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Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Kaipara and Bay of Islands.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Kaipara and Bay of Islands, as described in the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said districts so defined as aforesaid:

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 so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Kaipara and Bay of Islands respectively, and define them as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the twelfth day of May next.

SCHEDULE.

KAIPARA.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north-west generally by the Bay of Islands District hereinafter described; towards the east generally by the sea; towards the south-east generally by the Parish of Waiwera from the sea to the Waitoki Stream; thence by that stream to Section No. 29, Parish of Kaukapakapa, by that section and Sections Nos. 27, 52, 57, 58, 63, 65, and 66, Parish of Kaukapakapa aforesaid, Sections Nos. 307, 84, 83, 60, 308, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 39, 41, and 37, Parish of Pukeatua, by the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 36 and 35, Parish of Pukeatua aforesaid, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 54, Parish of Ararimu, by that section and Sections Nos. 55 and 60, said Parish of Ararimu, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the western corner of Section No. 41, Parish of Paremoremo, by that section, Section No. 40, and the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 53 to the easternmost corner of that

section; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 55, Parish of Paremoremo aforesaid, by the Waitate Stream, the Rangitopuni River, the Waitemata River, and Brigham's Creek, and by the Parishes of Waipareira and Waitakare; and towards the south-west generally by the sea.

BAY OF ISLANDS.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north-east generally by the ocean; towards the south-east generally by the County of Whangarei from the ocean to the Kaimamaku River; thence by that river and the Whakapara and Waiotu Rivers to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 14, Block XV., Hukerenui Survey District; thence by that section and Section No. 13, and by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XIV., Hukerenui Survey District aforesaid, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Otakairangi Parish, by that parish and by Block I., Purua Survey District, to the north-western corner of that block; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Kanaeranga Block (No. 3672), by that block and Pipiwai Block (No. 4311) to the Pipiwai Stream; thence by that stream and the Wairere Stream to the northernmost corner of Mangaroa Block (No. 4310); thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Nukutawhiti Block (No. 281); thence by the southern boundary-line of that block and that boundary-line produced to the Mangakahia River; thence by that river and the Opouteke River to its source; thence by a right line to Whatoro Trig. Station; thence by a line running due west to the north-western boundary-line of the land reserved for the Kaihu Valley Railway; and thence by that boundary-line and the Waikara Stream to the ocean; and towards the south-west generally by the ocean.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Napier and Waipukurau, and Wairarapa.

(L.S.)

ONSLow, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Napier and Waipukurau, and Wairarapa, as described in the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said districts so defined as aforesaid:

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 so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Napier and Waipukurau, and Wairarapa respectively, and define them as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of June next.

SCHEDULE.

NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Hawke's Bay and Auckland bounded towards the north by the 39th parallel of south latitude, from 176° 30' east longitude to the main road from Taupo to Napier; thence towards the south-west by that road to the Rangitaiki River; thence towards the north-west by a right line in the direction of the most northerly point of Waikaremoana until intersected by a right line drawn between Tawhiwhau and Tatarakino Mountains; thence towards the north-east by a right line to the mouth of the Waipapa Stream; thence towards the south-east generally by the sea; towards the south by the Counties of Wairarapa North and Pahiatua respectively to the Manawatu Gorge; thence towards the west by the summit of the Ruahine Range to Trig. Station No. 88B; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 30 on Aorangi; thence again towards the south-east by a right line to Trig. Station No. 32; thence again towards the south-west by right lines over Trig. Station No. 16 to Trig. Station No. 17; thence again towards the north-west by right lines over Trig. Station No. 24 on Te Rotete to Trig. Station No. 28; thence again towards the north and north-west generally by right lines over Trig. Station No. 27 to Trig. Station No. 26; thence by a right line in the direction of Trig. Station No. 65A until intersected by a right line drawn from the summit of the Ruahine Range at 39° 30' south latitude to the 39th parallel of south latitude at 176° 30' east longitude; and thence by a right line to the said 39th parallel at 176° 30' east longitude, the place of commencement.

WAIRARAPA.

All that area in the Provincial District of Wellington bounded towards the north by the Napier and Waipukurau Resident Magistrate's District hereinbefore described; towards the south-east and south-west by the sea to Cape Turakiroe; and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the Rimutaka and Tararua Ranges.

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 the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Auckland Land District.

(L.S.)

ONSLow, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the road described in the Schedule hereto has been duly taken and laid off through the land specified under warrant of the date given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 10 perches, more or less, situate in the Maungaru Survey District, being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Hungahungatoroa No. 1 Block (No. 3425A), the eastern side of which commences at a point on the south-eastern boundary-line of the Hoanga Block (No. 158) 152 links distant from the Wairoa River; and proceeds thence southerly generally to a point on the northern boundary of the Maungatawhiri Block at a distance of 1480 links or thereabouts from the nearest angle on that boundary to the westward of Trig. Station No. XIV.A: be the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 5058B, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 3rd August, 1886.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 26 perches, more or less, situate in the Maungaru Survey District, being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, lying along the Wairoa River boundary of the Hoanga No. 2 Block (No. 5126), the eastern side of which commences at a point on the southern boundary of the Kohekohe No. 1 Block (No. 409) at a distance of 110 links or thereabouts from the Wairoa River; and proceeds thence southerly to the road which lies along the Wairoa River boundary of Te Hoanga Block: as the same is delineated on Map No. 5058A, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 3rd August, 1886.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

• GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Danevirke Road District.

(L.S.)

ONSLow, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Danevirke Road District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured
A. R. P. 7 2 13	Orangi-Waiarua Block.	V. & IX.	Tahoraite	S.G. 12477	Red.
0 0 9.5		V.	Tahoraite	S.G. 12477	Red.
0 0 0.4		V.	Tahoraite	S.G. 12477	Red.
0 2 39		V.	Tahoraite	S.G. 12477A	Red.

All in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked S.G. 12477 and 12477A, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above 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 twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road in Bruce County.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Sections No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured, on Plan S.G. 11955-1.
A. R. P. 0 0 9.8	3	IX.	Coast ..	Red.
1 1 27.2	4	"	" ..	Red.
2 1 10	5	"	" ..	Purple.
0 2 24	6	"	" ..	Purple.
0 2 19	6	"	" ..	Yellow.
1 0 36	7	"	" ..	Yellow.
0 2 17	8	"	" ..	Blue.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 11955-1, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above 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 the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

The ORMOND ROAD BOARD,

who shall be known as the Ormond Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at Ormond, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Thursday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Suburban Sections Nos. 11 and 12 of the Township of Ormond.

Also all that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 107 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being section marked "Bush Reserve" in Block I., Waimata Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Huirangi Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES TURNBULL,
GEORGE GIBSON ANDREWS, and
ROBERT TURNBULL

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Huirangi Schoolhouse, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Huirangi, being Sections Nos. 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, and 175 on the map of the said town.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five

and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Dunsandel Public Domain Board, namely,—

PARKER WESTERNRA,
JOHN MAIGON FURZE,
JOHN HENRY,
ALEXANDER IRVINE,
FREDERICK WRIGHT,
JOHN MCMILLAN, and
GEORGE LILL

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at Dunsandel, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 316 (in red), situate in Block VIII., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line; towards the south-east by Section 9064, 95'3 links; towards the south-west by the same section, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by the Great Southern Railway Reserve, 1060 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to the Panmure Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Clifton Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with, in manner directed by the said Act, by the Domain Board constituted by an Order in Council issued on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Allotments Nos. 55 and 56 of Section No. 2 of the Village of Panmure, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 22 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Section No. 2 aforesaid, 570 and 55 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 379 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 478 links; and towards the north-west by Allotment

No. 57 of Section No. 2 aforesaid, 362 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Kaikoura County Council.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Kaikoura County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Kaikoura County, in trust, for a gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VIII., Mount Fyffe Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 2, Block VIII., in the said survey district, 707.1 links; on the east by a public road, 707.1 links; on the south by a public road, 707.1 links; and on the west by said Section No. 2, Block VIII., 707.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on the Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Te Here (Henry West), the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown Grant No. 19085 O74, page 176, dated 20th July, 1877, issued in favour of Te Here, under the Native Lands Acts, 1865-67, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land known as Section 12B, Block B, Otago Heads, containing 47 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED LAND.—RAGLAN COUNTY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Whangape, and containing approximately 11,000 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 25 and 26 of the Parish of Whangape, by the Mangapiko Stream, by Sections Nos. 51 and 32 of the Parish of Whangape, and by a public road; towards the north-east by a right line, being the production in a north-westerly direction of the south-western boundary of Section No. 43 of the said parish, by that boundary and by a right line being its production in a south-easterly direction to the southern boundary of the Parish of Whangape; towards the south by part of the southern boundary of the Parish of Whangape aforesaid; and towards the west generally by Section No. 71 of the said parish, by a public road, and by the Mangataru Stream to the point of commencement.

Cash price, ten shillings per acre.
Description of Land: All bush land, undulating to broken, soil good, generally volcanic.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
27	I.	Patoka	A. R. P. 1,143 0 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6

Description of Land: Broken, hill country, average altitude 2,500ft. About 500 acres of the north-west portion is almost valueless country of bare hill-tops and poor pumice; spurs covered with manuka scrub, 30 acres, however, being fairly good soil with scrubby bush; the remainder is open fern and flax-hills, with fairly good soil. The section is well watered, and accessible by a surveyed road, a bridle-track passing through it. Part of the section contains some good grass, and is suited for summer grazing purposes.

UNSURVEYED LAND.—FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LANDS.—NUHAKA BLOCK.

Parts of Blocks XIV., XV., XVI., XVIII., XIX., XX., Nuhaka North, and part Block VI., Nuhaka Survey District; about 11,000 acres. Price, 12s. 6d. to 22s. 6d. per acre for cash.

Description of Land: Forest land, with occasional clearings, well watered, and suitable for grazing purposes. There is a valuable hot spring which will be reserved for public purposes, together with an ample area around it. There are also some salt streams near this spring. The forest is for

the most part light, consisting of tawa, pukatea, hinau, titoki, and kohekohe, with a few matai, totara, and rimu trees. The formation is generally papa and sandstone, with pumice here and there. The soil is generally good, although light in parts.

The block will be connected by surveyed road with Gisborne, from which it is distant about twenty-five miles. Distance from shipping place at Mahia about eight miles, and about twenty-five miles to Wairoa.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
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SURVEYED LANDS.

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

Selwyn County.—Between Bankside and Rakaiia River, East of Main Railway.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
35849	XIV.	Selwyn	3	0	31	1	0	0
35851	"	"	44	3	32	1	0	0
35852	"	"	39	1	10	1	0	0
35853	"	"	9	2	30	1	0	0
35854	"	"	3	2	0	1	0	0
35857	"	"	3	2	0	2	0	0
35858	XVI.	"	92	0	0	1	0	0

Description of Land: Light stony land, fairly well grassed.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Selwyn County.—Between Bankside and Rakaiia River, East of Main Railway.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
35850	XIV.	Selwyn	32	2	30	0	17	6
35856	XVI.	"	2	3	36	0	15	0

Description of Land: Very light stony river-bed land, lightly grassed.

UNSURVEYED LANDS.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Selwyn County.—Between Bankside and Rakaiia River, East of Main Railway.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
A	X., XIV.	Selwyn	220	0	0	1	0	0
B	XIV.	"	25	0	0			
C	X., XI., XIV.	"	710	0	0			
35855	XIV.	"	49	0	31			
D	XI., XII., XV.	"	2,316	0	0			
E	XV.	"	176	0	0			
F	"	"	528	0	0			
G	XV., XVI.	"	370	0	0			
H	XVI.	"	295	0	0			
35847	XV.	"	93	2	28			
N	"	"	414	0	0			
O	XV., XVI.	"	610	0	0			
P	XVI.	"	125	0	0			
Q	III.	Hurst	121	0	0			
R	"	"	201	0	0			

Description of Land: Light stony river-bed land, fairly well grassed, with early spring feed; on patches the soil is a little deeper and there is more herbage, but on other parts there are patches of light manuka with poorer soil. Water-races cross the land.

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

Selwyn County.—Between Bankside and Rakaiia River, East of Main Railway.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
I	XVI.	Selwyn	180	0	0	0	15	0
J	"	"	77	3	0	0	15	0
35920	"	"	20	0	10	0	15	0
K	"	"	209	0	0	0	15	0
L	"	"	130	0	0	0	15	0
M	XIV., XV.	"	325	0	0	0	17	6
35848	XV.	"	102	2	0	0	17	6

Description of Land: Very stony river-bed land, lightly grassed; on I, J, K, and L there is a light growth of manuka.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
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SURVEYED LANDS.

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

Geraldine County.—Waitohi Hills, near Geraldine.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
36027	XI., XV.	Four Peaks	63	0	0	1	10	0

Description of Land: Very good grazing land; difficult access.

36032	XVI.	Four Peaks	124	0	0	1	10	0
36033	"	"	5	3	30			

Description of Land: Fairly good land, part ploughable.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine County.—Waitohi Hills, near Geraldine.

36072	III.	Ophi	93	0	0	1	0	0
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Description of Land: Rough ferny land on Waitohi Hill.

36075	VIII.	Ophi	23	1	0	1	0	0
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Description of Land: Rough fern land on side of hill.

36076	XI.	Ophi	40	0	0	1	0	0
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Description of Land: Fern and manuka, poor land; near Educational Reserve.

36077	X.	Ophi	53	0	0	0	10	0
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Description of Land: Rough scrubby face of hill on Kakahu River.

36092	XVI.	Opuha	1,860	0	0	1	7	6
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36093	{ XIII. I.	{ Four Peaks Ophi	1,900	0	0	1	5	0
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Description of Land: Good grazing land, facing Opuha River; access from Ashwick Flat side.

