459	449	393	366
Dunedin	717	649	644	548	563

The birth-rate per 1,000 of population has also greatly decreased. This is shown by the following proportions:—

Boroughs.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Auckland	41.82	39.49	38.30	34.51	30.28
Wellington	39.49	38.30	38.30	34.51	30.28
Christchurch	28.30	30.62	28.99	22.89	21.81
Dunedin	30.62	30.62	28.99	22.89	23.60

The birth-rate for the colony was 30.07 for the year 1889, so that the rate in Wellington was slightly in excess of that for the colony. The low rates in Christchurch and Dunedin appear to strengthen the statement that has been made, that there is a tendency among the younger married people to take up their residence outside the borough boundaries.

Deaths.—The number of deaths in these boroughs decreased from 1,376 in 1885 to 1,125 in 1889. The rates per 1,000 of population have also largely decreased:—

Boroughs.	Number.	Deaths.—1885. Per 1,000 of Population.	Number.	Deaths.—1889. Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland	480	14.95	327	9.49
Wellington	374	14.89	374	12.45
Christchurch	227	14.87	164	9.77
Dunedin	295	12.57	260	10.90

As the death-rate for the colony in 1889 was 9.40 per 1,000, the mortality in each of these boroughs was greater than the average for the colony. The large difference between that in Wellington and those in the other boroughs was partially, but only to a small extent, due to the proportionately greater number of births in Wellington, the higher birth-rate involving a higher death-rate.

Infantile Mortality.—The rate of infantile mortality was highest in Christchurch in 1889, and next highest in Wellington. In Wellington and Dunedin the rates were higher than in the previous year. The following was the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to the 100 of total births:—

Boroughs.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Auckland	14.45	17.31	14.40	11.36	10.80
Wellington	10.28	17.26	16.16	10.41	12.42
Christchurch	13.43	15.03	12.25	13.23	13.11
Dunedin	9.62	11.25	10.09	7.30	9.59

The mortality of children under 5 years of age was, in proportion to the total number of deaths, greater in Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and less in Auckland in 1889 than in 1888; but this mortality in 1888 was exceptionally low. The following was the proportion of deaths of children under 5 years of age to the 100 deaths at all ages:—

Boroughs.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Auckland	51.04	53.85	57.46	42.78	39.45
Wellington	37.17	49.75	49.18	35.90	40.64
Christchurch	34.80	46.65	36.19	34.41	35.98
Dunedin	29.83	34.80	28.62	20.15	28.85

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused 186 deaths in 1889, against 179 in 1888 and 274 in 1887. The most fatal in this class were the following:—

Diseases.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Diarrhoeal	154	72	116
Typhoid Fever	38	40	19
Whooping-cough	34	14	3
Diphtheria	20	24	16

The diseases in this class caused a proportionately greater mortality in Wellington than in the other boroughs. The following gives the number of deaths from these diseases in each borough for every 1,000 persons living:—

Boroughs.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Auckland	1.42	1.42	1.42
Wellington	2.49	2.49	2.49
Christchurch	2.32	2.32	2.32
Dunedin	0.96	0.96	0.96

The higher rate in Wellington was chiefly due to a proportionately and actually greater number of deaths from diphtheria, typhoid fever, and scarlet fever. This is shown hereunder:—

Boroughs.	Diphtheria.	Deaths from Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.
Auckland	2	4	1
Wellington	9	10	7
Christchurch	4	5	0
Dunedin	1	0	0

Scarlet fever caused only 2 deaths in 1888, both in Auckland. Of the 116 deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, 106 were of young children. These diseases were, proportionately to population, most fatal in Christchurch, and next so in Wellington, Auckland taking third place. Five deaths occurred in Wellington from venereal diseases (4 of young children from syphilis), against 1 in Christchurch, 2 in Dunedin, and not any in Auckland.

