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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by estimation 480 acres, situated in Kenepuru Sound, Gore Survey District. Bounded on the north by a road-line and forest reserve; on the south-east by said forest reserve, Section No. 10, Block I., said survey district, and a leading spur; and on the west by Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block I., in the said survey district.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by estimation 800 acres, situated in Pelorus Sound, Orieri Survey District. Bounded on the north by Pokokini Bay and Peninsula Run; on the east by the summit of the range between Pokokini and Craill Bays; on the south by a proposed forest reserve, Section No. 1, Block VI., said survey district, and South-east Bay; and on the west by the waters of Pelorus Sound.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by estimation 900 acres, situated in Pelorus Sound, Orieri Survey District. Bounded generally on the north by the waters of Pelorus Sound, South-east Bay, and Section No. 1, Block VI., said survey district; on the east by a proposed forest reserve; and on the south by a leading spur to Turn Point.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by estimation 700 acres, situated in Clova Bay, Orieri Survey District. Bounded generally on the north by Warwick Run No. 2, and a leading spur to a proposed forest reserve; on the east and south by another leading spur to and by Clova Run; and on the west by a road-line.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by estimation 800 acres, situated in Linkwater Survey District. Bounded on the north by a proposed forest reserve, a leading spur, and Claverton Run; on the east and south by Section No. 3, Block I., said survey district, Mud Bay, Sections Nos. 123 and 142, and another leading spur; and on the west by the proposed forest reserve aforesaid.

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

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land declared open for Sale in Auckland Land District.*

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

WHEREAS by the ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district, not held under license or lease at the date of such Proclamation, or over which the license or lease has been cancelled, to be open for sale or selection, in sections of such size and form, and on such date, as he may determine; and any land so proclaimed may hereafter be sold at a like price, and subject to the like terms and conditions, or as near thereto as may be, as Crown lands of the same class not within a mining district; and the Governor may from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection under the provisions of the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the prices per acre stated in the said Schedule.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, of the 12th June, 1890, page 695, for "George Pring O'Callaghan, Lieutenant, Blenheim City Rifles," read "William George Pring O'Callaghan."

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LANDS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
<i>Bay of Islands County.—Hukerenui Survey District.</i>					
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	IX.	51 0 17	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
2	"	53 3 35	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
3	"	102 2 19	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
4	"	110 3 35	10 0	12 6	0 6
5	"	118 0 20	10 0	12 6	0 6
6	"	81 0 7	10 0	12 6	0 6
7	"	99 3 6	10 0	12 6	0 6
8	"	237 0 11	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
9	"	74 3 25	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
10	"	106 1 16	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
11	"	104 0 0	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
12	"	122 3 16	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
13	"	197 0 23	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
14	"	206 2 10	7 6	9 4½	0 4½

Description of Land: Forest lands, situated within or adjacent to the Ramarama Valley, near Hukerenui Settlement. Land in parts broken, but that in the valley is of much better quality and comparatively level.

*Bay of Islands County.—Motatau Survey District.*

15	VIII.	39 3 5	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
16	"	82 2 10	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
17	"	97 0 33	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
18	"	114 1 26	7 6	9 4½	0 4½

Description of Land: Open fern lands with a little raupo swamp. Section 16 has a little flax upon it, the others a little kahikatea bush.

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 sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
(For the 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.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of June, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, 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 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 Chertsey Public Domain Board, namely,—

RODERICK MACDONALD,  
JOHN DOWNIE,  
WALTER WILKINSON,  
JAMES STRINGFELLOW,  
PATRICK MURPHY,  
PETER DOIG, and  
RONALD CAMPBELL

(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 second Tuesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolroom, Chertsey, 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 Tuesday, the eighth day of July, 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 Tuesday 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 Ashburton Survey District, Land District of Canterbury, containing 30 acres, more or less. Bounded northward by Section No. 23604, 2720 links; southward by the Main South Road, 2731 links; westward by a road-line, 979 links; and eastward by Reserve No. 1769 (in red), 1227 links; and numbered 2376 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking Regulations under the Government Insurance Acts.*

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of June, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," and "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable William

Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered three of the regulations set forth in an Order in Council issued on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, under the said Acts, and which said Order in Council was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of September then instant; and doth hereby order and declare that the said recited regulations shall henceforth be read and construed as if all references to the "Actuary" therein described, and to the concurrence of such Actuary, were omitted from such regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fees under Section 8 of "The Native Land Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."*

ONSLow, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of June, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Native Land Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by order in that behalf, fix fees to be paid in respect of any proceedings before the Trust Commissioners under the provisions of the said Act; and such fees shall be demandable and payable accordingly:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth fix the fees mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be paid under section eight of the said recited Act from and after the date of the gazetting hereof: Provided that no such fees shall be payable in respect of any transactions to which the Crown is a party.

SCHEDULE.

	Amount of Judgment.				
	Not exceeding \$100.	Exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$250.	Exceeding \$250 and not exceeding \$500.	Exceeding \$500 and not exceeding \$1,000.	Exceeding \$1,000.
Filing application ..	s. d. 2 6	s. 5	s. 10	s. 15	s. 20
Hearing, per diem ..	10 0	20	20	30	40
Swearing witness ..	2 0	2	2	2	2
Indorsing certificate	2 6	5	10	15	20

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Duty to be levied upon Paint ground in Turpentine.*

ONSLow, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me for that purpose vested by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct that from and after the date hereof there shall be levied upon paint ground in turpentine, which is apparently a substitute for a dutiable article, namely, paint ground in oil, and which possesses properties in the whole or in part which can be used for a similar purpose as such dutiable article, a duty of two shillings the hundredweight.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Governor's Order No. 138.]

*Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Waikoiwai (Otago) Public 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the main-

tenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Alexander Reid. James Crawford. Robert Simmers, sen. James Sheed. William Bremner. Thomas Black. Patrick Scott. Alexander M. Nicol.	<p>WAIKOIKOI.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, situate in Glenkenich District, being Section No. 47, Block X., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 1028.1 links; towards the south by Section No. 32, 428.2 links; and towards the west by Section No. 43A, 934.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>Also all that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, situate in the Glenkenich District, and being Section No. 43A of Block X. of the said district. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 947 links; towards the east by Section No. 47, 934½ links; towards the south by Section No. 32, 394 links; and towards the west by Section No. 31, 1795½ links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
(For the Minister of Lands.)

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and Otago.*

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:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15 of Block XIII., Tutamoe Survey District; commencing at a point at the northernmost angle of said section. Bounded generally easterly by a public road, 601, 773, 428, 493, 231, and 535 links; southerly by Section No. 16, 608 links; westerly by Section No. 14, 954 links; and generally north-westerly by a public road to commencing-point, 8, 173, 324, 354, 184, 168, 205, 401, and 125 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

All that parcel of land situated in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12 of Block XI., Waihou Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Tahanui Block, 2763 links; towards the east by Section No. 2, 1215 links; and towards the south by a public road, 2480 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 130 of the Parish of Puhoi, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 2 and 1 of the Village of Puhoi 391 links, and by Section No. 122 of the Parish of Puhoi 122 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 131 of the Parish of Puhoi aforesaid, 519 links; towards the south-west by lines, 268 and 392 links; and towards the north-west by a