36094	{ XIII. I.	{ Four Peaks Ophi	1,900	0	0	1	0	0
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Description of Land: Fair grazing land, difficult access.

36095	{ XIII., XIV. I., II.	{ Four Peaks Ophi	1,560	0	0	1	5	0
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36096	I., II.	"	1,640	0	0
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36097	II., III.	"	1,770	0	0
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36098	III.	"	1,380	0	0
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Description of Land: Good grazing land, fronting on the south branch of the Hae-hae-te-moana River; good aspect.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
36099	II., VI.	Opihi	1,260 0 0	£ 1 0 0
36100	II., III., VI., VII.	"	1,850 0 0	1 2 6
Description of Land: Fair grazing land, difficult access.				
36101	III., IV., VII., VIII.	Opihi	1,970 0 0	1 2 6
36104	III., VII.	"	1,680 0 0	1 5 0
36105	IV., VII., VIII.	"	630 0 0	
36106	VII.	"	1,230 0 0	
Description of Land: Rough facings of Waitohi Hills, partly fern and partly well-grassed spurs.				

UNSURVEYED LANDS.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine County.—Waitohi Hills, near Geraldine.

36028	XI., XV.	Four Peaks	103 0 0	1 7 6
Description of Land: Very good grazing land; difficult access.				

36029	XVI.	Four Peaks	82 0 0	1 5 0
36030	"	"	65 0 0	
36031	"	"	13 0 0	

Description of Land: Stony flat; Waihi River.

36103	IV.	Opihi	50 0 0	1 5 0
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Description of Land: Fern and grass facing; good access.

D	VII., VIII., XI., XII.	Opihi	567 0 0	1 10 0
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Description of Land: Well-grassed land, with limestone cropping out.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine County.—Waitohi Hills, near Geraldine.

36073	VII., VIII.	Opihi	40 0 0	1 0 0
36074	VII.	"	27 0 0	0 15 0

Description of Land: Rough ferny land on Waitohi Hill.

36102	III., IV.	Opihi	300 0 0	1 0 0
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Description of Land: Rough ferny land, partly covered with manuka.

36107	VII., VIII.	Opihi	136 0 0	1 0 0
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Description of Land: Rough ferny land on Waitohi Hill.

A	XV.	Four Peaks	900 0 0	1 0 0
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Description of Land: Fairly grassed, rough hilly land, known as Barker's Run.

B	VII., XI.	Opihi	210 0 0	0 10 0
C	XI.	"	300 0 0	0 12 6

Description of Land: Poorly grassed manuka land.

This notification will revoke so much of the notification dated 25th April, 1883, and published in the *Gazette* of the 26th April, 1883, folio 527, as relates to the lands included in the foregoing schedule.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
SECOND-CLASS LANDS.			
Dunback District.			
8	V.	231 3 11	£ 0 15 0
Description of Land: Open, broken section, soil fair; situated about seven miles from either Dunback or Shag Valley Railway-stations. Distance from Dunedin about sixty miles.			
Valuation for improvements: Hut, fencing, cultivation, &c., £70.			
Warepa District.			
2 of 6	III.	40 0 0	0 10 0
7	"	264 0 33	
6	VII.	320 0 0	
7	"	319 2 0	
8	"	317 3 29	
7	IX.	198 0 34	
8	"	198 3 31	
9	"	195 2 13	
10	"	219 0 28	
11	"	209 1 19	
1	X.	60 3 38	0 10 0
4	"	69 2 24	
7	XI.	62 3 4	
9	"	235 0 38	
10	"	183 3 12	

Description of Land: Rough, hilly sections; about six miles from Kaihiku Railway-station. Distance from Dunedin about seventy miles.

Valuations for fencing on Section 6, Block VII., £17 12s.; on Section 7, Block VII., £17 12s.; on Section 7, Block IX., £9 18s.; on Section 9, Block IX., £9 7s.; and on Section 11, Block IX., £47 6s.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Value of Improvements.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
1	X.	Waikawa	100 0 0	£ 1 0 0	82 4 0
11	XVII.	New River	50 0 0	1 0 0	6 10 0
194	X.	Wairio	428 1 20	1 0 0	21 0 0
336	..	Forest Hill	60 0 0	1 0 0	14 6 0
335	..	"	50 0 0	1 0 0	11 2 0
1	II.	Mararoa	118 1 0	1 0 0	Nil.
2	"	"	114 2 0	1 0 0	"
3	"	"	110 2 16	1 0 0	"
1	III.	"	132 2 0	1 0 0	"
2	"	"	127 1 17	1 0 0	"
551	..	Hokonui	191 0 32	1 10 0	392 9 0
8	III.	Drummond Village	5 2 8	4 0 0	Nil.
4	VII.	Morley Village	10 3 6	3 10 0	46 17 6
1	XXIV.	Invercargill Hundred	99 3 32	1 10 0	15 0 0

Section	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Value of Improvements.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.					
268	..	Forest Hill	200 0 0	0 10 0	87 10 0
27B 28B	IV.	Mabel ..	132 0 26	0 12 0	90 0 0
288	..	Taringatura	199 3 10	0 15 0	57 3 6
98	..	Waiau ..	215 2 39	0 15 0	Nil.
13	XI.	Campbell-town	161 0 15	0 10 0	"
21	..	Ditto ..	100 2 36	0 10 0	"
3	V.	Centre Hill	256 0 0	0 15 0	"
297	..	Forest Hill	314 3 2	0 12 6	"
311	..	"	300 0 18	0 12 6	"
306	..	"	242 0 12	0 10 0	"
97	..	Wairio ..	320 0 0	0 12 0	102 0 0

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Wyndham Cemetery.

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

CHRISTOPHER FINLAYSON and
JAMES WALKER

to be Trustees, in the place of David McKay and James Lumsden, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wyndham Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Trustee appointed for Makaraka Cemetery.

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

CHARLES CECIL LUCAS

to be Trustee, in the place of Thomas William Porter, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Makaraka Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Public Vaccinator, Cromwell District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALEXANDER MORRIS, Esq., B.M., M.S.,
Univ. Glasg.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Cromwell.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Member of Board of Trustees of Waimate Racecourse, County of Waimate, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, Esq., Sen.,

to be a Member of the Board of Trustees constituted under "The Waimate Racecourse Reserve Act, 1881," vice A. Turnbull, Esq., resigned.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Bruce and Clutha, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS KING

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Counties of Bruce and Clutha, and for the Boroughs of Milton, Balclutha, and Kaitangata, vice Constable Groves, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th 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.
John Charlton	Raglan.
Sydney Dando	
Allan Gilmour	
John N. Pegler, J.P.	
Richard Philp	
William Moreton Chappell	Alexandra.
Henry Hadfield	
John Douglas Hill, J.P.	
George Macfarlane	
Alfred Smith	
Henry Hadfield	Mangapiko.
John Douglas Hill, J.P.	
Wallace Jones	
George Macfarlane	
Alfred Smith	
John Atkinson	Hamilton.
George Edgecumbe	
Henry Hadfield	
John Parr	
John Ridler	
Alexander Calder	Newcastle.
Martin Fitzgerald	
Robert Fleming	
Henry Hadfield	
Roger Harsant	
Robert Cunningham	Rangiaowahia.
Charles James Storey	
William Taylor	
John Burgess Teasdale	
James Walton	
Charles Ching	Stoke.
Samuel Fittall	
Thomas H. Lammas	
Alfred Mills	
Joshua F. Papps	
William H. Alborough	Wangamoa.
George Frost	
Charles Henry Martin	
George Bell Sinclair	
Daniel Slater	
Herman Baucke	Kaniéri.
David Beatty	
Francis James Clarke	
Andrew Cumming	
George Hatch	
James Francis Byrne	Arahura.
Bartholomew Cox	
Michael H. Fitzgibbon	
David McConnon	
James Murphy	

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th April, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LATTI LOCKHART

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otahuhu, vice C. Bowden, resigned.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Members of Hospital Board appointed.

Charitable Aid Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1890.

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

WILLIAM GUFFIE, Esq.,
WILLIAM BURNETT, Esq., and
SAMUEL INDER, Esq.,

to represent the Maniototo County Council on the Central Otago Hospital Board.

T. W. HISLOP.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1890.

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

Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Heenan. Date of resignation, 11th April, 1890.

Brunnerton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Pearson. Date of resignation, 20th March, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Commission of Volunteer Officer revoked.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the commission of

Lieutenant RAPHAEL JOHN LUNDON,

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers, his services being no longer required.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Cadet Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1890.

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

Hokitika Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 31st March, 1890.

Greymouth Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 31st March, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1890.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

W. R. RUSSELL.

PROPOSAL TO RAISE A SPECIAL LOAN OF £4,000.

HEREBY give notice that at the poll taken on Monday, the 21st April, 1890, under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of deciding a proposal to borrow £4,000 for providing an auxiliary supply of water from the River Waimakariri for the water-races in the Malvern Water-race District, the votes recorded were as follows:—

For the proposal, 269; against the proposal, 1; informal votes, 3.

As the number of votes given in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of votes given at such poll, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1890.

DAVID McMILLAN,
Chairman of the County of Selwyn.

Special Order made by Kaiti Road Board, County of Cook.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1890.

THE following special order, made by the Kaiti Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Kaiti Road Board, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, 22nd April, 1890, re "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

RESOLVED, That a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made upon all rateable property within the Kaiti Road Board District for the period of twenty-six years, commencing the 1st day of April, 1890, and ending the 31st day of March, 1916, for the purpose of providing interest upon a sum of £1,500, to be obtained, in terms of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to carry out the particular public works set forth in the proposal agreed to by a resolution of the ratepayers of the said district at a poll taken on the 25th day of February, 1890, the said rate to be due and payable, in two equal instalments, on the 1st days of April and October in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," relating to special orders.

E. F. HARRIS,
Chairman, Kaiti Road Board.

Special Order made by the Waimea West Road Board, County of Waimea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1890.

THE following special order, made by the Waimea West Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Waimea West Road Board, 15th April, 1890.

THAT the number of members of this Board be reduced from six to four.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Waimea West Road Board, in accordance with the provisions of the 76th section of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HERBERT LANGFORD,
Waimea West, 23rd April, 1890. Secretary.

Regulations re Precedence of Imperial and Colonial Military Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1890.

THE following regulations with reference to the precedence of Imperial and Colonial military officers, received from the Secretary of State for War, is published for general information.

W. R. RUSSELL.

112A. Officers of our army serving in any of our colonies or dependencies (except as provided in Article 112) under commissions signed by Us, shall have precedence of colonial officers of equal rank; but any such officers holding local rank conferred upon them by the colonial authorities shall take rank with colonial officers according to the dates of their respective commissions. Local or temporary rank granted to an officer of our army on assuming command of colonial forces, or when proceeding to a colony for any special service, shall be conferred by Us, and such officer shall have precedence of all colonial officers of equal rank.

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.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1890.

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Tamaki West Road District, County of Eden :
James Scott.

Papakura Road District, County of Hawke's Bay :
John Gilligan.
John Orr.

Tamumu Road District, County of Patangata :
George Coldham Williams.

Woodville Road District, County of Waipawa :
John Lowman.
James Henry Morgan.

Alfredton Road District, County of Wairarapa North :
Te Hoe Ward—
Sinclair McKay George.
Tiraumea Ward—
Holmes Warren.
Ihurana Ward—
Henry Benton.

Waitotara-Momahaki Road District, County of Patea :
T. W. Fisher.
John Wilkie.

Manganui Road District, County of Taranaki :
Harry William Huggett.

Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn :
John Hamilton C. Bond.
John Murchison.

Otago Heads Road District, County of Peninsula :
Thomas Wilson.
George Taiaroa.

Officiating Ministers for 1890.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend James O'Donnell.

Baptists.

The Reverend Thomas Spurgeon.

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

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of the will of Alice Jackson, late of Wellington, deceased.

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

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 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. 4344.—HENRY ATHELSTAN ACWORTH DOMBRAIN, of Calverley, Leeds, York, England, Engineer, and OLIVER TRUMPER, of 40, Louise Road, Stratford, Essex, England, Engine-smith. An invention for apparatus for extracting fatty and other matters from substances by means of volatile solvents.

No. 4288.—HUGH HUNTER, of Wellington, New Zealand, Marine Engineer. An invention for a compound or double-acting slide-valve, to be called "Hunter's Compound or Double-acting Slide-valve."

No. 4345.—HARRY SCOTT, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineer. An invention for an improved tram-wheel guard.

No. 4346.—CHARLES SQUIRE, of Gapes Valley, Geraldine, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer. An invention for a draft pole-steadier, or a patent neck-yoke for three-horse draft pole or tongue, to be called the "Draft Pole-steadier."

No. 4347.—CHARLES NEES, of 48, Cuba Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Millwright and Engineer. An invention entitled "The Invincible Flax Machine."

No. 4348.—JOHN STEVENSON, of Waianaua, Southland, New Zealand, Blacksmith. An invention for cutting drains

in land, and to be called "Stevenson's Patent Lever-wheel Drain-plough."

No. 4349.—ALEXANDER McDONALD, of Milton, New Zealand, Engineer. An invention for steam and other engines, and entitled "McDonald's Patent Rotary Equilibrium Expansion-valve."

No. 4351.—JAMES COPELAND, of Brunswick, near Wanganui, Wellington, New Zealand, Farmer. An invention for a single double-acting rein, "Copeland's Patent."

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

Balance-sheet of the Hokitika Savings Bank.

