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Vesting Control of the Te Rore 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 Te Rore 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 Te Rore Bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated on the line of road which passes in a north-westerly direction through the Township of Te Rore, Parish of Ngaroto, County of Waipa, and between Sections Nos. 77 and 79, Parish of Pirongia, County of Raglan, all in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 11747, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

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

Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Auckland, this twenty-third 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 Churchill Ferry 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 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 any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the ferry mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Churchill 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 Raglan County Council; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Raglan County Council shall itself provide out of its own funds the entire cost of managing and maintaining the said ferry.

SCHEDULE.

THE ferry across the Waikato River known as the Churchill Ferry, situated on the boundary between the Counties of Waikato and Raglan, about 20 chains to the north-west of the Village of Churchill, Provincial District of Auckland; as

the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 11747A, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

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

Regulations for establishing Canteens in connection with the New Zealand Volunteer Force.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Defence Act, 1886," power is given to the Governor from time to time to make, alter, and revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, discipline, training, exercise, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the forces, or any part thereof:

And whereas by Proclamations dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, issued under the provisions of the said Act, certain regulations were made for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient now to make additional regulations under the said Act regulating the establishment and conduct of canteens in camps of exercise or other assemblies of Volunteers:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, doth by this present Proclamation declare that the regulations specified in the Schedule hereto shall come into force from the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.—CANTEENS.

1. Canteens may be established at military camps of exercise, or other assemblies of Volunteers, under the authority and supervision of the Senior Officer Commanding the Force so assembled (hereinafter referred to as "the Senior Commanding Officer").
2. Every canteen is to remain closed between tattoo and 10 a.m. daily, also during the hours of Divine service on Sundays, and at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the Senior Commanding Officer.
3. A picket is invariably to be detailed for duty at the canteen to preserve order, and the canteen will be frequently visited by the officers of the day to see that no irregularity takes place.
4. In case of disorderly behaviour, or for other cause that may appear sufficient to the Senior Commanding Officer, the canteen may be closed absolutely at any time by order of such officer, and the canteen tenant shall have no claim for compensation for any loss sustained by reason of such closing of the canteen.
5. Canteens being established for the exclusive use and convenience of the troops, civilians are not to be served by canteen tenants unless in the company of a member of the force.
6. No gambling will be allowed in the canteen, and no intoxicating or malt liquors of any description are to be served to any one appearing to be intoxicated.
7. A scale of charges is to be posted in one or more conspicuous positions in the canteen.
8. All liquors and store on sale are to be subject to inspection by the Commanding Officer or Medical Officer at any time, and these officers may forbid the sale and order the removal of any articles they may consider to be of bad quality.
9. Every applicant to hold a canteen shall, when practicable, obtain a conditional license under "The Licensing Act, 1881." Where the absence of any such license is satisfactorily accounted for, however, to the Senior Commanding Officer, a canteen may be held upon such conditions and the

payment of such fees as the said Commanding Officer may determine, subject to the provisions of these regulations.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Mawene Hohua, the Native owner 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 restricted partition order, bearing date the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, 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 partition order on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

| FIRST COLUMN. | SECOND COLUMN. |
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| Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions. | Description of Lands. |
| Partition order, restricted, issued under "The Native Land Court Act, 1866," dated 7th July, 1887, in favour of Mawene Hohua, one of the original grantees in the Crown grant, dated 11th April, 1870, No. 1996, in favour of Mawene Hohua, Anaru te Ngahau, and Hana Nahena, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage." | All that parcel of land in the District of Wellington, containing 3 roods 15 perches, and known as Section 3, Pitoone No. 1c. |

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Auckland District.

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 pheasants and Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Auckland District, consisting of the Auckland Provincial District, excepting the Counties of Cook, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, East Taupo, and Wairoa, and excepting also

that portion of the Lake Road District, County of Waitemata, bounded on the north by the Wairau Creek from its mouth to the high road between Devonport and Waiwera, on the west by the said road to its junction with Seaview Road, on the south by that road to the sea, and on the east by the sea to the point of departure, 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 inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Auckland is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,
Hawke's Bay District.*

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 cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay District, consisting of the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Waipawa, and Wairoa, together with all the town districts and boroughs therein, 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 inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Napier, and the Postmasters at Waipawa, Woodville, Wairoa, Danevirke, and Hastings, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,
Taranaki District.*

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 cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Taranaki District, consisting of the Counties of Taranaki and Clifton, 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 inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that the licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,
Wanganui District.*

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 cock-pheasants, hares, and quail may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, 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 inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty-one shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, and the Postmasters at Waverley and Waitotara, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,
Wellington District.*

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 cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Wellington District, consisting of the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Horowhenua, and so much of the Counties of Oroua and Manawatu as is not included within the boundaries of the Manchester-Kiwitea Acclimatisation District, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, 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 inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Upper Hutt, Otaki, Masterton, Featherston, Pahiatua, and Palmerston North, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,
Marlborough District.*

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 cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds (except in the Wairau Lagoons and Lake Grassmere), 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 inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,
North Canterbury District.*

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 hares may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, and Selwyn, 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 inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts men-

tioned); and that cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed in the said district from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, both inclusive (also subject to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,
South Canterbury District.*

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 cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie, and that part of the Geraldine County lying south of the Ophi River, 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 inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Timaru, and the Postmaster at Waimate, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,
Waitaki District.*

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 cock-pheasants may be taken or killed within the Waitaki District, consisting of the County of Waitaki, from the second day of June to the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, both inclusive; and that hares may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,
Otago District.*

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 hares and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Otago District—being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the west, south-west, and south by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the north-west by the ocean;

and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki: excepting therefrom the County of Lake—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 inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," His Excellency William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be shot and killed within the boundaries of the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, subject to the following regulations, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin, on the recommendation of the Secretary to the Otago Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of £2 sterling will be charged.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill bucks or stags only between the days of 15th March instant and 15th May proximo.

