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Declaring certain Lands to be the Argyle Water-race, Charleston, and certain Streams to be taken for the Purpose of supplying the said Water-race.

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

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified and gazetted, declare any land therein specified, whether within or without or partly within and partly without a mining district, to be a water-race, and may declare any stream therein specified to be taken for the purpose of supplying a water-race: And whereas it is further enacted that the Minister shall cause a map of such water-race to be deposited in the Warden's Court of the district in which such land is, and such map shall be referred to in and shall form part of any such Proclamation: And whereas for the purpose of supplying with water a portion of the mining district known as the Karamea Mining District, there has been partly constructed within such mining district a water-race called the Argyle-Charleston Water-race:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore-recited Act, and of any other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the First Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby declared to be a water-race, under the name of the Argyle-Charleston Water-race; and by the like authority I do hereby declare that the several streams specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby taken for the purpose of supplying the said Argyle-Charleston Water-race: as the said lands and streams are shown on a map marked P.W.D. 16529, deposited in the Warden's Court, at Charleston, in the said Karamea Mining District.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 254 acres, more or less, being a strip of land 5 chains in width, viz., 2½ chains on each side of the centre line, shown by a full red line on the plan referred to below, situated in the Survey District of Waitakere, in the Provincial District of Nelson; commencing at a point on the Four-Mile River about 20 chains up the creek from the termination of the present county horse-track; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 6 miles 27 chains, and terminating at a point on, and distant about 5½ chains from, the head of the water-race known as the South Supply Race to Haines's Dam, which said Haines's Dam is one of the water-races jointly registered as No. 598, in the District of Charleston, in

the Provincial District of Nelson, including that before-mentioned stream of water called the Four-Mile River, and including also all other streams and drainage-courses which cross the said strip of land; save and excepting any lands, mining-rights, or privileges already granted in connection with water-races or other mining purposes at the time of this Proclamation, and which are included within the above-mentioned area of 254 acres: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16529, and deposited in the Warden's Court, at Charleston, in the said Karamea Mining District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE whole of the watershed of the Argyle Dam and tributaries flowing into the same, together with the watershed of the streams and feeders of the supply races; save and excepting any prior rights already granted and held at the date of this Proclamation: the said streams being shown on plans deposited as hereinabove mentioned.

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 fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

THOS. FERGUS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1890.

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

| Name. | District. |
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| GEORGE HENRY FRANK | Kaikoura. |
| HENRY HOLDEN HALLIDAY | Sanson. |

T. W. HISLOP.

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of the 10th April, 1890, page 390, Licensing Committees appointed, District of Courtenay, for "Thomas W. Anson," read "Thomas W. Adams." In same *Gazette*, page 395, Notice of Applications for Patents, for "No. 4211, No. 4212, No. 4213, No. 4215," read "No. 4320, No. 4321, No. 4322, No. 4334."

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th April, 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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| Thomas Carter | Awatere. |
| Cyrus Goulter | |
| George B. Richardson | |
| Thomas Redwood | |
| Robert Henry Small | |
| Andrew Carter | Makikihi. |
| Frederick E. Childs | |
| William J. Hardie | |
| James Meehan | |
| Samuel S. Rodgers | |
| John Anderson | Toitois. |
| Duncan Campbell | |
| John Richard Kidd | |
| Richard Paull | |
| Henry Templeton | |

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FLEMING

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Cromwell, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Cromwell, Hawea, and Kawarau, from the 22nd instant, *vice* Edward Rawson, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

GEORGE MAUNSELL,

of Opotiki, to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Native Minister.

Despatch.—Final Act of Samoan Conference at Berlin, June, 1889.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 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, 7th February, 1890.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for communication to your Government, copies of an extract from the *London Gazette* of the 24th January, which contains the final Act of the Conference on Samoan affairs, signed at Berlin on the 14th June, 1889, by the British, German, and United States Plenipotentiaries.

I have, &c.,
KNUTSFORD.

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Onslow,
G.C.M.G., &c.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, January 24, 1890.]
Foreign Office, 22nd January, 1890.

THE following despatch was addressed to the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries at the Conference held at Berlin on the affairs of Samoa:—

THE BRITISH PLENIPOTENTIARIES at the SAMOAN CONFERENCE to the MARQUIS of SALISBURY.
(Received June 17.)

Berlin, 15th June, 1889.

MY LORD,—We, have the honour to transmit herewith to your Lordship the final Act of the Conference on Samoan affairs, which, in virtue of the full powers conferred upon us

by Her Majesty, we signed yesterday afternoon, conjointly with the Plenipotentiaries of the German Emperor and of the United States of America.

We have, &c.,
EDWARD B. MALET.
CHARLES S. SCOTT.
J. A. CROWE.

[Enclosure.]

Final Act of the Conference on Samoan Affairs, signed at Berlin, June 14, 1889.

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India; His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia; the President of the United States of America,

Wishing to provide for the security of life, property, and trade of the citizens and subjects of their respective Governments residing in, or having commercial relations with, the islands of Samoa, and desirous, at the same time, to avoid all occasions of dissension between their respective Governments and the Government and people of Samoa, while promoting as far as possible the peaceful and orderly civilisation of the people of these islands, have resolved, in accordance with the invitation of the Imperial Government of Germany, to resume in Berlin the Conference of their Plenipotentiaries which was begun in Washington on the 25th June, 1887; and have named for their present Plenipotentiaries the following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India: Sir Edward Baldwin Malet, Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia; Charles Stewart Scott, Esq., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation; Joseph Archer Crowe, Esq., Her Majesty's Commercial Attaché for Europe;

His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia: Count Bismarck, Minister of State, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Baron von Holstein, Actual Privy Councillor of Legation; Dr. Krauel, Privy Councillor of Legation;

The President of the United States of America: Mr. John A. Kasson; Mr. William Walter Phelps; Mr. George H. Bates;

Who, furnished with full powers which have been found in good and due form, have successively considered and adopted—

1. A declaration respecting the independence and neutrality of the islands of Samoa, and assuring to their respective citizens and subjects equality of rights in said islands, and providing for the immediate restoration of peace and order therein.

2. A declaration respecting the modification of existing treaties, and the assent of the Samoan Government to this Act.

3. A declaration respecting the establishment of a Supreme Court of Justice for Samoa, and defining its jurisdiction.

4. A declaration respecting titles to land in Samoa, restraining the disposition thereof by natives, and providing for the investigation of claims thereto, and for the registration of valid titles.

5. A declaration respecting the Municipal District of Apia, providing a local administration therefor, and defining the jurisdiction of the Municipal Magistrate.

6. A declaration respecting taxation and revenue in Samoa.

7. A declaration respecting arms and ammunition, and intoxicating liquors, restraining their sale and use.

8. General dispositions.

ART. I.—A Declaration respecting the Independence and Neutrality of the Islands of Samoa, and assuring to the respective Citizens and Subjects of the Signatory Powers Equality of Rights in said Islands; and providing for the immediate Restoration of Peace and Order therein.

It is declared [that the islands of Samoa are neutral territory in which the citizens and subjects of the three signatory Powers have equal rights of residence, trade, and personal protection. The three Powers recognise the independence of the Samoan Government, and the free right of the natives to elect their Chief or King, and choose their form of government according to their own laws and customs. Neither of the Powers shall exercise any separate control over the islands or the Government thereof.

It is further declared, with a view to the prompt restoration of peace and good order in the said islands, and in view of the difficulties which would surround an election in the present disordered condition of their Government, that Malietoa Laupepa, who was formerly made and appointed King on the 12th day of July, 1881, and was so recognised by the three Powers, shall again be so recognised hereafter in the exercise of such authority, unless the three Powers shall by common accord otherwise declare; and his suc-

cessor shall be duly elected according to the laws and customs of Samoa.

ART. II.—A Declaration respecting the Modification of existing Treaties, and the Assent of the Samoan Government to this Act.

Considering that the following provisions of this general Act cannot be fully effective without a modification of certain provisions of the treaties heretofore existing between the three Powers respectively and the Government of Samoa, it is mutually declared that in every case where the provisions of this Act shall be inconsistent with any provision of such treaty or treaties, the provisions of this Act shall prevail.

Considering further, that the consent of the Samoan Government is requisite to the validity of the stipulations hereinafter contained, the three Powers mutually agree to request the assent of the Samoan Government to the same, which, when given, shall be certified in writing to each of the three Governments, through the medium of their respective Consuls in Samoa.

ART. III.—A Declaration respecting the Establishment of a Supreme Court of Justice for Samoa, and defining its Jurisdiction.

Sec. 1. A Supreme Court shall be established in Samoa, to consist of one Judge, who shall be styled Chief Justice of Samoa, and who shall appoint a Clerk and a Marshal of the Court; and record shall be kept of all orders and decisions made by the Court, or by the Chief Justice, in the discharge of any duties imposed on him under this Act. The Clerk and Marshal shall be allowed reasonable fees to be regulated by order of the Court.

Sec. 2. With a view to secure judicial independence and the equal consideration of the rights of all parties, irrespective of nationality, it is agreed that the Chief Justice shall be named by the three signatory Powers in common accord; or, failing their agreement, he may be named by the King of Sweden and Norway. He shall be learned in law and equity, of mature years, and of good repute for his sense of honour, impartiality, and justice.

His decision upon questions within his jurisdiction shall be final. He shall be appointed by the Samoan Government upon the certificate of his nomination, as herein provided. He shall receive an annual salary of 6,000 dollars in gold, or its equivalent, to be paid the first year in equal proportions by the three treaty Powers, and afterward out of the revenues of Samoa apportioned to the use of the Samoan Government, upon which his compensation shall be the first charge. Any deficiency therein shall be made good by the three Powers in equal shares.

The powers of the Chief Justice, in case of a vacancy of that office from any cause, shall be exercised by the President of the Municipal Council, until a successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

Sec. 3. In case either of the four Governments shall at any time have cause of complaint against the Chief Justice for any misconduct in office, such complaint shall be presented to the authority which nominated him, and if, in the judgment of such authority, there is sufficient cause for his removal, he shall be removed. If the majority of the three treaty Powers so request, he shall be removed. In either case of removal, or in case the office shall become otherwise vacant, his successor shall be appointed as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 4. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction of all questions arising under the provisions of this general Act, and the decision or order of the Court thereon shall be conclusive upon all residents of Samoa. The Court shall also have appellate jurisdiction over all Municipal Magistrates and officers.

Sec. 5. The Chief Justice is authorised, at his own discretion, and required upon written request of either party litigant, to appoint Assessors, one of the nationality of each litigant, to assist the Court, but without voice in the decision.

Sec. 6. In case any question shall hereafter arise in Samoa respecting the rightful election or appointment of King or of any other Chief claiming authority over the islands, or respecting the validity of the powers which the King or any Chief may claim in the exercise of his office, such question shall not lead to war, but shall be presented for decision to the Chief Justice of Samoa, who shall decide it in writing, conformably to the provisions of this Act and to the laws and customs of Samoa not in conflict therewith; and the signatory Governments will accept and abide by such decision.

Sec. 7. In case any difference shall arise between either of the treaty Powers and Samoa which they shall fail to adjust by mutual accord, such difference shall not be held cause for war, but shall be referred for adjustment, on the principles of justice and equity, to the Chief Justice of Samoa, who shall make his decision thereon in writing.

Sec. 8. The Chief Justice may recommend to the Govern-

ment of Samoa the passage of any law which he shall consider just and expedient for the prevention and punishment of crime and for the promotion of good order in Samoa outside the municipal district, and for the collection of taxes without the district.

Sec. 9. Upon the organization of the Supreme Court there shall be transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction—

(1.) All civil suits concerning real property situated in Samoa, and all rights affecting the same;

(2.) All civil suits of any kind between natives and foreigners or between foreigners of different nationalities;

(3.) All crimes and offences committed by natives against foreigners, or committed by such foreigners as are not subject to any consular jurisdiction, subject, however, to the provisions of section 4, Article V., defining the jurisdiction of the Municipal Magistrate of the District of Apia.

Sec. 10. The practice and procedure of common law, equity, and Admiralty, as administered in the Courts of England, may be, so far as applicable, the practice and procedure of this Court, but the Court may modify such practice and procedure from time to time as shall be required by local circumstances. The Court shall have authority to impose, according to the crime, the punishment established therefor by the laws of the United States, of England, or of Germany, as the Chief Justice shall decide most appropriate, or, in the case of native Samoans and other natives of the South Sea Islands, according to the laws and customs of Samoa.

