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Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Wellington 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto have been duly taken and laid off through the lands specified, under warrant of the date given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
ROAD A TO B.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being a road, 100 links wide, traversing Sections Nos. 6, 2, 5, and 7 of the Ngakaroro Block No. 1A, and the Ngakaroro Block No. 2F, all in the Kaitawa Survey District, the centre line of which commences at a point on the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 6, 402 links distant from its southernmost corner, and proceeds in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 7056.7 links on a bearing of 132° 9' 30", and thence for a distance of 1847.1 links on a bearing of 133° to old peg xv. on the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 7 of the Ngakaroro Block No. 1A aforesaid.

ROAD C TO D.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, being a road, 100 links wide, traversing Sections Nos. 5, 4, and 7 of the Ngakaroro Block No. 1A, Kaitawa Survey District, the centre line of which commences at the north-eastern side of the road, A to B, hereinbefore described, at its intersection by the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 5 aforesaid, and proceeds in easterly and southerly directions to a point on the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 7 aforesaid 1808 links distant from the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section.

ROAD F TO E.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, being a road, 100 links wide, traversing Section No. 7 of the Ngakaroro Block No. 1A, Kaitawa Survey District, the north-western side of which commences at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 7, 3017 links distant from its easternmost corner, and proceeds in a westerly direction for a distance of 2186 links on a bearing of 234° 30' to Road C to D, hereinbefore described.

As the same are delineated on map marked P.W. 503, deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Date of Governor's warrant, 15th November, 1887.

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 Wellington, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Maungaru Survey District.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the construction of a road:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency 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, doth hereby order that the Government work known as a road shall and may be constructed on or through the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

A ROAD, 100 links wide or thereabouts, commencing at the north-eastern boundary-line of the Owhatia Block No. 154 (in red), Maungaru Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and proceeding in southerly and westerly directions through the said block to the south-western boundary-line.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a certain Road in the Porangahau Road District to be a District Road.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable 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, doth hereby order that the road in the Porangahau Road District, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a district road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Patangata, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being that portion of the road leading from Tahoraite to Wainui which commences at the eastern boundary-line of Block V., Tautane Survey District, and proceeds in easterly and southerly directions to the termination of the said road from Tahoraite to Wainui; as the said portion of road is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 6430, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Boundaries of Clyde Native Licensing District altered.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the limits of any Native licensing district: And whereas it is expedient to alter the limits of the Native Licensing District of Clyde, as described in an Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby alter the limits of the said district, and doth define that part of the colony mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto to be the Native Licensing District of Clyde, for the purposes of the said Act, in lieu of that described in the before-mentioned Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Wairoa bounded towards the north-east generally by Waikare Moana and the Waikare Taheke to the confluence of the latter with the Waiiau; thence by that river to its confluence with the Wairoa; thence by the last-mentioned river to the Town District of Clyde; thence by the said Town District of Clyde, and again by the said Wairoa River to the ocean; towards the south-east by the ocean; towards the south-west by Hawke's Bay County; and towards the north-west by the Counties of East Taupo and Whakatane respectively to Waikare Moana aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, Feilding District.

ONSLow, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed in the Kiwitea and Manchester Acclimatisation District from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that

licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Feilding is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
Colonial Secretary.

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 10,000 acres. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 25, 26, and 86 of the Parish of Whangape; towards the north-west by Section No. 86 aforesaid, by Section No. 32 of the same parish, and by a public road; again towards the north-east by a right line, being the production in a north-westerly direction of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 43 of the Parish of Whangape aforesaid, by that boundary and by its production in a south-easterly direction to the southern boundary of the parish aforesaid; towards the south by the northern boundary of the Parish of Pepepe; and towards the west by Section No. 71 of the Parish of Whangape, by a public road, and by the Mangataru Stream to the point of commencement. Price, 10s. per acre.

Description of Land: All bush land, undulating and broken; soil good, generally volcanic.

The foregoing notification will revoke the notification dated the 28th April, 1890, published in *Gazette* No. 23, of the 1st April, 1890, page 443.

Tauranga County.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland being situated in the Otanewainuku and Maketu Survey Districts, and containing by admeasurement 2,200 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 18, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15, all of Block I., Maketu aforesaid, and by the Otawa or Waitaha No. 1B Block; towards the south-east by Sections No. 17, the abutment of a road, again by Nos. 17, 23, the abutment of a road, and No. 24, all of Block V., Maketu Survey District aforesaid; towards the south by a forest reserve; and towards the north-west by the Waoku No. 2A, Otawa No. 1, and Otawa No. 2 (aforesaid) Blocks. Price, 7s. 6d. per acre.

Description of Land: Very broken.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
SECOND-CLASS LANDS.			
<i>Waitara Survey District.</i>			
13	VIII.	A. R. P. 753 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0
Description of Land: Very broken, and contains no level land.			
<i>Huiroa Survey District.</i>			
5	XI.	710 0 0	0 15 0
Description of Land: Five to nine miles from Midhurst, by Croydon, Stanley, and Beaconsfield Roads; land mostly pastoral, but contains several good agricultural flats heavily timbered, soil good.			
<i>Ngaire Survey District.</i>			
3	XVI.	820 0 0	0 12 6
4	"	900 0 0	0 12 6
Description of Land: Nine miles from Eltham, thirteen from Hawera; pastoral land, papa formation, heavily timbered, soil good.			

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Hawera Survey District.</i>			
4	IV.	A. R. P. 800 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6
5	"	720 0 0	0 12 6
6	"	830 0 0	0 12 6
Description of Land: Eleven miles from Hawera, fourteen from Mokoia; very rough pastoral land, papa formation, heavily timbered, soil good.			
<i>Opaku Survey District.</i>			
2	I.	820 0 0	0 10 0
3	"	864 0 0	0 10 0
Description of Land: Seventeen miles from Hawera, twelve from Mokoia, pastoral land, very broken, heavily timbered, soil good.			