3. No hind or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Judge of Assessment Court, Queenstown, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL MEADE DALGLIESH, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Boroughs of Queenstown, Arrowtown, and Naseby.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER MARTIN, Esq.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Southland, vice H. McCulloch, Esq., retired.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th 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:—

| Committee. | District. |
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| John Black | Kawakawa. |
| Richard Augustus Hall | |
| John Keatley | |
| Henry Lane | |
| Francis Mackenzie | |
| James Finlay | Mauku. |
| William C. Gearson | |
| Samuel Pilgrim | |
| Thomas Watson | |
| Edward Yeates | |
| William Flavell | Waipipi. |
| Walter J. Harris, J.P. | |
| John Hull, J.P. | |
| Arthur W. Manning | |
| George H. Selby | |
| Thomas Joseph James | Pahiatua County. |
| Valentine McKalick | |
| Alexander Reese | |
| George Whitcombe | |
| George Winter | |
| James Alexander Baily | Oroua. |
| Robert Edwards | |
| Henry Sanson, J.P. | |
| Peter Stewart | |
| Charles Herbert Tomlinson | |
| John Barton | Mungaraoa. |
| John Benge | |
| George Brown | |
| Philip Davis | |
| James Thompson | |
| Charles W. Brown | Epuni. |
| Edward Hayns | |
| William S. Milne | |
| John R. Ransom | |
| John Wilkin | |
| John Arnott, J.P. | Grey. |
| Frederick William Lahman | |
| Andrew Matheson | |
| William McLiskey | |
| Francis McParland, J.P. | |
| John Hibbs | Mount Hutt. |
| Julian Jackson | |
| William McMillan | |
| William Morgan | |
| William Wrathall | |
| Robert Allen | Caversham. |
| William Henry Coverlid | |
| John Craig | |
| John Ings | |
| James Todd | |
| Robert Acheson | Riverton North and Riverton South. |
| Joseph William Bridge | |
| Alexander Galloway | |
| Henry McLeod | |
| George Robertson | |
| Edward Lefevre | Hampden. |
| Andrew McKerrow | |
| Henry Thomas Murecott | |
| Joseph Slater | |
| Archibald Campbell Weir | |

W. R. RUSSELL.

Assayer of Gold appointed.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 25th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM SMEATON

to be an Assayer of Gold, under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

T. W. HISLOP,

(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

Returning Officer for First Elections, North Wairarapa Rabbit District, appointed.

Head Office, Live Stock Department,
Wellington, 21st March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DRUMMOND, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer to hold the first elections of five Trustees of the North Wairarapa Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

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

Officer under Section 36 of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," appointed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1890.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made thereunder on the 30th June, 1885, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, 1885, the following officer is hereby appointed a Transmitting and Receiving Officer, for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

ROBERT TAIT, Chief Postmaster, Chief Post Office,
Westport.

THOS. FERGUS,
(For the Electric Telegraph Commissioner.)

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1890.

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

Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Marcus Allan Neill to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th January, 1890.

L Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

George Lyon Asher to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th January, 1890.

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

George Alexander Harkness to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th January, 1890.

Waimoa Rifle Volunteers.

William Henderson Bryant to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th January, 1890.

1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

John Peake to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th January, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of Lieutenant Robert White, Temuka Rifle Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, in accordance with clause 237 of the amended Volunteer Regulations, dated the 11th January, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Commission held by Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer for absence from the colony without leave:—

Timaru Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Allard Wright. Date of cancellation, 13th March, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1890.

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

C Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Samuel Frederick Smithson. Date of resignation, 24th February, 1890.

Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Francis Helps. Date of resignation, 14th March, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Despatch.—Extradition Treaty with the Republic of Colombia.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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, 27th December, 1889.
SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 28th of November, 1889, for giving effect to the treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Colombia for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, signed at Botogá on the 27th of October, 1888, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Botogá on the 21st of August, 1889.

The treaty came into operation on the 16th of December, in conformity with Article XVIII.

I have, &c.,
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, December 6, 1889.]
At the Court at Windsor, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1889.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
LORD PRESIDENT, EARL OF ZETLAND, SECRETARY LORD
KNUTSFORD, LORD ASHBOURNE, SIR JAMES FERGUSSON,
BART., SIR JAMES CAIRD.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was, amongst other things, enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent order, limit the operation of the order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign State, or by any subsequent order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in 1886, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," provision is made for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the seventeenth day of November, 1888, it was directed that the operation of the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, should be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as the provisions of the said Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1886 should continue in force and no longer:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Colombia, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Colombia, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes or offences hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a treaty, that is to say,—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: William John Dickson, Esquire, her Minister Resident to the Republic of Colombia; and

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Colombia: Vicente Restrepo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the said republic;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The high contracting parties engage to deliver up to each other, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present treaty, those persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article II., committed in the territory of the one party, shall be found within the territory of the other party.

ARTICLE II.

Extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences:—

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning), or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
 2. Manslaughter.
 3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
 4. Rape.
 5. Unlawful carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have unlawful carnal knowledge, of a girl under sixteen years of age, if the evidence produced justifies committal for those crimes according to the laws of both the contracting parties.
 6. Indecent assault.
 7. Kidnapping and false imprisonment, child-stealing.
 8. Abduction.
 9. Bigamy.
 10. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
 11. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
 12. Threats, by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or other things of value.
 13. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
 14. Arson.
 15. Burglary or housebreaking, robbery with violence, larceny, or embezzlement.
 16. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
 17. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.
 18. (a.) Counterfeiting or altering money, or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money.
(b.) Forgery, or counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged, counterfeited, or altered.
(c.) Knowingly making, without lawful authority, any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of coin, or forgery of any paper money of the respective countries.
 19. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
 20. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon a railway.
 21. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.
 22. Crimes committed at sea:—
(a.) Piracy by the law of nations.
(b.) Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
(c.) Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.
(d.) Assault on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
 23. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.
- The extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both contracting parties.
- Extradition may also be granted at the discretion of the State applied to in respect of any other crime for which, according to the laws of both the contracting parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

ARTICLE III.

Either Government may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to deliver up its own subjects to the other Government.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of Her Majesty's Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Colombia, has already been tried and discharged, or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of Colombia or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of Her Majesty's Government, or on the part of the Government of Colombia, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of Colombia or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial, and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial, in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored or has had an opportunity of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the diplomatic agents of the high contracting parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

ARTICLE X.