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

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand on 31st December, 1888	..	2,483	6	8
Amount lodged by depositors	..	2,871	13	11
Interest credited during year	..	35	19	9
Interest credited, 31st December, 1889	..	463	2	0
Interest on mortgages	..	987	2	0
Interest on deposit with Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	..	72	13	10
Mortgages repaid	..	2,645	5	0
		<u>£9,559</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	3,809	11	8
Interest credited depositors	..	499	1	9
Charges	..	199	0	8
Invested on mortgage	..	3,786	4	1
Cash balance, namely,—				
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on fixed deposits	£1,400 0 0			
Less due Union Bank of Australia (Ld.), on open account	134 15 0			
		<u>1,265</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
		<u>£9,559</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

Wm. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

24th January, 1890.

We certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Hokitika Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct account of the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash in hand, deposited with the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), amounts to £1,265 5s. sterling.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
E. F. RICH,
JAMES CHESNEY, } Trustees.
H. L. ROBINSON, }

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1889.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	..	11,242	3	8
Bank premises and furniture	..	113	3	6
Cash balance, namely,—				
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on fixed deposits	£1,400 0 0			
Less due Union Bank of Australia (Ld.), on open account	134 15 0			
		<u>1,265</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
		<u>£12,620</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>
To balance	..	2,454	13	11
		<u>£12,620</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors	..	10,165	18	3
Balance	..	2,454	13	11
		<u>£12,620</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>

Wm. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

24th January, 1890.

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

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
E. F. RICH,
JAMES CHESNEY, } Trustees.
H. L. ROBINSON, }

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

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

BOROUGHES. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note *.)	ESTIMATED POPULATION JAN. 1890.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1890.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1889.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1890.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland*	33,307	70	8	1	14	8	1	7	39	1.17	9.49	
Wellington*	31,028	73	7	1	8	5	..	7	23	0.90	12.45	
Christchurch*	17,116	33	4	2	3	1	..	3	13	0.76	9.77	
Dunedin*	24,168	51	6	..	15	5	2	4	32	1.32	10.90	
Thames	4,627	12	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	0.86	12.97
New Plymouth	2,893	6	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	1.38	12.85	
Napier	8,876	28	2	..	6	1	..	2	11	1.24	11.68	
Wanganui	5,107	8	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.59	9.09
Blenheim	3,035	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.66	9.88
Nelson	7,777	13	..	1	3	1	..	3	8	1.03	10.83	
Sydenham	10,252	28	6	..	4	2	..	2	14	1.37	10.81	
Lyttelton	4,127	13	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	0.97	11.59
Timaru	3,925	11	1	1	..	1	..	1	4	1.02	14.39	
Oamaru	5,706	13	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.35	8.82
Greymouth	3,727	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27	9.78
Hokitika	2,610	9	..	1	2	..	..	2	5	1.92	18.57
Caversham	4,927	13	..	..	4	3	..	5	12	2.44	16.58
Invercargill*	5,160	18	..	..	6	1	..	3	10	1.94	12.61
Totals .. .. .	..	419	38	7	72	30	5	44	196	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 419, against 394 in February, an increase of 25. The deaths in March were 196, an increase of 35 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 117; females, 79. Eighty of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 40.82 per cent. of the whole number; 68 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

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

Auckland Borough	33,161	Christchurch Borough	15,265
Adjacent boroughs and road districts	23,887	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs... .. .	29,423
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs...	57,048	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	44,688
Wellington Borough	25,945	Dunedin Borough	23,243
Suburbs	1,888	Adjacent boroughs	22,275
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	27,833	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	45,518
The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—			
Invercargill Borough	5,212		
Adjacent boroughs	3,727		
Total Invercargill Borough and suburbs...	8,939		

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL	PROPORTIONS PER CENT
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	6	4	11	1	4	2	4	1	33	29.47
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	2.68
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	2.68
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	7	..	4	..	2	..	7	20	17.86
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	5	4.46
VI.	Local Diseases ..	10	5	1	8	1	1	4	9	39	34.82
VII.	Violence ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	4.46
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	4	3.57
	Totals ..	18	21	13	15	7	6	13	19	112	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Parotitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
ORDER 2:—									
Infantile Cholera	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	5	..	9	..	4	..	4	..	22
Dysentery .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Thrush	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	2	12
Purpura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Old Age.. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Spinal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	5
Hypertrophy of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Larynx .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5
Gastro-enteritis	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intussusception of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injuries from Fall .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Injuries from Plank falling on him .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sunstroke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burnt .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	4
Totals	18	21	13	15	7	6	13	19	112

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

The births in March were 227, against 210 in February, an increase of 17.

The deaths amounted to 112, against 91 in February.

There were 11 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 3 males of 80, 66, and 65, died at Auckland; 2 males of 73 and 66, and 2 females of 88 and 80, at Wellington; 2 males of 85 and 67, and 2 females of 83 and 72, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths in this class increased from 19 in February to 33 in March. Diphtheria caused 1 death, at Wellington, in each month. From typhoid fever there were 6 deaths in March, of which 3 were at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. In February the deaths numbered 5. The mortality from diarrhoeal complaints increased from 13 deaths in February to 24 in March, being heaviest at Wellington, 6 and 9 deaths for the two months respectively.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 20 deaths from these causes, 12 were from phthisis and 5 from cancer.

Local Diseases.—The deaths for March numbered 39 (the same number as in January), against 40 in February. There were 8 deaths from diseases of the nervous system, and 10 from diseases of the circulatory system. Diseases of the respiratory system contributed 7 deaths, 6 at Auckland and 1 at Dunedin.

Violent Deaths.—These amounted to 5, all of males, and by accident. 2 adults were killed by a fall, and 1 by a plank dropping on him while discharging cargo, a boy of fourteen lost his life by sunstroke, and a man of 60 was accidentally burnt in a stable.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland	3	2	..	..	..	..	7	3	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..
Wellington	1	3	1	1	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Totals	6	5	1	1	..	..	24	13	1	..	..	..	3	4	..	..

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

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1890.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	61.1	60.2	58.3	55.8
Average same month previous years ...	66.2	62.1	57.9	55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	78.0 on 3rd	76.8 on 2nd	91.2 on 18th	80.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	46.0 on 25th	43.5 on 27th	35.2 on 5th	42.0 on 31st
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	140.0 on 24th	139.0 on 21st	143.2 on 18th	135.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	42.0 on 26th	34.0 on 6th and 15th	30.0 on 5th	36.0 on 24th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	68	69	66	75
Average same month previous years ...	..	74	..	72
Total Rainfall in inches	2.620	2.230	1.983	3.282
Average same month previous years ...	2.632	2.819	1.804	2.724
Number of Days of Rain	8	13	11	12
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, April, 1890.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1890.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.					
Bank of New Zealand	421,051	18 5	22,740	6 7	9,105	15 9	491,809	10 11	1,438,390	19 11	2,303,215	15 7	4,686,314	7 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	113,791	18 7	19,375	15 9	79	3 1	..	..	659,494	3 8	1,942,513	18 9	2,735,254	19 10
Bank of New South Wales.. ..	100,500	5 2	763	5 7	2,872	11 1	..	..	401,883	19 3	1,428,408	18 7	1,934,428	19 8
Bank of Australasia	64,735	15 5	8,505	9 10	5,173	7 11	..	..	314,419	11 9	744,925	4 5	1,137,759	9 4
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	106,321	17 0	4,064	4 0	11,293	5 8	..	..	349,968	11 3	815,386	13 0	1,287,034	10 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	113,023	13 0	6,078	10 6	2,153	9 4	..	..	398,221	14 2	931,009	1 5	1,450,486	8 5
Totals	919,425	7 7	61,527	12 3	30,677	12 10	491,809	10 11	3,562,379	0 0	8,165,459	11 9	13,231,278	15 4

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	506,548	5 1	50,927	14 6	25,986	10 4	21,674	15 8	89,482	1 2	811,449	5 3	..	..	..	..	5,137,442	2 1	212,320	2 0	6,855,830	16 1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	713,157	18 8	3,884	12 11	1,812	18 9	..	..	78,380	16 5	576,759	13 8	..	..	..	..	1,137,596	0 5	59,833	17 3	2,571,425	18 1
Bank of New South Wales	487,633	7 0	12,411	3 3	1,813	6 2	33,790	18 1	94,443	7 7	258,704	7 5	..	..	..	..	1,545,611	0 10	57,559	16 10	2,491,967	7 2
Bank of Australasia	178,539	6 7	..	..	2,060	15 8	..	..	60,446	9 11	265,851	0 7	..	..	..	..	893,845	19 0	1,994	13 10	1,402,738	5 7
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	169,913	19 10	18,523	7 10	3,088	3 9	22,387	7 8	88,458	5 10	352,562	12 3	..	..	..	..	1,226,788	9 11	12,259	9 0	1,893,981	16 1
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	238,908	19 3	21,923	14 0	3,408	4 9	64,669	17 5	99,629	8 2	366,598	2 2	100,641	0 6	..	..	1,435,919	8 7	28,298	1 9	2,359,996	16 7
Totals	2,294,701	16 5	107,670	12 6	38,169	19 5	142,522	18 10	510,840	9 12	631,925	1 4	100,641	0 6	..	..	11,377,203	0 10	372,266	0 8	17,575,940	19 7

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of the Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,125,000	..	Seven per cent.	..	..	..	39,375	0 0	96,347	17 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	..	Fourteen per cent.	..	..	..	105,000	0 0	1,121,787	19 9
Bank of New South Wales	1,250,000	..	Seventeen and a half per cent.	..	..	..	109,375	0 0	940,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	..	Fourteen per cent.	..	..	..	112,000	0 0	814,600	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	..	Five per cent.	..	..	..	6,250	0 0	11,386	8 8
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	..	Seven per cent.	..	..	..	14,000	0 0	67,863	7 6

The Treasury, Wellington, 28th April, 1890.

JAMES C. GAVIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1890.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	421,051	18	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	22,740	6	7
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	9,105	15	9
Government deposits .. ..	..	491,809	10	11
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,438,390	19	11
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,303,215	15	7
Total average liabilities		£4,686,314	7	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	506,548	5	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	50,927	14	6
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	25,986	10	4
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	21,674	15	8
Landed property .. ..	..	89,482	1	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	811,449	5	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..		
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	5,137,442	2	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	212,320	2	0
Total average assets		£6,855,830	16	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1890, £1,125,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £39,375.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £96,347 17s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1890.

P. T. J. PARFITT, Manager.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1890.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	113,791	18	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	19,375	15	9
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	79	3	1
Government deposits .. ..	..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	659,494	3	8
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,942,513	18	9
Total average liabilities		£2,735,254	19	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	713,157	18	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	3,884	12	11
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	1,812	18	9
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..		
Landed property .. ..	..	78,380	16	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	576,759	13	8
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..		
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,137,596	0	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	59,833	17	3
Total average assets		£2,571,425	18	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1890, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,121,787 19s. 9d.

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

DAVID S. MELVILLE, Manager.
W. H. TYLEE, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1890.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	100,500	5	2
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	763	5	7
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	2,872	11	1
Government deposits .. ..	..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	401,883	19	3
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,428,408	18	7
Total average liabilities		£1,934,428	19	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	487,633	7	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	12,411	3	3
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	1,813	6	2
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	33,790	18	1
Landed property .. ..	..	94,443	7	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	258,704	7	5
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..		
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,545,611	0	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	57,559	16	10
Total average assets		£2,491,967	7	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1890, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 17½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £109,375.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £940,000.

Dated at Christchurch, this 16th day of April, 1890.

GILBERT KING, Assistant Inspector.
W. R. SIME, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1890.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	64,735	15	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	8,505	9	10
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	5,173	7	11
Government deposits .. ..	..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	314,419	11	9
Bearing interest .. ..	..	744,925	4	5
Total average liabilities		£1,137,759	9	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	178,539	6	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..		
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,060	15	8
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..		
Landed property .. ..	..	60,446	9	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	265,851	0	7
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..		
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	893,845	19	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	1,994	13	10
Total average assets		£1,402,738	5	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £112,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £814,600.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1890.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1890.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	106,321	17	0
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	4,064	4	0
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	11,293	5	8
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	349,968	11	3
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	815,386	13	0
Total average liabilities .. .. .	..	£1,287,034	10	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	169,913	19	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	18,523	7	10
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	3,088	3	9
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	22,387	7	8
Landed property .. .. .	..	88,458	5	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	352,562	12	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,226,788	9	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	12,259	9	0
Total average assets .. .. .	..	£1,893,981	16	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1890, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 2½ per cent. for half-year ended 30th September, 1889.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.
 Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1889 (date of last published balance-sheet), £11,386 8s. 8d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of April, 1890.