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

ONSLow, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland	Manurewa	201	..	A. R. P. 5 0 0	School-site	1890.	1890.
"	Kopuru	141	..	1,077 0 0	Recreation	6 March	No. 12, 13 Mar.
"	Matakana	30A	..	0 1 34	Landing-place	"	"
"	Manurewa	51A	..	40 0 0	Water reserve	"	"
"	Pukekura	175	..	12 3 10	Gravel	"	"
Wellington	Town of Ngaturi	1	..	0 2 28	Public buildings	"	"
"	"	35	..	5 1 3	Recreation	"	"
"	"	34	..	2 3 3	School-site	"	"
"	Town of Scarborough	7	..	0 1 13	Public buildings	"	"
"	Ditto	94	X.	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	Kaitawa	9	VIII.	5 1 10	School-site	"	"
"	Ongo	273	VI.	2 1 12	Gravel	"	"
"	Mangaone	217	XII.	0 3 18	Metal	"	"
"	"	218	..	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	Town of Livingstone	73	..	7 2 30	Recreation	"	"
"	Ditto	17	..	2 0 0	Public buildings	"	"
"	"	54	..	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	77, 2, 4	..	4 2 20	School-site	"	"
Canterbury	Mairaki	2858 (in red)	..	6 3 22	Plantation	"	"
Otago	Glenkenich	43A	X.	5 1 21	Addition to cemetery	"	"
Southland	Town of Mataura	5	VIII.	5 0 15	Municipal purposes	"	"

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinators, Waipara, Woodville, Danevirke, and Palmerston (South) Districts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT McCLELLAND INGLIS, M.B., M.S., Edin.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Waipara; and to appoint

ALEXANDER CUMMING MILNE, Esq., L.R.C.P. and
L.R.C.S. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the Districts of Woodville and Danevirke; and to appoint

WALTER HISLOP, Esq., B.M. Univ. N.Z.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the District of Palmerston (South).

W. R. RUSSELL.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts appointed, Hawke's Bay.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY ARUNDEL LAMBERT,
CHARLES BAINES,
ROBERT SMITH,
ALFRED PILCHER, and
WILLIAM BEAMISH

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Hawke's Bay.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Judge of Assessment Courts, Masterton and Greytown, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel JOHN McINTOSH ROBERTS, N.Z.C., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the Boroughs of Masterton and Greytown, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WAGSTAFF BRAME

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Opuake, vice William C. McDermott.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Southland, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GARDNER,
ABRAHAM MCKENZIE,
ALEXANDER McQUEEN COUPLAND,
ROBERT HART, and
FREDERICK HART

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Southland.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ROBERT CRAWFORD

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Clinton Riding and Clinton Town, vice Constable A. Christie, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th May, 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.
Edward Gallagher	Te Aroha.
Joseph B. Heathcote	
William Hetherington	
Robert Harris	
George Lipsey	
Frederick Denham	Cromwell and Hawea.
Thomas McCracken	
Richard Olds	
James Richards	
Henry Young	
John U. Cambridge	Dunstan.
James McArthur	
Edward McManus	
Adolphus A. Oliver	
John Smart	
James Gray	Roxburgh and Teviot.
Thomas S. Grover	
William Mercer	
Thomas P. Michelle	
Michael McMullen	

W. R. RUSSELL.

Deputy Judge of Vice-Admiralty Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st May, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment, by His Honour Sir James Prendergast, Chief Justice, as Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court in New Zealand, of

His Honour EDWARD TENNYSON CONOLLY, Esq.,
a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to be a Deputy Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st May, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BENJAMIN LEWIS

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patutahi, vice R. Bryson, deceased.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Native Interpreters appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

JAMES H. EDWARDS, of Otorohanga, and
JULIAN ARTHUR BROOKING, of Waiapu,

to act as Interpreters under the Native Land Court Acts.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Member of Auckland University College Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st May, 1890.

PURSUANT to "The Auckland University College Act, 1882," the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN

to be a Member of the Auckland University College Council.

T. W. HISLOP.

Promotion in the Survey Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

RICHARD SEYMOUR GALBRAITH

to the grade of Assistant Surveyor in the New Zealand Survey Department, as from the 1st May, 1890.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st May, 1890.

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

KEITH FORBES GRAY, Esq.,

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

Special Orders made by the Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1890.

THE following special orders, made by the Masterton Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDERS made by the Masterton Road Board, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1890.

1. THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £600 granted to this Board, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the extension of the Wangaeahu Road by formation up to the boundary of the Mauriceville Road District, a special rate of threepence and three-sevenths of a penny in the pound be made and levied on the following properties, namely, Sections 50, 51, 52, and 53, Block VI., and Sections 20 and 21, Block X., in the Kopuaranga Survey District. Such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years; the first half-yearly payment to be made on the 1st day of December, 1890, and the second on the 1st day of June, 1891, and on the same dates in each following year until the debt is liquidated.

2. That, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £1,000 granted to the Rangitumau Road Board, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming about three miles of road known as the continuation of Dorset's Road, a special rate of fourpence and 36-441ths of a penny in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value of the following properties now merged into the Masterton Road District: Sections 90, part of 91, 97, 98, and 99, Block V., and Sections 39, 41, 43, 44, 42, 36, 34, and 26, Block VI., Kopuaranga Survey District. Such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years; the first half-yearly payment to be made on the 1st day of December, 1890, and the second on the 1st day of June, 1891, and on the same days in each following year until the debt is liquidated.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special orders have been duly made by the Masterton Road Board, as required by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

R. WILSONE,
Clerk to the Masterton Road Board.

Road Board Office,
Masterton, 19th May, 1890.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Nicholas Radovinich ..	Labourer ..	Lyttelton.
Henry Chard Ryder ..	Labourer ..	Lyttelton.
Claes August Manson	Farmer ..	Horokiwi Road, Wellington.
Samuel Sidet ..	Labourer ..	Kiwitea.
Charles Schulte ..	Importer ..	Palmerston North.
Friedrich Wilhelm Gustav Schick	Farmer ..	Te Kopuru, Auckland.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouses.

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

Port of Auckland.

The warehouse known as
ARCHIBALD CLARK AND SON'S BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 194, of the 14th January, 1884.

Port of Wellington.

The warehouses known as
PEARCE'S BOND,
as appointed and described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1859, page 157; and

NATHAN'S BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 112, of the 25th September, 1878.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 370.]

Notices to Mariners, No. 15 of 1890.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th May, 1890.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, are published for general information.

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

PORT PHILLIP BAY.—LIGHTS, QUEENSLIFFE NEW PIER.
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 5th May, 1890, two green lights, visible in clear weather about three miles distant, will be exhibited from lamp-posts erected on the Queenscliffe new pier—one at the inner corner of L end, and one about 200ft. therefrom, on the northern side of the pier.

LIGHT, QUEENSLIFFE (OLD) JETTY.

Referring to Notice to Mariners published the 15th January, 1861, notice is hereby given that on and after the 5th May, 1890, the colour of the light on the old Queenscliffe Jetty will be changed from green to red.

WEST CHANNEL.—CHEQUERED BUOY NEAR SWAN SPIT LIGHTHOUSE.

Referring to Notice to Mariners published the 24th February, 1882, pilots, masters of vessels, and others are hereby informed that the chequered buoy moored about three cables S. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. from the Swan Spit light-vessel has been removed, there being now 20ft. at low water where such chequered buoy was moored, and the same depth being found to the extent of half a cable therefrom.