Sec. 11. Nothing in this article shall be so construed as to affect existing consular jurisdiction over all questions arising between masters and seamen of their respective national vessels; nor shall the Court take any *ex post facto* or retroactive jurisdiction over crimes or offences committed prior to the organization of the Court.

ART. IV.—A Declaration respecting Titles to Land in Samoa, and restraining the Disposition thereof by Natives; and providing for the Investigation of Claims thereto, and for the Registration of valid Titles.

Sec. 1. In order that the native Samoans may keep their lands for cultivation by themselves and by their children after them, it is declared that all future alienation of lands in the islands of Samoa to the citizens or subjects of any foreign country, whether by sale, mortgage, or otherwise, shall be prohibited, subject to the following exceptions:—

(a.) Town lots and lands within the limits of the municipal district, as defined in this Act, may be sold or leased by the owner for a just consideration, when approved in writing by the Chief Justice of Samoa.

(b.) Agricultural lands in the islands may be leased for a just consideration, and with carefully defined boundaries, for a term not exceeding forty years, when such lease is approved in writing by the chief executive authority of Samoa and by the Chief Justice.

But care shall be taken that the agricultural lands and natural fruit-lands of Samoans shall not be unduly diminished.

Sec. 2. In order to adjust and settle all claims by aliens of titles to land, or any interests therein, in the islands of Samoa, it is declared that a Commission shall be appointed, to consist of three impartial and competent persons, one to be named by each of the three treaty Powers, to be assisted by an officer to be styled "Natives' Advocate," who shall be appointed by the Chief Executive of Samoa, with the approval of the Chief Justice of Samoa.

Each Commissioner shall receive during his necessary term of service a compensation at the rate of \$300 per month and his reasonable fare to and from Samoa. The reasonable and necessary expenses of the Commission for taking evidence and making surveys (such expenses to be approved by the Chief Justice) shall also be paid, one-third by each of the treaty Powers.

The compensation of the Natives' Advocate shall be fixed and paid by the Samoan Government.

Each Commissioner shall be governed by the provisions of this Act; and shall make and subscribe an oath before the Chief Justice that he will faithfully and impartially perform his duty as such Commissioner.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of this Commission, immediately upon their organization, to give public notice that all claims on the part of any foreigner to any title or interest in lands in Samoa must be presented to them, with due description of such claim and all written evidence thereof, within four months of such notice for the purpose of examination and registration; and that all claims not so represented will be held invalid and for ever barred; but the Chief Justice may allow a reasonable extension of time for the production of such evidence when satisfied that the claimant has after due diligence been unable to produce the same within the period aforesaid.

This notice shall be published in Samoa in the German, English, and Samoan languages as directed by the Commission.

The labours of the Commission shall be closed in two years, and sooner if practicable.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate all claims of foreigners to land in Samoa, whether acquired from natives or from aliens, and to report to the Court in every case the character and description of the claim, the consideration paid, the kind of title alleged to be conveyed, and all the circumstances affecting its validity,—

(a.) Whether the sale or disposition was made by the rightful owner or native entitled to make it:

(b.) Whether it was for a sufficient consideration:

(c.) The identification of the property affected by such sale or disposition.

Sec. 5. The Commission whenever the case requires it shall endeavour to effect a just and equitable compromise between litigants. They shall also report to the Court whether the alleged title should be recognised and registered or rejected, in whole or in part, as the case may require.

Sec. 6. All disputed claims to land in Samoa shall be reported by the Commission to the Court, together with all the evidence affecting their validity; and the Court shall make final decision thereon in writing, which shall be entered on its record.

Undisputed claims, and such as shall be decided valid by the unanimous voice of the Commission, shall be confirmed by the Court in proper form in writing, and be entered of record.

Sec. 7. The Court shall make provision for a complete registry of all valid titles to land in the islands of Samoa which are or may be owned by foreigners.

Sec. 8. All lands acquired before the 28th day of August, 1879—being the date of the Anglo-Samoan Treaty—shall be held as validly acquired (but without prejudice to rights of third parties) if purchased from Samoans in good faith, for a valuable consideration, in a regular and customary manner. Any dispute as to the fact or regularity of such sale shall be examined and determined by the Commission, subject to the revision and confirmation of the Court.

Sec. 9. The undisputed possession and continuous cultivation of lands by aliens for ten years or more shall constitute a valid title by prescription to the lands so cultivated, and an order for the registration of the title thereto may be made.

Sec. 10. In cases where land acquired in good faith has been improved or cultivated upon a title which is found to be defective, the title may be confirmed in whole or in part upon the payment by the occupant to the person or persons entitled thereto of an additional sum, to be ascertained by the Commission and approved by the Court as equitable and just.

Sec. 11. All claims to land, or to any interest therein, shall be rejected and held invalid in the following cases:—

(a.) Claims based upon mere promises to sell, of options to buy:

(b.) Where the deed, mortgage, or other conveyance contained, at the time it was signed, no description of the land conveyed sufficiently accurate to enable the Commission to define the boundaries thereof:

(c.) Where no consideration is expressed in the conveyance, or, if expressed, has not been paid in full to the grantor, or if the consideration at the time of the conveyance was manifestly inadequate and unreasonable:

(d.) Where the conveyance, whether sale, mortgage, or lease, was made upon the consideration of a sale of firearms or munitions of war, or upon the consideration of intoxicating liquors, contrary to the Samoan law of the 25th October, 1880, or contrary to the municipal regulations of the 1st January, 1880.

Sec. 12. The Land Commission may at its discretion, through the local Government of the district in which the disputed land is situated, appoint a native Commission to determine the native grantor's right of ownership and sale; and the result of that investigation, together with all other facts pertinent to the question of validity of title, shall be laid before the Commission, to be by them reported to the Court.

ART. V.—A Declaration respecting the Municipal District of Apia, providing a Local Administration therefor, and defining the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Magistrate.

Sec. 1. The Municipal District of Apia is defined as follows: Beginning at Vaioa, the boundary passes thence westward along the coast to the mouth of the River Fuluasa, thence following the course of the river upwards to the point at which the Alafuala Road crosses said river, thence following the line of said road to the point where it reaches the River Vaisinago, and thence in a straight line to the point of beginning at Vaioa, embracing also the waters of the harbour of Apia.

Sec. 2. Within the aforesaid district shall be established a Municipal Council, consisting of six members and a President of the Council, who shall also have a vote.

Each member of the Council shall be a resident of the said district, and owner of real estate, or conductor of a

profession or business in said district which is subject to a rate or tax not less in amount than \$5 per annum.

For the purpose of the election of members of the Council the said district shall be divided into two or three electoral districts, from each of which an equal number of Councillors shall be elected by the taxpayers thereof qualified as aforesaid, and the members elected from each electoral district shall have resided therein for at least six months prior to their election.

It shall be the duty of the consular representatives of the three treaty Powers to make the said division into electoral districts as soon as practicable after the signing of this Act. In case they fail to agree thereon, the Chief Justice shall define the electoral districts. Subsequent changes in the number of Councillors or the number and location of electoral districts may be provided for by municipal ordinance.

The Councillors shall hold their appointment for a term of two years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

In the absence of the President the Council may elect a Chairman *pro tempore*.

Consular officers shall not be eligible as Councillors, nor shall Councillors exercise any consular functions during their term of office.

Sec. 3. The Municipal Council shall have jurisdiction over the Municipal District of Apia so far as necessary to enforce therein the provisions of this Act which are applicable to said district, including the appointment of a Municipal Magistrate, and of the necessary subordinate officers of justice and of administration therein; and to provide for the security in said district of person and property; for the assessment and collection of the revenues therein as herein authorised; and to provide proper fines and penalties for the violation of the laws and ordinances which shall be in force in said district and not in conflict with this Act, including sanitary and police regulations. They shall establish pilot charges, port dues, quarantine, and other regulations of the Port of Apia, and may establish a local postal system. They shall also fix the salary of the Municipal Magistrate, and establish the fees and charges allowed to other civil officers of the district, excepting Clerk and Marshal of the Supreme Court.

All ordinances, resolutions, and regulations passed by this Council before becoming law shall be referred to the consular representatives of the three treaty Powers sitting conjointly as a Consular Board, who shall either approve and return such regulations, or suggest such amendments as may be unanimously deemed necessary by them.

Should the Consular Board not be unanimous in approving the regulations referred to them, or should the amendments unanimously suggested by the Consular Board not be accepted by a majority of the Municipal Council, then the regulations in question shall be referred for modification and final approval to the Chief Justice of Samoa.

Sec. 4. The Municipal Magistrate shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the first instance over all persons, irrespective of nationality, in case of infraction of any law, ordinance, or regulation passed by the Municipal Council in accordance with the provisions of this Act, provided that the penalty does not exceed a fine of \$200, or imprisonment for a longer term than 180 days.

In cases where the penalty imposed by the Municipal Magistrate shall exceed a fine of \$20, or a term of ten days' imprisonment, an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court.

Sec. 5. The President of the Municipal Council shall be a man of mature years, and of good reputation for honour, justice, and impartiality. He shall be agreed upon by the three Powers, or, failing such agreement, he shall be selected from the nationality of Sweden, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Mexico, or Brazil, and nominated by the Chief Executive of the nation from which he is selected, and appointed by the Samoan Government upon certificate of such nomination.

He may act under the joint instruction of the three Powers, but shall receive no separate instruction from either. He shall be guided by the spirit and provisions of this general Act, and shall apply himself to the promotion of the peace, good order, and civilisation of Samoa. He may advise the Samoan Government when occasion requires, and shall give such advice when requested by the King, but always in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and not to the prejudice of the rights of either of the treaty Powers.

He shall receive an annual compensation of \$5,000, to be paid the first year in equal shares by the three treaty Powers, and afterward out of that portion of Samoan revenues assigned to the use of the municipality, upon which his salary shall be the first charge.

He shall be the receiver and custodian of the revenues accruing under the provisions of this Act, and shall render quarterly reports of his receipts and disbursements to the King and to the Municipal Council.

He shall superintend the Harbour and Quarantine Regulations, and shall, as the Chief Executive Officer, be in

charge of the administration of the laws and ordinances applicable to the Municipal District of Apia.

Sec. 6. The Chief Justice shall, immediately after assuming the duties of his office in Samoa, make the proper order or orders for the election and inauguration of the local Government of the municipal district, under the provisions of this Act. Each member of the Municipal Council, including the President, shall, before entering upon his functions, make and subscribe before the Chief Justice an oath or affirmation that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of his office.

ART. VI.—A Declaration respecting Taxation and Revenue in Samoa.

Sec. 1. The Port of Apia shall be the port of entry for all dutiable goods arriving in the Samoan Islands; and all foreign goods, wares, and merchandise landed on the islands shall be there entered for examination; but coal and naval stores which either Government has by treaty reserved the right to land at any harbour stipulated for that purpose are not dutiable when imported as authorised by such treaty, and may be there landed as stipulated without such entry or examination.

Sec. 2. To enable the Samoan Government to obtain the necessary revenue for the maintenance of government and good order in the islands, the following duties, taxes, and charges may be levied and collected, without prejudice to the right of the native Government to levy and collect other taxes in its discretion upon the natives of the islands and their property, and with the consent of the Consuls of the signatory Powers upon all property outside the municipal district, provided such tax shall bear uniformly upon the same class of property, whether owned by natives or foreigners:—

(A.)—Import Duties.

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| 1. On ale and porter and beer, per dozen quarts .. | 0 50 |
| 2. On spirits, per gallon | 2 50 |
| 3. On wine, except sparkling, per gallon .. | 1 0 |
| 4. On sparkling wines, per gallon | 1 50 |
| 5. On tobacco, per lb. | 0 50 |
| 6. On cigars, per lb. | 1 0 |
| 7. On sporting arms, each | 4 0 |
| 8. On gunpowder, per lb. | 0 25 |
| 9. Statistical duty on all merchandise and goods imported, except as aforesaid, <i>ad valorem</i> .. | 2 p. c. |

(B.)—Export Duties.

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| On copra, <i>ad valorem</i> | 2½ p. c. |
| On cotton, <i>ad valorem</i> | 1½ p. c. |
| On coffee, <i>ad valorem</i> | 2 p. c. |

(C.)—Taxes to be annually levied.