W. DYMOCK, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1890.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	113,023	13	0
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	6,078	10	6
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	2,153	9	4
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	398,221	14	2
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	931,009	1	5
Total average liabilities .. .. .	..	£1,450,486	8	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	238,908	19	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	21,923	14	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	3,408	4	9
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	64,669	17	5
Landed property .. .. .	..	99,629	8	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	366,598	2	2
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	100,641	0	6
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,435,919	8	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	28,298	1	9
Total average assets .. .. .	..	£2,359,996	16	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1890, £400,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £67,863 7s. 6d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of April, 1890.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.
 H. ADAM, Accountant.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 1890. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
MARCH, 1890.										
1	30-259	73-0	54-8	63-9	129	40	..	130	2	N.W.
2	30-165	76-8	55-4	66-1	129	42	..	150	2	S.E.
3	30-298	74-8	53-4	64-1	127	47	170	210	6	S.E.
4	30-511	62-0	53-0	57-5	119	45	050	195	3	S.E.
5	30-606	65-2	48-5	56-8	122	35	..	130	1	S.E.
6	30-511	72-5	45-0	58-7	119	34	..	120	2	Calm
7	30-354	71-2	50-9	61-0	124	35	..	115	3	N.W.
8	30-152	69-0	58-1	63-5	128	50	..	265	6	N.W.
9	30-218	71-0	53-0	62-0	125	44	020	230	5	S.E.
10	30-274	65-8	47-1	56-4	120	36	..	110	2	N.W.
11	30-359	67-3	52-4	59-8	123	40	..	143	5	S.E.
12	30-157	67-3	51-7	59-5	126	40	..	162	6	N.W.
13	29-806	65-0	59-0	62-0	112	47	..	585	6	N.W.
14	30-165	65-3	55-0	60-1	90	48	220	405	7	S.E.
15	30-263	60-0	44-5	52-2	110	34	030	105	2	N.
16	30-204	68-8	48-0	58-4	120	37	..	110	2	N.W.
17	30-008	68-5	58-3	63-4	120	51	..	395	6	N.W.
18	30-197	64-5	53-5	59-0	119	42	..	300	4	Calm
19	30-285	73-0	59-0	66-0	126	46	..	200	5	N.
20	30-283	70-0	56-0	63-0	118	40	..	200	2	N.
21	30-098	74-0	60-0	67-0	139	48	..	105	7	N.
22	29-828	70-0	60-0	65-0	113	53	800	295	7	N.W.
23	29-742	70-5	60-0	65-2	118	44	120	310	5	N.W.
24	29-966	72-0	47-5	59-7	121	36	080	250	5	S.E.
25	30-403	66-5	45-0	55-7	120	35	110	270	4	S.E.
26	30-460	60-0	50-5	55-2	118	39	..	130	3	S.
27	30-168	62-0	43-5	52-7	120	38	..	100	3	N.W.
28	29-559	65-0	55-0	60-0	125	48	380	360	7	N.W.
29	29-659	64-0	52-0	58-0	110	49	020	300	5	N.W.
30	29-791	64-0	43-0	53-5	110	39	220	200	4	N.W.
31	30-263	70-3	51-0	60-6	131	45	010	100	3	S.E.
*	30-161	68-0	52-4	60-2	120-3	42-1	2-230	215	4-2	..
†	30-013	..	..	62-1	..	..	2-819	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.

March.—Early part of month generally fine, with occasional showers; strong N.W. wind on 12th, 13th, 16th, and 17th; latter part showery; the maximum rainfall recorded on 22nd, .80in.; strong N.W. wind on 27th and 28th; prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds. Maximum temperature in shade, 76-8; minimum, 43-5. Mean temperature of dew-point, 50-1; mean humidity, 69. Earthquake on 7th, at 5.30 p.m., rather long movement.

R. B. GORE,
 Observer.

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 Otamkapua 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.

491, lot 3	..	Bunthythorpe	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 Bunthythorpe, 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.

170	XIV.	Mangaone	23 0 0	1 15 0
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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.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
132	XIII.	Mangaone	602 0 0	0 0 6

Weighted with £21 for improvements.

This section is situated about four miles south of Eketa-huna 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	1 0 0
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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.

42	XII.	Makuri	98 1 0	1 0 0
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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.

35	X.	Pohangina	107 1 0	1 0 0
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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.

27	X.	Pohangina	100 2 0	1 0 0
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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.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Annual Rent per Acre.
11	X.	Mangahao	21 2 0	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.
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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
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Description of Land: All mixed forest and kahikatea swamp, with a few acres of open land.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Marewetu Parish.

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.

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.

WAIIPA COUNTY.

Te Rapa Parish.

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.

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.

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.

Mangamuka Survey District.

Block IX.

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

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED****ORDINARY REVENUE**

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1890.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1889.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	302,378	7	6	493,439	17	5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony	137,642	9	5	132,303	6	10
In London	56,379	18	3	35,627	10	1
	496,400	15	2	601,370	14	4
Ordinary Revenue,—						
Customs	414,154	6	10	387,289	4	9
Stamps	167,126	15	10	155,383	9	9
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	33,230	17	6	31,097	10	8
Property-tax	144,793	16	0	140,470	6	0
Beer Duty	16,419	18	8	15,887	10	8
Railways	359,198	3	3	284,068	13	6
Registration and other Fees	11,761	6	11	12,919	1	5
Marine	6,215	0	2	5,639	9	10
Miscellaneous	13,789	4	8	34,206	19	2
	1,166,689	9	10	1,066,962	5	9
Territorial Revenue,—						
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, and Miscellaneous	54,157	17	7	62,932	18	11
	1,220,847	7	5	1,129,895	4	8
Totals	£1,717,248	2	7	£1,731,265	19	0

LAND FUND

Land Sales,—						
For Cash	18,127	14	10	16,946	5	1
On Deferred Payments	15,488	6	7	20,605	3	8
	33,616	1	5	37,551	8	9
Recoveries,—						
Part proceeds of Deficiency Bills transferred from the Ordinary Revenue Account to cover deficit at 31st March, 1888 .. .. .	..			133,350	2	1
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn	47,456	15	5	14,016	6	9
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government in the Colony	1,740	0	0	2,526	10	6
	45,716	15	5	11,489	16	3
Totals	£79,332	16	10	£182,391	7	1

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1890 and 1889 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1890.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1889.
Permanent Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Civil List	6,849 12 9	6,406 8 10
Interest and Sinking Fund	231,699 11 1	225,898 13 8
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	39,366 7 10	44,741 5 11
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	17,587 7 6	12,086 19 6
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of rents under the Land Acts	3,067 8 11	3,642 19 2
Endowments,—		
New Plymouth Harbour Board	78 2 6	123 0 0
Greymouth Harbour Board	1,611 19 6	3,280 1 8
Westport Harbour Board	2,556 15 1	5,609 18 0
	302,817 5 2	301,289 6 9
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Legislative	1,743 16 2	1,709 17 2
" II.—Colonial Secretary	28,614 9 5	24,039 16 7
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	9,089 6 2	17,983 11 7
" IV.—Minister of Justice	33,440 17 6	28,386 9 5
" V.—Postmaster-General	81,005 7 1	81,647 17 9
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	17,595 19 3	17,179 1 7
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	6,652 14 3	6,076 2 6
" VIII.—Minister of Education	89,136 2 9	95,604 14 8
" IX.—Minister of Native Affairs	4,558 16 11	5,621 13 8
" X.—Minister of Lands and Mines	11,940 1 0	20,612 8 0
" XI.—Working Railways	229,742 14 2	197,087 16 4
" XII.—Minister for Public Works	31,452 13 6	8,039 7 0
" XIII.—Minister of Defence	64,657 7 7	59,787 18 4
Services not provided for	331 12 4	786 17 10
	609,961 18 1	564,563 7 5
Deficiency Bills redeemed	248,000 0 0	270,000 0 0
Part proceeds of Deficiency Bills transferred to Land Fund Account to cover deficit therein at 31st March, 1888 .. .. .	..	133,350 2 1
	248,000 0 0	403,350 2 1
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	497,257 10 3	411,833 8 5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	10,198 19 1	13,045 11 9
In London	40,025 1 7	27,710 16 0
On account of Imperial Pensions	8,987 8 5	9,473 6 7
	556,468 19 4	462,063 2 9
Totals	£1,717,248 2 7	£1,731,265 19 0

ACCOUNT.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn	49,002 18 4	148,056 0 2
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	£6,349 8 11	
In London	423 2 10	
	6,772 11 9	8,458 2 6
	42,230 6 7	139,597 17 8
Permanent Appropriations,—		
One-third of proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts	5,107 1 9	10,030 14 2
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment	318 18 5	806 14 6
	5,426 0 2	10,837 8 8
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class XIV.—Minister of Lands	23,971 2 11	22,189 7 7
" XV.—Rates on Crown Lands	7,688 12 2	9,766 13 2
Services not provided for	16 15 0	..
	31,676 10 1	31,956 0 9
Totals	£79,332 16 10	£182,391 7 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1890.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1889.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	2,289 12 8	85 14 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	..	147 3 8
	2,289 12 8	232 17 9
Rents from lands set apart	1,454 4 7	66 4 2
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	797 14 0
	1,454 4 7	863 18 2
Totals	£3,743 17 3	£1,096 15 11

ACCOUNTS OF

Revenue received for Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c.	244 2 0	218 0 7
Endowments of Land	2,912 18 10	7,340 13 9
Goldfields Revenue	4,295 13 5	5,781 7 4
Gold Duty	6,256 13 9	6,700 9 8
	13,709 8 0	20,040 11 4
Advance Accounts,—		
Amounts recovered from Local Bodies	5,283 6 0	70,953 10 9
Unauthorised { On account of past Year	£2,063 10 4	
{ On account of previous Quarters	2,889 2 5	
	4,952 12 9	3,450 3 4
	10,235 18 9	74,403 14 1
Counties Separate Account,—		
Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	554 0 8	710 13 5
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn	21,764 7 5	5,717 1 4
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	18 10 4	109 4 2
	21,745 17 1	5,607 17 2
Totals	£46,245 4 6	£100,762 16 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1890 and 1889 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER	QUARTER
	ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1890.	ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1889.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Permanent Appropriations,— Interest on Debentures	200 0 0	200 0 0
Annual Appropriations,— Class XVI.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	..	707 7 9
	200 0 0	907 7 9
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,543 17 7	55 14 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	..	133 13 3
	3,543 17 7	189 8 2
Totals	£3,743 17 7	£1,096 15 11

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn	16,132 10 8	9,077 18 11
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	1,581 1 4	1,588 3 0
	14,551 9 4	7,489 15 11
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	277 11 6	214 1 11
Endowments of Land	2,934 5 0	3,838 18 4
Goldfields Revenue	5,823 17 1	7,194 10 2
Gold Duty	6,971 10 9	7,334 2 4
	16,007 4 4	18,581 12 9
Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	213 9 4	310 4 6
Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies	5,094 14 3	70,865 17 3
Unauthorised	10,378 7 3	3,515 5 7
	15,473 1 6	74,381 2 10
Totals	£46,245 4 6	£100,762 16 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
DEPOSIT

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1890.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1889.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	57,182 3 5	67,706 15 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	165 9 11	882 14 7
In London	11,729 0 9	2,500 0 0
	69,076 14 1	70,489 10 1
Lodgments,—		
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	231 1 10	136 19 7
Miscellaneous	6,747 1 5	17,770 19 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	5 17 0	23 18 6
New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	17 15 0	..
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1889	271 4 5	..
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	13,907 9 1	13,854 16 7
Post Office Suspense .. .. .	..	19,133 5 10
Trustees Act, 1883 .. .. .	..	478 9 8
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881	12 1 9	12 6 10
	21,192 10 6	51,410 16 0
Totals	<u>£90,269 4 7</u>	<u>£121,900 6 1</u>

Treasury, Wellington, 23rd April, 1890.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway receipts.

J. MCKERROW,
J. P. MAXWELL,
W. M. HANNAY,
New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' cash-books.

H. S. MCKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1890 and 1889 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1890.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1889.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Withdrawals,—				
Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	..	..	600	0 0
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	10	9 4	234	10 7
Miscellaneous	5,493	16 9	5,615	12 5
Money-order settlement	1,000	0 0	2,500	0 0
Native Land Purchases	44	6 1	125	11 3
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	25	0 0	25	0 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	..	..	23	18 6
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	5,423	9 8	10,421	5 8
Receiver-General's Deposits .. .. .	..	..	1,000	0 0
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881	114	14 3	70	4 7
	12,111	16 1	20,616	3 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	65,056	2 4	85,350	18 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	33	4 2
In London	13,101	6 2	15,900	0 0
	78,157	8 6	101,284	3 1
Totals	£90,269	4 7	£121,900	6 1

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs" and "Railways" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

Part I.

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1890.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1889.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	25,088	6	3	92,185	3	5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony	22,102	19	6	18,197	15	1
In London	31,666	0	10	38,183	3	4
Investments	106,000	0	0	200,000	0	0
	184,857	6	7	348,516	1	10
District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885,—						
Balance of Debentures issued for Purchase of Waimea Plains Railway ..				3,000	0	0
Recoveries,—						
In respect of Expenditure charged to "Services not provided for" in previous Years	50	11	4	14,335	13	4
In respect of Debentures issued under "The Road and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"		8	14	5		
Special receipts under "The Ellesmere Lake Lands Act, 1888"	2,292	15	0			
	2,352	0	9	17,335	13	4
Totals	£187,209	7	4	£365,851	15	2

Part II.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	22,689	3	9	95,728	1	7
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony	1,740	16	8	5,402	5	5
In London				4,576	16	11
Investments	370,300	0	0	326,000	0	0
	394,730	0	5	431,707	3	11
Totals	£394,730	0	5	£431,707	3	11

Part III.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	19,728	1	3	163,644	3	2
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony	12,955	14	7	24,358	11	10
In London	16,662	7	6	26,093	16	1
Investments	420,000	0	0	450,000	0	0
	469,346	3	4	664,096	11	1
Temporary Advance made in 1887-88 to Part I., repaid				150,000	0	0
Recoveries on account of Expenditure charged in previous Quarters to "Services not provided for"				38,060	12	3
				188,060	12	3
Totals	£469,346	3	4	£852,157	3	4

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1890 and 1889 respectively.