SYMONDS SPIT BUOY.

Referring to Notice to Mariners dated the 25th August, 1874, pilots, masters of vessels, and others are hereby informed that the buoy marking the eastern edge of West Middle Sand has been removed, and in lieu thereof a pile beacon, 12ft. above high water, surmounted with a disc painted black, has been placed at the N.E. end of the West Middle Sand.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 16th April, 1890.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF ASYLUMS,
Dunedin, to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the public service.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Postmaster-General.

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.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., North Wairarapa Rabbit District.—Notice No. 297.

Head Office, Stock Department,
Wellington, 21st May, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Thursday, the 12th day of June, 1890, as the date of holding the first election of five Trustees of the North Wairarapa Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886;" and also to appoint Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1890, at noon, to be the time, and the Sheep Inspector's office, Masterton, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Trustees of the said district shall be held.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 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.

- Matakana East Road District, County of Rodney:
C. E. Leeds.
W. H. Phillips.
- North Albertland Road District, County of Rodney:
William Bleckly Farrand.
Oliver Heywood.
- Epsom Road District, County of Eden:
Arthur Heather.
Samuel Hesketh.
- Remuera Road District, County of Eden:
Daniel Nolan.
Joseph Liston Wilson.
- Paparoa Road District, County of Manukau:
John Thomas Gill.
James Lindsay.
- Newcastle Road District, County of Waipa:
Patrick Corboy.
William Bycroft.
- Meanees Road District, County of Hawke's Bay:
George Rymer.
Philip Scullion.
- Tamumu Road District, County of Patangata:
Alexander McHardy.
- Masterton Road District, County of Wairarapa North:
No. 3 Subdivision—
Alexander McLeod.
- Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki:
George William Gane.
Charles McHardy.
William J. Dells.
Andrew Gray.
- Omaka Road District, County of Marlborough:
Opawa Subdivision—
William Benoni Parker.
Renwick Subdivision—
Alfred John Litchfield.
William Tindill.
- Lower Moutere Road District, County of Waimea:
James Eggington.
Edwin Holdaway.
Charles Teece.
- Upper Moutere Road District, County of Waimea:
J. D. Beuke.
William Drogemüller.
William Perry.
- Balmoral Road District, County of Bruce:
Waitahuna West Subdivision—
James Smith.
John Martin Smith.
William Smith.
- Knapdale Road District, County of Southland:
John McQueen.
John Turnbull.
Duncan Gilchrist.
Robert H. Kennedy.

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in force upon the New Zealand Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Railways, to come into force on and after the 26th day of May, 1890:—

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Manures, animal. Owner's risk Class O.

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

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

Regulation under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, four Judges of the Supreme Court, that, notwithstanding the rules and regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, on Thursday, the 27th June, 1889, to come into operation on the 1st June, 1890, examinations of candidates for admission as barristers or solicitors in law and general knowledge shall be held on the third Monday in September of the present year, under the rules and regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 109, on Thursday, the 28th December, 1882.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1890.

In the matter of the will of Thomas John Tester, late of Lyttelton, 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.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1890.

THE Hope of Maheno Lodge, situated at Maheno, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 16th day of May, 1890.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Specially-authorized Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1890.

THE Auckland Burns Club and Literary Institute, situated at Auckland, is registered as a specially-authorized society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 20th day of May, 1890.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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. 4385.—ROBERT McDONALD, of Waipu, Auckland, New Zealand, Farmer. An invention for an air-tight box or package, intended principally for butter, to be called "McDonald's Air-tight Box."

No. 4386.—GEORGE EDWARD CLUETT, of Wellesley Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Settler and Fish-curer. An invention for curing and preparing fish for export or keeping in store, to be designated "Cluett's Patent Fish-cure."

No. 4387.—JOHN CHRISTIE and THOMAS CHRISTIE, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Plumbers. An invention for an improved method of generating smoke with or without fumes, for detecting leaks in drains or other articles, and entitled "Christie's Patent Improved Smoke-testing Machine."

No. 4389.—JOHN DAVY POSTLE, of Berga, New South Wales, Civil Engineer. An invention for an improved method of maintaining perishable comestibles and other substances in a frozen state during transit or storage.

No. 4392.—CHARLES TOWN WILLIAMS, of Mornington, Dunedin, New Zealand, Carpenter. An invention for water-proofing porous material.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

(No. 45.)

Patent Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. H. ELLIOTT, of Timaru, Engineer, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," the trade mark of which the following is a representation:—



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

Games, &c.

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

Class No. 49.

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

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

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 Awantui, Kereama Waihopi, and Mocaraka Waihopi (successors to Ihaia Waihopi), Tepora Waaka, Tuaho te Raha, *alias* Tuwaho, Hana Patu, Watarawai Rangi, Hori Kapekape or Tohungia, Wiremu Kahuhate, Parenara te Waharoa (successor to Eru Rito), Katerina Kowhi, Hoani Ruru, Hare Pini, Miriana Tui, Mere Waimanuka, Matui Tai, Hotene Peneti, Mere Inoi, *alias* Haata or Piriware, Raniera Heuheu, Hoani Muhu, Hirini Whakataka, Maraea Toko, Reweti Rangi, Piripi Wananga, Apirana Toko, Horiara te Kaiwhaikake, Hoani Rukeruke, Paora te Whakatiki, Wi Hekopa (successor to Katerina Inanga), Hori Mokoera, Rewi Haapu, Apiata Tawai (successor to Katerina Inanga), Arapera Whaku, Mihi Rukeruke, Karepa 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 Wikiriwhi te Matehe, Henare Potae, Kakohanga, Mere Katea, Hoera te Anau or Akau, Hana Kaiwahie, Erana Waipapa, Irihapeti te Wao, Heni Pahau, Hana Paku, Wharehinahina, Rewi Turanga, Makere Tipata, Hemi Kaipau, Harata Poiwa (successor to Turuhara Moko), Pita Houkamau (successor to Kararaina Turaki), Pini Tuhaka, Keriana te Kani, Minarapa te Riri and Nepia te Aku (successors to Hera Parakau), Tou Tou, *alias* Tautau, Tepora Tamararo, Ritihia Reviti, 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 at 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.

Tokomaru Block, Poverty Bay District.

NOTICE is hereby given that, upon the hearing on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890, of the above-mentioned application of the above-named Alexander Creighton Arthur, the said hearing will be adjourned until Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1890, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the building situate in Gladstone Road, in the Town of Gisborne, and known as Whinray's Hall.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1890.