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| 1. Capitation tax on Samoans and other Pacific Islanders not included under No. 2, per head .. | 1 0 |
| 2. Capitation tax on coloured plantation labourers, other than Samoans, per head | 2 0 |
| 3. On boats, trading and others (excluding native canoes and native boats carrying only the owner's property), each | 4 0 |
| 4. On firearms, each | 2 0 |
| 5. On dwelling-houses (not including the dwelling-houses of Samoan natives), and on land and houses used for commercial purposes, <i>ad valorem</i> | 1 p. c. |
| 6. Special taxes on traders as follows:— | |
| Class I.— | |
| On stores of which the monthly sales are \$2,000 or more, each store | 100 0 |
| Class II.— | |
| Below \$2,000 and not less than \$1,000 .. | 48 0 |
| Class III.— | |
| Below \$1,000 and not less than \$500 .. | 36 0 |
| Class IV.— | |
| Below \$500 and not less than \$250 | 24 0 |
| Class V.— | |
| Below \$250 | 12 0 |

(D.)—Occasional Taxes.

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1. On trading-vessels exceeding 100 tons burden, calling at Apia, at each call | 10 0 |
| 2. Upon deeds of real estate, to be paid before registration thereof can be made, and without payment of which title shall not be held valid, upon the value of the consideration paid .. | ½ p. c. |
| 3. Upon other written transfers of property, upon the selling price | 1 p. c. |
| Evidence of the payment of the last two taxes may be shown by lawful stamps affixed to the title-paper, or otherwise by the written receipt of the proper tax-collector. | |
| 4. Unlicensed butchers in Apia shall pay upon their sales | 1 p. c. |

(E.)—License Taxes.

No person shall engage as proprietor or manager in any of the following professions or occupations except after having obtained a license therefor, and for such license the following tax shall be paid in advance:—

| | |
|---|------|
| Tavern-keeper, per month | 10 0 |
| Attorney, barrister, or solicitor | 60 0 |
| Doctor of medicine or dentistry | 30 0 |
| Auctioneer or commission agent | 40 0 |
| Baker | 12 0 |
| Banks or companies for banking | 60 0 |
| Barber | 6 0 |
| Blacksmith | 5 0 |
| Boat-builder | 6 0 |
| Butcher | 12 0 |
| Cargo-boat or lighter | 6 0 |
| Carpenter | 6 0 |
| Photographer or artist | 12 0 |
| Engineer | 12 0 |
| Engineer assistants | 6 0 |
| Engineer apprentices | 3 0 |
| Hawker | 1 0 |
| Pilot | 24 0 |
| Printing-press | 12 0 |
| Sailmaker | 6 0 |
| Ship-builder | 6 0 |
| Shoemaker | 6 0 |
| Land surveyor | 6 0 |
| Tailor | 6 0 |
| Waterman | 6 0 |
| Salesmen, book-keepers, clerks, paid not less than \$75 a month | 3 0 |
| Same, when paid over \$75 a month | 6 0 |
| White labourers and domestics, per head .. | 5 0 |
| Factory hands and independent workmen .. | 5 0 |

Sec. 3. Of the revenues paid into the Treasury, the proceeds of the Samoan capitation-tax, of the license taxes paid by native Samoans, and of all other taxes which may be collected without the municipal district, shall be for the use and paid out upon the order of the Samoan Government.

The proceeds of the other taxes, which are collected in the municipal district exclusively, shall be held for the use and paid out upon the order of the Municipal Council to meet the expenses of the municipal administration as provided by this Act.

Sec. 4. It is understood that "dollars" and "cents," terms of money used in this Act, describe the standard money of the United States of America, or its equivalent in other currencies.

ART. VII.—A Declaration respecting Arms and Ammunition and Intoxicating Liquors, restraining their Sale and Use.

Sec. 1.—Arms and Ammunition.

The importation into the islands of Samoa, of arms and ammunition by the natives of Samoa, or by the citizens or subjects of any foreign country, shall be prohibited, except in the following cases:—

(a.) Guns and ammunition for sporting purposes, for which written license shall have been previously obtained from the President of the Municipal Council.

(b.) Small-arms and ammunition carried by travellers as personal appanage.

The sale of arms and ammunition by any foreigner to any native Samoan subject or other Pacific islander resident in Samoa is also prohibited.

Any arms or ammunition imported or sold in violation of these provisions shall be forfeited to the Government of Samoa. The Samoan Government retains the right to import suitable arms and ammunition to protect itself and maintain order; but all such arms and ammunition shall be entered at the Customs (without payment of duty), and reported by the President of the Municipal Council to the Consuls of the three treaty Powers.

The three Governments reserve to themselves the future consideration of the further restrictions which it may be necessary to impose upon the importation and use of firearms in Samoa.

Sec. 2.—Intoxicating Liquors.

No spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors, or intoxicating drinks whatever, shall be sold, given, or offered to any native Samoan or South Sea Islander resident in Samoa, to be taken as a beverage.

Adequate penalties, including imprisonment, for the violation of the provisions of this article shall be established by the Municipal Council for application within its jurisdiction, and by the Samoan Government for all the islands.

ART. VIII.—General Dispositions.

Sec. 1. The provisions of this Act shall continue in force until changed by consent of the three Powers. Upon

the request of either Power, after three years from the signature hereof, the Powers shall consider by common accord what ameliorations, if any, may be introduced into the provisions of this general Act. In the meantime any special amendment may be adopted by the consent of the three Powers with the adherence of Samoa.

Sec. 2. The present general Act shall be ratified without unnecessary delay, and within the term of ten months from the date of its signature.

In the meantime the signatory Powers respectively engage themselves to adopt no measure which may be contrary to the dispositions of the said Act.

Each Power further engages itself to give effect in the meantime to all provisions of this Act which may be within its authority prior to the final ratification.

Ratifications shall be exchanged by the usual diplomatic channels of communication.

The assent of Samoa to this general Act shall be attested by a certificate thereof signed by the King, and executed in triplicate, of which one copy shall be delivered to the Consul of each of the signatory Powers at Apia for immediate transmission to his Government.

Done in triplicate at Berlin, this 14th day of June, 1889.

EDWARD B. MALET.
CHARLES S. SCOTT.
J. A. CROWE.
H. BISMARCK.
HOLSTEIN.
R. KRAUEL.
JOHN A. KASSON.
WM. WALTER PHELPS.
GEO. H. BATES.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Wairarapa North.

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

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

RESULT of a poll taken at Tiraumea, on the 8th day of April, 1890, on a proposal to raise a loan of £300 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for acquiring, fencing, and forming a road through Section 137, Block X., Puketoi:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 3, representing 10 votes; number who voted in favour of the proposal 2, representing 6 votes; number who did not vote 1, representing 4 votes.

As a majority of the ratepayers on the special roll voted in favour of the proposal, and represent a majority of the total number of votes which can be exercised, I declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated the 14th day of April, 1890.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,
County Chairman.

Regulations re the Introduction of Stock into Western Australia.—Notice No. 292.

Head Office (Live Stock Branch),
Wellington, 16th April, 1890.

THE following Proclamation, issued by the Governor of Western Australia, is republished for general information.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

[Extract from *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of March 14, 1890.]
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } PROCLAMATION by His Excellency
TO WIT. } Sir MALCOLM FRASER, Knight Com-
mander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Administrator of the Govern-
ment in and over the Colony of
Western Australia and its Depen-
dencies, &c.

(L.S.)
MALCOLM FRASER,
Administrator.

WHEREAS under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Council, passed in the forty-third year of the reign of her present Majesty, numbered twenty-three, intitled "An Act for the Prevention of the Importation of Diseased Stock," the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is empowered, by Proclamation, to prohibit the importation of stock, and to make, alter, or annul regulations for regulating the conditions upon which stock may be introduced into the colony: And whereas various Proclamations and regulations have from time to time so been issued: And whereas it is expedient to annul all such Proclamations and regulations as may now be in force with

respect to horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, and to make fresh regulations for governing the importation of such and other animals into the colony: Now, therefore, I, the Administrator, in exercise of the powers possessed by me under the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do, by this Proclamation, with the advice of the Executive Council, annul all such Proclamations and regulations as may be in force with respect to the importation of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine into the colony; and, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby make the following regulations for governing the importation of certain animals into Western Australia:—

1. No horses, cattle, sheep, or swine shall be introduced into the Colony of Western Australia, unless the owner or person in charge of such stock shall have in his possession a certificate from an Inspector of Stock, or other officer duly qualified, or person performing similar duties, at the port or place where such horses, cattle, sheep, or swine were shipped on board the ship or vessel bringing the same into the colony, issued within seven days of the departure of such ship or vessel from the port or place of embarkation, and certifying that such horses, cattle, sheep, or swine (as the case may be) are free from disease; and unless a duplicate of such certificate shall have been forwarded by post forthwith, after the shipment of such stock, to the Colonial Secretary, at Perth. All such stock shall be inspected by an Inspector of Stock before being allowed to land, and if imported from beyond the limits of the Australasian Colonies shall perform quarantine on arrival. The period of such quarantine shall be, for horses fourteen days, for cattle, sheep, and swine ninety days.

2. If any person shall desire to introduce any such stock by sea into this colony without the before-mentioned certificate, the Governor or any other person appointed for the purpose by the Governor may, upon application, permit such stock to be landed in quarantine. The duration of such quarantine in the case of stock imported from beyond the limits of the Australasian Colonies shall be, for horses twenty-one days, for cattle, sheep, and swine one hundred and twenty days, and in the case of stock from the Australasian Colonies the duration of quarantine shall be, for horses fourteen days, and for cattle, sheep, and swine thirty days.

3. Camels, deer, antelopes, and goats shall be inspected by a veterinary surgeon and an Inspector of Stock before landing, and, if found suffering from scabies, quarantined and dressed until cured.

4. All stock arriving which in the opinion of the Inspector is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, excepting scab, shall at once be destroyed; one diseased animal to be conclusive evidence that all on board are diseased.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government Cottage, Rottnest, this thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By His Excellency's command.

OCT. BURR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTE.—The effect of this Proclamation is to annul that of the 3rd instant.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1890.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the tunnels fronts and lining contract on the Woodville-Palmerston Railway is published for general information.

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|-------|----|----|
| Jones and Peters, Ashurst | | 2,182 | 6 | 0 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| P. Scally, Woodville | | 2,241 | 18 | 0 |
| Luoni and Co., Woodville | | 2,259 | 15 | 0 |
| W. G. Bassett, Palmerston North | | 2,635 | 10 | 0 |
| William Forrest and Co., Auckland | | 2,788 | 0 | 0 |

Tenders.

Public Buildings Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1890.

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

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

KAIAPOI COURTHOUSE AND STABLE CONTRACT.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----------|-------|----|----|
| Greig and Hunter, Christchurch | | 848 | 7 | 8 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| Forbes and Wadey, Rangiora | | 913 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Swanston, Christchurch | | 969 | 0 | 0 |
| W. B. Scott, Christchurch | | 981 | 7 | 0 |
| James Butt, Kaiapoi | | 1,034 | 17 | 5 |
| Boyd and Keir, Rangiora | | 1,074 | 7 | 2 |
| P. Hyndham, Christchurch | | 1,084 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Bowen, Christchurch | | 1,103 | 13 | 6 |
| J. and W. Jamieson, Christchurch | | 1,180 | 7 | 1 |
| A. Hurrell, Christchurch | | 1,163 | 10 | 0 |

CUSTOMHOUSE CONTRACT, GREYMOUTH.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|----|
| Boyd and Hillman, Hokitika | | 460 | 19 | 5 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| Arnott and Seabrook, Greymouth | | 549 | 10 | 6 |

MANNERS STREET LOCK-UP CONTRACT, WELLINGTON.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|-----|
| Arthur A. Compton, Wellington | | 55 | 5 | 0 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| James Edwards, Wellington | | 56 | 10 | 0 |
| W. B. Rountree, Wellington | | 59 | 8 | 6 |
| Gray and Seamer, Wellington | | 66 | 1 | 6 |
| Charles Taylor, Wellington | | 69 | 16 | 7 |
| W. C. Watson, Wellington | | 84 | 11 | 10½ |
| D. McLean, Wellington | | 88 | 0 | 0 |

POLICE COTTAGE, MERCURY BAY, CONTRACT.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|----|----|
| Thomas Bell, Auckland | | 197 | 18 | 0 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| E. Wrigley, Auckland | | 227 | 0 | 0 |
| John Aiken, Auckland | | 228 | 15 | 0 |

Additional By-law for 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 by-law (in addition to by-laws published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of 26th October, 1882), that is to say:—

BY-LAW.