A fugitive criminal may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed, or the person convicted, in that part of the dominions of the two contracting parties in which the Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority exercises jurisdiction; provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall, in accordance with this article, be discharged, as well in Colombia as in the United Kingdom, if within the term of thirty days a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the diplomatic agent of the country, in accordance with the stipulations of this treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this treaty, and committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall take place only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the same State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to; and no criminal shall be surrendered until after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his committal to prison to await the warrant for his surrender.

ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating, the fact of a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State.
2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be true copies thereof, as the case may require.
3. A certificate of, or judicial document stating, the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State.
4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of the other State; but any other mode of

authentication for the time being permitted by law where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two high contracting parties in pursuance of the present treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery of such articles, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XVI.

All expenses connected with extradition shall be borne by the demanding State.

ARTICLE XVII.

The stipulations of the present treaty shall be applicable to the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws for the time being in force in such colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such colony or possession by the chief consular officer of the Republic of Colombia in such colony or possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Colombian criminals who may take refuge within such colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present treaty.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The present treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the high contracting parties. It may be terminated by either of the high contracting parties by a notice not exceeding one year and not less than six months.

The treaty, after receiving the approval of the Congress of Colombia, shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Bogotá as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Bogotá, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

(L.S.) W. J. DICKSON.
(L.S.) VICENTE RESTREPO.

And whereas the ratifications of the said treaty were exchanged at Bogotá on the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Colombia, and of the said treaty with the President of the Republic of Colombia.

Provided always, and it is hereby further ordered, that the operation of the said Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so far as relates to the Republic of Colombia and to the said treaty, and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Act aforesaid of 1886 continue in force, and no longer.

C. L. PEEL.

*Special Orders made by Wairarapa North County Council.—
Altering Boundaries of Road Districts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1890.

THE following special orders, made by the Wairarapa North County Council, are published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDER ALTERING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EKETAHUNA AND MAURICEVILLE ROAD DISTRICTS.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Counties Act, 1886," and with the consent of the Boards of the Eketahuna and Mauriceville Road Districts, the Council of the County of Wairarapa North resolves as follows: That from and after the 1st day of April, 1890, the northern boundary of the Mauriceville Road District be and the same is hereby altered in the manner following, that is to say: Commencing at a point where the south-western corner of the Alfredton Road District strikes the northern boundary of the original Mauriceville Road District, in Block II., Kopuaranga Survey District; it thence follows the western boundary of the said Alfredton Road District in a northerly direction to where it intersects the east boundary-line of Section No. 65, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District, and proceeds thence along the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 65 and 18; thence along the centre of a road forming the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 72 and 67; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Section No. 67, part of the eastern, the northern, and part of the western boundary-lines of Section No. 139, the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 63 and 61, and part of the western boundary of the last-named section, the northern and north-western boundary-lines of Section No. 58, the north-west boundary-line of Sections Nos. 56 and 54, the northern and part of the western boundary-lines of Section No. 130, Block XIII., same survey district, the northern boundary of Section No. 128, part of the western boundary of a Native reserve, the north boundary of Section No. 172, the eastern and southern boundary-lines of Section No. 1, Block XIV., Tararua Survey District; thence up the Makahi River to where it meets the production of the western boundary-line of Section No. 21; thence by a straight line on a bearing of 295° 30' magnetic to where it meets the county boundary on the Tararua Range.

That from and after the said 1st day of April the southern boundary of the Eketahuna Road District be and the same is altered to correspond with the amended boundary of the Mauriceville Road District, before described.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, held this 11th day of February, 1890. Confirmed by the said Council, this 11th day of March, 1890.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Wairarapa North was affixed hereto by William H. Beetham, County Chairman, in the presence of—F. G. Moore, County Clerk.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDER ANNEXING PORTIONS OF THE RANGITUMAU ROAD DISTRICT TO THE MASTERTON AND MAURICEVILLE ROAD DISTRICTS RESPECTIVELY.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Council of the County of Wairarapa North, with the consent of the Masterton and Mauriceville Road Boards, and on the application of the Rangitumau Road Board, resolves as follows:—

That from and after the 1st day of April, 1890, all that portion of the Rangitumau Road District bounded towards the west by the eastern boundary of the Mauriceville Road District, from its south-eastern corner to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 44, Block II., Kopuaranga Survey District; thence following the eastern boundary of said Section No. 44, part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 43, Block VI., the northern and eastern boundary-lines of Section No. 42 to the original boundary of Subdivision No. 2 of the Masterton Road District, be and the same is hereby annexed to the Masterton Road District, and all the remaining portion of the said Rangitumau Road District is hereby annexed to the Mauriceville Road District.

The northern boundaries of the Masterton Road District and of Subdivision No. 2 thereof, and the eastern boundary of the Mauriceville Road District, are hereby amended accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1890. Confirmed this 11th day of March, 1890.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and in-

habitants of the County of Wairarapa North was affixed hereto by William H. Beetham, County Chairman, in the presence of—F. G. Moore, County Clerk.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by Raglan County Council.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1890.

THE following special order, made by the Raglan County Council, is published for general information.

W. R. RUSSELL.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

At a special meeting of the Raglan County Council, held at Raglan on the 27th November, 1889, the following special order was made:—

That "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be brought into force generally.

The above special order was confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 25th February, 1890.

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

JOHN B. SOMERSET,
Clerk.

Special Order made by Patangata County Council.—Constituting Porangahau and Weber Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1890.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special order be now made to dissolve the Porangahau Road Board, and constitute two new road districts.

That the first be named the Porangahau Road District; the Board to consist of five members, and that William Lyon Weiss, of Porangahau, be Returning Officer; that the election take place at Porangahau, on the 3rd day of May, 1890; and that the first meeting of the Board be held at the Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Porangahau, on the 10th day of May, 1890, at noon.

That the second be named the Weber Road District; the Board to consist of five members, and that William Wylie, of Wimbledon, be Returning Officer; that the election take place at the Weber Township, on the 3rd day of May, 1890; and that the first meeting of the Board be held at the Royal Oak Hotel, Weber Township, on the 10th day of May, 1890, at noon.