By order of the Commissioners appointed under the 20th section of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889."

FRANK E. WILSON,
Secretary to the said Commissioners.

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

WHANGARA BLOCK, POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS Charles Seymour, of Whangara, in the District of Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, 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 Charles Seymour alleges that he has purchased or acquired the interests of Rawiri Maki, Hori Peita, Hiria Punua, Pipi Aokai, Henare Pei or Puhipuhi and Romari Puhipuhi (successors to Pera Puhipuhi), Rawiri Karaka, Pera Whakatete, Toapaoka, Tiopira Kaitara, Hoani Poihipi, Pipi Aokai or Haoki (successor to Paratene Tototahi and to Paora Hokotaro), Aperahama or Pera Whakatete and Enoka Whakatete (successors to Epeniha Whakatete and to Marara te Rama), Heni Rakaia (successor to Karanama Teko or Keka), Teopira Potanga or Karaka and Rawiri Karaka (successors to Totofia Kanapa), Hemi Tawhitawhi, Ramari Pukehuia, Henare Pei, Heni Hinaki, Miriama te Ahipare, Rahera te Kakahu, Hare Nahonaho, Eruera Taruke, Heta Maungaungu, Nikarima te Patu, Taraipene Taiki, Epiha Parau (successor to Raniera Kawheke or Kauheke), Hemi Keiroiroi, Ruta Hape, Ake-nihi Wheku, Raihania Karaka, Enoka Karora, Wi Wharekino, Maeha Akurangi, Rapata Taita, Karauria Huatai (successor to Paora Kahekahe), Tamati te Ota, Heni Mohi, Apiata te Hame or Parehuia (successor to Natanahira Porete), Meri Karaka Hinewaka, Te Hape Kutia (successor to Karaitiana Hapi or Poki), Rawiri Karaha (successor to Mihaka Ngahui), Emere Ngahue and Arapeta or Peta Rangiuia (successors to Mehaka Ngahue), Hoani Hiratehe, Ruihi Mautatua and Hunia Kehukehu (successors to Hare Wahie), Tamati Pikikahu, Emere Tuatare, Hoani Piwaka, Mere Karaka (successor to Rahera Rukupu), Kereama Piwaka (successor to Kerihona Piwaka), Raihania Rangi (successor to Tamihana Paku, successor to Katarina Mana), 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 near Turanga, in the District of Poverty Bay, and known by the name of "The Whangara 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 Monday, the 23rd day of June, 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 alienation or acquisition of the said interests in the said lands.

Dated at the City of Wellington, this 17th day of May, 1890.

By order of the said Commissioners.

FRANK E. WILSON,
Secretary to the said Commissioners.

Notice of Sitting of Native Land Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Nelson on the 19th 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 other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1890.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title and Date of Issue.
1	Renata Pau, Rewi Maaka, Taimona Tepahu, Hohapata Tekahupuku, Rama Wauwau, Te Ahute-rei, Kereahi Te-teke, Rahapa te Morehu	Rangitoto (D'Urville Island)	Certificate of title, dated 20th November, 1883.
2	Waaka Tengi ..	Rangitoto (D'Urville Island)	Certificate of title, dated 20th November, 1883.
3	Hapi Tauhanga, Neha Tauhanga, Harata Tauhanga	Te Whakitenga	No grant.
4	Hohepa Pokiki, Pirimona Pokiki, Meri Pokiki	Te Whakitenga	No grant.
5	Hohepa Pokiki, Pirimona Pokiki, Meri Pokiki	Te Whakitenga (No. 11)	No grant.
6	Hemi Wiiro, Ranatei Wiikatoa	Rangitoto (D'Urville Island)	Certificate of title, dated 20th November, 1883.

Sitting of Court for the Rehearing of Decisions.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 17th May, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge, sitting with an Assessor, will, in open Court, at Opatiki, on the 2nd day of July, 1890, hear and determine upon all applications for rehearing upon the several decisions of the Native Land Court mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

DECISION made the 20th day of March, 1888, declaring successor to Mikaere Tamatamaarangi, deceased, in Orete.

Decision made the 16th day of July, 1888, declaring successor to Mita te Whetu, deceased, in Lots 259, 262, 290, and 294, Parish of Waimana.

Decision made the 8th day of April, 1889, declaring the Native owners of Whitikau No. 3.

Decision made the 12th day of February, 1885, declaring the Native owners of Tunapahore No. 1 and No. 2.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

Sitting of Court for the Rehearing of Decisions.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 17th May, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge, sitting with an Assessor, will, in open Court, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on the 26th day of July, 1890, hear and determine upon all applications for rehearing upon the several decisions of the Native Land Court mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

DECISION made the 9th day of September, 1889, declaring the Native owners of Paeroa East No. 4B.

Decision made the 9th day of September, 1889, declaring the Native owners of Paeroa East No. 4B, No. 2.

Decision made the 14th day of December, 1889, declaring the Native owners of Kawaha.

Decision made the 6th day of June, 1889, on partition of Te Paroa.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land District of Wellington.—Sale of Part of the Wanganui Harbour Board Endowment Block at Reduced Prices.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1890.

IT is hereby notified that the sections of land as per Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale on deferred payments, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885." Applications will be received on Wednesday, the 18th June, 1890.

SCHEDULE.

POHANGINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	V.	284 0 0	1 12 0
5	"	304 0 0	1 10 0
11	"	188 3 0	1 10 0
17	"	234 0 0	1 10 0
1	VI.	152 0 0	1 10 0
2	"	157 0 0	1 10 0
3	"	180 3 0	1 10 0
4	"	147 0 0	1 10 0
1	II.	168 3 0	1 10 0

Description of Sections: These sections are situated in the Wanganui Harbour Board Block, Oroua County, on or adjacent to the Oroua River, and comprise generally hilly undulating land. The area is covered generally with forest of tawa, rimu, &c.; there is totara on some of the sections. The soil is mostly of good quality, and the block should when cleared be well suited for agricultural and pastoral purposes. The access is by the Taonui Zigzag-lines and the Oroua River-bed. The Wanganui Harbour Board is now engaged in doing some bush-work and track-formation on Pollock's and Awa Roads.

Applications for the deferred-payment sections will be received at this office on Wednesday, the 18th June, 1890, up to 4.30 p.m. In cases of contested sections, applicants will be informed, in order that they may forward tenders, which will be opened on Thursday, the 26th June, 1890. If personal attendance is not possible, agents should be appointed, in order that tenders may be received before that date. Complete addresses must in all cases be given.