No person delivering or receiving goods or passengers to or from any part of a railway, or any siding connected therewith, or to or from any engine, vehicle, or machine working upon such railway or siding, shall obstruct or place any impediment in the way of shunting, moving, or working any engines, vehicles, or machines upon such railway or siding.

The owner or agent or other person having charge of each shoot, gangway, crane, or other appliance used for or in connection with such receipt or delivery of goods or passengers shall place a person in control of the same, whose duty it shall be to prevent such gangway, shoot, crane, or other appliance from obstructing or impeding the shunting, moving, or working aforesaid.

Every person offending against or committing a breach of the provisions of the foregoing by-law shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £10.

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

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

Additional Land taken in the Town of Gore for Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken. | Being Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Borough of |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 38 | 14 | XIV. | Gore. |

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 4564, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of (L.S.) April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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

Rainfall for February, 1890.

Meteorological Office, Colonial Museum, Wellington, 22nd April, 1890.

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

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall and Date. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Auckland .. | Govt. Observer | 2.62 | 8 | 1.04 on 22nd. |
| Te Aroha .. | A. Menzies .. | 2.74 | 6 | 1.09 on 29th. |
| Rotorua .. | Dr. Ginders .. | 3.30 | 7 | 1.64 on 23rd. |
| Napier .. | E. Lyndon .. | 0.92 | 3 | 0.85 on 24th. |
| Waimarama, H.B. | W. Davidson .. | 1.42 | 11 | 0.68 on 9th. |
| Mt. Vernon, H.B. | E. H. Wright .. | 1.22 | 6 | 0.45 on 30th. |
| Gwavas, H.B. .. | J. Nicols .. | 0.85 | 12 | 0.29 on 14th. |
| New Plymouth .. | H. Trimble .. | 4.06 | 6 | 1.15 on 31st. |
| Inglewood .. | N. Trimble .. | 9.01 | 9 | 2.64 on 29th. |
| Ngatimaru .. | A. Hutchinson .. | 4.76 | 10 | 1.59 on 29th. |
| Opunaki .. | A. H. Moore .. | 2.48 | 11 | 0.90 on 29th. |
| Manaia .. | G. A. Hurley .. | 1.62 | 8 | 0.55 on 30th. |
| Hawera (Waipapa) | J. Livingston .. | 1.65 | 7 | 0.67 on 14th. |
| Wanganui .. | W. L. Mountfort .. | 1.30 | 7 | 0.54 on 14th. |
| Wanganui (centre of town) | S. H. Drew .. | 1.62 | 8 | 0.60 on 14th. |
| Feilding .. | S. Goodbehere .. | 2.39 | 8 | 1.05 on 22nd. |
| Palmerston North | S. Brown .. | 2.43 | 12 | 1.01 on 22nd. |
| Manawatu Gorge | J. Bourne .. | 2.72 | 11 | 1.11 on 22nd. |
| Masterton .. | J. Couborne .. | 2.04 | 10 | 0.72 on 22nd. |
| Otahuao .. | J. Bennett .. | 2.01 | 11 | 0.73 on 22nd. |
| Carterton .. | H. Braithwaite .. | 2.40 | 10 | 0.93 on 22nd. |
| Featherston .. | H. C. Smith .. | 3.20 | 8 | 0.63 on 25th. |
| Dry River (near Martinborough) | C. Phillips .. | 1.85 | 7 | 0.64 on 22nd. |
| Summit .. | M. Cronin .. | 7.69 | 14 | 1.70 on 14th. |
| Upper Hutt .. | J. B. Unsworth .. | 2.38 | 8 | 0.55 on 22nd. |
| Taita .. | T. Mason .. | 3.01 | 14 | 0.83 on 22nd. |
| Petone .. | Sir J. Hector .. | 2.38 | 12 | 0.81 on 22nd. |
| Wellington .. | Govt. Observer .. | 2.23 | 13 | 0.80 on 22nd. |
| Wainuiomata .. | Keeper .. | 4.21 | 11 | 0.96 on 25th. |
| Wellington Reservoir | W. Edmonds .. | 1.89 | 13 | 0.66 on 22nd. |
| Flaxbourne .. | W. Tatchell .. | 0.70 | 3 | 0.33 on 22nd. |
| Cape Campbell .. | Lightkeeper .. | 0.49 | 3 | 0.21 on 22nd. |
| Kaikoura .. | E. Collins .. | 2.83 | 13 | 0.56 on 30th. |
| The Brothers .. | Lightkeeper .. | 2.70 | 3 | 1.80 on 22nd. |
| Farewell Spit .. | | 2.46 | 4 | 1.50 on 22nd. |
| Lincoln .. | E. C. Buckley .. | 1.98 | 11 | 0.41 on 22nd. |
| Methven .. | E. Chapman .. | 2.66 | 10 | 1.05 on 14th. |
| Winchmore (Ashburton) | C. L. Hart .. | 1.26 | 6 | 0.60 on 29th. |
| Dunedin .. | Govt. Observer .. | 3.23 | 12 | 0.84 on 24th. |
| Bealey .. | J. Ryan .. | 1.46 | 7 | 0.32 on 22nd. |
| Dipton .. | R. MacLachlan .. | 2.59 | 12 | 0.64 on 24th. |
| Puysegur Point .. | D. McNeil .. | | .. | .. |
| Queenstown .. | L. Hotop .. | 1.65 | 7 | 0.66 on 23th. |
| Cuiver Island .. | W. Chandler .. | | .. | .. |
| Chatham Islands | A. Shand .. | 1.59 | 13 | 0.50 on 14th. |

J. HECTOR, Director.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 36.)

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OTARA DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), Otara, Fortrose, New Zealand, Cheese and Butter Makers, &c., have 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 Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Dairy produce, cheese.

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.

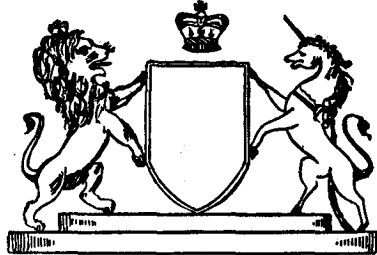
C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 37.)

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDERSON AND Co., of Dunedin, Millers, have 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.

Oatmeal.

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

Class No. 42.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 38.)

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE DISTILLERS' COMPANY (LIMITED), 12, Torphichen Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, have 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 Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Wines and spirits.

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

Class No. 43.

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

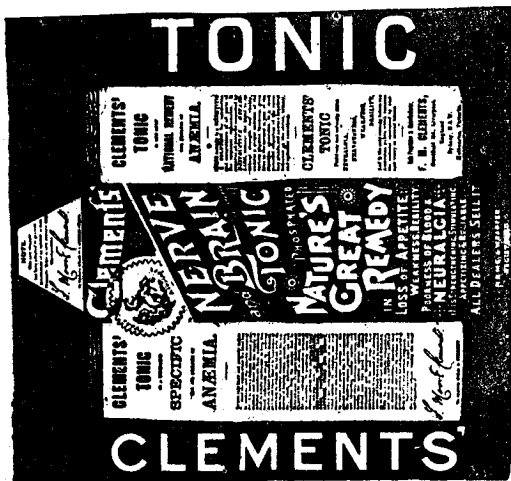
Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 39.)

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK MOORE CLEMENTS, of Newtown, near Sydney, New South Wales, Manufacturing Chemist, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the trade mark of which the following is a representation:—

It is printed in four colors—Blue, Red, White and Drab.



It is printed in four colors—Blue, Red, White and Drab.

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

A medical preparation known as "Clements' Tonic," or "Clements' Nerve and Brain Tonic."

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

Class No. 3.

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.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 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. 4324.—WILLIAM TERRY, of Littlebourne, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Composer. An invention for locking up type in chases, called "Terry's Instantaneous Locking-up Apparatus."

No. 4325.—CARL OLOF LUNDHOLM and JOSEPH SAYERS,

both of Stevenston, Ayr, Scotland, Chemists. An invention for improvements in making and applying explosives.

No. 4327.—JOHN WARD JONES, Engineer, and EDWARD KYNASTON BRIDGER, Gentleman, both of Temple Chambers, Falcon Court, Fleet Street, London, England. An invention for improvements in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

No. 4328.—JOHN LOW KIRKBRIDE, of Marton, New Zealand, Journalist. An invention for improvements in the means of raising, lowering, and securing window-sashes.

No. 4329.—LOFTUS PERKINS, of 6, Seaford Street, Gray's Inn Road, Middlesex, England, Engineer. An invention for improvements in refrigerating and freezing apparatus.

No. 4330.—ALGAR GEORGE FARROW, of the firm of Farrow and Jackson, of London, England, Engineer. An invention for an improved process and means for the aëration, bottling, and discharge of beers or other liquids.

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

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Patent Office,
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No. 4331.—EDWARD FIELD, of Chandos Chambers, 22, Buckingham Street, Adelphi, London, England, Consulting Engineer. An invention for improvements in engines to be worked by hot gases, such as air or products of combustion with steam.

No. 4332.—JOHN GARDINER, of Cross Street, Manchester, Lancaster, England, Type-writer Specialist. An invention for improvements in type-writers.

No. 4335.—JOHN HUDSON, of Kakarama, Patea, Wellington, New Zealand, Farmer. An invention for a mechanical apparatus for nursing infants, usually called a baby-jumper, to be called "Hudson's Baby-jumper."

No. 4336.—JOHN GOTTFRIED DUDECK, of Otakeho, Taranaki, New Zealand, Settler. An invention for an improved safety stirrup.

No. 4337.—HENRY GEORGE WILLIAMS, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Brushmaker. An invention for an attachment and carriage to be attached to and used with artificial birds for use for shooting practice and matches, and called "Williams's Aërial Collapsing Pigeon."

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

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No. 4183.—FREDERICK BULL, of Wellington, New Zealand, Accountant. An invention for a new chemico-mechanical combination process for the manufacture of superior fibre from *Phormium tenax*.

No. 4338.—ROBERT FERGUS SMITH, of 29, Digby Road, Finsbury Park, London, England. An invention for "Lax Letters."

No. 4339.—JAMES KELLY, Freeman's Bay Foundry, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, Millwright, and Iron and Brass Founder. An invention for the pressing of wool, flax, tow, hay, apples, or other fruit, oil-seeds, blood, and like materials, to be designated "The Patent Treble Worm Gear Press."

No. 4340.—GEORGE JAMES ADDISON RICHARDSON, of Don Street, Invercargill, New Zealand, Mining Agent. An invention for "Richardson's Spreading Table."

No. 4341.—EDWARD NEAVE, of the firm of Neave and Co., of Sydney, New South Wales, Gas and Sanitary Engineers. An invention for a method of and apparatus for treating atmospheric air to obtain oxygen therefrom.

No. 4342.—MARCELIN FRANÇOIS CASTELNAU, of Paris, France, Mining Engineer. An invention for an improved process and apparatus for treating various mixed or compound ore with a view of separating the same according to the respective density of its component parts.

No. 4343.—RICHARD LEWIS COUSENS, of Johannesburg, South Africa, Electrical Engineer. An invention for a process and apparatus for extracting precious metals from ores or quartz.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1890.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1890.

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

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

The Reverend Edward Tucker Howell.

[The above name is in substitution for the name of Edward Tucker Nowell, published in *Gazette* No. 20, of the 17th April.]

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 22nd April, 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 Palmerston North, on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 1890, for investigating the several cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases mentioned, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

WHAREPU B.

No. 89-32. A memorandum of mortgage dated the 3rd day of March, 1890, made by Hamiora te Hungaoterangi to A. Southey Baker, of Palmerston North, Solicitor. (An adjourned case.)

MANAWATU KUKUTAUAKI No. 2D, SECTION 4.

No. 90-4. A deed of lease dated the 15th day of February, 1890, made by Tuku te Rangirunga to George Newman Wood, of Shannon, Farmer.

AORANGI No. 1, SECTION 2A.

No. 90-5. A memorandum of transfer dated the 6th day of January, 1890, made by Te Ara Takana and Ruera te Nuku (otherwise Te Kawa) to James Bennett, of Awahuri, Blacksmith.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 18th April, 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 Auckland, on the 14th day of May, 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 the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

A MORTGAGE dated the 16th day of April, 1890, of lands called Allotments 7, 13, and 15, Block of Mangere, and Allotment 30, Village of Mangere, made by Hone Kawhena and Pukenui Tuia to Frederick Earl.