public road, 527 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43 of the Village of Mangere; commencing at the northernmost point of said section. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 251 links; towards the east by a road, 979 links; towards the south-east by a road, 1069.6 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 1349 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation and water reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 45 of the suburbs of the Village of Mangere; commencing at the westernmost point of said section. Bounded towards the north by Sections 43 and 44, 326 and 1050 links; towards the south-east by a road, 2202.7 links; towards the south by a road, 101 links; and towards the west by a road, 804.4 and 1586.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 57 of the suburbs of the Village of Mangere; commencing at the westernmost point of said section. Bounded towards the north-west by a line, 442.7 links; towards the north-east by a line, 804.8 links; towards the south-east by a creek; and towards the south-west by the termination of a road, by a line, the termination of a road, and by a line 1136 links to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry and water reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 95 acres, more or less, being Section No. 200 of the Parish of Manurewa; commencing at the point at the north-west angle of said section. Bounded towards the north-west by a line, by the termination of a road, and by a line 2558.6 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 201, by the termination of a road, by a line, and by Section No. 202, 1788 links; towards the south-east by a road-termination, and by lines 1542 and 853.4 links; again towards the north-east by the termination of a road, 123 links; again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 46 and 48 of the suburbs of the Village of Mangere, 854.3 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 49 of the suburbs of the Village of Mangere, 969.4 links; and towards the west by a line, the termination of a road, and by a line 1724.8 and 1286.7 links to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 202 of the Parish of Manurewa; commencing at the westernmost point of said section. Bounded towards the north by a line, 898.7 links; towards the north-east by a road, 471.4 and 712.8 links; towards the south-east by a road, 904.8 links; and towards the south-west by a road and Section No. 200, 787 and 762 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry reserve.

#### HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, and 86, Town of Patutahi. Bounded on the north by a public road, 600 links; on the east by a public road, 400 links; on the south by a public road, 600 links; and on the west by a public road, 400 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113 of Town of Patutahi. Bounded on the north by a public road, 700 links; on the east by a public road, 400 links; on the south by a public road, 700 links; and on the west by a public road, 400 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, Napier. For recreation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 87, Town of Patutahi. Bounded on the north by a public road, 408 links; on the east by a public road, 400 links; on the south by a public road, 633 links; and on the west by a public road, 97 and 367 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For police purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 26 perches,

more or less, being Section No. 50, Town of Patutahi. Bounded on the north-west and north by a public road, 707 and 132 links; on the east by Section No. 49, 500 links; and on the south by a public road, 632 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 11 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 26, 27, and 28, Township of Ormond. Bounded on the north by a public road, 388.5 and 174 links; on the east by a public road, 803 links; on the south by Section No. 69, 280.3 links; and on the west by the Waipaoa River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 33, Township of Ormond. Bounded on the north by Section No. 32, 400.5 links; on the east by a public road, 249.3 links; on the south by a public road, 400.5 links; and on the west by Section No. 66 (police reserve), 249.3 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, Napier. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 4 perches, more or less, being Sections No. 35 and 36, Township of Ormond. Bounded on the north by Section No. 67 (police reserve), 489 links; on the east by a public road, 468.3 links; on the south by Section No. 34 (education reserve), 400.5 links; and on the west by Sections No. 39, 40, and 41, 359 and 120 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, Napier. For municipal purposes.

#### WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Village of Marshall, Apati Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Kiwitea Stream and a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south by a public road, Section No. 3, and the Kiwitea Stream; and on the west by the Kiwitea Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Village of Marshall, Apati Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 6; on the south-east by Section No. 11; on the south-west by Section No. 8; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Village of Marshall, Apati Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 14; on the south-east by Section No. 28; on the south-west by Section No. 16; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19, Village of Marshall, Apati Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 20; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 18; and on the west by the Kiwitea Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public pound.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 33, Village of Marshall, Apati Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 32; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by a public road; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 34 and 35, Village of Marshall, Apati Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 36; on the south-east by Section No. 38; on the south-west by a public road; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 36, 37, 38, Village of Marshall, Apati Survey District. Bounded on the north-east and south-east by Rural Section No. 61; on the south-west by a public road and Sections Nos. 34 and 35; and on the north

west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 47, Village of Marshall, Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 48; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 46; and on the west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Section No. 50, Village of Marshall, Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north and south-east by the Kiwitea Stream; and on the south and south-west by Crown lands: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 51, Village of Marshall, Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 45; on the east by a public road; on the south-east by the Kiwitea Stream; and on the west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block XV., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 20; on the south by Section No. 296; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block XV., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a public road; on the east by Section No. 25; on the south by Sections Nos. 297 and 296; and on the west by Section No. 17: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 250 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block XVI., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 4, Block XII.; on the east by Section No. 12, Block XVI.; on the south by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 9: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block IV., Wairoa Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 22; on the south by Section No. 16; and on the west by Section No. 16: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block IV., Wairoa Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 13; on the south by a public road; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 307 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block III., Kopuaranga Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 19 and 8 of said block; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 10 of said block; and on the west by Section No. 19, Block II.: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 273, Hunterville Extension, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 274, Hunterville Extension; on the south-east by the Marton-Te Awamutu Railway; on the south-west by Section No. 272, Hunterville Extension; and on the north-west by the Marton-Murimotu Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, situate in the Lauder District, being Section No. 16, Block V., of said district. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6 of same block, 700 links; towards the east by a road-line, 1543 links; towards the south by Section No. 5 of same block, 500 links; and towards the west by reserve