Conditions: With the applications for deferred-payment sections one-twentieth of the upset price and £1 1s. license-fee must be paid in cash, or by post office order, bank draft, or marked cheque; the balance of the purchase-money in half-yearly instalments extending over ten years. Where more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the land applied for shall be put up to public competition by tender limited to the applicants. If there be only one tenderer for any allotment, he shall be entitled to the land at the upset price, notwithstanding that his tender may have been for a higher price.

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

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 Otamakapua Block, at the north-east corner of Marshall's run, and is accessible from the Feilding-Rangiwahia 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	..	Bunnythorpe	10 1 35	6 0 0
" 4	..	"	7 3 2	6 0 0
" 5	..	"	11 1 33	6 0 0
" 6	..	"	10 1 29	6 0 0

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

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

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

45 | XIII. | Makuri .. | 10 0 0 | 2 10 0

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

SMALL RUN. Upset Rental per Acre. 0 0 6

132 | XIII. | Mangaone .. | 602 0 0 | 0 0 6

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

FORFEITED DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTIONS.

5 | XII. | Apiti .. | 109 3 0 | 1 0 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Annual Rent per Acre.
PUBLIC RESERVE.				
11	X.	Mangahao	A. R. P. 21 2 0	£ s. d. 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.

Rainfall for April, 1890.

Meteorological Office, Colonial Museum, Wellington, 20th May, 1890.

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

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Auckland	Govt. Observer	5.52	18	1.15 on 15th.
Te Aroha	A. Menzies	7.30	13	1.89 on 15th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	6.61	11	2.29 on 16th.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	3.11	11	0.83 on 8th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	1.19	2	0.96 on 18th.
Waimarama, H.B.	W. Davidson	1.03	10	0.40 on 30th.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	E. H. Wright	1.06	9	0.40 on 15th.
Gwavas, H.B.	J. Nicols	2.51	13	0.62 on 8th.
New Plymouth	H. Trimble	5.95	19	1.05 on 12th.
Inglewood	N. Trimble	11.87	14	3.17 on 14th.
Ngatimaru	A. Hutchinson	7.77	13	1.00 on 18th.
Opunaki	A. H. Moore	3.46	14	0.90 on 18th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	2.58	14	0.54 on 18th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	2.63	12	0.49 on 18th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	3.86	8	1.34 on 15th.
Wanganui (centre of town)	S. H. Drew	..	..	..
Kaponga (near Wanganui)	E. J. Ellerm	6.42	12	1.35 on 13th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	2.41	9	0.74 on 19th.
Palmerston North	S. Brown	1.80	10	0.51 on 15th.
Manawatu Gorge	J. Bourne	2.36	10	0.68 on 16th.
Masterton	J. Couborne	1.81	4	1.53 on 16th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett	1.89	6	0.83 on 16th.
Warterton	H. Braithwaite	1.83	7	0.84 on 16th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	1.78	7	0.82 on 16th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	1.64	..	..
Summit	M. Cronin	5.71	14	1.18 on 18th.
Upper Hutt	J. B. Unsworth	2.08	9	0.40 on 16th.
Taita	T. Mason	2.67	12	0.72 on 14th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3.28	9	0.78 on 14th.
Wellington	Govt. Observer	3.71	11	0.80 on 14th.
Wainuiomata	Keeper	2.99	8	0.77 on 18th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	..	..	..
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.01	5	0.50 on 18th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	0.84	3	0.64 on 18th.
Kaikoura	E. Collins	2.94	8	0.70 on 22nd.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	"	5.77	11	1.12 on 14th.
Lincoln	E. C. Buckley	0.41	4	0.20 on 19th.
Methven	E. Chapman	1.35	5	0.51 on 19th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	C. L. Hart	0.94	5	0.34 on 18th.
Dunedin	Govt. Observer	1.25	14	0.31 on 18th.
Balclutha	J. A. Algie	0.68	15	0.14 on 3rd.
Bealey	J. Ryan	1.24	10	0.30 on 17th.
Dipton	R. MacLachlan	1.50	9	0.40 on 11th.
Invercargill	J. S. Bush	2.50	8	0.5 on 2nd and 21st.
Puasegur Point	D. McNeil	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2.19	8	0.81 on 30th.
Cuvier Island	W. Chandler	5.28	14	1.72 on 8th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	0.68	9	0.18 on 30th.

J. HECTOR, Director.

THE results of the collection made in February last, arranged according to provincial districts and counties, are published for general information.

TABLE I.—HOLDINGS, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCE—COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.

Table with 28 columns: Provincial Districts, Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent (Freehold, Rented, Part Freehold, Part Rented, Total), Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop, In Wheat, In Oats, In Barley, In Potatoes, In Turnips or Rape, In Other Crops, Total Number of Acres under Crop, In Sown Grasses (In Hay, In Grasses after having been broken up, Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed), Grass Seed Produce of (Cocks-foot, Ryegrass), and Quantity of Last Year's Crop remaining on hand when Form was filled up (Wheat, Oats, Barley).

* Including 6,253 acres in maize, produce 270,282 bushels.

25 acres in tobacco, produce 11,370 lb. dried leaf.

Table listing crops and their produce: 3,038 rye and bere (54,286); 7,926 peas (200,510); 4,954 beans (172,864); 585 hops (5,715 cwt).

Table listing crops and their produce: 3,983 mangold, beet, carrots, parsnips, and onions; 1,675 maize, cut for green food; 2,844 other crops.

NOTE.—In the returns of Agricultural Statistics as above summarised, gardens, orchards, plantations of forest-trees, holdings of one acre or less in extent, and holdings occupied by aboriginal natives, are not included, but the returns for 1890 show a total extent of land in garden of 8,568 acres, in orchard of 15,771 acres, and in plantations of forest-trees of 28,928 acres.

Besides the agricultural statistics, the following information as to the number of cattle and breeding cows was also obtained at the collection:—

Table showing the number of cattle and breeding cows by district: Auckland (190,110 cattle, 66,740 breeding cows); Taranaki (99,886 cattle, 31,108 breeding cows); Hawke's Bay (53,379 cattle, 16,319 breeding cows); Wellington (152,621 cattle, 49,374 breeding cows); Marlborough (9,327 cattle, 3,369 breeding cows); Westland (6,341 cattle, 2,157 breeding cows); Canterbury (88,126 cattle, 35,661 breeding cows); Otago (143,856 cattle, 56,628 breeding cows); Totals (772,358 cattle, 272,144 breeding cows).