There was numerically and proportionately a greater mortality in Wellington from septic disease than in either of the other boroughs.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths in this class were less numerous than in the previous year, viz., 208 deaths in 1889, against 247 in 1888. There was a decrease of 15 in the number of deaths from phthisis and of 7 from cancer. The deaths from phthisis were proportionately most numerous in Wellington, next so in Dunedin, and the rate was lowest in Christchurch. The deaths from cancer were numerically greatest in Wellington, but in proportion to population the greatest number occurred in Dunedin, and next in Wellington. There was a very striking difference in the various death-rates from cancer in 1889, as follows:—

Boroughs.	1889.
Auckland	0.32
Wellington	0.70
Christchurch	0.24
Dunedin	0.30

Local Diseases.—523 deaths were attributed to diseases in this class in the past year, a decrease of 50 on the number in 1888. Diseases of the respiratory system yielded the largest death-toll (132), of which bronchitis with 57 and pneumonia with 39 were the most fatal. The rate of mortality was greatest in Dunedin (1.59), and next so in Christchurch (1.54); that in Wellington was 1.10 and that in Auckland 1.02 per 1,000 persons. Of the 132 deaths, 54 were of children under 5 years of age.

Diseases of the nervous system were proportionately much more fatal in Wellington than in the other boroughs. The rates were as follows:—

Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.13
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.70
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.71
Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.80

but the total number of deaths from these diseases was less by 29 than in 1888. Convulsions of children and apoplexy of adults are the two most prominent among these causes of death.

Diseases of the circulatory system were proportionately most fatal in Dunedin, then in Christchurch, and more so in Wellington than in Auckland; but diseases of the digestive system were proportionately most fatal in Auckland and least so in Wellington.

The proportion of deaths from urinary diseases was much the greatest in Wellington, 0.73 per 1,000 persons living, and least in Christchurch, 0.24. In Auckland the proportion was 0.49, and in Dunedin 0.42. Bright's disease, with 16 deaths (9 in Wellington), and acute and chronic nephritis, cause the largest number of these deaths.

Violent Deaths.—48 deaths were registered in the year in this class. Of these, 40 were accidental, 7 from suicide, and 1 of a child murdered. 13 deaths were from drowning and 3 from railway accidents. The deaths in this class were less numerous by 5 than in 1888.

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

Registrar-General's Office, 18th March, 1890.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

929. JAMES WOODBINE JOHNSON, Applicant.—11,024 acres 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being part of the Maraetaha Block, in the District of Poverty Bay. Occupied by the Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 10, 11, 12, part of 4 and 13, Block XLI., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN MURRAY, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3879.

Part of Section 93, Block XI., Tokomairiro District.—THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant. Occupied by Patrick Walsh. No. 3915.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

GREAT REPUBLIC GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ARTHUR D'OYLY BAYFEILD is appointed Manager of the above company, *vice* Mr. Z. C. Horne; and the office of the company is the office of A. D. Bayfeild, Palmerston Street, Westport.

CHARLES LEMPERT, }
JOHN McDONNELL, } Directors.

Westport, 22nd February, 1890. 192

NILE QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ARTHUR D'OYLY BAYFEILD is appointed Manager of the above company, *vice* Mr. Z. C. Horne; and the office of the company is the office of A. D. Bayfeild, Palmerston Street, Westport.

ROBERT BALLO, }
JOHN ROME, } Directors.

Westport, 26th February, 1890. 193

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 9th August, 1887; 1st October, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport; George Hodgson.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,436.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,000; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid up per share: 4s. 3d., less arrears.
Amount called up per share: 4s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 22, 23, and 24; £469 2s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited: 2,860.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 10; £1.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £469 2s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good: £469 2s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £861 12s. 4d.

I, George Hodgson, of Westport, the Manager of the Beaconsfield 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."

GEORGE HODGSON,
Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 1st day of March, 1890, before me—J. Powell, J.P. 190

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Pateoroa Dredging Company, Upper Taieri, as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Pateoroa Dredging Company (Limited), Upper Taieri.

2. The place of intended operations is at Pateoroa, Upper Taieri, in the County of Maniototo, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company is to be the Victoria Hall, Derwent Street, Naseby, in the county and colony aforesaid.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand.