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1890.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1889.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Annual Appropriations,—				
Class I.—Immigration	Cr. 268	12 7	115	10 4
" II.—Railways	256	3 10	3,548	9 1
" III.—Roads	21,865	16 4	31,288	2 6
" IV.—Waterworks on Goldfields	218	1 10	..	..
" V.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island	6,250	13 11	3,306	11 9
" VI.—Telegraph Extension	4,504	10 4	2,287	6 3
" VII.—Public Buildings	8,630	7 4	6,734	18 8
" VIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Defences	Cr. 1,283	8 0	12,003	18 3
" IX.—Rates on Native Land	755	18 3	1,554	2 8
" X.—Thermal Springs .. .. .	..	..	494	13 7
" XI.—Charges and Expenses raising Loan .. .. .	..	..	3,083	1 0
Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	..	..	Cr. 2,366	6 9
Services not provided for	578	5 6	..	..
	41,507	16 9	62,050	7 4
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	28,898	0 6	140,467	18 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony	5,135	1 1	8,100	15 2
In London	26,668	9 0	30,232	14 8
Investments	85,000	0 0	125,000	0 0
	145,701	10 7	303,801	7 10
Totals	£187,209	7 4	£365,851	15 2

Part II.

Annual Appropriations,—				
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	..	..	1,500	0 0
" II.—Railways	4,424	11 6	Cr. 6,359	3 3
" III.—Roads	181	3 11	23	19 0
" IV.—Purchase of Native Lands	3,138	16 0	549	7 9
" V.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loan .. .. .	..	..	175	19 0
	7,744	11 5	Cr. 4,109	17 6
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	162,943	6 1	258,633	16 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony	1,042	2 11	1,183	4 11
In London .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Investments	223,000	0 0	176,000	0 0
	386,985	9 0	435,817	1 5
Totals	£394,730	0 5	£431,707	3 11

Part III.

Annual Appropriations,—				
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental	2,370	5 1	6,000	0 0
" II.—Railways	40,170	2 11	77,996	8 3
" III.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loan .. .. .	..	..	83	0 0
	42,540	8 0	84,079	8 3
Temporary Advance to Part I. .. .. .	..	..	150,000	0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	131,136	19 9	115,987	10 2
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony	2,525	9 9	9,114	9 2
In London	18,643	5 10	7,975	15 9
Investments	274,500	0 0	485,000	0 0
	426,805	15 4	618,077	15 1
Totals	£469,346	3 4	£852,157	3 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

CONVERSION

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1890.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1889.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	189,954	15	6	1,654	15	6
Advances in the hands of—						
Stock Agents	640	11	0	1,008	1	0
Crown Agents	366,700	0	0	..		
	557,295	6	6	2,662	16	6
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," Colonial Issue,—						
For redemption of Debentures and Stock falling due .. .. .	..			299,500	0	0
Part proceeds of sale of 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	90,000	0	0			
Totals	£647,295	6	6	£802,162	16	6

LOANS TO LOCAL

	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1890.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1889.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	11,431	8	2	4,857	8	0
"The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"—						
Debentures created	10,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
Refunds under Section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886" .. .. .	..			311	6	4
Patangata County	150	7	0	..		
Recovery in respect of Expenditure charged to—						
"Services not provided for" in previous Quarters .. .. .	..			1,000	0	0
Totals	£21,581	15	2	£31,168	14	4

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1890 and 1889 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1890.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1889.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1879 Loan Act Debentures, due 1st November, 1889, paid off.. ..	383,600	0 0	..	..
General Purposes Loan Act, 1873, Debentures redeemed .. ..	..	..	49,500	0 0
New Zealand Colonial Inscribed Stock redeemed .. ..	..	..	250,000	0 0
	383,600	0 0	299,500	0 0
Expenses Account,—				
Office Expenses	251	1 6	55	16 8
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	263,054	15 6	1,654	15 6
Advances in the hands of—				
Stock Agents	389	9 6	952	4 4
	263,444	5 0	2,606	19 10
Totals	£647,295	6 6	£302,162	16 6

BODIES ACCOUNT.

Payments to—				
Counties,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bruce	150	0 0	..	..
Geraldine	2,500	0 0	250	0 0
Grey .. ..	..	..	500	0 0
Hobson .. ..	..	..	1,000	0 0
Horowhenua	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0
Inangahua .. ..	..	..	1,300	0 0
Pahiatua	3,300	0 0	..	..
Patangata .. ..	..	..	3,000	0 0
Rangitikei	1,250	0 0	615	0 0
Wairarapa North .. ..	..	..	1,800	0 0
Wanganui	300	0 0	..	..
	9,500	0 0	10,465	0 0
Boroughs,—				
Brunner	800	0 0	..	..
Picton	2,000	0 0	..	..
	2,800	0 0	..	..
Town Board,—				
Richmond	300	0 0	..	..
Road Boards,—				
Alfredton	330	0 0	..	..
Castlepoint .. ..	..	..	150	0 0
Danevirke	1,500	0 0	..	..
Eketahuna	800	0 0	2,000	0 0
Kiwitea	1,700	0 0	..	..
Manchester	2,322	0 0	..	..
Pahiatua .. ..	..	..	700	0 0
Taratahi-Carterton .. ..	..	..	1,100	0 0
Upper Wangaehu	300	0 0	150	0 0
Whataupoko	230	0 0	1,800	0 0
Waipukurau .. ..	..	..	1,000	0 0
Werokino .. ..	..	..	2,500	0 0
	7,182	0 0	9,400	0 0
River Boards,—				
Benmore-Limehills .. ..	..	..	1,250	0 0
Dipton .. ..	..	..	430	0 0
Makarewa-Hedgehope .. ..	..	..	1,000	0 0
	..	..	2,680	0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	1,799	15 2	8,623	14 4
Totals	£21,581	15 2	£31,168	14 4

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1890.

FUNDS.	—	BALANCES.	—	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	TOTAL.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary Revenue Account	556,468 19 4		CASH	496,636 7 0	587,832 17 0	43 3 11	1,084,512 7 11
Land Fund Account	<i>Dr.</i> 45,716 15 5		ADVANCES	74,071 5 7	54,403 18 1	..	128,475 3 8
State Forests Account	3,543 17 3		INVESTMENTS .. .. .	..	582,500 0 0	..	582,500 0 0
Accounts of Local Bodies	<i>Dr.</i> 21,745 17 1		REMITTANCES TO LONDON .. .. .	..	..	<i>Cr.</i> 800,000 0 0	..
Deposit Accounts	78,157 8 6	570,707 12 7					
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—							
Part I.	145,701 10 7						
" II.	386,985 9 0						
" III.	426,805 15 4						
Conversion Account	263,444 5 0						
Loans to Local Bodies Account	1,799 15 2	1,224,736 15 1					
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	43 3 11					
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	<i>Dr.</i> 800,000 0 0					
Totals .. .. .	..	995,487 11 7	Totals	570,707 12 7	1,224,736 15 1	43 3 11	995,487 11 7

Treasury, Wellington, 23rd April, 1890.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.
JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

Native Land Court Notices.

"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 Tauhehe, Tu, Horomona Hapai, Himiona Awanui, Kereama Waihopi, and Mokaraka Waihopi (successors to Ihaia Waihopi), Tepora Waaka, Tuaho te Raha, *alias* Tuwaho, Hana Patu, Watarawai Rangi, Hori Kaekape 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 Muhu, Hirini Whakataka, Maraea Toko, Reweti Rangi, Piripi Wananga, Apirana Toko, Horiara te Kaiwhaikaheke, Hoani Rukeruke, Paora te Whakatiki, Wi Hekopa (successor to Katerina Inanga), Hori Mokoera, Rewi Haapu, Apiata Tawai (successor to Katerina Inanga), Arapera Whaku, Mili Rukeruke, Karepa Muhu, 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 Kooru Katua, Te Wikirivhi te Matehe, Henare Potae, Kakohanga, Mere Katea, Hoera te Anau or Akau, Hana Kaiwahie, Erana Waipapa, Irihapeti te Wao, Hemi 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 Parakan), 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.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1890.

NGARARA.

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

Notice is hereby given that it is intended to hold such inquiry at the Courthouse, Sydney Street, Wellington, on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having an interest in the said land are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 24th 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 the Native Land Court Office, Palmerston North, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1890, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

OHAU No. 3.

89-104. MORTGAGE dated the 9th day of March, 1889, from Meropa Tamati to John Kebbell.

OHAU No. 1.

89-125. Transfer dated the 14th day of August, 1883, from Koroniria Whakawhiti and others to John Kebbell and another.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court in the Council Chambers at Hastings, on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1890, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereto, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections to the dealing, are hereby notified to attend.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MORTGAGE dated the 10th day of February, 1890, from Meihana Takihi to Thomas William Lewis, Under-Secretary for the Native Department, of Piripiri or Manawatu No. 2, situate in the District of Manawatu, and Te Awaateatua, situate at Bridge Pa.

"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, 28th April, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will hold a Court at Palmerston North, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, 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.

No. 90-6. Subdivisions 10 and 13 of Section 153 of Block I., Kairanga. Deed of lease dated the 5th day of April, 1890, from Te Rama Apakura to Elizabeth Jane Phillips, wife of William Francis Phillips, of Te Awahuri, Settler.

No. 90-7. Section 207, Town of Te Awahuri. Memorandum of transfer dated the 25th day of April, 1890, from Ruera te Nuku, the consent of Hugh Cameron thereto being indorsed on the same, to Maurice Kuffmann Samuel, of Wellington, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED FUND****ORDINARY REVENUE**

RECEIPTS.	1889-90.	1888-89.
Balances to begin the Year with,—		
Cash	£ s. d. 411,838 8 5	£ s. d. 758,292 16 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	13,045 11 9	9,073 5 3
In London	27,710 16 0	15,314 5 6
On account of Imperial Pensions	9,473 6 7	64 14 2
	462,063 2 9	782,745 1 5
Ordinary Revenue,—		
Customs, including Primage Duty, £55,826 18s. 10d.	1,500,873 19 10	1,459,608 0 8
Stamps, including Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	629,755 7 7	600,370 16 6
Property-tax	355,460 7 10	373,830 19 4
Beer Duty	56,010 1 4	51,050 17 6
Railways	1,093,340 18 9	1,001,134 5 10
Registration and other Fees	38,770 16 5	39,226 2 8
Marine	21,001 13 8	17,557 11 9
Miscellaneous	38,994 18 4	64,338 7 0
	3,734,208 3 9	3,607,117 1 3
Territorial Revenue,—		
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, and Miscellaneous	199,839 4 6	184,716 16 3
	3,934,047 8 3	3,791,833 17 6
Other Receipts,—		
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"—		
For increases of Sinking Fund	275,200 0 0	263,200 0 0
Sinking Funds set free,—		
"Consolidated Loan Act, 1867"	133,400 0 0	131,600 0 0
Deficiency Bills outstanding	519,900 0 0	512,900 0 0
	928,500 0 0	907,700 0 0
	£5,324,610 11 0	£5,482,278 18 11

LAND FUND

Land Sales,—		
For Cash	36,656 11 0	58,007 18 2
On Deferred Payments	51,035 13 2	49,998 14 11
	87,692 4 2	108,006 13 1
Part proceeds of Deficiency Bills transferred from the Ordinary Revenue Account to cover deficit at 31st March, 1888 .. .. .	..	133,350 2 1
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash overdrawn	47,456 15 5	14,016 6 9
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	£1,740 0 0	
In London	1,740 0 0	2,526 10 6
	45,716 15 5	11,489 16 3
	133,408 19 7	£252,846 11 5

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1890, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1889.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	1889-90.	1888-89.
Permanent Appropriations,—		
Civil List	£ 25,971 19 8	£ 24,265 0 3
Interest and Sinking Fund	1,897,602 12 10	1,833,494 0 6
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	148,876 13 9	162,654 13 0
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	57,235 12 6	28,630 4 6
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	9,958 0 4	7,875 5 1
Endowments,—		
New Plymouth Harbour Board	424 13 10	376 11 4
Greymouth Harbour Board	6,494 17 7	14,590 7 0
Westport Harbour Board	11,510 4 6	13,370 19 11
	2,158,074 15 0	2,085,257 1 7
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Legislative	14,474 0 7	14,899 11 0
„ II.—Colonial Secretary	111,940 0 11	100,598 17 2
„ III.—Colonial Treasurer	38,275 1 11	41,573 11 2
„ IV.—Minister of Justice	118,701 8 7	107,777 9 1
„ V.—Postmaster-General	273,103 4 10	260,230 15 7
„ VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	70,066 7 6	62,454 6 0
„ VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	22,338 16 1	22,567 9 0
„ VIII.—Minister of Education	365,641 11 6	377,858 8 1
„ IX.—Minister of Native Affairs	19,431 1 2	15,970 14 6
„ X.—Minister of Lands and Mines	49,248 1 6	56,179 7 3
„ XI.—Working Railways	656,698 6 11	641,118 3 2
„ XII.—Minister for Public Works	56,615 19 1	29,340 12 9
„ XIII.—Minister of Defence	162,820 10 10	157,855 1 8
Services not provided for	4,412 5 3	3,496 18 2
	1,963,766 16 8	1,891,921 4 7
Debentures redeemed,—		
Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (Colonial issue)	133,400 0 0	131,600 0 0
District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	87 7 11
Deficiency Bills redeemed, part of £128,600 outstanding in respect of the deficit of the Consolidated Fund at 31st March, 1888	50,000 0 0	..
Other Deficiency Bills redeemed	462,900 0 0	778,000 0 0
	646,300 0 0	909,687 7 11
Part proceeds of Deficiency Bills transferred to Land Fund Account to cover deficit therein at 31st March, 1888 .. .. .	..	133,350 2 1
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	497,257 10 3	411,833 8 5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	10,198 19 1	13,045 11 9
In London	40,025 1 7	27,710 16 0
On account of Imperial Pensions	8,987 8 5	9,473 6 7
	556,468 19 4	462,063 2 9
Totals	£5,324,610 11 0	£5,482,278 18 11

ACCOUNT.