That the boundaries of the Weber Road District shall be those described in the First Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of the Porangahau Road District shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

That the said special order shall take effect on and after the 1st day of April, 1890.

First Schedule.—Weber Road District.

All that area of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay bounded towards the south-west by the Wairarapa North County, from the mouth of the Waimata Stream to Trig. Station No. 52c, Wahataura; towards the north-west by the Puketoi No. 6 and the Mangatoro Blocks; towards the north-east by the Manawakaitoi, Manawaangi, and the Mangamaire Blocks; and towards the east by Blocks Nos. 58, 82, 85, 62, 65, 63, 81, 84, 79, 75, 27, 86, 83, the Pakuka Stream, Block 5, and the sea to the starting-point.

G. W. WILLIAMS, Chief Surveyor.

Second Schedule.—Porangahau Road District.

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay bounded towards the west and south-west by the Weber Road District, as set forth in the First Schedule, to the easternmost corner of the Mangatoro Block; thence by the old Porangahau Road District, as set forth in *Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883, to the starting-point.

G. W. WILLIAMS, Chief Surveyor.

Sealed with the seal of the Patangata County, this 14th day of March, 1890, in the presence of—E. Gilbertson, Clerk, Patangata County Council.

JOHN MACKERSEY,
Chairman, Patangata County Council.

I, Edward Gilbertson, Clerk to the Patangata County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order

was daly passed by the Patangata County Council on Wednesday, the 12th March, 1890, in accordance with the requirements of law.

E. GILBERTSON,
Clerk to the Patangata County Council.
21st March, 1890.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Waitemata.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1890.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.—MAIRETAHI OUTLYING DISTRICT,
HELENSVILLE RIDING.

I HEREBY notify that, at a poll taken on the 15th day of February, 1890, upon a proposal to borrow the sum of £1,000 for public works within the above district, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the following was the result:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 58, exercising 66 votes. For the proposal, 35 ratepayers, exercising 39 votes; against the proposal, 1 ratepayer, exercising 4 votes; abstentions, 22 ratepayers, exercising 23 votes.

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

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of March, 1890.

ALEXANDER BRUCE,
Chairman.

Date for First Election of Mayor of the Borough of Onslow.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Friday, the 11th day of April, 1890, to be the day for holding the first election of Mayor of the Borough of Onslow.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Construction of Defence Works at Harrington Point, in Native Reserve, Tairaroa Heads, Port Chalmers.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of works for the purpose of defence at Harrington Point, Otago Peninsula, 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 plans of the said works and of the land so required to be taken are deposited in the Post Office at Port Chalmers, and are 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 lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the 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 Sections Nos. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 5 0 0 | 49, No. 16 A2, and 48, No. 15 A2 | Otago Peninsula. |

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16538, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse for the Manufacturing of Perfumery, &c.

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 premises to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient:—

Port of Wellington.

Portion of ground-floor of brick building, roofed with slate, situate in Lambton Quay, on Section 489, City of Wellington, to be known as

NEW ZEALAND DRUG COMPANY'S PERFUMERY BOND.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 366.]

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 Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

UNION BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 197, of the 20th February, 1884.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 367.]

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 Dunedin.

Portion of building, roofed with iron, situate on Section 19, Block LV., Crawford Street Block, Cumberland and Vogel Streets, City of Dunedin, to be known as

UNION BOND.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 368.]

River Board Election, Taradale.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1890.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, on the 12th instant,

GEORGE RYMER

was elected Member of the Taradale River Board, Hawke's Bay.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

County Election, Clifton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1890.

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

JOHN OLD

has been elected Member of the Clifton County Council for the Tikorangi Riding.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1890.

In the matter of the will of Richard Jenkins, late of Wellington, deceased.

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

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1890.

In the matter of the will of George Cockayne Small, late of Auckland, deceased.

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

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th 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. 4299.—CHARLES GRANT, of Ashburton, Canterbury, New Zealand, Blacksmith. An invention for a sliding and fastening arrangement for the seats of vehicles.

No. 4300.—ROBERT WILLIAM MILLAR, of Aylesbury, Canterbury, New Zealand, Station Manager. An invention for an improved sheep feeding-rack.

No. 4301.—ISAAC SMITH and JOSEPH SMITH, of the firm of David Smith and Co., of Kensington Works, Siddall, Halifax, York, England, Commission Wool-combers. An invention for improvements in the method of and apparatus for treating or scouring and washing wool and other fibrous substances.

No. 4302.—ANTHONY HARRIS, of the Vulcan Engine Works, Middlesbrough, York, England, Engineer. An invention for improvements in or relating to machines for playing games of chance, or for providing other amusements or pastimes.

No. 4304.—ANGELO TORNAGHI, of Hunter's Hill, Sydney, in New South Wales, Mathematical-instrument Maker. An invention for a process for pulverising and amalgamating for saving gold and silver.

No. 4306.—THOMAS OLIVER TURNBULL, of Kawhia, Auckland, New Zealand, Storekeeper. An invention for "Turnbull's Stock Ear-clip," for the marking of sheep, cattle, and other stock.

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

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No. 4307.—JAMES GRESHAM, of the firm of "Gresham and Craven," of Craven Iron Works, Salford, Manchester, Lancaster, England. An invention for improvements in or applicable to vacuum brake mechanism.

No. 4308.—ALFRED JOHN MOUNTFORT, of Greytown, Wellington, New Zealand. An invention for dressing and cleaning the fibre of the *Phormium tenax* or New Zealand flax by means of rollers and brushes, to be called "Mountfort's Roller Process for dressing New Zealand Flax."

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

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1890.

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No. 4309.—ALBAN VINCENT KNAPP, of Wellington, New Zealand, Blacksmith, and EDWARD ARTHUR KNAPP, of Motueka, Nelson, New Zealand, Blacksmith. An invention for the shrinking of tires, to be called "Knapp's Lilliputian Tire-shrinker."