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

TOKOMARU BLOCK, POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS Alexander Creighton Arthur, of The Willows, in the District of Poverty Bay, has lodged with the Commissioners appointed under the 20th section of the above-mentioned Act an application pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and to the rules made by the said Commissioners thereunder, whereby the said Alexander Creighton Arthur alleges that he has purchased or acquired the interests of Hamiora Tikitiki, Petuere Kowhai, Te Naere Tauehe, Tu, Horomona Hapai, Himiona Awanui, Kereama Waihopi, and Mokaraka Waihopi (successors to Ihaia Waihopi), Tepora Waaka, Tuaho te Raha, *alias* Tuwaho, Hana Patu, Watarawai Rangī, Hori Kapekape or Tohungia, Wiremu Kahuhate, Parenara te Waharoa (successor to Eru Rito), Katerina Kowhi, Hoani Ruru, Hare Pini, Miriana Tui, Mere Waimanuka, Matui Tai, Hotene Peneti, Mere Inoi, *alias* Haata or Piriware, Raniera Heuheu, Hoani Mihu, Hirini Whakataka, Maraea Toko, Reweti Rangī, Piripi Wanaunga, Apirana Toko, Horiana te Kaiwhaikahaheke, Hoani Rukeruke, Paora te Whakatiki, Wi Hekopa (successor to Katerina Inanga), Hori Mokoera, Rewi Haapu, Apiata Tawai (successor to Katerina Inanga), Arapera Whaku, Mihi Rukeruke, Karepa Mihu, Hunia Karaka, Hamiora Kaiwhakata (successor to Rewanga Pipi, *alias* Maata Rewanga), Hotene Mihakai, Hapurona Konia, Harata Rukeruke, Hori Tarata, Nepia Tohunga, Te Awariki, Samuel Goldsmith, Robert Goldsmith, Pita Taumutu (successor to Pare Taranga), Herewaka Poata and Mere Karaka te Rerehorua (successors to Mereama Tongia), Te Koorā Katua, Te Wikiriwhi te Matehe, Henare Potae, Kakohanga, Mere Katea, Hori te Anau or Akau, Hana Kaiwahie, Erana Waipapa, Irihapeti te Wao, Heni Pahau, Hana Paku, Wharehinahina, Rewi Turanga, Makere Tipata, Hemi Kaipau, Harata Poiwa (successor to Turuhera Moko), Pita Houkamau (successor to Kararaina Turaki), Pini Tuhaka, Keriana te Kani, Minarapa te Riri and Nepia te Aku (successors to Hera Parakau), Tou Tou, *alias* Tautau, Tepora Tamararo, Ritihia Rewiti, Kararaina Hoia, Horeana Meiha, Mere Porori, Hohaia te Wera, Ani Ahunuku (successor to Ahipene Makahuri), Paratene Tatae, Anaru Tauwate, Apikara Kauria, Arapeta Potae, Hamuiera Kaporo, Hone Paerata, Maraea Marotiri, Te Houpara, Te Rina Potae, Mokena te Kakari (successor to Karauria te Atahaea, successor to Katerina Inanga), Kereti Kare, Maora Paratene, Perenara te Waharoa, Hone Paerata (successor to Tepora Ahua), Wairua te Wao, Herewaka Poata and Mere Karaka te Rerehorua (successors to Mohi Ruatapu), of the District of Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, aboriginal natives, in all that parcel of land situated in the District of Poverty Bay and known by the name of the Tokomaru Block, and has applied to the said Commissioners to inquire into all the circumstances attending the said alleged alienation or acquisition of the said interests in the said land:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed by the said Commissioners as the time, and the building situate in Gladstone Road, in the Town of Gisborne, and known as Whinray's Hall, as the place, for the inquiry into all the circumstances attending the said alleged alienation or acquisition of the said interests in the said lands.

Dated at the City of Wellington, this 22nd day of April, 1890.

By order of the said Commissioners.

FRANK E. WILSON,
Secretary to the said Commissioners.

Crown Lands Notices.

Crown Lands for Sale, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1890.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the under-mentioned sections will be put up for sale by auction, for cash, at this office, on Thursday, the 29th May, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the upset prices noted opposite each section.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

There are no limitations or restrictions incumbent upon purchasers of cash lands at auction.

Plans and particulars can be obtained at this office.

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

SCHEDULE.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|----------|--------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 72 | II. | Apiti | A. R. P. 404 0 0 | £ s. d. 1 0 0 |

Weighted with £157 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated at Curl's clearing, in the Otamapua Block, at the north-east corner of Marshall's run, and is accessible from the Feilding-Rangiwhia Road by the Whare road-line. The distance from Feilding is about thirty-two miles, and eight miles from the proposed Main Trunk Railway, Marton-Te Awamutu, and the area comprises hilly, undulating, and flat land, of fair to good quality, 250 acres being open grass land, the balance of 154 acres being covered with a forest, including rimu, rata, kahikatea, matai, hinau, maire, and usual undergrowth; there is also a good orchard; the section is well watered by the Kiwitea, and is suitable for immediate occupation and stocking. The general elevation above sea-level is about 1,300ft. The improvements comprise grassing of 250 acres, 10 chains of fencing, and an orchard of 1½ acres, planted with a variety of fruit trees.

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|------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| 491, lot 3 | .. | Bunnythorpe | 10 1 35 | 6 0 0 |
| " 4 | .. | " | 7 3 2 | 6 0 0 |
| " 5 | .. | " | 11 1 33 | 6 0 0 |
| " 6 | .. | " | 10 1 29 | 6 0 0 |

These sections are situated in Bunnythorpe, and form part of the land hitherto reserved for railway purposes; the position is central as regards the Manawatu District, and is adjacent to the railway-station. The area consists of flat land of good quality, covered with mixed forest. The sections offer a favourable opportunity for a small settler or working-man to secure a suitable home.

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| 170 | XIV. | Mangaone .. | 23 0 0 | 1 15 0 |
|-----|------|-------------|--------|--------|

This section is situated at Hastwell Village, in a bend of the Kopuaranga, on both sides of the road-line laid off towards the Mangaone Valley, and at the back of Village Sections Nos. 25, 26, 28, and 29, and comprises flat land with low hills on the south-eastern part; the soil is fair and the forest is of mixed character; the section is well watered and well situated.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|----------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 45 | XIII. | Makuri .. | A. R. P. 10 0 0 | £ s. d. 2 10 0 |

This section is situated at the junction of the Makuri Valley and Mount Marchant Roads, about twelve miles from Pahiatua, and comprises flat land of good quality, covered with mixed forest. The site will probably be suitable for a store and accommodation-house.

SMALL RUN.

| | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------------|---------|------------------------------|
| 132 | XIII. | Mangaone .. | 602 0 0 | Upset Rental per Acre. 0 0 6 |
|-----|-------|-------------|---------|------------------------------|

Weighted with £21 for improvements.

This section is situated about four miles south of Eketahuna on the main coach-road, and comprises rough hills and a little flat land of inferior quality, the formation is papa; the whole area is covered with forest, including rimu, rata, tawa, tawhero, &c., and usual undergrowth; the section is fairly well watered.

FORFEITED DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTIONS.

| | | | | |
|---|------|-------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 5 | XII. | Apiti | 109 3 0 | Upset Price per Acre. 1 0 0 |
|---|------|-------|---------|-----------------------------|

This section is situated in the Feilding Special Settlement Block, and comprises hilly land and a small flat, the soil is good; the forest includes rimu, kahikatea, rewa, matai, and dense undergrowth. The section is watered by a branch of Coal Creek.

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|----|------|-----------|--------|-------|
| 42 | XII. | Makuri .. | 98 1 0 | 1 0 0 |
|----|------|-----------|--------|-------|

This section is situated in the Pahiatua-Puketoi Special-settlement Block, and comprises hilly and a little flat land of good quality, covered with mixed bush and usual undergrowth. The access is by the Tiraumea Road; the distance from Pahiatua being about seven and a half miles.

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| 35 | X. | Pohangina .. | 107 1 0 | 1 0 0 |
|----|----|--------------|---------|-------|

This section is situated in the Awahou-Pohangina Special-settlement Block, and comprises mixed bush lands of good quality, including some good flats; the section is well watered by a branch stream.

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| 27 | X. | Pohangina .. | 100 2 0 | 1 0 0 |
|----|----|--------------|---------|-------|

This section is situated in the Awahou-Pohangina Special-settlement Block, and comprises hilly and flat lands covered with mixed bush and dense underscrub; the section is intersected by a branch stream.

PUBLIC RESERVE.

| | | | | |
|----|----|-------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 11 | X. | Mangahao .. | 21 2 0 | Annual Rent per Acre. 0 2 0 |
|----|----|-------------|--------|-----------------------------|

This section is situated in the Woodville-Mangahao Special-settlement Block, on the banks of the Mangahao River, and comprises flat land of good quality, covered with rimu and tawa bush and light undergrowth. The access is by the Bridge Road, the distance from the Forty-mile Bush Road being about four and a half miles.

Crown Lands to be offered for Sale by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th April, 1890.

IT is hereby notified that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 23rd May next, at 11 a.m.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

| Section. | Area. | Cash Price per Section. |
|----------|-------|-------------------------|
|----------|-------|-------------------------|

TOWN LANDS.

TUAKAU SOUTH TOWN.

| Sec. | Lot | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
|------|-----|----------|---------|
| 7 | 1 | 0 0 14 | 2 12 6 |
| " | 2 | 0 0 12 | 2 5 0 |
| " | 3 | 0 0 12 | 2 5 0 |
| " | 26 | 0 0 12 | 2 5 0 |
| " | 27 | 0 0 12 | 2 5 0 |
| " | 1 | 0 0 12 | 2 5 0 |
| " | 2 | 0 0 12 | 2 5 0 |
| " | 27 | 0 0 12 | 2 5 0 |
| " | 28 | 0 0 12 | 2 5 0 |

RURAL LANDS.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Arapohue Parish.

| | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| N.W. pn. 70 | 37 0 0 | 23 2 6 |
|-------------|--------|--------|

Description of Land: All mixed forest and kahikatea swamp, with a few acres of open land.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Mareketu Parish.

| | | |
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| 168 | 120 3 0 | 120 15 0 |
| 169 | 182 1 0 | 182 5 0 |
| S.W. 179 | 21 2 0 | 10 15 0 |
| 217 | 168 2 0 | 159 0 0 |
| 218 | 156 0 0 | 228 0 0 |

Description of Land: Lot 168, very broken bush land, containing about 225,000ft. of kauri; 169, broken bush land, containing about 225,000ft. of kauri, and about 15 acres of open fern land, undulating, soil fair; both sections are well watered and accessible by road.

Omaru Parish.

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| 119 | 114 0 0 | 114 0 0 |
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Description of Land: All mixed forest with scattered clumps of kauri, totara, and puriri; soil good, but section not very accessible.

WAIPA COUNTY.

Te Rapa Parish.

| | | |
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| 79 | 98 2 0 | 297 0 0 |
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Description of Land: Good land with some timber on it, near Frankton Junction; the timber is only fit for firewood.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Ararimu Parish.

| | | |
|-----|--------|---------|
| 21A | 5 3 0 | 11 10 0 |
| 21B | 2 0 28 | 4 7 6 |

Description of Land: Open land, about three miles north of Helensville.

Makarau Parish.

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| 129 | 79 0 0 | 158 0 0 |
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Description of Land: Broken land, about two-thirds mixed forest, with a good deal of kauri.

Waipareira Parish.

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| 125A | 0 2 0 | 1 0 0 |
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Description of Land: Small site between two roads near Swanson, suitable for building purposes.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Mangamika Survey District.