Balance to begin the Year with,—		
Cash overdrawn	14,016 6 9	135,115 9 1
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	£2,099 7 6	
In London	427 3 0	
	2,526 10 6	1,765 7 0
	11,489 16 3	133,350 2 1
Permanent Appropriations,—		
One-third of Proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts	18,159 11 6	23,336 9 2
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment	2,137 12 0	2,953 4 11
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class XIV.—Minister of Lands	89,920 14 4	77,703 13 7
„ XV.—Rates on Crown Lands	11,684 10 6	15,496 16 8
Services not provided for	16 15 0	6 5 0
	121,919 3 4	119,496 9 4
Totals	£133,408 19 7	£252,846 11 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND

STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.	1889-90.	1888-89.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance to begin the Year with,—		
Cash in the Public Account	55 14 11	..
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	183 13 3	..
	189 8 2	..
Debentures created under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885" ..	..	1,000 0 0
Rents from Lands set apart	48 18 2	93 17 6
Miscellaneous	3,705 10 11	2,344 15 6
	3,754 9 1	3,438 13 0
Totals	£3,943 17 3	£3,438 13 0

ACCOUNTS OF

Revenue received for Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c.	2,314 18 9	2,087 3 9
Endowments of Land, &c.	7,546 5 2	9,986 14 1
Goldfields Revenue	18,081 10 1	20,202 1 6
Gold Duty	20,760 6 9	20,869 6 9
Counties Separate Accounts,—	48,708 0 9	53,095 6 1
Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	1,251 18 4	1,541 14 7
Advance Account,—		
Amount repaid by Local Bodies	£12,536 7 5	
Ditto on account of unauthorised expenditure of previous years	3,705 8 7	
	16,241 16 0	186,235 17 6
	66,196 15 1	240,872 18 2
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash overdrawn	21,764 7 5	5,717 1 4
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	18 10 4	109 4 2
	21,745 17 1	5,607 17 2
Totals	£87,942 12 2	£246,480 15 4

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1890, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1889.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	1889-90.	1888-89.
Balance to begin the Year with,—		
Cash overdrawn	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Less advances in the hands of officers of the Government,—		
In the colony		42 15 3
		74 8 11
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class XVI.—Minister of Lands		2,783 15 4
Permanent Appropriations,—		
Interest on Debentures	400 0 0	391 0 7
	400 0 0	3,174 15 11
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	3,543 17 3	55 14 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony		133 13 3
	3,543 17 3	189 8 2
Totals	£3,943 17 3	£3,438 13 0

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance to begin the Year with,—		
Cash overdrawn	5,717 1 4	17,044 17 7
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	109 4 2	476 19 11
	5,607 17 2	16,567 17 8
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c.	2,317 13 9	2,074 5 11
Endowments of Land, &c.	11,127 8 5	9,309 14 8
Goldfields Revenue	17,934 4 5	20,218 9 3
Gold Duty	20,336 5 4	21,092 10 1
	51,715 11 11	52,694 19 11
Counties Separate Accounts,—		
Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886,"		
is not in full operation	1,155 14 11	1,241 11 1
Advance Account,—		
Payments on behalf of Local Bodies	£13,998 7 3	
Unauthorised	15,465 0 11	
	29,463 8 2	175,976 6 8
	82,334 15 0	229,912 17 8
Totals	£87,942 12 2	£246,480 15 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND

DEPOSIT

RECEIPTS.	1889-90.	1888-89.
Balance to begin the Year with,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	85,350 18 11	59,121 2 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	33 4 2	463 7 0
In London	15,900 0 0	1,558 12 8
	101,284 3 1	61,143 1 9
Lodgments,—		
Auckland Museum Endowment	30 0 0	.. .. .
Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	1,550 0 0
General Assembly Library Fund	120 0 0	.. .. .
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	236 3 4	255 1 8
Miscellaneous	41,946 4 1	81,289 1 3
Money Order settlement .. .. .	.. .. .	21,247 18 1
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	225 0 0	227 10 0
Native Land Purchases	698 17 5	751 14 6
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	66 0 0	65 2 9
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	24 13 3	23 18 6
New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	17 15 0	15 5 0
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1889	2,711 4 7	1,338 11 7
Permanent-Way Material for Open Lines of Railway	24,584 8 10	38,854 16 7
Post Office suspense .. .. .	.. .. .	19,133 5 10
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	52 4 3	31 1 5
Trustees Act, 1883	1,702 1 11	833 6 4
Westland Loan Act 1873 Redemption .. .. .	.. .. .	6 19 2
	72,414 12 8	165,623 12 8
Totals	£173,698 15 9	£226,766 14 5

Treasury, Wellington, 15th April, 1890.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway receipts.

J. P. MAXWELL,)
W. M. HANNAY,) New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

H. S. McKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1890, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1889.

ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE.	1889-90.	1888-89.
Withdrawals,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland Museum Endowment	42 4 0	..
Canterbury Surplus Land Fund .. .. .	..	463 7 3
Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	..	1,800 0 0
General Assembly Library Fund	120 0 0	..
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	13 6 10	265 16 0
Miscellaneous	51,108 11 6	94,577 1 1
Money Order settlement	1,000 0 0	4,500 0 0
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	195 0 0	185 0 0
Native Land Purchases	692 10 1	767 3 6
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	66 0 0	66 0 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	..	23 18 6
Permanent-way material for open lines of Railway	22,124 0 2	20,979 17 5
Post Office Suspense	19,133 5 10	..
Receiver-General's Account .. .. .	..	1,000 0 0
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	135 18 10	130 5 11
Trustees Act, 1883	910 10 0	..
Waimakariri Bridge .. .. .	..	677 6 0
Westland Loan Act 1873 Redemption .. .. .	..	46 15 8
	95,541 7 3	125,482 11 4
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	65,056 2 4	85,350 18 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	..	33 4 2
In London	13,101 6 2	15,900 0 0
	78,157 8 6	101,284 3 1
Totals	£173,698 15 9	£226,766 14 5

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs" and "Railway" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND

Part I.

RECEIPTS.	1889-90.	1888-89.
Balance to begin the Year with,—		
Cash in the Public Account	£ 140,467 18 0	£ 177,208 13 8
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	8,100 15 2	1,575 3 0
In London	30,232 14 8	16,607 7 4
Investments	125,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
	303,801 7 10	200,391 4 0
“New Zealand Loan Act, 1888,”—		
Moiety of One Million Loan in 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	..	500,000 0 0
“District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885,”—		
Balance of Debentures issued for purchase of Waimea Plains Railway	75,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Receipts under “The Ellesmere Lake Lands Act, 1888”	8,142 7 10	..
Recoveries,—		
In respect of expenditure charged to “Services not provided for” in previous years (on account of advance to Ohinemuri County)	152 11 8	19,426 11 6
In respect of Debentures issued under “The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882”	1,117 19 9	..
	84,412 19 3	522,426 11 6
Totals	£388,214 7 1	£722,817 15 6

Part II.

Balance to begin the Year with,—		
Cash in the Public Account	258,633 16 6	9,716 10 9
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	1,183 4 11	2,043 5 8
In London .. .. .	..	10,240 0 0
Investments.. .. .	176,000 0 0	..
	435,817 1 5	21,999 16 5
“North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Act, 1882,”—		
Proceeds of Loan in 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	..	1,000,000 0 0
Totals	£435,817 1 5	1,021,999 16 5

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1890, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1889.

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.	1889-90.	1888-89.
Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Immigration	866 17 7	8,791 4 4
" II.—Railways	7,976 3 4	4,761 14 11
" III.—Roads	84,031 1 4	104,631 15 3
" IV.—Waterworks on Goldfields	284 6 1	54 10 6
" V.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island	4,144 5 11	5,088 11 8
" VI.—Telegraph Extension	16,345 15 7	12,047 4 5
" VII.—Public Buildings	35,472 9 2	34,592 6 7
" VIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Defences	8,844 18 2	52,593 5 4
" IX.—Rates on Native Lands	5,874 9 3	10,304 0 0
" X.—Thermal Springs .. .. .	..	935 8 0
" XI.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loan	3,084 0 0	23,758 6 0
Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	..	6,458 0 8
	166,924 6 5	269,016 7 8
Services not provided for	588 10 1	..
Balance of purchase of Waimea Plains Railway	75,000 0 0	..
Advances from Part III. in 1887-88, repaid .. .. .	..	150,000 0 0
	75,588 10 1	150,000 0 0
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	28,898 0 6	140,467 18 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	5,135 1 1	8,100 15 2
In London	26,668 9 0	30,232 14 8
Investments	85,000 0 0	125,000 0 0
	145,701 10 7	303,801 7 10
Totals	£388,214 7 1	£722,817 15 6

Part II.

Temporary advances repaid .. .. .	..	500,000 0 0
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental	1,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
" II.—Railways	23,533 11 4	25,513 16 1
" III.—Roads	248 5 11	1,897 13 1
" IV.—Purchase of Native Lands	24,049 15 2	3,983 4 8
" V.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loan .. .. .	..	51,788 1 2
	48,831 12 5	86,182 15 0
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	162,943 6 1	258,633 16 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	1,042 2 11	1,183 4 11
In London .. .. .	..	..
Investments	223,000 0 0	176,000 0 0
	386,985 9 0	435,817 1 5
Totals	£435,817 1 5	£1,021,999 16 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND

Part III.

RECEIPTS.	1889-90.	1888-89.
Balance to begin the Year with,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	115,987 10 2	221,790 4 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	9,114 9 2	4,282 15 5
In London	7,975 15 9	20,171 0 11
Investments	485,000 0 0	300,000 0 0
	618,077 15 1	546,244 0 10
“New Zealand Loan Act, 1888,”—		
Moiety of the One Million Loan in 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	..	500,000 0 0
Temporary advance made in 1887-88 to Part I. repaid .. .. .	..	150,000 0 0
Recoveries in respect of expenditure charged during previous year (Railways, £29; Charges and Expenses of raising Loan, £3,084)	3,113 0 0	..
	3,113 0 0	650,000 0 0
Totals	£621,190 15 1	£1,196,244 0 10

CONVERSION

Balance to begin the Year with,—		
Cash in the Public Account	1,654 15 6	..
Advances in the hands of—		
Stock Agents	952 4 4	..
	2,606 19 10	..
Proceeds of Sale of 4-per-cent Inscribed Stock .. .. .	..	24,900 0 0
Part proceeds of Sale of 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	645,000 0 0	..
Debentures issued under “The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884”—		
Colonial issue .. .. .	..	299,500 0 0
	645,000 0 0	324,400 0 0
Totals	£647,606 19 10	£324,400 0 0

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1890, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1889.

Part III.

EXPENDITURE.	1889-90.	1888-89.
Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental	11,294 4 6	12,000 0 0
" II.—Railways	183,090 15 3	241,801 12 1
" III.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loan .. .. .	..	24,364 13 8
	194,384 19 9	278,166 5 9
Temporary advance made in 1887-88 repaid .. .. .	..	300,000 0 0
		300,000 0 0
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	131,136 19 9	115,987 10 2
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	2,525 9 9	9,114 9 2
In London	18,643 5 10	7,975 15 9
Investments	274,500 0 0	485,000 0 0
	426,805 15 4	618,077 15 1
Totals	£621,190 15 1	£1,196,244 0 10

ACCOUNT.

Balance to begin the Year with,—		
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	12,125 4 6
Less advances in the hands of—		
Stock Agents	£1,006 5 10	
Crown Agents	300 0 0	
	..	1,306 5 10
	..	10,818 18 8
Four-and-a-half-per cent. 5-30 Debentures called in for payment on 1st August, 1886	200 0 0	300 0 0
Five-per-cent. 5-30 Debentures called in for payment on 15th January, 1885 .. .. .	..	100 0 0
1879 Loan Act Debentures, due 1st November, 1888, paid off	383,600 0 0	..
Stock created under "The New Zealand Colonial Inscribed Stock Loan Act, 1882," due 1st November, 1888, redeemed .. .. .	..	250,000 0 0
Debentures issued under "The General Purposes Loan Act, 1873," due 15th December, redeemed .. .. .	..	49,500 0 0
	383,800 0 0	299,900 0 0
Expenses Account,—		
Brokerage .. .. .	..	60 0 0
Stamp Duty .. .. .	..	150 0 0
Interest .. .. .	..	10,600 0 0
Office expenses	362 14 10	264 1 6
	362 14 10	11,074 1 6
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	263,054 15 6	1,654 15 6
Advances in the hands of—		
Stock Agents	389 9 6	952 4 4
	263,444 5 0	2,606 19 10
Totals	£647,606 19 10	£324,400 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND

LOANS TO LOCAL

RECEIPTS.	1889-90.		1888-89.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance to begin the Year with,—				
Cash in the Public Account	8,623	14 4	16,159	0 0
“The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,”—				
Debentures created	50,000	0 0	75,000	0 0
Refunds under Section 15 of “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,”—				
Inangahua County	£690	0 0		
Patangata County	150	7 0		
Inglewood Town Board	8	15 7		
Moa Road Board	90	8 3		
		939 10 10	939	14 4
Manawatu County—				
Adjustment of amount charged in error on 31st March, 1887.. ..	2,000	0 0		
Carried forward	61,563	5 2	92,098	14 4

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1890, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1889.