No. 4310.—CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN, of the Thames, Auckland, New Zealand, Assayer. An invention for extracting the precious metals from refractory ores, to be known as "An Improved Process for extracting the Precious Metals from Refractory Ores."

No. 4311.—JAMES THOMSON, of the Upper Hutt, Wellington, New Zealand, Saddler. An invention for an improved spring stirrup-bar.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 20.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that N. GREENING AND SONS (LIMITED), of Warrington, Lancaster, England, Wire Manufacturers and Metal Perforators, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "AGATE."

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

Gauze cloth and other articles woven from wire, and perforated sheet metals.

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

Class No. 13.

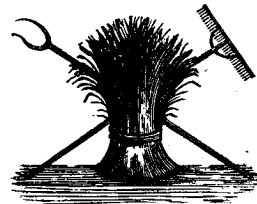
Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office, of opposition to the registration of the trade mark.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 21.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLAN STEVEN, of Dunedin New Zealand, Miller, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the trade mark of which the following is a representation:—



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

Flour.

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.

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

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st January, 1890.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

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

Native Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1889.

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

T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alteration and Addition to the Scale of Fares and Charges in force upon the New Zealand Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alteration in and addition to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand railways, to come into force on and after the 28th day of March, 1890:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

WANGANUI SECTION.

Cement from Foxton to Longburn will be charged 7s. per ton, including wharfage at Foxton. Minimum consignment, 5 tons.

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

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

Rainfall for February, 1890.

Meteorological Office, Colonial Museum,
Wellington, 15th March, 1890.

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

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall and Date. |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Auckland .. | Govt. Observer | 0.07 | 3 | 0.03 on 10th. |
| Te Aroha .. | A. Menzies .. | * | .. | .. |
| Rotorua .. | Dr. Ginders .. | 0.76 | 5 | 0.40 on 10th. |
| Napier .. | E. Lyndon .. | 1.83 | 3 | 1.29 on 10th. |
| Waimarama, H.B. | W. Davidson | 1.51 | 6 | 1.42 on 10th. |
| Mt. Vernon, H.B. | E. H. Wright | 0.93 | 1 | 0.93 on 11th. |
| Gwavas, H.B. .. | J. Nicols .. | 1.30 | 7 | 0.81 on 11th. |
| New Plymouth .. | H. Trimble .. | 0.25 | 4 | 0.21 on 19th. |
| Inglewood .. | N. Trimble .. | 0.08 | 2 | 0.05 on 11th. |
| Ngatimaru .. | A. Hutchinson | 0.06 | 2 | 0.03 on 11th and 16th. |
| Opunaki .. | A. H. Moore .. | 0.28 | 3 | 0.16 on 19th. |
| Manaia .. | G. A. Hurley | 0.08 | 2 | .. |
| Hawera (Waipapa) | J. Livingston | 0.14 | 2 | 0.08 on 11th. |
| Wanganui .. | W.L. Mountfort | 0.92 | 2 | 0.80 on 11th. |
| Wanganui (centre of town) | S. H. Drew .. | 1.12 | 2 | 0.95 on 11th. |
| Feilding .. | S. Goodbehere | 1.10 | 4 | 0.94 on 11th. |
| Palmerston North | S. Brown .. | 1.11 | 3 | 0.11 on 19th. |
| Manawatu Gorge | J. Bourne .. | 1.29 | 3 | 0.65 on 11th. |
| Masterton .. | J. Couborne .. | 0.93 | 3 | 0.78 on 11th. |
| Otauhao .. | J. Bennett .. | 0.84 | 2 | 0.75 on 11th. |
| Carterton .. | H. Braithwaite | 0.78 | 4 | 0.65 on 11th. |
| Featherston .. | J. Stevenson.. | 0.81 | 6 | 0.48 on 11th. |
| Dry River (near Martinborough) | C. Phillips .. | 0.39 | 4 | 0.34 on 11th. |
| Summit .. | M. Cronin .. | 1.75 | 5 | 1.29 on 18th. |
| Upper Hutt .. | J. B. Unsworth | 0.50 | 3 | 0.25 on 18th. |
| Taita .. | T. Mason .. | 0.53 | 4 | 0.32 on 19th. |
| Petone .. | Sir J. Hector | 0.52 | 4 | 0.28 on 19th. |
| Wellington .. | Govt. Observer | 0.24 | 5 | 0.14 on 18th. |
| Wainuiomata .. | Keeper .. | 0.31 | 2 | 0.16 on 19th. |
| Wellington Reservoir | W. Edmonds | 0.12 | 3 | 0.09 on 18th. |
| Flaxbourne .. | W. Tatchell .. | 0.30 | 1 | 0.30 on 19th. |
| Cape Campbell .. | Lightkeeper .. | * | .. | .. |
| Kaikoura .. | E. Collins .. | 1.77 | 10 | 0.39 on 12th. |
| The Brothers .. | Lightkeeper .. | * | .. | .. |
| Farewell Spit .. | .. | 0.03 | 1 | 0.03 on 18th. |
| Lincoln .. | E. C. Buckley | 0.07 | 2 | 0.03 on 12th. |
| Methven .. | E. Chapman .. | 0.75 | 7 | 0.20 on 2nd. |
| Winchmore .. | C. L. Hart .. | 0.54 | 5 | 0.16 on 18th. |
| Dunedin .. | Govt. Observer | 0.16 | 5 | 0.31 on 13th. |
| Bealey .. | J. Ryan .. | 0.34 | 2 | 0.27 on 18th. |
| Dipton .. | R. MacLachlan | 1.24 | 4 | 0.92 on 18th. |
| Puyssegur Point.. | D. McNeil .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Queenstown .. | L. Hotop .. | 0.99 | 2 | 0.92 on 17th. |
| Cuvier Island .. | W. Chandler.. | 0.92 | 2 | 0.70 on 9th. |

* No rain during month.

J. HECTOR,
Director.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 26th 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.