7. The amount already paid up is ten shillings per share on one thousand shares, or five hundred pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is James Howell.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Robert McGregor Turnbull, Linnburn, Runholder	.. 500
William Oats, Serpentine, Miner	.. 2,000
Reginald Oats, Serpentine, Miner	.. 1,000
John Cameron, Ophir, Miner	.. 1,000
John Harrington, Ophir, Farmer	.. 1,000
William Bennett, Serpentine, Mine Manager	.. 1,000
John Oats, Serpentine, Miner	.. 1,000
James Edwards, Arrowtown, Miner	.. 1,000
James Howell, Hamilton South, Farmer	.. 1,000
Thomas Howell, Hamilton South, Blacksmith	.. 1,000
Edward Woods, Naseby, Water-race Manager	.. 1,000
Joseph Hambly, Pateoroa, Miner	.. 1,000

	No. of Shares.
John Hambly, Hamilton, Miner	1,000
James Coram, Hamilton, Farmer	500
John Elliott, Gladbrook, Station Manager	1,000
William Elliott, Pateoroa, Shepherd	1,000
R. Wilson, Pateoroa, Station Manager	1,000
Hugh Wilson, Naseby, Printer	1,000
William Guffie, Naseby, Miner	1,000
Richard H. Browne, Naseby, Civil Engineer	1,000
Charles Coots, Dunedin, Traveller	1,000
Alured G. Mathias, Hamilton, Station Manager	1,000
Charles H. Williams, Hobart, Tasmania, Agent	250
Carlaw Smith, Nenthorn, Accountant	250
Robert Johnstone, Hill's Creek, Water-race Manager	250
Patrick Kinney, Hyde, Farmer	250
James Wellman, Engineer, Dunedin	1,000

24,000

Dated this 5th day of March, 1890.

JAMES HOWELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Richard H. Browne, C.E.

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

JAMES HOWELL.

Taken before me, at Naseby, this 5th day of March, 1890
—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 191

Private Advertisements.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Waitemata County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of a road in the Parish of Waipareira and in the Parish of Waikomiti, County of Waitemata, and for the purposes of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that copies of the plans of the said roads and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited at the County Office, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland, and are there open for inspection. All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Waitemata County Council, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 2 6	110	I.	Titirangi, Waipareira Parish.
1 0 27	238	II.	Titirangi, Waikomiti Parish.

By order of the Council. OLIVER MAYS,
County Clerk.
County Office, Auckland, 14th February, 1890. 194

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by MICHAEL McGRATH and JOHN LYNCH, under the style or firm of "Lynch and McGrath," at Awahuri, in the trade or business of Hotelkeepers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the said Michael McGrath alone, by whom all accounts due to and from the late firm will be paid and received.

As witness our hands, this 11th day of March, 1890.

JOHN LYNCH.
MICHAEL McGRATH.

Witness—John Prior, Solicitor, Feilding. 184

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ANTON MARTIN SCHWEIGAARD NANNESTAD, CARL LEOPOLD ANDERSON, AUSTIN CARTER BURCHAM, ARTHUR HENRY TOMPKINS, and JACOB VON DER LIPPE PARELIUS NANNESTAD, carrying on business as Flax-millers, at Waverley, under the style or firm of "A. Nannestad and Co.," is dissolved this day by mutual consent.

The said business will in future be carried on under the name of the said firm, under the management of the said Anton Martin Schweigaard Nannestad, on behalf of himself and others, who will be responsible for all outstanding liabilities, and whose receipt will be a good and sufficient discharge for all debts due to the said firm.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1890.

A. H. TOMPKINS.
A. NANNESTAD.
C. L. ANDERSON.
J. NANNESTAD.
A. C. BURCHAM.

Witness to the signatures of Anton Martin Schweigaard Nannestad, Carl Leopold Anderson, and Arthur Henry Tompkins—Gifford Marshall, Solicitor, Wanganui.

Witness to the signature of Jacob von der Lippe Parelius Nannestad—J. P. Innes, Law Clerk, Palmerston North.

Witness to the signature of Austin Carter Burcham—Temple Frere, Farmer, Waverley. 183

NOTICE is hereby given that I have disposed of my business of an Auctioneer and Estate Agent, lately carried on by me, at Christchurch, under the style of "Arthur Beauchamp," to J. E. AYES, of Christchurch, who will carry on the said business, under the style of "A. Beauchamp and Co.," from this date.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1890.

195 ARTHUR BEAUCHAMP.

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

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