The returns also show that at the time of the collection there were 197 silos or ensilage stacks in the colony.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JAN., 1890.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1890.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1890.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1889.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland*	33,307	68	4	..	11	..	1	6	22	0.66	9.49
Wellington*	31,028	95	5	2	16	5	4	14	46	1.48	12.45
Christchurch*	17,116	26	2	..	5	2	1	3	13	0.76	9.77
Dunedin*	24,168	43	3	..	17	2	..	7	29	1.20	10.90
Thames	4,627	12	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.86	12.97
New Plymouth	2,893	13	..	..	2	1	..	3	6	2.07	12.85
Napier	8,876	36	8	..	2	3	1	4	18	2.03	11.68
Wanganui	5,107	9	..	1	1	1	..	3	3	0.59	9.09
Blenheim	3,035	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.88
Nelson	7,777	13	2	..	..	6	1	4	13	1.67	10.83
Sydenham	10,252	29	1	..	2	1	1	2	7	0.68	10.81
Lyttelton	4,127	12	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	1.21	11.59
Timaru	3,925	12	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	1.27	14.39
Oamaru	5,706	10	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	0.70	8.82
Greymouth	3,727	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1.07	9.78
Hokitika	2,610	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	1.15	18.58
Caversham	4,927	15	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.01	16.58
Invercargill*	5,160	7	1	..	2	2	1	3	9	1.74	12.61
Totals	..	420	28	4	68	31	11	54	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 420, against 419 in March, an increase of 1. The deaths in April were 196, the same number as in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 100; females, 96. Seventy-four of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 37.76 per cent. of the whole number; 59 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	15,285
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 April, 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	1	3	8	8	1	1	1	4	27	24.54
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1.82
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	2.73
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	4	1	5	..	4	..	6	20	18.18
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	6	5.45
VI.	Local Diseases	3	8	6	13	3	2	2	9	46	41.82
VII.	Violence	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	3.64
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.82
	Totals	5	17	16	30	5	8	5	24	110	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>									
Influenza	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	4
Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	2	..	7	..	..	..	2	11
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	1	..	7	..	..	..	1	1	10
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Thrush	1	..	1
Hydatids (brain)..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	1
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	6
Tubercular Meningitis	2	2
Phthisis	1	..	5	..	1	..	4	11
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Old Age..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	2	..	..	..	3
Apoplexy	2	..	..	..	1	3
Softening of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Paralysis	1	1
Insanity	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	3	..	1	..	..	..	4
Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Brain Disease	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart	3	..	..	..	1	4
Syncope	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
Pneumonia	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	6
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	6
Obstruction of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	1
Liver Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	1
Uræmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Killed by a Railway-wagon	1	1
Found drowned	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Fruit-stone in Intestine	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	1	..	..	2
Totals	5	17	16	30	5	8	5	24	110

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

The births in April were 232, against 227 in March, an increase of 5.

The deaths amounted to 110, against 112 in March.

There were 16 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 3 males of 88, 71, and 68, and 2 females of 76 and 67, died at Auckland; 2 males of 76 and 73, at Wellington; 2 males of 66 and 65 at Christchurch; 4 males of 81, 79, 74, and 65, and 3 females of 98, 74, and 68, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases was less than in the previous month. In March the number of deaths was 33, in April 27; but while the deaths from diarrhoeal diseases decreased in number from 24 in March to 10 in April, the deaths from typhoid fever increased from 6 to 11. Of these deaths from typhoid fever, 7

occurred in Wellington; Auckland and Dunedin supplying 2 each. The prevailing influenza-epidemic claimed 1 victim in April in each of the four boroughs. Influenza has not previously appeared as a cause of death in either borough for many years. The mortality from diphtheria was confined in the two past months to Wellington, one death having occurred there in each month. The mortality from diarrhoeal diseases was much the greatest in Wellington, namely, 7 deaths, all of children, against 1 death in Auckland and 2 in Dunedin: thus, of the 27 deaths from diseases in this class, 16, or more than half, occurred in Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—The number of deaths in this class was the same (20) in each of the months of March and April. Cancer caused 6 deaths in the latter month, 3 in Auckland and 3 in Christchurch, against 5 in the former month; but phthisis caused 1 death less in the past month.

Local Diseases.—These diseases caused an increased mortality in April from 39 to 46 deaths. There was an increase of 10 in the number of deaths from diseases of the nervous system, a decrease of 5 (one-half) in the number from diseases of the circulatory system (heart disease, &c.), and an increase from 7 to 10 in the number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system; of these last, 5 occurred from bronchitis and pneumonia in Dunedin, and 3 from the same causes in Wellington. The mortality from diseases of the digestive system fell from 13 to 9.

Violent Deaths.—There were 4 deaths thus classified, one of which was a railway accident.

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.	
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.
Auckland	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..
Wellington	7	1	1	1	..	..	7	9	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
Totals	11	6	1	1	1	..	10	24	3	1	..	..	6	3	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1890.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1890.

—	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	62.8	59.4	56.7	54.3
Average same month previous years ...	61.7	57.0	53.8	51.9
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	72.0 on 1st	72.0 on 11th	80.6 on 5th	78.0 on 13th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	50.0 on 23rd	43.0 on 24th	32.0 on 23rd	38.0 on 20th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	135.0 on 6th	135.0 on 5th	131.4 on 15th	122.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	40.0 on 24th	35.0 on 24th	28.0 on 23rd	34.0 on 19th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	74	73	65	80
Average same month previous years ...	76	76	77	75
Total Rainfall in inches	5.520	3.713	4.14	1.252
Average same month previous years ...	2.823	3.525	1.803	2.194
Number of Days of Rain	18	11	4	14
Average same month previous years ...	12	10	7	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, May, 1890.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	86	49	16	12	163	160	103	32	39	334
Queensland	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	457	203	37	41	738	635	349	76	63	1,123
Victoria	143	78	7	6	234	216	157	17	21	411
South Australia .. ..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	16	13	2	..	31	44	5	2	2	53
Other places	45	14	2	1	62	122	51	9	10	192
Totals	749	360	64	60	1,233	1,179	665	136	135	2,115

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	553	57	422	188	610	952	113	681	384	1,065
Wellington	302	51	222	131	353	323	73	239	157	396
Napier	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Lyttelton	1	1	1	1	2	145	43	115	73	188
Invercargill	250	15	168	97	265	421	42	278	185	463
Totals	1,109	124	813	420	1,233	1,844	271	1,315	800	2,115

CHINESE.—Arrivals, nil; departures, nil.

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

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

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

6578. ALFRED HOPKINS.—21 perches, part Rural Section 1545, Township of Leithfield. Unoccupied.

6591. MARGARET TOPPIN.—12 perches, part Lot 94, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by John Etherden Coker.