Block IX.

| | | |
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| 1 | 50 0 0 | 62 10 0 |
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Description of Land: Good but broken, all forest with some kauri.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1890.

| HEADS OF REVENUE. | Rates of Duty. | Auckland. | Russell. | Kaipara. | Tauranga. | Poverty Bay. | New Plymouth. | Patea. | Wanganui. | Wellington. | Napier. | Wairau. | Picton. | Nelson. | Westport. | Greymouth. | Hokitika. | Lyttelton. | Timaru. | Oamaru. | Dunedin. | Invercargill. | Parcels Post. | TOTALS. | | Corresponding Quarter, 1889. | |
|--|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Quantities. | Revenue. | | |
| Spirits, w gal. | 15s. | £ 6510 | £ .. | £ .. | £ 95 | £ 970 | £ 226 | £ 1 | £ 1298 | £ 6598 | £ 2183 | £ 648 | £ 30 | £ 1199 | £ 543 | £ 1713 | £ 701 | £ 7690 | £ 1176 | £ 1122 | £ 11483 | £ 1911 | £ .. | £ .. | 61463 gal. | £ 46097 | £ 41008 |
| " " | 16s. | 5160 | .. | 2 | 22 | 336 | 48 | 7 | 373 | 5096 | 1318 | 327 | .. | 1093 | 312 | 816 | 329 | 3104 | 127 | 207 | 5327 | 825 | .. | .. | 31036 | 24829 | 11001 |
| " " | 21s. | 73 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49 | .. | .. | 98 | .. | .. | .. | 251 | 264 | 297 |
| Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff, w lb. | 7s. | 2023 | .. | .. | .. | 43 | .. | 14 | 69 | 2054 | 487 | .. | .. | 205 | 25 | 108 | 74 | 949 | 74 | .. | 3941 | 73 | .. | .. | 27254 lb. | 9539 | 8946 |
| Tobacco, w lb. | 3s. 6d. | 10587 | 72 | 12 | 60 | 367 | 113 | 100 | 650 | 9040 | 2522 | 342 | .. | 1551 | 545 | 1476 | 730 | 6860 | 608 | 647 | 11362 | 1285 | .. | .. | 279594 | 48929 | 47784 |
| " Unmanufactured, w lb. .. | 2s. | 221 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2210 | 221 | 551 |
| Wine, w gal. | 9s. | 126 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 175 | 45 | .. | .. | 23 | .. | .. | .. | 74 | 9 | 2 | 175 | 5 | .. | .. | 1427 gal. | 642 | 569 |
| " " | 5s. | 225 | .. | .. | 7 | 12 | .. | .. | 14 | 335 | 103 | 7 | 2 | 65 | 25 | 105 | 62 | 322 | 79 | 41 | 717 | 79 | .. | .. | 8800 | 2200 | 1819 |
| " " | 6s. | 640 | .. | .. | 13 | 43 | 9 | 9 | 69 | 1003 | 263 | 59 | .. | 112 | 57 | 94 | 16 | 1234 | 41 | 75 | 938 | 101 | .. | .. | 15920 | 4776 | 4641 |
| Ale, Beer, &c., w gal. | 1s. 6d. | 718 | .. | .. | 3 | 25 | .. | 15 | .. | 1702 | 186 | 6 | .. | 211 | .. | 28 | 43 | 726 | 7 | .. | 1148 | 16 | .. | .. | 64480 | 4836 | 5333 |
| Tea, w lb. | 6d. | 3639 | .. | 1 | 54 | 6 | 44 | 38 | 77 | 3767 | 310 | .. | .. | 668 | 48 | 157 | 134 | 9056 | 79 | 70 | 5802 | 391 | .. | .. | 973640 lb. | 24341 | 21157 |
| Coffee, Cocoa, &c., w lb. .. | 3d. | 420 | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 347 | 47 | 11 | .. | 69 | 4 | .. | 29 | 308 | 12 | .. | 441 | 27 | .. | .. | 137600 | 1720 | 1498 |
| " Roasted, w lb. | 5d. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 144 | 3 | 33 |
| Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, w lb. | 1d. | 13620 | .. | 1 | .. | 42 | 15 | 11 | 47 | 1725 | 1067 | .. | .. | 1562 | 16 | 490 | 382 | 4577 | 77 | 33 | 8233 | 676 | .. | .. | 15635520 | 32574 | 29200 |
| " Glucose, w lb. | 1d. | 25 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 45 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 15 | .. | 146 | .. | .. | .. | 59760 | 249 | 356 |
| Saccharine, per oz. | 5s. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Opium, w lb. | 40s. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 616 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1442 | .. | .. | .. | 1032 | 2064 | 1925 |
| Goods by Weight | .. | 4987 | .. | .. | 10 | 216 | 25 | 78 | 400 | 6251 | 838 | 52 | .. | 1447 | 2 | 352 | 102 | 4870 | 102 | 54 | 8424 | 798 | .. | .. | .. | 29008 | 30099 |
| <i>ad valorem</i> | .. | 31806 | 8 | .. | 31 | 210 | 271 | 140 | 1008 | 25276 | 3088 | 443 | .. | 2836 | 146 | 1371 | 267 | 25398 | 1926 | 1237 | 39072 | 2016 | .. | .. | .. | 136550 | 126861 |
| Other Duties not specified above | .. | 3017 | 4 | .. | 5 | 301 | 35 | 8 | 67 | 2735 | 686 | 42 | .. | 170 | 39 | 159 | 79 | 2956 | 149 | 27 | 3993 | 502 | .. | .. | .. | 14974 | 19239 |
| Parcels Post Duties | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 710 | .. | .. | 710 | 352 |
| Customs Revenue | .. | 83803 | 84 | 16 | 302 | 2583 | 786 | 421 | 4080 | 66809 | 13144 | 1937 | 32 | 11211 | 1762 | 6869 | 2957 | 68190 | 4466 | 3515 | 102142 | 8707 | 710 | .. | .. | 384526 | 352673 |
| Primage Duty | .. | 3989 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 55 | 38 | 23 | 130 | 2636 | 336 | 42 | .. | 354 | 20 | 111 | 48 | 2815 | 243 | 114 | 4675 | 398 | .. | .. | .. | 15439 | 15659 |
| Totals | .. | 87192 | 85 | 21 | 308 | 2638 | 824 | 444 | 4210 | 69445 | 13480 | 1979 | 32 | 11565 | 1782 | 6980 | 3005 | 71005 | 4709 | 3629 | 106817 | 9105 | 710 | .. | .. | 399965 | .. |
| Corresponding Quarter, 1889 .. | .. | 86287 | 139 | 11 | 220 | 2179 | 842 | 476 | 3104 | 65971 | 11323 | 1734 | 28 | 10918 | 1918 | 5616 | 2767 | 64443 | 4067 | 4125 | 94450 | 7362 | 352 | .. | .. | .. | 368332 |
| Customs Revenue for Financial Year ended 31st March, 1890 .. | .. | 304533 | 420 | 45 | 1293 | 10062 | 3684 | 1857 | 16617 | 264146 | 52505 | 7749 | 282 | 44542 | 8713 | 26010 | 12979 | 250938 | 17126 | 15650 | 371190 | 32422 | 2060 | .. | .. | .. | 1444823 |
| Primage Duty ditto | .. | 11870 | 2 | 13 | 26 | 254 | 140 | 82 | 499 | 9709 | 1529 | 133 | 3 | 1317 | 112 | 424 | 146 | 10737 | 733 | 594 | 16324 | 1130 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 55827 |
| Totals ditto | .. | 316403 | 422 | 58 | 1319 | 10316 | 3824 | 1939 | 17116 | 273355 | 54034 | 7932 | 285 | 45859 | 8825 | 26434 | 13125 | 261675 | 17859 | 16244 | 387514 | 33552 | 2060 | .. | .. | .. | 1500650 |

Excise Duty—
Tobacco For Quarter, 1890. 4060lb., at 1s., £203*
Cigars For Quarter, 1889. 907lb., at 1s. 6d., 68†
Beer 1227920 gals., at 3d., 15349

* Auckland, £155; Wellington, £8; Dunedin, £20; Invercargill, £20. † Auckland.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1890.

| PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN | | DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1890. | | ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DEC., 1890. | | TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1890. | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--|---------|---|------------|---|------------|
| County or Borough. | District. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ |
| County of Coromandel | Auckland | 1,930 | 7,623 | | | | |
| " Thames .. | | 3,648 | 13,719 | | | | |
| " Ohinemuri .. | | 243 | 970 | | | | |
| " Piako .. | | 192 | 770 | | | | |
| Borough of Thames .. | | 3,693 | 14,451 | | | | |
| | | 9,706 | 37,533 | 1,607,612 | 5,996,713 | 1,617,318 | 6,034,246 |
| County of Hutt .. | Wellington .. | .. | .. | 188 | 706 | 188 | 706 |
| County of Marlborough | Marlborough .. | 3,740 | 14,953 | 60,862 | 234,801 | 64,602 | 249,754 |
| County of Waimea .. | Nelson | 122 | 453 | | | | |
| " Collingwood .. | | 1,204 | 4,510 | | | | |
| | | 1,326 | 4,963 | 1,651,193 | 6,550,389 | 1,652,519 | 6,555,352 |
| County of Buller .. | West Coast | 2,837 | 11,333 | | | | |
| " Inangahua .. | | 4,830 | 19,320 | | | | |
| " Grey .. | | 6,363 | 25,452 | | | | |
| " Westland .. | | 7,273 | 29,092 | | | | |
| Borough of Brunner .. | | 6 | 24 | | | | |
| " Kumara .. | | 458 | 1,832 | | | | |
| " Hokitika .. | | 13 | 52 | | | | |
| " Ross .. | 616 | 2,464 | | | | | |
| | | 22,396 | 89,569 | 3,584,580 | 14,238,438 | 3,606,976 | 14,328,007 |
| | Canterbury .. | .. | .. | 24 | 96 | 24 | 96 |
| County of Taieri .. | Otago | 186 | 744 | | | | |
| " Tuapeka .. | | 4,679 | 18,833 | | | | |
| " Vincent .. | | 5,794 | 23,276 | | | | |
| " Maniototo .. | | 2,848 | 11,488 | | | | |
| " Waihemo .. | | 373 | 1,492 | | | | |
| " Waikouaiti .. | | 491 | 1,964 | | | | |
| " Waitaki .. | | 445 | 1,780 | | | | |
| " Bruce .. | | 22 | 88 | | | | |
| " Lake .. | | 3,760 | 15,140 | | | | |
| " Wallace .. | | 1,780 | 7,120 | | | | |
| " Fiord .. | | 48 | 192 | | | | |
| " Clutha .. | | 20 | 80 | | | | |
| " Southland .. | | 1,255 | 5,020 | | | | |
| " Stewart Isld. .. | | 3 | 12 | | | | |
| County unknown .. | | 15 | 43 | | | | |
| Borough of Alexandra | 53 | 212 | | | | | |
| | | 21,772 | 87,484 | 4,720,545 | 18,630,952 | 4,742,317 | 18,718,496 |
| | Unknown .. | .. | .. | 24 | 96 | 24 | 96 |
| Totals | | 58,940 | 234,502 | 11,625,028 | 45,652,191 | 11,683,968 | 45,886,693 |

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 18th April, 1890.

H. S. McKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1890, and 31st MARCH, 1889.

| DISTRICT OF | QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1890. | | QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1889. | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ |
| Auckland | 9,706 | 37,533 | 6,413 | 25,398 |
| Marlborough | 3,740 | 14,953 | 1,777 | 6,838 |
| Nelson | 1,326 | 4,963 | 985 | 3,680 |
| West Coast | 22,396 | 89,569 | 30,026 | 120,065 |
| Otago | 21,772 | 87,484 | 21,190 | 83,896 |
| Totals | 58,940 | 234,502 | 60,391 | 239,877 |

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 18th April, 1890.