BODIES ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.							1889-90.		1888-89.			
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Payments to,—												
Counties,—												
Bruce	900	0	0	300	0	0
Geraldine	2,550	0	0	2,750	0	0
Grey	2,075	0	0
Hawera	1,500	0	0	..	..	..
Hobson	2,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
Horowhenua	6,000	0	0	2,000	0	0
Inangahua	700	0	0	1,300	0	0
Manawatu	1,000	0	0	..	..	..
Pahiatua	6,700	0	0	..	..	..
Patangata	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
Piako	1,650	0	0
Rangitikei	4,410	0	0	4,460	0	0
Selwyn	3,650	0	0
Thames	300	0	0	6,000	0	0
Waimea	1,300	0	0
Waipawa	2,500	0	0
Wairarapa North	1,500	0	0	3,800	0	0
Wallace	300	0	0
Wanganui	300	0	0	1,000	0	0
							30,860	0	0	39,085	0	0
Road Boards,—												
Alfredton	730	0	0	650	0	0
Castlepoint	730	0	0	150	0	0
Danevirke	3,000	0	0	..	..	..
Eden Terrace	250	0	0
Egmont	200	0	0	..	..	..
Eketahuna	2,300	0	0	3,000	0	0
Featherston	700	0	0
Kiwitea	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
Le Bon's Bay	500	0	0
Maharahara	1,000	0	0
Manawatu	1,413	10	0	3,000	0	0
Manchester	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
Mangaatua	500	0	0
Matamata	850	0	0	..	..	..
Masterton	600	0	0	960	0	0
Moa	3,000	0	0
Mount Eden	1,500	0	0	3,000	0	0
Okain's Bay	500	0	0	..	..	..
Ormondville	1,060	0	0	..	..	..
Pahiatua	1,400	0	0
Taratahi-Carterton	1,700	0	0
Town of Raglan	350	0	0
Upper Wangaehu	1,600	0	0	600	0	0
Waipukurau	3,000	0	0
Waiuku	200	0	0
Whakatane	2,000	0	0
Whareama	1,000	0	0
Whataupoko	230	0	0	2,300	0	0
Wirokino	1,500	0	0	3,000	0	0
							22,153	10	0	38,260	0	0
Boroughs,—												
Akaroa	800	0	0
Brunner	800	0	0	..	..	..
Kaitangata	250	0	0	..	..	..
Picton	2,000	0	0	..	..	..
							3,050	0	0	800	0	0
Town Boards,—												
Inglewood	300	0	0
Richmond	300	0	0	..	..	..
Taradale	300	0	0	300	0	0
							600	0	0	600	0	0
Carried forward	56,663	10	0	78,745	0	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **PUBLIC WORKS FUND****LOANS TO LOCAL**

RECEIPTS.	1889-90.	1888-89.
Brought forward	£ s. d. 61,563 5 2	£ s. d. 92,098 14 4
Totals	<u>£61,563 5 2</u>	<u>£92,098 14 4</u>

Treasury, Wellington, 15th April, 1890.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,

Controller and Auditor-General.

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1890, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1889.

BODIES ACCOUNT—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.							1889-90.	1888-89.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	56,663 10 0	78,745 0 0
Payments to,—								
River Boards,—								
Benmore-Limehills	..	..	..	..	..	125 0 0	1,250 0 0
Dipton	..	..	..	..	..	..	730 0 0
Henley	..	..	..	..	..	1,000 0 0	..
Makarewa-Hedgehope	..	..	..	..	..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Mangaone	..	..	..	..	..	775 0 0	750 0 0
Upper Dipton	..	..	..	..	..	200 0 0	..
West Taieri	..	..	..	..	..	..	500 0 0
Winton	..	..	..	..	..	..	500 0 0
						3,100 0 0	4,730 0 0	
Balance at end of Year,—								
Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	1,799 15 2	8,623 14 4
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	£61,563 5 2	£92,098 14 4

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant.

SUMMARY OF BALANCES ON 31st MARCH, 1890.

FUNDS.	—	BALANCES.	—	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—							
Ordinary Revenue Account	556,468 19 4		CASH	496,636 7 0	587,832 17 0	43 3 11	1,084,512 7 11
Land Fund Account	Dr. 45,716 15 5		ADVANCES	74,071 5 7	54,403 18 1	..	128,475 3 8
State Forests Account	3,543 17 3		INVESTMENTS .. .. .	..	582,500 0 0	..	582,500 0 0
Accounts of Local Bodies	Dr. 21,745 17 1		REMITTANCES TO LONDON .. ..	..	..	..	Cr. 800,000 0 0
Deposit Accounts	78,157 8 6	570,707 12 7					
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—							
Part I.	145,701 10 7						
" II.	386,985 9 0						
" III.	426,805 15 4						
Conversion Account	263,444 5 0						
Loans to Local Bodies Account	1,799 15 2	1,224,736 15 1					
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..	..	43 3 11					
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT .. ..	..	Dr. 800,000 0 0					
Totals .. .. .	..	995,487 11 7	Totals	570,707 12 7	1,224,736 15 1	43 3 11	995,487 11 7

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	24	42	66	..	..	..
2nd Class	623	1,834	2,457	775	1,438	2,213
Total	647	1,876	2,523	775	1,438	2,213
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	299	..	..	263
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	10
Total	..	..	305	..	..	273
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	23
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	23
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	120	..	..	80
Timber	..	..	630	..	..	394
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	196	..	..	201
Minerals	..	..	18,792	..	..	10,566
Total	..	..	19,738	..	..	11,241
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	229 18 4	..	..	198 6 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	11 14 4	..	..	10 7 8
Goods	..	..	2,653 7 1	..	..	1,600 12 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	100 7 2	..	..	302 0 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 10 0	..	..	1 10 0
Total	..	..	£3,001 16 11	..	..	£2,112 16 7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	89	330	419	77	100	177
2nd Class	1,723	3,338	5,061	1,749	1,550	3,299
Total	1,812	3,668	5,480	1,826	1,650	3,476
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	363	..	..	300
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	16
Total	..	..	370	..	..	316
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	12	..	..	20
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	12	..	..	20

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1890.			1889.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	95	..	..	25
Wool	6	..	..	10
Firewood	90	..	..	125
Timber	94	..	..	60
Grain	248	..	..	110
Merchandise	195	..	..	183
Minerals	148	..	..	164
Total	876	..	..	677
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	436 2 4	..	..	340 5 10
Parcels and Luggage	35 0 2	..	..	11 2 2
Goods	442 13 9	..	..	402 7 8
Miscellaneous	35 13 7	..	..	11 13 0
Rents and Commission	3 0 0	..	..	3 0 0
Total	£952 9 10	..	..	£768 8 8

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	330	428	758	310	618	928
2nd Class	705	2,396	3,101	893	2,483	3,381
Total	1,035	2,824	3,859	1,203	3,106	4,309
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	85	..	..	124
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	25	..	..	12
Total	..	..	116	..	..	137
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	34	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	30	..	..	46
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	67	..	..	46
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	5	..	..	5
Wool	..	..	77	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	462	..	..	410
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	792	..	..	173
Merchandise	..	..	223	..	..	91
Minerals	..	..	203	..	..	217
Total	..	..	1,762	..	..	897
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	320 11 6	..	..	378 16 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	12 6 2	..	..	7 2 6
Goods	..	..	442 0 8	..	..	200 15 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	14 5 9	..	..	4 1 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 10 0	..	..	8 11 0
Total	..	..	£794 14 1	..	..	£599 6 7

A. C. FIFE,
 Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
 Railway Department, 30th April, 1890.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1889-90.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1890.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kawakawa ..	8	384 5 7	4,009 1 5	233 3 2	3,152 0 11	78.62	501 2 8	394 0 1	
Whangarei ..	7	239 3 0	2,625 10 3	220 3 3	2,227 11 9	84.84	375 1 5	318 4 7	
Auckland ..	254	9,826 7 1	104,130 13 11	8,107 8 9	75,779 19 11	72.77	410 14 10	298 18 3	
Napier ..	97	6,958 1 11	68,659 13 11	2,819 8 0	34,445 4 3	50.17	707 16 7	355 2 2	
Wellington ..	91	6,460 1 3	73,251 16 7	4,555 8 1	47,628 12 8	65.02	805 19 9	524 1 2	
Wanganui ..	215	8,581 2 0	85,363 2 11	5,943 10 11	61,444 5 0	71.98	397 0 9	285 15 9	
Total ..	672	32,449 0 10	388,039 19 0	21,879 2 2	224,677 14 6	66.46			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,069	68,320 0 6	687,473 9 6	36,182 15 11	411,457 8 0	59.85	650 2 10	389 2 3	
Greymouth ..	8	2,443 17 1	25,085 8 3	1,376 1 6	16,747 4 3	66.77	3,135 13 7	2,093 8 0	
Westport ..	19	3,001 16 11	28,340 14 0	1,329 5 2	14,644 16 8	51.67	1,491 12 4	770 15 7	
Nelson ..	23	952 9 10	9,658 16 8	1,113 16 5	9,562 7 7	99.00	419 19 0	415 15 1	
Picton ..	18	794 14 1	6,971 6 5	392 19 2	5,697 13 6	81.73	387 6 0	316 10 9	
Total..	1,187	75,512 18 5	757,529 14 10	40,394 18 2	458,109 10 0	60.47			
Grand total ..	1,809	107,961 19 3	1,095,569 13 10	62,274 0 4	682,787 4 6	62.32			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	341 17 1	4,451 3 11	243 19 7	3,477 18 11	78.14	556 8 0	434 14 10
Whangarei ..	7	179 5 8	3,093 6 4	172 8 10	2,401 5 2	77.63	441 18 0	343 0 9
Auckland ..	249	9,055 0 8	102,939 6 6	6,087 17 4	69,729 13 5	67.74	413 8 2	280 0 9
Napier ..	97	5,983 6 8	65,354 17 6	2,924 12 11	34,009 3 11	52.04	673 15 2	350 12 2
Wellington ..	85	5,425 12 7	67,044 7 7	3,760 18 2	46,291 8 6	69.05	788 15 2	544 12 2
Wanganui ..	215	7,177 11 2	70,573 1 0	5,135 10 1	57,260 8 5	81.14	333 7 0	270 9 3
Total ..	661	28,162 13 10	313,456 2 10	18,325 6 11	213,169 18 4	68.01		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	55,793 15 0	617,504 8 5	33,988 0 8	394,790 11 10	63.93	589 4 5	376 14 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,478 16 6	27,234 17 3	1,145 9 11	14,047 2 4	51.58	3,404 7 2	1,755 17 9
Westport ..	19	2,112 16 7	24,662 18 11	1,212 8 0	11,663 4 4	47.29	1,298 1 0	613 17 0
Nelson ..	23	768 8 8	8,594 0 9	578 7 0	7,403 10 2	86.75	371 1 0	321 17 9
Picton ..	18	599 6 7	6,222 15 7	548 0 2	5,970 14 7	95.95	345 14 2	331 14 2
Total ..	1,116	60,753 3 4	684,159 0 11	37,472 5 9	433,875 3 3	63.42		
Grand total..	1,777	88,915 17 2	997,615 3 9	55,797 12 8	647,045 1 7	64.86		

Railway Department, 30th April, 1890.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1889, to 31st March, 1890.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1890	216,793	474,362	926,016	1,759,288	3,376,459	12,311	375,271	9,358	708	21,209	406,546	678	29,684	2,016	985,336	51,539	1,069,253	
1889	215,253	429,828	880,222	1,607,500	3,132,803	11,817	370,707	8,378	650	19,971	399,706	547	27,589	1,837	842,840	47,126	919,939	
Inc.	1,540	44,534	45,794	151,788	243,656	494	4,564	980	58	1,238	6,840	131	2,095	179	142,496	4,413	149,314	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.																	
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.			
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1890 ..	37,900	0 0	91,213	12 0	77,454	0 0	172,813	13 0	498,198	11 0	399,258	3 0	797,117	8 0	2,073,955	7 0		
1889 ..	24,335	0 0	78,202	16 0	67,045	0 0	160,399	4 0	447,027	4 0	356,732	11 0	786,689	11 0	1,920,431	6 0		
Increase	13,565	0 0	13,010	16 0	10,409	0 0	12,414	9 0	51,171	7 0	42,525	12 0	10,427	17 0	153,524	1 0		
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

						Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To 31st March, 1890	..	..	..	..	..	15,035,000	0 0	13,757,000	0 0

Railway Department, 30th April, 1890.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 15th April, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on the 4th day of June, 1890, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written in respect to which applications under section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," have been received by the Chief Judge; and it is also hereby notified that copies of the said applications have been deposited for inspection at the Post Office, Rotorua.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1890.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Maraea Tau-nakiwehe	Whaka-poungakau, Pukepoto	Applying under section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," that her name may be added to the list of owners.
2	Matiu Whareure	Whaka-poungakau, Pukepoto	Applying under section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," that the name of Nirai te Matekoraha may be added to the list of owners.
3	Hana Atimana	Whaka-poungakau, Pukepoto	Applying under section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," that her name may be added to the list of owners.

Sitting of the Native Land Court.