along Lauder Creek, 2500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 19 perches, more or less, situate in the Tarras District, being Section No. 5, Block VI., of said district. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 1351½ links; towards the east by a road-line, 326 and 300 links; towards the south by a road-line, 1400 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 287 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, situate in the Upper Taieri District, being Section No. 6A, Block I., of said district. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11 of same block 562 links, also by Section No. 6 of same block 250 links; on the east by said Section No. 11 200 links, also by Section No. 6 400 links; on the south by said Section No. 11, 1037½ links; and on the west by a road-line, 641 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an addition to a school-site.

All that area in the Land District of Otago, being Section No. 45, Block III., Table Hill Survey District, containing by admeasurement 96 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 37; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 1, 4, and 47; towards the south-east by Section No. 5, all of Block III., Table Hill Survey District; and towards the south-west by Section No. 233, Block XXVII., Tokomairiro Survey District, and the Tokomairiro River, to the place of commencement. For a ballast-pit.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th June, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FLEMING

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Cromwell, and to be Vaccination Inspector for the same district, *vice* S. M. Dalgliesh.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Public Vaccinator, Waikouaiti District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th June, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Rangers under Animals Protection Acts appointed, Wanganui.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th June, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WALKER and  
WILLIAM McGRAIL

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th June, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN COLLINGE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hastings, *vice* A. S. B. Forster, resigned.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES CHRISTIE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Waitara, *vice* Constable Hewitt, deceased;

Constable ANDREW MORGAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Methven, vice Constable T. Bourke, transferred; and

Constable JAMES JOSEPH HERBERT PASCOE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clinton, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Clinton Riding, Clinton Town, and Wairuna, vice Constable R. Crawford, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Visiting Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 16th June, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MALCOLM NICOLL, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Fort Cautley.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 17th June, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES TREANOR

to be Police Gaoler at Woodville, vice Sergeant Carlyon, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Trustees of North Wairarapa Rabbit District elected.—  
Notice No. 298.*

Live Stock Department,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1890.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. J. Drummond, that, on the 12th instant,

WILLIAM HENRY BEETHAN,  
ROBERT MAUNSELL,  
FREDERICK MOORE,  
JOHN GROVES, Jun., and  
ALEXANDER MURRAY

were duly elected Trustees of the North Wairarapa Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

THOMAS KERR TARAWHITI,

of Ngaruawahia, to act as a Licensed Interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th June, 1890.

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

ARTHUR BRAITHWAITE, Esq.,

of Waitotara, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Transfer of Officers to Unattached List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the under-mentioned officers to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers:—

*Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain James Brown Gatland.

Lieutenant Charles William Gale.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Volunteer Rifle Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the under-mentioned Rifle Volunteer Corps, on being formed into a Rifle Club:—

*Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.*

Date of disbandment, 16th June, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th June, 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.
Alexander Marris ..	Labourer ..	Lyttelton.
Antonio Bozanti ..	Labourer ..	Lyttelton.
Isaac Wittenberg ..	Photographer ..	Wellington.
Heinrich Emil Rohr ..	Fencer ..	Kekerangu, Blenheim.
Henry Suter ..	Chemist ..	Christchurch.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Special Order made by the Waikato County Council.—  
Local Bodies' Loans Act adopted.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1890.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THE Chairman moved, That the resolution passed at the special meeting held on the 25th April, 1890, whereby a special order was made adopting within the County of Waikato generally "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," be now confirmed. Councillor Coates having seconded the motion, it was unanimously agreed to, and ordered to have effect from the 1st day of July, 1890.