H. S. McKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1890.

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| | Postage received from Foreign Offices. | Private Box and Bag Rents. | Money-order Commission. | Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue. | Postal Guides. | Postal-note Commission. | Miscellaneous Receipts. | Total. | TELEGRAPH REVENUE. | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | Paid Telegrams, &c. | | Government Telegrams. | |
| | | | | | | | | | Number. | Cash received. | Number. | Value. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| General Post Office | 9,074 13 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,225 0 0 | 18,299 13 0 | .. | 205 1 0 | .. | .. |
| Auckland | .. | 354 0 0 | 363 14 2 | 5,525 16 1½ | 14 11 6 | 58 14 1½ | 0 14 2 | 6,317 10 1 | 69,231 | 4,271 10 7 | 7,719 | 820 3 0 |
| Blenheim | .. | 92 0 0 | 72 2 0 | 807 18 6 | 1 8 6 | 6 18 3 | 0 9 0 | 980 16 3 | 10,222 | 657 1 8 | 1,598 | 164 10 0 |
| Christchurch | .. | 599 10 0 | 276 1 2 | 5,198 13 0½ | 16 6 6 | 35 2 11 | 0 19 6 | 6,126 13 1½ | 53,968 | 4,461 6 0 | 4,359 | 447 16 5 |
| Dunedin | .. | 443 10 0 | 305 6 4 | 4,963 2 9 | 17 1 0 | 40 11 7½ | 2 18 10 | 5,772 10 6½ | 75,059 | 4,919 15 7 | 6,580 | 693 19 8 |
| Gisborne | .. | 67 0 0 | 33 10 2 | 1,038 12 8½ | 0 8 0 | 1 18 1½ | .. | 1,141 9 0 | 7,473 | 429 2 5 | 834 | 74 10 4 |
| Greymouth | .. | 87 0 0 | 95 14 2 | 910 9 6½ | 1 4 6 | 4 16 7 | 0 15 6 | 1,100 0 3½ | 19,000 | 1,108 6 3 | 1,869 | 226 19 5 |
| Hokitika | .. | 45 10 0 | 34 18 4 | 463 0 11 | 1 18 0 | 3 3 4½ | .. | 548 10 7½ | 5,287 | 276 3 6 | 810 | 106 14 7 |
| Invercargill | .. | 287 0 0 | 99 15 4 | 2,697 3 6 | 5 14 0 | 23 15 6½ | 1 6 0 | 3,114 14 4½ | 23,617 | 1,335 15 1 | 2,820 | 119 11 1 |
| Napier | .. | 294 10 0 | 159 12 6 | 2,769 18 8½ | 4 11 0 | 23 6 10 | 8 4 0 | 3,260 3 0½ | 24,194 | 1,676 19 5 | 2,831 | 268 13 8 |
| Nelson | .. | 71 0 0 | 48 12 6 | 969 11 1 | 3 17 6 | 8 5 6 | .. | 1,101 6 7 | 16,003 | 735 0 9 | 2,126 | 166 0 4 |
| New Plymouth | .. | 55 10 0 | 39 19 0 | 428 5 4 | 1 3 0 | 9 14 0½ | 0 12 0 | 535 3 4½ | 8,190 | 377 11 0 | 1,256 | 118 12 7 |
| Oamaru | .. | 102 10 0 | 41 19 2 | 1,486 3 1 | 4 16 6 | 6 15 1½ | .. | 1,642 3 10½ | 9,200 | 671 7 4 | 727 | 76 3 7 |
| Thames | .. | 51 10 0 | 59 11 2 | 1,066 5 6 | 1 17 6 | 10 15 10½ | 0 3 1 | 1,190 3 1½ | 12,972 | 654 4 8 | 1,186 | 100 3 4 |
| Timaru | .. | 172 0 0 | 55 11 4 | 2,620 3 2½ | 3 12 6 | 12 4 8 | 16 5 6 | 2,879 17 2½ | 12,185 | 784 14 11 | 681 | 64 13 6 |
| Wanganui | .. | 170 0 0 | 90 3 0 | 2,497 15 5 | 2 8 0 | 20 18 6 | 0 5 0 | 2,781 9 11 | 20,175 | 1,160 6 6 | 1,692 | 193 6 3 |
| Wellington | .. | 484 10 0 | 344 15 2 | 4,710 8 8 | 2 14 0 | 45 4 10 | 100 10 6 | 5,688 3 2 | 79,959 | 5,044 0 11 | 17,343 | 2,058 9 1 |
| Westport | .. | 47 10 0 | 54 10 6 | 658 14 5½ | 0 6 6 | 3 2 5 | 1 0 0 | 765 3 10½ | 9,788 | 527 13 5 | 1,537 | 213 1 4 |
| Total first quarter in 1890.. | 9,074 13 0 | 3,424 10 0 | 2,175 16 0 | 38,812 2 6½ | 83 18 6 | 315 8 4 | 9,359 3 1 | 63,245 11 5½ | 456,523 | 29,296 1 0 | 55,968 | 5,853 8 2 |
| Total first quarter in 1889.. | 6,597 2 5½ | 3,405 0 0 | 2,045 2 4 | 35,691 0 2½ | 94 6 6 | 286 5 3½ | 10,780 6 0 | 58,899 2 9½ | 429,086 | 28,664 17 6 | 58,759 | 7,144 8 1 |

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1890.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1890.

| POSTAL DISTRICTS. | Money Order and Savings Bank Offices open. | MONEY ORDERS. | | | | SAVINGS BANKS. | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Issued. | | Paid. | | Accounts. | | Number of Deposits. | Number of Withdrawals. | Amount of Deposits. | Amount of Withdrawals. | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. |
| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Opened. | Closed. | | | | | | |
| Auckland | 69 | 7,261 | £ 24,439 7 8 | 8,422 | £ 29,839 13 7 | 696 | 457 | 4,227 | 2,880 | 46,541 9 9 | 47,223 19 11 | .. | £ 682 10 2 |
| Blenheim | 8 | 1,318 | 4,695 0 2 | 575 | 2,285 13 1 | 166 | 98 | 942 | 571 | 10,254 19 0 | 9,452 15 8 | 802 3 4 | .. |
| Christchurch | 38 | 5,202 | 17,025 4 3 | 5,172 | 17,273 5 3 | 1,070 | 815 | 8,437 | 5,330 | 78,127 17 1 | 80,421 4 7 | .. | 2,293 7 6 |
| Dunedin | 40 | 5,817 | 19,575 5 3 | 6,617 | 23,615 13 9 | 1,116 | 745 | 8,058 | 4,691 | 73,631 17 0 | 62,417 1 8 | 11,214 15 4 | .. |
| Gisborne | 1 | 560 | 1,926 8 1 | 242 | 924 18 0 | 102 | 64 | 497 | 287 | 5,797 2 5 | 2,977 3 10 | 2,819 18 7 | .. |
| Greymouth | 6 | 1,691 | 6,136 19 8 | 834 | 3,062 18 4 | 191 | 126 | 889 | 519 | 11,254 15 6 | 8,937 3 5 | 2,317 12 1 | .. |
| Hokitika | 5 | 720 | 2,102 10 3 | 353 | 1,241 9 0 | 54 | 52 | 306 | 227 | 3,556 1 9 | 4,366 19 11 | .. | 810 18 2 |
| Invercargill | 24 | 2,353 | 7,524 19 6 | 1,775 | 6,131 8 2 | 226 | 174 | 1,412 | 916 | 12,373 5 1 | 13,347 7 5 | .. | 1,474 2 4 |
| Napier | 19 | 2,992 | 10,950 17 10 | 1,876 | 7,035 12 8 | 336 | 190 | 1,962 | 1,132 | 18,413 2 8 | 15,889 7 8 | 2,523 15 0 | .. |
| Nelson | 9 | 961 | 3,249 2 3 | 1,196 | 4,833 8 4 | 115 | 101 | 924 | 637 | 9,375 13 8 | 10,095 1 7 | .. | 719 7 11 |
| New Plymouth | 6 | 891 | 3,325 16 10 | 742 | 3,268 3 9 | 152 | 102 | 869 | 646 | 11,996 11 3 | 14,162 2 9 | .. | 2,165 11 6 |
| Oamaru | 8 | 993 | 3,447 14 11 | 507 | 1,904 16 6 | 123 | 94 | 746 | 476 | 7,019 18 6 | 7,116 5 7 | .. | 96 7 1 |
| Thames | 13 | 1,308 | 4,125 19 11 | 800 | 3,045 16 8 | 186 | 130 | 965 | 896 | 9,201 10 3 | 11,009 13 7 | .. | 1,803 3 4 |
| Timaru | 9 | 1,207 | 3,882 4 4 | 723 | 2,734 16 1 | 236 | 175 | 1,230 | 684 | 12,020 14 8 | 9,351 11 6 | 2,669 3 2 | .. |
| Wanganui | 13 | 2,054 | 7,697 19 0 | 1,217 | 4,304 9 5 | 300 | 177 | 1,693 | 973 | 14,944 15 3 | 14,231 16 1 | 712 19 2 | .. |
| Wellington | 30 | 7,319 | 25,714 3 8 | 6,685 | 25,821 1 9 | 1,231 | 851 | 8,406 | 5,378 | 79,296 15 6 | 80,060 9 7 | .. | 763 14 1 |
| Westport | 8 | 1,073 | 4,031 7 8 | 361 | 1,336 18 2 | 89 | 74 | 605 | 312 | 5,140 6 3 | 6,374 4 11 | .. | 1,233 18 8 |
| Total first quarter in 1890 .. | 306 | 43,720 | 149,851 1 3 | 38,097 | 138,660 2 6 | 6,389 | 4,425 | 42,168 | 26,555 | 408,946 15 7 | 397,934 9 8 | 11,012 5 11 | .. |
| Total first quarter in 1889 .. | 303 | 40,554 | 140,017 1 4 | 37,547 | 133,715 3 5 | 5,825 | 4,061 | 38,906 | 24,212 | 407,115 8 7 | 402,336 3 11 | 4,779 4 8 | .. |

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Wellington, 22nd April, 1890.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1890.