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

| Counties. | Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent. | | | | Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. | 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). | Breeding Cows (included in fore-going). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| | 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). | | | | Acres. | Acres. | 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). | | | | | Cocks-foot. | Rye-grass. | Acres. | Acres. | No. of. | No. of. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | For Green Food or Hay. | For Grain. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Bshls. | Bshls. | Acres. | Acres. | No. of. | No. of. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wairarapa North | 486 | 198 | 77 | 761 | 46 | 2,862 | 77,758 | 640 | 3,328 | 93,966 | 28 | 623 | 174 | 1,556 | 1,812 | 148 | 8,992 | 986 | 1,330 | 16,747 | 320,729 | 7,541 | 1,241 | 226 | 239 | 20,178 | 5,541 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pahiatua .. | 47 | 277 | 8 | 332 | .. | .. | .. | 233 | 8 | 505 | .. | .. | 38 | 365 | 80 | .. | 359 | 40 | 118 | .. | 22,742 | 2,865 | 305 | 50 | 6 | 3,346 | 891 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waipawa .. | 577 | 94 | 53 | 724 | 2,785 | 235 | 12,443 | 768 | 1,572 | 69,290 | 768 | 14,183 | 200 | 1,395 | 5,940 | 164 | 9,647 | 1,497 | 2,290 | 56,140 | 153,178 | 20,324 | 4,051 | 153 | 163 | 16,954 | 4,649 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patangata .. | 125 | 77 | 17 | 219 | 1,760 | 313 | 11,467 | 63 | 2,231 | 76,008 | 538 | 17,041 | 79 | 417 | 6,961 | 289 | 10,474 | 956 | 1,898 | 49,259 | 271,318 | 434 | 3,887 | 92 | 187 | 16,814 | 4,551 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 335 | 234 | 121 | 690 | 3,375 | 759 | 24,613 | 964 | 3,196 | 88,683 | 5,617 | 191,718 | 1,605 | 14,599 | 9,133 | 941 | 22,215 | 5,703 | 9,871 | 84,971 | 318,293 | 5,596 | 40,287 | 243 | 364 | 16,762 | 6,013 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wairoa .. | 43 | 37 | 61 | 141 | 1,550 | 56 | 1,692 | 88 | 160 | 4,562 | 213 | 5,370 | 106 | 583 | 1,270 | 126 | 2,019 | 501 | 775 | 12,085 | 127,150 | 2,800 | 1,020 | 81 | 103 | 4,247 | 1,608 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amuri .. | 12 | 3 | 8 | 23 | 6,000 | 2,118 | 49,280 | 595 | 810 | 23,350 | 228 | 6,720 | 17 | 59 | 2,593 | 5 | 6,366 | 222 | 235 | 28,321 | 11,670 | 90 | 120 | 40 | 21 | 2,427 | 608 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geraldine .. | 704 | 348 | 188 | 1,240 | 11,097 | 39,434 | 1,127,269 | 2,920 | 30,274 | 1,112,330 | 1,446 | 56,235 | 1,251 | 6,549 | 22,722 | 996 | 99,043 | 1,280 | 1,786 | 164,449 | 13,259 | 365 | 17,477 | 418 | 493 | 14,296 | 4,929 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mackenzie .. | 54 | 29 | 43 | 126 | 1,767 | 2,085 | 54,595 | 1,341 | 3,316 | 124,045 | 110 | 2,330 | 57 | 210 | 6,619 | 7 | 13,535 | 85 | 97 | 50,274 | 1,371 | .. | 1,600 | 28 | 17 | 1,526 | 535 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waimate .. | 328 | 96 | 61 | 485 | 5,563 | 22,631 | 654,495 | 1,802 | 23,644 | 852,881 | 1,755 | 57,287 | 315 | 1,443 | 25,151 | 126 | 75,424 | 467 | 466 | 171,189 | 5,552 | 283 | 6,306 | 145 | 195 | 7,087 | 2,269 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waitaki .. | 475 | 273 | 109 | 857 | 12,451 | 35,098 | 1,893,473 | 2,148 | 27,133 | 839,992 | 2,313 | 128,615 | 2,064 | 7,224 | 22,119 | 248 | 91,123 | 347 | 664 | 244,691 | 13,663 | .. | 1,515 | 152 | 215 | 12,087 | 4,964 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waihemo .. | 158 | 57 | 39 | 254 | 1,352 | 2,105 | 39,879 | 2,022 | 5,159 | 133,985 | 263 | 7,260 | 253 | 643 | 2,511 | 82 | 12,395 | 22 | 12 | 27,316 | 18,196 | .. | .. | 95 | 72 | 2,944 | 1,344 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waikouaiti .. | 304 | 163 | 128 | 595 | 439 | 1,048 | 19,528 | 1,726 | 1,788 | 49,566 | 80 | 2,340 | 359 | 1,604 | 761 | 37 | 5,799 | 603 | 858 | 13,478 | 46,688 | 89 | 148 | 208 | 86 | 9,496 | 4,987 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peninsula .. | 130 | 143 | 73 | 346 | 4 | 1 | 40 | 638 | 65 | 2,855 | 5 | 205 | 161 | 973 | 342 | 94 | 1,306 | 766 | 1,615 | 1,456 | 13,741 | 417 | .. | 33 | 88 | 6,234 | 3,683 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taieri .. | 541 | 292 | 110 | 943 | 1,314 | 4,254 | 154,767 | 6,130 | 9,091 | 368,545 | 379 | 12,932 | 699 | 3,962 | 9,263 | 154 | 29,970 | 794 | 1,278 | 56,057 | 19,984 | 55 | 88 | 287 | 204 | 19,314 | 6,899 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bruce .. | 454 | 127 | 64 | 645 | 3,576 | 5,584 | 177,064 | 883 | 17,358 | 528,727 | 270 | 12,245 | 409 | 2,190 | 11,992 | 50 | 36,546 | 410 | 514 | 72,054 | 5,339 | 1,115 | 20,085 | 49 | 138 | 8,852 | 3,736 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuapeka .. | 467 | 62 | 18 | 547 | 3,446 | 2,970 | 75,441 | 2,874 | 17,271 | 646,767 | 443 | 12,522 | 325 | 1,462 | 12,378 | 44 | 36,305 | 76 | 76 | 58,967 | 4,193 | 1,714 | 9,514 | 63 | 136 | 5,092 | 2,122 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | 497 | 84 | 42 | 623 | 4,507 | 1,706 | 43,538 | 1,575 | 33,369 | 1,071,915 | 213 | 3,510 | 345 | 1,401 | 20,811 | 29 | 58,068 | 68 | 72 | 116,258 | 9,377 | 2,730 | 38,423 | 154 | 114 | 8,517 | 3,328 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maniototo .. | 113 | 79 | 36 | 228 | 1,092 | 1,633 | 24,844 | 5,968 | 1,997 | 45,953 | 60 | 1,442 | 202 | 531 | 8,265 | 191 | 18,316 | 96 | 126 | 13,864 | 125 | 94 | 4,669 | 72 | 32 | 4,632 | 1,511 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vincent .. | 133 | 133 | 51 | 317 | 3,378 | 1,506 | 17,521 | 3,346 | 2,912 | 60,375 | 190 | 3,447 | 234 | 842 | 1,447 | 125 | 9,760 | 269 | 438 | 9,775 | 2,532 | .. | .. | 36 | 138 | 5,069 | 1,821 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake .. | 158 | 106 | 19 | 283 | 4,962 | 1,791 | 51,851 | 2,636 | 2,977 | 129,122 | 962 | 30,187 | 197 | 1,732 | 1,049 | 202 | 9,816 | 457 | 888 | 9,346 | 1,729 | .. | 70 | 37 | 104 | 2,969 | 1,188 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of Court.—Harataunga East.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received by the Chief Judge, from Reupena Ronga and others, for an inquiry, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," into the matter of certain alleged errors and omissions in the decision of the Court given upon the partition of the land known as Harataunga East, and that an inquiry will be held into the matter of the said alleged errors and omissions at Coromandel, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1890.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of Court.—Harataunga West.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received by the Chief Judge, from Ropata Wahawaha and others, for an inquiry, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," into the matter of certain alleged errors and omissions in the decision of the Court given upon the partition of the land known as Harataunga West, and that an inquiry will be held into the matter of the said alleged errors and omissions at Coromandel, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1890.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Applications for Removal of Restrictions.