ANDREW PRIMROSE,  
Chairman, Waikato County Council.

I hereby certify that the special order above referred to has been made in accordance with law in every respect.

JAMES MCPHERSON,  
County Clerk, Waikato.

Kirikiroa, Waikato, 9th June, 1890.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1890.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
Minister for Public Works.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.—MIDDLEMARCH STATION-BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Sanderson and Co., Oamaru ..	..	2,692	5	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
P. Dey, Mosgiel ..	..	2,945	13	8
R. Meikle, Dunedin ..	..	3,077	0	0
James Robertson, North Taieri ..	..	3,200	2	8
A. Bain, Dunedin ..	..	3,271	2	8
Whitaker and Walker, Dunedin ..	..	3,314	17	5
R. Hewat, Oamaru ..	..	3,639	0	0
J. Hay, Middlemarch ..	..	3,692	5	4
Sutherland and Nelson, Middlemarch ..	..	3,763	2	6
Clarke and Lunn, Dunedin ..	..	4,150	0	0
McMilan and Moffatt, Dunedin ..	..	4,544	1	2

*Examination of Mine Managers.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 6th June, 1890.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as Mine Managers, under "The Mining Act, 1886," and "The Coal Mines Act, 1886," will be held on the 21st July, 1890, and two following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal Mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 8th July.

Candidates who were unsuccessful at the examination held in January last will be allowed to come up for re-examination, within twelve months, in the subjects in which they failed.

Further examinations will be held in January and July in each year.

T. H. HAMER,  
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.



*Despatch.—Correspondence respecting a New Commercial Convention with Egypt.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 11th June, 1890.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

(Circular 1.) Downning Street, 20th March, 1890.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of a Commercial Convention between Great Britain and Egypt, signed at Cairo on the 29th of October, 1889.

I have to call your attention to Article XV. of the Convention and to the correspondence annexed, from which you will observe that, if it is desired that the stipulations of the Convention shall be made applicable to the colony under your Government, notice to that effect must be given to the Egyptian Government within two years from the 29th of October last, the date of the signature of the Convention.

I have therefore to request that you will be good enough to acquaint me as soon as possible of the wishes of your Government in the matter.

I have, &c.,  
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government of  
New Zealand.

CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING A NEW COMMERCIAL CONVENTION WITH EGYPT.

No. 1.

Sir E. BARING to the MARQUIS of SALISBURY.  
(Received 11th November.)

Cairo, 2nd November, 1889.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to enclose herewith the Commercial Convention signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Khedive and myself on the 29th October last.

Your Lordship will see from the enclosed copy of Zoulfikar Pasha's note that the Egyptian Government consent to a reduction of £ E. 40,000 in the light dues as soon as the new tariff is applied to all the other Powers.

I have, &c.,  
E. BARING.

Enclosure 1 in No. 1.

ZOUFIKAR PASHA to Sir E. BARING.

Cairo, 29th October, 1889.

M. LE MINISTRE,—I transmit to you one of the two copies of the Commercial Convention which I have had the honour to sign with you on this day, and I hasten to state to you that the Government of His Highness agrees to reduce the light dues by £ E. 40,000 as soon as the tariff provided by the Convention in question is applied to all the Powers.

I have, &c.,  
ZOUFIKAR.

Enclosure 2 in No. 1.

*Commercial Convention between Great Britain and Egypt.—*  
(Signed at Cairo, 29th October, 1889.)

(English Text.)

THE undersigned, Sir Evelyn Baring, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Minister Plenipotentiary, Agent and Consul-General of Her Britannic Majesty in Egypt, and His Excellency Zoulfikar Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, duly authorised by their respective Governments, and, so far as Egypt is concerned, within the limits of the powers conferred by the Imperial Firmans, have agreed to the following:—

ARTICLE I.

There shall be reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Egypt. British subjects in Egypt, and Egyptians in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall have liberty freely to come, with their ships and cargoes, to all places and ports in the other country to which natives are or may be permitted to come, and shall enjoy respectively the same rights, privileges, liberties, favours, immunities, and exemptions in matters of commerce and navigation as are or may be enjoyed by natives, without having to pay any tax or impost greater than those paid by the same.