| POSTAL DISTRICTS. | No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business. | NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD. | | | | | | | | | | | Total Amount of Postal Notes sold. | Commission on Postal Notes sold. | NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID. | | | | | | | | | | | Total Amount of Postal Notes paid. | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-------|------|
| | | At 1/0 | At 1/6 | At 2/6 | At 5/0 | At 7/6 | At 10/0 | At 12/6 | At 15/0 | At 17/6 | At 20/0 | Total. | | | At 1/0 | At 1/6 | At 2/6 | At 5/0 | At 7/6 | At 10/0 | At 12/6 | At 15/0 | At 17/6 | At 20/0 | Total. | | | | | | | |
| Auckland .. | 69 | 1,536 | 1,198 | 892 | 1,250 | 569 | 1,104 | 307 | 359 | 170 | 1,000 | 8,380 | £ 3,024 | s. 4 | d. 7½ | £ 58 | s. 14 | d. 1½ | 1,798 | 1,468 | 1,058 | 1,406 | 598 | 1,479 | 402 | 443 | 225 | 1,150 | 10,027 | £ 3,577 | s. 17 | d. 6 |
| Blenheim .. | 8 | 210 | 141 | 72 | 135 | 51 | 143 | 50 | 51 | 18 | 107 | 978 | 353 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 93 | 57 | 31 | 68 | 24 | 76 | 13 | 37 | 7 | 66 | 472 | 184 | 16 | 0 |
| Christchurch .. | 39 | 832 | 600 | 312 | 600 | 276 | 695 | 224 | 251 | 108 | 707 | 4,605 | 1,891 | 9 | 11 | 35 | 2 | 11 | 1,149 | 880 | 436 | 779 | 384 | 938 | 330 | 403 | 158 | 814 | 6,271 | 2,446 | 9 | 0 |
| Dunedin .. | 40 | 882 | 817 | 401 | 678 | 340 | 738 | 274 | 326 | 131 | 795 | 5,382 | 2,187 | 9 | 1½ | 40 | 11 | 7½ | 1,154 | 1,024 | 497 | 961 | 433 | 917 | 350 | 411 | 156 | 1,039 | 6,942 | 2,760 | 5 | 0 |
| Gisborne .. | 1 | 38 | 33 | 22 | 34 | 11 | 44 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 39 | 247 | 101 | 13 | 1½ | 1 | 18 | 1½ | 22 | 14 | 9 | 21 | 5 | 22 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 18 | 135 | 56 | 18 | 0 |
| Greymouth .. | 6 | 112 | 83 | 55 | 93 | 48 | 106 | 20 | 30 | 10 | 91 | 648 | 252 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 84 | 127 | 61 | 80 | 25 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 11 | 64 | 582 | 204 | 2 | 0 |
| Hokitika .. | 5 | 50 | 56 | 31 | 65 | 33 | 61 | 20 | 26 | 14 | 50 | 406 | 167 | 2 | 4½ | 3 | 3 | 4½ | 31 | 20 | 17 | 36 | 25 | 37 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 47 | 239 | 107 | 18 | 6 |
| Invercargill .. | 24 | 500 | 387 | 234 | 356 | 221 | 411 | 192 | 209 | 115 | 424 | 3,049 | 1,285 | 16 | 0½ | 23 | 15 | 6½ | 389 | 291 | 186 | 241 | 156 | 307 | 124 | 160 | 84 | 257 | 2,195 | 864 | 15 | 6 |
| Napier .. | 19 | 656 | 491 | 287 | 441 | 210 | 436 | 162 | 154 | 95 | 373 | 3,305 | 1,208 | 14 | 4 | 23 | 6 | 10 | 520 | 394 | 248 | 351 | 185 | 350 | 113 | 136 | 69 | 296 | 2,662 | 947 | 13 | 6 |
| Nelson .. | 9 | 222 | 153 | 93 | 141 | 72 | 175 | 65 | 45 | 24 | 141 | 1,131 | 428 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 282 | 184 | 112 | 178 | 89 | 145 | 48 | 49 | 28 | 168 | 1,283 | 451 | 10 | 6 |
| New Plymouth .. | 6 | 288 | 286 | 132 | 183 | 84 | 151 | 57 | 75 | 44 | 162 | 1,462 | 507 | 3 | 6½ | 9 | 14 | 0½ | 198 | 181 | 104 | 122 | 63 | 122 | 38 | 50 | 30 | 117 | 1,025 | 356 | 2 | 0 |
| Oamaru .. | 8 | 165 | 133 | 83 | 129 | 70 | 125 | 44 | 71 | 18 | 94 | 932 | 346 | 17 | 1½ | 6 | 15 | 1½ | 89 | 47 | 34 | 65 | 31 | 82 | 21 | 37 | 18 | 87 | 511 | 224 | 14 | 6 |
| Thames .. | 13 | 286 | 238 | 167 | 235 | 102 | 223 | 74 | 65 | 25 | 148 | 1,563 | 537 | 3 | 10½ | 10 | 15 | 10½ | 105 | 82 | 75 | 94 | 64 | 117 | 27 | 28 | 14 | 84 | 690 | 260 | 18 | 0 |
| Timaru .. | 9 | 275 | 224 | 108 | 213 | 96 | 261 | 81 | 101 | 27 | 219 | 1,605 | 645 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 156 | 122 | 80 | 112 | 57 | 142 | 36 | 46 | 17 | 139 | 907 | 358 | 4 | 0 |
| Wanganui .. | 13 | 613 | 459 | 263 | 372 | 196 | 397 | 122 | 166 | 69 | 337 | 2,994 | 1,082 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 18 | 6 | 429 | 328 | 157 | 267 | 136 | 267 | 77 | 96 | 42 | 268 | 2,067 | 741 | 16 | 0 |
| Wellington .. | 30 | 1,335 | 891 | 516 | 802 | 386 | 901 | 244 | 350 | 114 | 809 | 6,348 | 2,362 | 16 | 4 | 45 | 4 | 10 | 1,504 | 1,049 | 585 | 900 | 427 | 967 | 309 | 350 | 134 | 946 | 7,171 | 2,614 | 10 | 0 |
| Westport .. | 8 | 78 | 52 | 39 | 58 | 21 | 53 | 28 | 22 | 14 | 55 | 420 | 165 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 38 | 24 | 18 | 19 | 4 | 25 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 32 | 186 | 76 | 1 | 6 |
| Total 1st quarter in 1890 | 307 | 8,078 | 6,237 | 3,707 | 5,785 | 2,786 | 6,024 | 1,972 | 2,315 | 1,000 | 5,551 | 43,455 | 16,548 | 4 | 4 | 315 | 8 | 4 | 8,041 | 6,292 | 3,708 | 5,700 | 2,706 | 6,047 | 1,947 | 2,324 | 1,008 | 5,592 | 43,365 | 16,234 | 11 | 6 |
| Total 1st quarter in 1889 | 304 | 7,266 | 5,807 | 3,059 | 5,312 | 2,482 | 5,583 | 1,790 | 2,137 | 899 | 4,983 | 39,318 | 15,008 | 16 | 9½ | 286 | 5 | 3½ | 7,220 | 5,561 | 3,179 | 5,339 | 2,442 | 5,618 | 1,779 | 2,093 | 915 | 5,026 | 39,172 | 14,743 | 4 | 0 |

General Post Office
Wellington, 22nd April, 1890.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

WHEREAS evidence of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. i.c, folio 521, and Vol. ii., folio 256, in favour of ALEXANDER MACFARLANE and ALEXANDER MACFARLANE THE YOUNGER, respectively, for parts of Sections 20 and 21, Takaka District, has been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I will issue provisional certificates of title to Alexander Macfarlane the younger, the registered Proprietor of the said lands, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of May next.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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

6572. EVANS ATLAS ROLLER FLOUR AND OAT-MEAL MILLING COMPANY (LIMITED).—2 roods 8 perches, part Lots 13 and 14, Plan 1, part Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant Company.

6573. WILLIAM HENRY WYNN-WILLIAMS.—2 roods, part Rural Section 541, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Mrs. Bennett.

6574. ANNE GARTLAN, RACHEL SHARMAN, and HELEN MAIR.—3 acres 1 rood 33 perches, part Rural Section 1547, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

6575. THOMAS YARR.—68 acres, Rural Sections 4761, 7707, and 11603, Block XII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6577. JOHN SENIOR WOODHOUSE.—2 acres 3 roods, part Rural Section 12519, Block IV., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Louisa Forrester.

6580. JOHN LEATHEM.—20 acres, Rural Section 3084, Blocks IX., Christchurch, and XII., Rolleston Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

6581. JAMES HASTIE.—60 acres, Rural Section 6438, Block XVI., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Duncan Cameron.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Sir Charles Russell Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Painkiller Creek, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton, in the said colony.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings per share.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|----------------|
| Timothy Casey, Reefton, Miner | 4,800 |
| Thomas Casey, Reefton, Miner | 4,800 |
| Robert Patterson, Reefton, Storekeeper | 4,800 |
| John Gannon, Reefton, Miner | 4,800 |
| Thomas Gaffney, Reefton, Miner | 4,800 |
| | 24,000 |

Dated this 16th day of April, 1890.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Hugh McKittrick, Accountant, Reefton.

I, Patrick Brennan, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 16th day of April, 1890—
John B. Beeche, J.P. 233

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Patearoa Dredging Company, Upper Taieri, as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Patearoa Dredging Company (Limited), Upper Taieri.

2. The place of intended operations is at Patearoa, Upper Taieri, in the County of Maniototo, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company is to be the Victoria Hall, Earn Street, Naseby, in the county and colony aforesaid.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand.

7. The amount already paid up is ten shillings per share on one thousand shares, or five hundred pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is James Howell.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|----------------|
| Robert McGregor Turnbull, Linnburn, Runholder .. | 500 |
| William Oats, Serpentine, Miner | 2,000 |
| Reginald Oats, Serpentine, Miner | 1,000 |
| John Cameron, Ophir, Miner | 1,000 |
| John Barrington, Ophir, Farmer | 1,000 |
| William Bennett, Serpentine, Mine Manager .. | 1,000 |
| John Oats, Serpentine, Miner | 1,000 |
| James Edwards, Arrowtown, Miner | 1,000 |
| James Howell, Hamilton South, Farmer | 1,000 |
| Thomas Howell, Hamilton South, Blacksmith .. | 1,000 |
| Edward Woods, Naseby, Water-race Manager .. | 1,000 |
| Joseph Hambly, Patearoa, Miner | 1,000 |
| James Coram, Hamilton, Farmer | 500 |
| John Elliott, Gladbrook, Station Manager | 1,000 |
| William Elliott, Patearoa, Shepherd | 1,000 |
| R. Wilson, Patearoa, Station Manager | 1,000 |
| Hugh Wilson, Naseby, Printer | 1,000 |
| William Guffie, Naseby, Miner | 500 |
| Richard H. Browne, Naseby, Civil Engineer .. | 1,000 |
| Charles Coote, Dunedin, Traveller | 1,000 |
| Alured G. Mathias, Hamilton, Station Manager .. | 1,000 |
| Charles H. Williams, Hobart, Tasmania, Agent .. | 250 |
| Carlaw Smith, Nenthorn, Accountant | 250 |
| Robert Johnstone, Hill's Creek, Water-race Manager | 250 |
| Patrick Kinney, Hyde, Farmer | 250 |
| James Wellman, Engineer, Dunedin | 1,000 |
| James Sutherland, Palmerston, Coachdriver .. | 500 |
| William Kerr, Naseby, Solicitor | 500 |
| John Reid, Sowburn, Ranger | 500 |

24,000

Dated the 16th day of April, 1890.

JAMES HOWELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Richard H. Browne, C.E.

I, James Howell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

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

JAMES HOWELL.

Taken at Naseby, this 16th day of April, 1890, before me—
N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 238

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

1. The name of the company is the Golden Quarry Quartz-mining Company of Deepdell (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Deepdell, Macrae's, in the Provincial District of Otago.

3. The registered office of the company will be at Nenthorn, in the said provincial district.

4. The nominal capital of the company is thirty-six thousand pounds, in thirty-six thousand shares of one pound each.

- 5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-six thousand.
- 6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
- 7. The amount already paid up is five hundred pounds.
- 8. The name of the Legal Manager is Carlaw Smith.
- 9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|----------------|
| John Laverty, Hotelkeeper, Hyde | 5,900 |
| Charles McGregor, Miner, Nenthorn | 5,900 |
| Alexander Kinney, Miner, Hyde | 2,360 |
| Robert McBride, Miner, Hyde | 2,360 |
| John Kinney, Miner, Hyde | 1,180 |
| Daniel Kinney, Miner, Hyde | 2,360 |
| Peter Harrington, Farmer, Ophir | 1,180 |
| Walter Hislop, Broker, Dunedin | 1,180 |
| Patrick Kinney, Farmer, Hyde | 1,180 |
| R. H. Browne, Engineer, Naseby | 1,475 |
| John Cogan, Mine Manager, Nenthorn | 1,475 |
| Samuel Inder, Auctioneer, Naseby | 1,475 |
| David Barron, Surveyor, Naseby | 1,475 |
| Robert Johnston, Miner, Hill's Creek | 1,475 |
| James Howell, Miner, Hamilton | 738 |
| T. H. Edmonds, Miner, Hamilton | 737 |
| James Mitchell, Builder, Naseby | 1,475 |
| Hugh Wilson, Journalist, Naseby | 1,475 |
| Frederick Petersen, Engineer, Nenthorn | 600 |
| | 36,000 |

Dated at Nenthorn, this 15th day of April, 1890.
 CARLAW SMITH,
 Manager.

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

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

Taken at Nenthorn, this 15th day of April, 1890, before me—William Donaldson, J.P. 239

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

A. HORN, } Directors.
 J. HUGHES, }

Westport, 18th April, 1890. 232

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

JONATHAN AULD has been appointed Manager *pro tem.* of the Sir Francis Drake Gold-mining Company (Limited), in the place of Mr. Ernest O. Nash, resigned. The office of the company has been removed from Mr. Ernest O. Nash's office to Jonathan Auld's office, Broadway, Reefton.

WILLIAM BEILBY, } Directors.
 JOHN CHING, }

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Private Advertisements.

KNAPDALE ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the powers granted by "The Public Works Act, 1882," the Knapdale Road Board intends to take for a road deviation all that piece or parcel of land containing 1 acre 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being part of Section 9, Block XIV., Chatton District, and coloured red on the copy of the plan of same, which plan, together with description of road to be opened and closed, is now lying for inspection at the shop of Bernetto and Martin, Blacksmiths, Chatton, in the road district within which the said lands are situate; and the Knapdale Road Board hereby calls on all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said parcel of land for a road, or to the execution of the works specified, and to send such writing to the Board within forty days from the 18th day of April, 1890, being the date of the first publication hereof.

J. H. PERKINS,
 Clerk, Knapdale Road Board.

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THE NEW ZEALAND FROZEN MEAT AND STORAGE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of sections 202 and 216 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at No. 5, Wyndham Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1890, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of April, 1890.

G. S. KISSLING, } Liquidators.
 235 ALFRED BUCKLAND, }

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Auckland Roller Mills Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the company, duly convened and held at the company's office at Auckland on the 10th day of March, 1890, the following resolution was passed, namely:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that John Baird Hobart, of Auckland, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

And at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 25th day of March, 1890, the above resolution was duly confirmed.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1890.

227 W. N. COLBECK,
 Chairman.

To A. R. Ure, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

PERCIVAL ROBERT COOK, Bachelor of Medicine, of New Zealand University, now residing at Roxburgh, Otago, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 23rd day of May, 1890, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

PERCIVAL ROBERT COOK, M.B.
 Roxburgh, 17th April, 1890. 230

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