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 26th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alexander Mackay, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, will, with an Assessor, sit at the Courthouse at Greytown, Wairarapa, on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1890, to make inquiry respecting the application of the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the removal of the restrictions on alienation of the land named in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column, and thereon report as he shall think fit.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Persons applying for the Removal of Restrictions. | Land affected by Restriction. | District. |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Anaru Harawira, Te Ao Anaru, Pera Anaru, Tu te Whakaruingarangi, Hohora Tunuiarangi, Manu Anaru, Heta Harawira, Hoani Turiri, Ramari Honi, Hana Hirini, Te Rangi Toheroa, Rihi Hirini, Te Hiwa Paku, Rawinia Tuhua, Wainohu Hori H. Te Huki, Neta Hori, Maora te Ao, Patoromu. | Mangapiu .. | Wairarapa. |

Notice of Rehearing refused.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of the partition of land known as Rangiauria (Pitt's Island).

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

"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, 25th 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 case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TAUMATA, SUBDIVISIONS 4 AND 6.

90-51. TRANSFER dated the 14th day of September, 1889, from Kiriona Hori Taha, Akenehi Tutu, and others to Joseph Oates.

Partition of Land.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Auckland, in the District of Auckland, on the 14th day of May next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the respective districts named in the third column.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition. | Name of the Block to be partitioned. | District in which the Land is situate. |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 | Roka Hineue .. | Lot 173, Parish of Takapuna | Auckland. |
| 2 | F. D. Fenton (Te Penetana) | Tuparekura No. 1 | Kaipara. |
| 3 | Te Hemara Tauhia, Tangatahe Karaitiana, Roa Karaitiana, Ani te Huna, Matekino, and Paura | Opahi .. | Te Waiwera, Mahurangi. |
| 4 | Harata Taiporutu, Wiremumu Rawiri, and Katerina Haurua | Kuaotunu No. 1D | Coromandel. |

Crown Lands Notices.

Auction of Runs, Blenheim.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 25th March, 1890.

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 29th April, 1890, at noon:—

PASTORAL LICENSES.—PART VI., "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Arapawa Survey District.

Arapawa Island: East of Section 27, Umueke Bay; estimated area, 3,100 acres; portion of the Brookland Run; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rent, £25 16s. 8d.*

Arapawa Island: West of Section 27, Umueke Bay; estimated area, 1,600 acres; comprising Run No. 4 and portion of the Brookland Run; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rent, £10 10s. 4d.

Watomonga: Estimated area, 1,740 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

Otenarua Bay: Estimated area, 2,000 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

Opua Bay: Estimated area, 700 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

Kahikatea Bay: Estimated area, 570 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

Linkwater Survey District.

Grove, Queen Charlotte Sound: Estimated area, 900 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rent, ½d. an acre.

Onamalutu Survey District.

Onamalutu: Estimated area, 400 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

The term of the licenses of the following runs to be from date of disposal to the 1st July, 1896:—

Leatham, Raglan, and Molesworth Survey Districts: Adjoining Birch Hill and Raglan Runs; estimated area, 66,600 acres. Upset annual rent, ½d. an acre.

Leatham and Spray Survey Districts: Head of the Wai-

* Should any one but the present licensee be the purchaser of this license the sum of £52 10s. for fencing must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue within thirty days of the auction, to be handed to the present licensee. In default the amount deposited at the auction to be forfeited, and the transaction void.

hopai, adjoining the Upper Run; estimated area, 12,800 acres. Upset annual rent, ½d. an acre.

Spray and Upcof Survey Districts: Adjoining the Castle Run, at the head of the Spray; estimated area, 4,200 acres. Upset annual rent, ½d. an acre.

Molesworth and Leatham Survey Districts: Saxton Valley, slopes of range, Waihopai Saddle, to boundary of provincial district; estimated area, 14,100 acres. Upset annual rent, ½d. an acre.

Molesworth, Leatham and Upcof Survey Districts: Acheron and Saxton Valleys, from summit of range to Pass Run; estimated area, 17,400 acres. Upset annual rent, ½d. an acre.