ARTICLE II.

No other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of any article, the produce or manufacture of Egypt, from whatever place arriving, and no other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into Egypt of any article, the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Ireland, from whatever place arriving, than on the like article produced or manufactured in any other foreign country; nor shall any prohibition be maintained or imposed on the importation of any article, the produce or manufacture of either of the contracting countries, into the other, from whatever place arriving, which shall not equally extend to the importation of the like article being the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.

This last provision is not applicable to the sanitary and other prohibitions occasioned by the necessity of protecting the safety of persons or of cattle, or of plants useful to agriculture.

Tobacco of all kinds, tobacc, salt, saltpetre, natron, hasheesh, arms of every description, ammunition, gunpowder, and explosible material are excluded from the stipulations of the present Convention.

ARTICLE III.

No other or higher duties or charges shall be imposed in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in Egypt respectively, on the exportation of any article to the other contracting country than such as are or may be payable on the exportation of the like article to any other foreign country; nor shall any prohibition be imposed on the exportation of any article from either of the two contracting countries to the other which shall not equally extend to the exportation of the like article to any other foreign country.

ARTICLE IV.

The contracting Governments agree that, in all matters relating to commerce and navigation, any privilege, favour, or immunity whatever which one contracting party has actually granted, or may hereafter grant, to the natives of any other State shall, on the demand of the other contracting Government, be immediately and unconditionally extended to the natives of the other contracting party, which shall, by the simple fact of such demand, assume, as regards administrative regulations of Customs, Coastguard, and Police, all the obligations incumbent on the State with which it demands assimilation.

ARTICLE V.

British ships shall, in Egypt, and Egyptian vessels shall, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from whatever place arriving, and whatever may be the place of origin or destination of their cargoes, be treated in every respect as national ships.

The preceding stipulation applies to local treatment, dues and charges in the ports, basins, docks, roadsteads, and harbours of the two countries, pilotage, and generally to all matters connected with navigation.

All vessels which, according to British law, are to be deemed British vessels, and all vessels which, according to Egyptian law, are to be deemed Egyptian vessels, shall, for the purposes of this Convention, be respectively deemed British or Egyptian vessels.

The coasting trade and interior navigation, however, are excepted from the preceding stipulations, and remain subject to the respective laws of the two countries.

All articles, from whatever place arriving, and whatever may be their place of origin, may be imported or exported in the vessels of the contracting parties without being liable to any other restriction or higher duties in the other country than if the articles were exported or imported in native vessels, or in those of any other State.

ARTICLE VI.

The under-mentioned goods, the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall pay, on importation into Egypt, duty not exceeding 10 per cent. ad valorem, viz:—

1. Metals, raw, partially manufactured and wholly manufactured, including machinery and parts thereof, agricultural machines and implements, railway- and tramway-carriages and engines, hardware, and all articles of which metals (except gold or silver) are the principal component.

2. Cutlery, ordinary, that is to say, with handles of any material except gold, silver, pearl, or tortoiseshell.

3. Yarns, threads, cordage, and cables, nets, velvets, and all other fabrics, plain, open-work, or fancy, unbleached, bleached, printed or dyed, manufactured from any vegetable fibre, such as cotton, jute, flax, hemp, reha, palm, aloe, or the like.

4. Yarns and fabrics as enumerated in Class 3 manufactured from wool, worsted, mohair, vicuna, camel-hair, or any animal fibre except silk.

5. Mixed fabrics of the materials enumerated in Classes 3 and 4, and also with an admixture of silk or waste silk not exceeding 20 per cent. in weight of the whole fabric.

6. Coal.

7. Indigo.

8. Rice.

9. Oil-seeds.

The Egyptian Government preserves an absolute right respecting the taxation of all other articles. The regulations and tariffications of such other articles shall be applicable to British subjects under the same conditions as to natives or to foreigners the most favoured in that respect.

The duties ad valorem levied in Egypt on goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland shall be calculated on the value at the place of shipment or purchase of the object imported, with the addition of the cost of transport, including insurance, necessary for the importation into Egypt as far as the port of discharge.