6594. THOMAS HAMILTON.—1 acre 3 roods 24 perches, part Rural Section 194, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6595. GEORGE ROBINS BARNES.—20 acres, Rural Section 4739, Block VIII., Kowai Survey District. Unoccupied.

6604. GEORGE WATSON.—117 acres, Rural Sections 6542, 6596, 9448, Block XI., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6606. MARIAN STAFFORD RICH and GEORGE MORTON WARNE.—7 perches, part Town Section 56, Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the pro-

visions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

No. 441. JANE MURPHY O'DONNELL, Applicant.—Part of Section 108, Kaikoura Suburban, Mount Fyffe Survey District, containing 2 acres 1 rood and 2 perches. In the occupation of Canon William O'Farrell, Catholic Priest.

No. 442. JOHN PEOPLES, Applicant.—Part of Section 151, Kaikoura Suburban, Mount Fyffe Survey District, containing 2 acres. In the occupation of Mrs. Joanna Kirby.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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

1008. JAMES HALLETT, Applicant.—20 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, Lot 3 of Suburban Section 8, Meeanee, shown on deposited Plan No. 574. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Town Sections 712, 713, 714, 715, Halcombe, described in Vol. xxxviii., folio 266, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate of title, I give notice that I will issue the certificate as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of June, 1890.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of June, 1890.

2069. WILLIAM GIBSON.—Lot 2 of Surburban Section 16, Borough of Wanganui. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of April, 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.						Veloc. Wind, in Miles. 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			
APRIL, 1890.										
1	30-254	67-0	53-0	60-0	120	40	..	220	4	N.W.
2	30-048	65-0	57-0	61-0	122	51	..	490	5	N.W.
3	29-788	64-0	59-5	61-7	106	54	0-070	615	5	N.W.
4	29-858	66-0	47-0	56-5	118	41	..	195	2	N.W.
5	29-949	65-0	52-0	58-5	135	41	..	160	5	N.W.
6	29-972	68-3	51-0	59-6	123	38	..	190	4	N.W.
7	30-196	69-0	53-0	61-0	121	44	..	100	3	S.
8	30-367	67-0	54-3	60-6	114	43	..	100	4	E.
9	30-353	66-8	56-0	61-4	122	49	0-001	130	6	E.
10	30-248	70-0	54-4	62-2	127	47	..	60	3	N.E.
11	30-158	72-0	58-5	65-2	125	49	..	130	5	N.
12	30-146	70-0	59-0	64-5	116	51	0-200	240	6	N.W.
13	29-991	71-3	64-0	67-6	119	58	0-900	360	8	N.W.
14	29-987	71-0	60-3	65-6	110	55	0-800	310	5	N.W.
15	30-213	66-0	54-0	60-0	120	48	0-280	240	9	S.E.
16	30-226	59-5	51-0	55-2	102	48	0-750	150	8	S.E.
17	29-948	63-0	53-5	58-2	92	50	0-400	50	6	N.
18	29-700	66-0	53-5	59-7	115	49	0-720	150	8	S.
19	30-079	59-0	45-0	52-0	101	38	0-400	150	3	S.W.
20	29-922	64-0	48-0	56-0	115	39	..	205	4	N.W.
21	30-071	65-0	46-5	55-7	120	39	..	140	3	N.
22	30-401	66-0	47-0	56-5	112	36	0-002	100	6	S.E.
23	30-431	59-0	49-0	54-0	114	39	..	60	5	N.
24	30-321	59-0	43-0	51-0	110	35	..	90	2	N.
25	30-378	61-5	56-5	59-0	107	37	..	100	4	Caln
26	30-428	65-0	48-0	56-5	112	39	..	50	4	N.
27	30-285	67-0	55-5	61-2	107	48	..	300	3	N.W.
28	30-204	66-3	56-0	61-1	108	49	..	360	5	N.W.
29	30-054	63-5	56-3	59-9	109	50	..	300	4	N.W.
30	30-107	64-0	56-0	60-0	110	47	..	450	4	N.W.
*	30-136	65-5	53-3	59-4	114-4	45-0	3-713	206	4-7	..
†	30-053	..	..	57-0	..	..	3-525	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.

April.—Strong wind on 1st and 2nd from N.W., but generally fine weather up to the 11th; from 11th to 18th very showery, unpleasant, and oppressive weather; the maximum rainfall recorded on 14th, 80in.; remainder of month fine, with moderate winds, chiefly from N. and N.W., except strong on 29th; the prevailing wind from N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 72; minimum, 43. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 51-0; mean humidity, 73. Earthquake on 19th, at 4.5 a.m., smart.

R. B. GORE,
Observer.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Hindon, 14th May, 1890.

To the Warden at Dunedin.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Machine Creek, in Section 14, Block III., Mount Hyde, and terminating at machine-site, in the mining reserve, as marked on sketch.

The length of such race is 264 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is—starting in Machine Creek, in Section 14, Block III., passing through Sections 15, 25, 27, 28, 29, and 30, terminating at machine-site, in Section 21, Block IV., as marked in the attached plan.

The mean depth of such race is 12in., and the mean breadth is 12in., and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water.

Cost of construction, £158; time required for construction, three months.

Number and date of miner's right: 44471, 14th May, 1890.

MATHEW BEGG,
Applicant, Manor Place, Dunedin.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office, at Dunedin, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Hearing at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on the 6th June, 1890.

WM. E. SESSIONS,
Warden's Office, Pro Warden.
Dunedin, 14th May, 1890. 271

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Exchange Quartz-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 Exchange Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Devil's Creek, in the County of Inangahua, and Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.

4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of five shillings each, upon which nothing is paid up.

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

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is George Wise.

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

Name	No. of Shares.
Frederick Orpwood, Miner, Reefton	1,000
G. B. Shepherd, Ironmonger, Reefton	1,000
John Gilbert, Miner, Reefton	1,000
Henry Betts, jun., Miner, Reefton	500
James Stevenson, Hotelkeeper, Reefton	1,000
James Lynch, Solicitor, Reefton	1,000
Robert Lees, Miner, Reefton	1,250
George Wise, Mining Agent, Reefton	1,000
Alice Neville, Storekeeper, Reefton	1,000
James McEwin, Mine Manager, Crushington	1,000
Daniel David, Bricklayer, Reefton	1,000
J. F. Clark, Mining Agent, Reefton	1,000
William Cummings, Mine Manager, Reefton	1,500
Charles Cohen, Stationer, Reefton	1,000
Jonathan Auld, Sharebroker, Reefton	250
Charles S. Adams, Miner, Reefton	1,000
Alexander Notman, Miner, Reefton	500
George Robson, Miner, Ahaura	1,000
John B. Beeche, Broker, Reefton	250
L. Moncrieff, Miner, Reefton	1,000
A. W. Tatton, Dentist, Nelson	500
H. H. Oxley, Ironmonger, Greymouth	1,000
Patrick Brennan, Sharebroker, Reefton	1,000
Isidore Mandel, Tobacconist, Reefton	250
E. J. Scantlebury, Stationer, Reefton	500
H. J. James, Printer, Reefton	1,000
Thomas Pennycook, Carpenter, Reefton	500
John McConvill, Coachman, Westport	500
George Wise, in trust for absent shareholders	500

24,000

Dated this 17th day of May, 1890.