Native Land Court,
Auckland, 15th April, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on the 4th day of June, 1890, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be brought before it.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
105	Taekata te Tokoihi, Puhou, Pimara, Ngahuruhuru, Patanui, Rihi Taekata, Te Whakarato, A. Taitumu, Te Warihi, Okiwi, Petera Pukuatua, and others	Okoheriki No. 1H, 1,450 acres	Rotorua.
106	Tamati Paora, Te Katenene, Hipirini te Whetu, Renata Tamahana, Kepa Tamati, Makiha Hemana, Kapariere Tipene, Maika K. te Uruhi, and others	Te Whakareware-rewa No. 2	Rotorua.
107	Ani Pititi, Te Uata te Karetai, and others	Mangorewa ..	Rotorua.
108	H. M. Amohau, Pirimi Mataiawhea, and Menehira Taiamai	Te Wharenuui ..	Rotorua.
109	Ru Kingi Rotohiko and Menehira Taiamai	Putoetoe ..	Rotorua.
110	Hemi te Tupara, Pirimi Mataiawhea, Werahiko, Patanui Poihipi, Hamuera Pango, Wiripina Rangirehua, Pahiriko Toma, and others	Tihiotonga ..	Rotorua.
111	Hemi te Tupara, Pirimi Mataiawhea, and H. Werahiko	Te Rotohokahoka No. 1F	Rotorua.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
112	Hemi te Tupara, Pirimi Mataiawhea, H. Werahiko, Pahiriko Toma, Riwa Whititera, Te Ianga Whititera, Te Rire-o-Raukawa, and others	Te Rotohokahoka D	Rotorua.
113	Hemi te Tupara, Pirimi Mataiawhea, H. Werahiko, Riwa Whititera, Te Ianga Whititera, and Te Rire-o-Raukawa	Te Koutu No. 1	Rotorua.
114	Pererika Ngahuruhuru, Aporo Apiata, Miriata te Taiawatea, and Takerei Ruha	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 3	Rotorua.
115	Eruera te Uremutu, Riwa Whititera, Te Ianga Whititera, and Te Rire-o-Raukawa	Te Koutu No. 3	Rotorua.
116	Hamuera Pango, Wiripina Rangirehua, Tamihana Korokai, Poniwahio Pango, Akapita Hamuera, Whiripo te Puni, and Raniera te Kaiamo	Te Rotohokahoka C	Rotorua.
117	Patanui Poihipi and others	Tapuaekura ..	Rotoiti.
118	Aporo te Tipitipi ..	Puketawhero A	Rotorua.
119	Hamuera Pango, Poniwahio Pango, Akapita Hamuera, Wiripina Rangirehua, Tamihana Korokai, Whiripo te Puni, and Raniera te Kaiamo	Kaitao No. 2A	Rotorua.
120	Hamuera Pango, Poniwahio Pango, Akapita Hamuera, Wiripina Rangirehua, Tamihana Korokai, Whiripo te Puni, and Raniera te Kaiamo	Kaitao No. 3B	Rotorua.
121	Hemi te Tupara Tokoaitua, Henare Werahiko, Pahiriko Toma, and others	Okoheriki No. 1K	Rotorua.
122	Ani Pititi	Kaingarua ..	Rotorua.
123	R. Whititera te Waitatua	Mangorewa Kaharua, 100 acres	Rotorua.
124	R. Whititera te Waitatua and H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi	Puketawhero B	Rotorua.
125	Te Ianga Whititera and Te Rire o Raukawa	Harakekeroa B No. 2	Rotorua.
126	R. Whititera te Waitatua	Rotohokahoka E	Rotorua.
127	R. Whititera te Waitatua and Riwa Whititera	Okoheriki 1D ..	Rotorua.
128	R. Whititera te Waitatua and Te Kotuhi Taiapo	Wharenuui A ..	Rotorua.
129	William Marsh te Rangikaheke, Ereata Tuohonoa, Hori Karaka te Rahoatua, Hohaia Tamachou Tarakawa, Patoromu Ngamaunu, Wi Matenga te Waharua, Retimana Poramati, I. H. Tarakawa, Hori Kiingi, Te Aokapurangi, Ka Rangitahiao, Ngaroria Tamachou, R. Whititera te Waitatua, Menehira Taiamai, Tamihana Korokai, Mita te Tupara, Papio Renati Akuhata, Eruera Karaka, Te Poroa te Wiremu, Ani Pititi, and others	Te Tumu Kaituna	Maketu, Bay of Plenty.
130	Ani Kerei	Te Karaka (Te Tumu Kaituna)	Maketu, Bay of Plenty.

Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 28th April, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Opunake, in the District of Whanganui, on the 4th day of June next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants, or other instruments of title, of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Warehoka, Te Awarua, Te Hukarere, Pirihiha Parai, Hana Arohitu	Matakahawai..	Opunake.
2	Nuku Hohua, Kewetone Hohua, Mauriri Nuku, Wiremu Kingi Hohua, Moariki Nuku, Tamati Hohua, Hopa te Auroa Hohua	Section 12 of Block XIV., Opunake, and Sections 11 and 24 of Block II., Oeo (Ngatitamahuroa)	Opunake.
3	Jane Stockman, George Stockman	Ngatirangitumamao	Opunake.
4	Heru Ruaroa ..	Ngatitara ..	Opunake.
5	Whatarau Aiki, Purerua, Kaporangi, Wharehoka, Paurua, Rukuwai	Section 1 of Block I., Oeo	Opunake.
6	Hakaria Tangaika ..	Section 31 of Block IX.	Opunake.
7	Whatarau Ariki ..	Section 8 of Block XIII.	Opunake.
8	Whatarau Ariki ..	Section 6 of Block XIV.	Opunake.
9	Whatarau Ariki ..	Section 11 of Block XIV.	Opunake.
10	Whatarau Ariki ..	Sections 41 and 43 of Block XIV.	Opunake.
11	Hakaria Tangaika ..	Orimupiko ..	Opunake.
12	Whatarau Ariki, Purerua, Kaporangi, Wharehoka, Paurua, Rukuwai, Nuku Hohua, Kewetene Hohua, Mauriri Hohua, Wiremu Kingi, Moariki Nuku, Tamati Hohua	Ouri ..	Opunake.
13	Whatarau Ariki, Te Tana, Omoturangi, Nuku Hohua	Pukekohatu ..	Opunake.
14	Whatarau Ariki, Purerua, Kaporangi, Wharehoka, Paurua, Rukuwai	Punihu ..	Opunake.
15	Wharehoka, Te Awarua, Te Hukarere, Pirihiha Parai, Hana Arohitu	Taungatara ..	Opunake.
16	Rehio Tamati Peka, Pua	Upokomotu ..	Opunake.

The following claims have been received by the Registrar subsequent to the publication of the New Plymouth and Hawera cause lists:—

SUBDISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

17	Pera Pehimana, Roka Pehimana, Heremaia	Mangati ..	New Plymouth.
18	Rahira, Horomona ..	New Plymouth Town, Sections 2033 and 2051	New Plymouth.
19	Taupiri Keenan, Hine-teuru, Whakapaitene, Kiriwera	Oropuriri ..	New Plymouth.
20	Wi Paraone, Tamati Paora, Meretini Manurau, Reta Wati	Pukenui, Reserve 14	New Plymouth.
21	Heta te Kauri, Kauia Heta, Tawhiri	Ratahangae, Reserve 4	New Plymouth.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
SUBDISTRICT OF WAITARA.			
22	Tuanini, Roka te Rimu, Tihirua, Te Putakaru, Te Rangitauru, Ngapera, Hineara, Tumaterau, Te Hautakiri, Te Iwirotua, Ngararekau	Mangaere ..	Waitara.
23	Rangitapu, Tamareahu, Whatitiri te Ika, Wairaka, Whakaruru	Pukerangiora ..	Waitara.
24	Hokipera, Roka, Pirihiha	Section 82 ..	Waitara West.
25	Ihaka Nopera ..	Section 123 ..	Waitara West.
SUBDISTRICT OF HAWERA.			
26	Te Arakuhi ..	Sections 5 and 6 of Block III., and Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, and 34 of Block IV. (Little Taranaki)	Patea.
27	Te Rakete, Ngarangikatitia, Miriama te Purei	Section 94, Carlyle (Otehu)	Whenuakura
28	Riakiao, Te Wharepa..	Whareroa Hapotiki	Hawera.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to register a dealing affecting Mortgage No. 8936, JAMES PURVIS JAMESON to DUGALD MACFARLANE and FREDERICK VILLEBOIS LYSAGHT, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with production of the said mortgage, and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to register certain dealings affecting the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xliii., folio 55, whereof THOMAS McNAUGHT is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate of title having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing and issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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IN the matter of a Lease No. 1335, JOHN TRIGGER to JAMES McLAUCHLAN, of Allotments Nos. 11 and 12, Block XXXVIII., Waitara East.—Notice of re-entry and determination of above lease, on the ground of non-fulfilment of covenant, will be entered on the register, on the application of the registered Proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

GUIDE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

FREDERICK JOHN CALVERT has been appointed Manager *pro tem.* of the Guide Gold-mining Company (Limited), in the place of Mr. Ernest O. Nash, resigned. The office of the company has been removed from Mr. E. O. Nash's office to Frederick J. Calvert's office, Smith Street, Reefton.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY, } Directors.
P. BRENNAN, JUN., }

Reefton, 19th April, 1890.

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RED QUEEN QUARTZ - MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ARTHUR DOYLY BAYFIELD 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. Bayfield, Palmerston Street, Westport.

A. HORN,
J. HUGHES, } Directors.

Westport, 18th April, 1890.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the No Town Dredging and 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 No Town Dredging and Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is No Town Creek, in the County of Grey.
3. The registered office of the company will be situate in Tainui Street, Greymouth, in this district.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is ten shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Robert William Russell.
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.
Thomas Watson Wilson, Greymouth, Timber Merchant	4,000
Clement Parfitt, No Town, Storekeeper	4,000
Arthur Grey Hesilrige Buckley, Brunner, Surgeon	3,000
James Bishop, Brunner, Mine Manager	3,000
Daniel Thomas McIntosh, Christchurch, Surveyor	2,000
Henry William Kitchingham, Greymouth, Solicitor	2,000
Samuel Manson, Kaiata, Saw-miller	2,000
Robert William Russell, Greymouth, Deputy Official Assignee	1,000
Frederick Jones, Greymouth, Master Mariner	2,500
James Louis Doogan, Greymouth, Accountant	500

Dated this 25th day of April, 1890.

ROBERT WILLIAM RUSSELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—T. Eldon Coates, Law Clerk, Greymouth.

I, Robert William Russell, of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, Commission Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

ROBERT WILLIAM RUSSELL.

Taken before me at Graymouth, this 25th day of April, 1890—Felix Campbell, J.P. 247

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of a Private Bill intituled "The Roman Catholic Lands Act Extension Act, 1890."

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to Parliament, at its next session, on behalf of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington, for leave to introduce a Bill to extend the provisions of "The Roman Catholic Lands Act, 1876," and for other purposes.

By "The Roman Catholic Lands Act, 1876," the Roman Catholic Bishop of each diocese in New Zealand was made a corporation sole for the purpose of holding lands to himself and his successors: the object of this Bill is to declare that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington shall be deemed to have the same powers as he had as Bishop of the same diocese previous to his promotion as Archbishop; and also to declare the said Archbishop to be an "office-bearer" within the meaning of "The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1856."

Copies of the above Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's office on or before the 12th day of June, 1890.

BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD,

Parliamentary Agents, Solicitors to the Bill. -
Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1890. 240

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Te Aro Theatre and Opera House Company (Limited) will be held at the Royal Oak Hotel, Manners Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 8th day of July next, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having laid before them an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the affairs of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1890.

SAMUEL GILMER, } Liquidators.
J. McDOWELL, }

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I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, under which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the twelve months ended the 31st March, 1890, is £89 11s. 9d.
6. That the amount of money paid on account of estates under administration during the twelve months ended the 31st March, 1890, is £826 19s. 1d.
7. That the amount of money-balance held to the credit of estates under administration on the 31st March, 1890, was £509 9s. 8d.
8. That the following is the audited balance-sheet, showing the company's liabilities and assets at the 31st March, 1890:—

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital, 10,000 shares at £5 each	50,000	0	0				
Less £4 per share uncalled	40,000	0	0				
					10,000	0	0
Balances due by the company	2,047	4	7				
Open accounts due	113	10	0				
					2,160	14	7
Balance of profit and loss					1,032	3	1
					£13,192	17	8

Assets.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits in bank, mortgages, and land					8,684	2	1
Balances due to the company	2,941	11	11				
Office furniture and stationery	164	6	2				
Interest accrued	108	14	8				
					3,214	13	9
Cash in banks on current accounts	1,174	8	11				
Cash in hand	119	13	11				
					1,294	2	10
					£13,192	17	8

Profit and Loss.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr.							
Directors' fees, auditors' fees, rent, office expenses, and salaries	984	12	3				
Government license-fee and property-tax	67	14	5				
Office stationery, petty cash, and sundry expenses	115	4	7				
					1,167	11	3
Printing and advertising					53	2	0
Balance					1,032	3	1
					£2,252	16	4

Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last statement	854	4	0				
Preliminary expenses, balance written off	101	6	10				
Dividend, 6 per cent. on £10,000	600	0	0				
					701	6	10
					152	17	2
Transfer fees					2	17	6
Agency and commission	1,589	15	0				
Interest and discount	507	6	8				
					2,099	19	2
					£2,252	16	4

We have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand

(Limited), for the twelve months ending the 31st March, 1890, and certify that, in our opinion, the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the company's affairs at date of balance; and we have also seen the securities held by the company on behalf of its constituents and on its own behalf, and found them in order.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.
A. BARTLEMAN, }

Dunedin, 19th April, 1890.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Manager.

Declared this 25th day of April, 1890, before me—W. Cunningham Smith, J.P. 243

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of "The Rangitikei Fibre Company (Limited).

BY an order made by the Supreme Court in the above matter, dated the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, on the petition of William Cable, a creditor of the above-named company, it was ordered that the said company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

TRAVERS AND IZARD,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner. 246

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Onslow Gold Company (No Liability), a foreign company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the Onslow Gold Company (No Liability), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at the company's works, Tararu Road, Thames.

CHAS. E. PURCHAS,
Attorney for said company. 245

Thames, 17th April, 1890.

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