For the levying of these duties the importer shall make a written declaration at the Customhouse, stating the description of the goods imported and their value at the port of discharge.

The Customs may further, in contested cases, insist on the production of all the documents which should accompany consignments of merchandise, such as invoices, policies of insurance, correspondence, &c.

If the Customhouse authorities shall be of opinion that the declared value is insufficient, they shall be at liberty to take the goods on paying to the importer the price declared by him, with an addition of 5 per cent. This payment, together with the restitution of any duty which may have been levied upon such goods, shall be made within the fifteen days following the declaration.

The said authorities shall also have the right of taking the duties in kind. In order to take the duties in kind, the Customs shall have the right of selecting the articles according to their declared value, until the amount due to them shall be reached.

#### ARTICLE VII.

In order to establish for a fixed period the value at the port of entry of the principal articles taxed ad valorem, the Administration of the Egyptian Customs shall invite the principal merchants interested in the trade of the said articles to proceed in common with them to establish a tariff for a period not exceeding twelve months.

The tariff thus fixed shall, until a Chamber of Commerce representing the entire trade of Alexandria shall have been created, be communicated by the Egyptian Customs to the British Consulate of Alexandria, and shall be considered as officially recognised, as regards British produce and subjects, if the Consulate makes no formal opposition during the fortnight following this communication.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

Export duties may be levied in Egypt at the rate not exceeding 1 per cent. ad valorem.

The value of articles exported shall be determined by the Customs, who will, as far as possible, cause periodic tariffs to be established.

The Egyptian Government reserves the right to insist on the exporter of the articles producing proof of the payment of the special internal taxes to which the articles in question may be liable. If the said proof is not furnished, the exportation of the articles may be prohibited.

Merchandise to be transhipped, whether directly or after having been conveyed by rail across Egyptian territory, or placed in bonded stores, is free from all import or export duty. But articles intended for the use of the vessels which ship them are liable to a duty equivalent to the export duty, *i.e.*, 1 per cent. ad valorem.

#### ARTICLE IX.

If one of the contracting parties shall impose an excise tax, that is to say, an inland duty, upon any article of home production or manufacture, an equivalent compensatory duty may be imposed on articles of the same description on their importation from the territories of the other country, provided that the said equivalent duty is levied on like articles on their importation from all foreign countries.

In the event of the reduction or suppression of excise taxes, that is to say, inland duties, a corresponding reduction or suppression shall at the same time be made in the equivalent compensatory import duty on the produce or manufactures of British or Egyptian origin, as the case may be.

The regulations concerning special taxes and accessory Customs duties, such as dues for porters, warehousing, deposit, dues for quays, cranes, sluices, "tamkin," leading, permits to pass, declarations, weighing, measuring, and all other, shall be applied by the Customs of the two contracting countries to the natives and merchandise of the other as to their own natives and merchandise.

The preceding stipulations in nowise affect the right of Municipalities and Communes to levy, for their profit, octroi and excise duties on beverages and liquids, provisions and fodder, combustibles and building-materials, on their introduction into the Municipality or Commune for consumption therein, even in case articles of a similar description should not exist in Egypt.

#### ARTICLE X.

Articles liable to duty, serving as patterns or samples, which shall be introduced into the United Kingdom by

Egyptian commercial travellers, or into Egypt by commercial travellers of the United Kingdom, shall be admitted free of duty, subject to the following formalities requisite to insure their being re-exported or placed in bond:—

1. The officers of Customs at any port or place at which the patterns and samples may be imported shall ascertain the amount of duty chargeable thereon. That amount must either be deposited by the commercial traveller at the Customhouse in money, or ample security must be given for it.

2. For the purpose of identification, each separate pattern or sample shall, as far as possible, be marked by the affixing of a stamp, or by means of a seal being attached to it.