Pine Valley Survey District: North Bank of Wairau (including the late Oddstone Run, 4,200 acres); estimated area, 6,400 acres. Upset annual rent, 1½d. an acre.

In each case the licensee to have the boundaries laid off at his own expense if required to do so by the Land Board.

Half a year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

SMALL GRAZING RUNS UNDER PART VII., "THE LAND ACT 1885."

Linkwater Survey District.

Mahau Sound: Estimated area, 1,000 acres.

Tennyson Survey District.

Mydia Bay: Estimated area, 720 acres.

Mydia Bay: Estimated area, 250 acres.

The term of lease is twenty-one years. Upset annual rent, 3d. an acre.

Area and boundaries to be subject to adjustment after survey.

Half a year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. | | | |
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 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 |

| Section. | Area. | Rate. | Amount. |
|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| BLOCK IV. | | | |
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 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 10 |
| 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.

Notice to Occupier of Run, Marlborough District.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 13th January, 1890.

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

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

Lithograph 14.
UNSURVEYED LANDS.

| Section or Lot. | Block. | District. | Area. | Cash Price per Acre. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| FIRST-CLASS LAND. | | | | |
| <i>Ashburton County.—Forks of the Ashburton River, on Mount Somers and Alford Estate Runs.</i> | | | | |
| | VII. | Alford | A. R. P. 30 0 0 | £ s. d. 1 5 0 |
| Bush land, | " | " | 60 0 0 | 1 5 0 |
| | VII., XI. | Alford | 585 0 0 | 1 2 6 |
| | XI. | " | 80 0 0 | 1 5 0 |
| Hilly ground, grass and fern only, part of it ploughable. | | | | |
| 35915 | X. | Spaxton | 48 3 15 | 1 5 0 |
| Light stony land. | | | | |
| | XIV. | Spaxton | 63 3 0 | 1 10 0 |
| Part ploughable land; near the old Spread Eagle Hotel. | | | | |
| | XIV. | Spaxton | 80 0 0 | 1 10 0 |
| Partly fenced and improved; near the old Spread Eagle Hotel. | | | | |
| 35896 | XIV. | Spaxton | 41 0 0 | 1 5 0 |
| 35897 | " | " | 33 0 0 | 1 5 0 |
| 35895 | II. | Westerfield | 4 1 24 | 1 5 0 |
| Light stony land. | | | | |
| SECOND-CLASS LAND. | | | | |
| | X. | Alford | 8 0 0 | 0 10 0 |
| Steep face of terrace. | | | | |
| | X. | Alford | 10 0 0 | 0 10 0 |
| Very stony flat land. | | | | |
| 35913 | V., IX., | Spaxton | 74 2 15 | 0 19 6 |
| Light stony land. | | | | |
| | X. | Spaxton | 1570 0 0 | 0 15 0 |
| 35917 | X., XIV. | " | 100 0 0 | 0 15 0 |
| | XIII., 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-authorised 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.

Mining Notices.

WAIPORI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following special resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Waipori Gold-mining Company (Limited), held at Christchurch on the 17th March, 1890, and confirmed, in a general meeting assembled, on the 24th March, 1890:—

1. "That the Waipori Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"
2. "That Richard Hill Fisher, of Christchurch, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the company and distributing the property."

R. HILL FISHER,

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Liquidator.

THIS is to certify that Mr. THOMAS HUBERT LEE has been appointed Legal Manager of the Captain Cook Quartz-mining Company (Limited), in place of Mr. Thomas Lee, resigned; and the office of the company is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton.

JOHN MCGILLICUDDY, }
P. N. SHEPHERD, } Directors.

Reefton, 24th February, 1890.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 30th August, 1889.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Market Street, Blenheim; Edward Mead.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,530.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £527 3s. 2d.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 9,530.

Amount paid up per share: 1s.

Amount called up per share: 5½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £24 11s.

Number of shares forfeited: 500.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9,500.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £2 18s.

Amount of cash in hand: £3 6s. 4d.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £34 11s.

Amount of debts considered good: £34 11s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £37 19s. 4d.

I, Edward Mead, of Blenheim, the Manager of the Onamalutu Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1889; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDWARD MEAD.

Declared before me, this 3rd day of March, 1890—John M. Hutcheson, J.P. 198

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Messrs. STANDISH AND PREECE, under the firm of "Standish and Preece," of High Street, Christchurch, Photographers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on as heretofore under the name of "Standish and Preece," by Mr. Preece, who will pay the debts due by, and receive all moneys owing to, the late firm. Dated this 17th day of March, 1890.

F. B. STANDISH.
ALFRED E. PREECE.

Witness to signature of Frank Berry Standish—Louis Cohen, Solicitor, Christchurch.

Witness to signature of A. E. Preece—F. W. Johnston, Articled Clerk to Mr. E. R. Deacon, Solicitor, Christchurch. 199

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership for some time subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN ALFRED O'NEILL and JOHN EDWARD WILSON, in the business of Cabinetmakers, at Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, under the style of "O'Neill and Wilson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Edward Wilson. As witness our hands, this 20th day of March, 1890.

J. A. O'NEILL.
JOHN E. WILSON.

Witness to both signatures—James Wells, Clerk to Elliott Barton, Solicitor, Hawera. 197

I, WILLIAM JOHN MULLIN, Bachelor of Medicine of the University of New Zealand, now residing at Reefton, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Registrar-General, at Wellington, on the 21st day of April, 1890, to have my name and qualification entered in the Medical Register for the colony; and that I have deposited with the Registrar-General my evidence of qualification for public inspection.

WILLIAM JOHN MULLIN.
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I, EDWARD DENHAM, Registrar of Industrial and Provident Societies for the District of Canterbury, do hereby notify that an instrument for the dissolution of the Imperial Finance and Investment Society (Limited) has been registered under section 16 of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877," at my office, Government Buildings, Armagh Street, Christchurch; and all persons interested are requested to take notice that, unless proceedings as prescribed in the said section are taken to set aside such dissolution within three months after the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice, the said society will be dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 25th day of March, 1890.

EDWARD DENHAM,

202 Registrar of Industrial and Provident Societies.

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