GEORGE WISE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—William Willis.

I, George Wise, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

GEORGE WISE.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 17th day of May, 1890—
John B. Beeche, J.P. 276

THE LONGWOOD SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase of capital of the above-named company was, on the 7th May, 1890, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 100 new shares of £10 each, in addition to the 100 shares now existing in the company.

The new shares to be open for application, to shareholders only, until the 23rd day of May, 1890, on the following terms, viz., 20s. on application, 20s. on allotment, and 10s. per share in calls at intervals of not less than one month.

JAMES P. YOUNG,

Legal Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1882."

In the matter of the New Zealand Stud and Pedigree Stock Company (Limited), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1890, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting Mr. HENRY ERNEST WHITAKER, Secretary of the said company, was appointed Liquidator of the company, and his remuneration was fixed at the rate of £100 per annum.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of May, 1890.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

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THE ROSEVILLE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at Port Chalmers on the 1st day of May, 1890, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

At the same meeting WILLIAM ELDER and WILLIAM JAMES BOLT were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1890.

ROBERT BAUCHOP,
Chairman.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "The Wellington Chew's Lane Encroachment Act, 1890."

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to Parliament, at its next session, for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington to sell to Jacob Joseph, of the City of Wellington, Esquire, a piece of land having a frontage of one and a half links to Victoria Street, and shown on the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Wellington, No. 331, as forming part of the extension of the lane known as Chew's Lane, and to extinguish such rights as may have arisen over the said piece of land in consequence of the deposit of such plan.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1890.

A. AND C. BRANDON,
Parliamentary Agents for the said Bill.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

In the matter of a Bill to be intituled "A Bill to authorise the Letting of the Cemetery Reserve, known as Taupo No. 2, in the Provincial District of Wellington."

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to Parliament, at its next sitting, for leave to introduce a Bill to enable Wi Parata Kakakura, the present Trustee, and any future Trustee for the time being, of the parcel of land known as Taupo No. 2, containing 10 acres 2 roods 24 perches, situated near the Plimmerton Station of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway, now vested in the

above-named Wi Parata Kakakura, upon trust for the Ngatitooa tribe, for the purposes of a public burial-place, to let the same or any part thereof for terms of years not exceeding forty-two years in possession, computed from the date of any lease, at such rent and subject to such terms and conditions as the said Wi Parata Kakakura or other the Trustee for the time being of the said parcel of land shall think fit, and to make such letting either by public auction or by private contract.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of May, 1890.

WM. THOS. LOCKE TRAVERS,
Parliamentary Agent for the said Bill.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

"THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Alexander Creighton Arthur, of The Willows, sheep-farmer, claiming to have purchased or acquired the interests of Hamiora Tikitiki, Pettere Kowhai, Te Naere Tauehe, Tu, Horomona Hapai, Himiona Awanui, Kereama Waihopi and Mokaraka Waihopi (successors to Ihaia Waihopi), Tepora Waaka, Tuahu te Raha *alias* Tuwaho, Hana Patu, Watarawai Rangii, Hori Kapekape or Tobungia, Wiremu Kahuhate, Parenara te Waharoa (successor to Eru Rito), Katerina Kowhi, Hoani Ruru, Hare Pini, Miriana Tiu, Mere Waimanuka, Matui Tai, Hotene Peneti, Mere Inoi *alias* Haata or Piriware, Raniera Heuheu, Hoani Muru, Hirini Whakataka, Maraea Toko, Reweti Rangii, Piripi Wananga, Apirana Toko, Horiana te Kaiwhaikahahe, Hoani Rukeruke, Paora te Whakatiki, Wi Hekopa (successor to Katarina Inanga), Hori Mokoera, Rewi Haapu, Apiata Tawai (successor to Katarina Inanga), Arapera Whaku, Mihi Rukeruke, Karepa Muhu Hunia Karaka, Hamiora Kaiwhakata (successor to Rewanga Pipi *alias* Maata Rewanga), Hotene Mihakai, Hapurona Konia, Harata Rukeruke, Hori Tarata, Nepia Tahunga, Te Awariki, Samuel Goldsmith, Robert Goldsmith, Pita Tau-mutu (successor to Pare Taranga), Herewaka Poata and Mere Karaka te Rerehorua (successors to Mereama Tongia), Te Kooru Katua, Te Wikiriwhi te Matehe, Henara Potae, Kakohanga, Mere Katea, Hoera te Anau or Akau, Hana Kaiwahie, Erana Waipapa, Irihapeti te Wao, Heni Pahau, Hana Paku, Wharehinahina, Rewi Turanga, Makere Tipaka, Hemi Kaipau, Harata Poiwa (successor to Turuhera Moko), Pita Houkomau (successor to Kararaina Turaki), Pini Tuhaka, Keriana te Kani, Minarapa te Riri and Nepia te Aku (successors to Hera Parakau), Tou Tou *alias* Tautau, Tepora Tamararo, Ritihia Rewiti, Kararaina Hoia, Horeana Meihia, 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 Katarina 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), in the parcel of land situated on the East Coast District of Poverty Bay and known as the Tokomaru Block; and also to have acquired by lease the interests of all the owners of the said land excepting Wiremu Karaka as successor to Heni Moera, Ani Ngahuaia, Hone Papatene, Hare Marau, Kauria Pata, and Eruera Tio, three of the six successors to Henerieta Tio and Ani Tuaramoi and Ahiwera te Hau, two of the five successors to Ahipene Makahuri, have, on the 7th day of April, 1890, left at the office in the Government Buildings, at the City of Wellington, of the Registrar of the Native Land Court for the District of Wellington, the place appointed on that behalf by the Commissioners appointed under section 20 of the above-mentioned Act, an application pursuant to the said Act, and to the rules made by the said Commissioners thereunder, that the said Commissioners shall inquire into all the circumstances attending the said alleged alienation or acquisition of the said interests in the said land.

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

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

And notice is hereby further given that my address for service is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, Solicitors, Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1890.

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A. C. ARTHUR.

By Authority: GEORGE DIBSBURY, Govt. Printer Wellington