3. A permit or certificate shall be given to the importer, which shall contain—

- (a.) A list of the patterns or samples imported, specifying the nature of the goods, and also such particular marks as may be proper for the purpose of identification;
- (b.) A statement of the duty chargeable on the patterns or samples, as also whether the amount was deposited in money, or whether security was given for it;
- (c.) A statement showing the manner in which the patterns or samples were marked;
- (d.) The appointment of a period which, at the utmost, must not exceed twelve months, at the expiration of which, unless it is proved that the patterns or samples have been previously re-exported or placed in bond, the amount of duty deposited will be carried to the public account, or the amount recovered under the security given. No charge shall be made to the importer for the above permit or certificate, or for marking for identification.

4. Patterns or samples may be re-exported through the Customhouse through which they were imported, or through any other.

5. If before the expiration of the appointed time [paragraph 3 (d)] the patterns or samples should be presented at the Customhouse of any port or place for the purpose of re-exportation or being placed in bond, the officers at such port or place must satisfy themselves by examination whether the articles which are brought to them are the same as those for which the permit of entry was granted. If so satisfied, the officers will certify the re-exportation or deposit in bond, and will refund the duty which had been deposited, or will take the necessary steps for discharging the security.

#### ARTICLE XI.

Are alone exempt from all control in Egyptian Customhouses on importation and exportation, as well as from the payment of duties, articles and personal effects belonging to Consuls-General, and Consuls in the regular Consular Service ("Consuls de carrière"), having no other business, engaged neither in trade nor industry, and neither possessing nor working real property in Egypt.

#### ARTICLE XII.

Each of the two contracting Governments has the right to put into force any regulations required for the working of their services and for the suppression of fraud, as well as any measures dictated by reasons of public health or security, on condition that such regulations are equally applied to the ships and subjects of all other nations.

Such regulations, including the supervision of ships and the searching for, or pursuit of, contraband goods, as well as the fines and other penalties therein made applicable in case of false declaration; smuggling, or attempting to smuggle, fraud, or attempts to defraud, or any infringement of the regulations, shall, together with the measures that may be taken in regard to public health or security, be applicable in either of the two countries to the natives of the other under the same conditions as to natives of the country itself.

If, however, the Egyptian authorities should desire to search the dwellinghouse of a British subject, or a British ship anchored in an Egyptian port, a duplicate of the search-warrant shall be sent to the British Consular authority, who may at once take part, if he thinks proper to do so, without the formality in question delaying the search, and no such search shall be made except between sunrise and sunset.

It is understood, however, that the preceding stipulation shall not apply to cases in which the search is to be made in a warehouse or depot, or on board a ship which may have remained in an Egyptian port, for any reason whatsoever, more than twenty-one days. In such cases notification to the British Consular authority will not be necessary.

It is further understood that the Egyptian Government may, without notification to the British Consular authorities, put guards on board any British ship in an Egyptian port or traversing the Suez Canal.

In cases of suspicion of smuggling, the Egyptian Customs officers may board and seize any British ship of less than 200



tons burden at anchor outside an Egyptian port, or sailing within 10 kilom. of the shore. Ships of less than 200 tons burden may, moreover, be boarded and seized beyond the 10-kilom. limit if the pursuit shall have been commenced within such limit.

Except in the cases provided for in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this article, no British ship exceeding 200 tons burden shall be boarded or seized by the Egyptian Customs officers.

ARTICLE XIII.

The provisions of the preceding articles do not apply—

1. To the special arrangement existing, or which may in the future exist, between Egypt and the other parts of the Ottoman Empire, under the direct administration of the Porte, or between Egypt and Persia.

2. To the arrangements which the Egyptian Government may make for the exchange of native or foreign merchandise with the Soudan.

ARTICLE XIV.

The effect of the alterations of the present tariff of duties provided under Article VI. remains suspended until the alterations in question are also applicable to all other interested Powers.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall be applicable, as far as the laws permit, to all the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, excepting to those hereinafter named, that is to say, except to the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, the Cape, Natal, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand.

Provided also that the stipulations of the present Convention shall be made applicable to any of the above-named colonies or foreign possessions on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given to the Egyptian Government by Her Britannic Majesty's representative at Cairo, within one year from the date of the signature of the present Convention.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Convention shall come into force on the 1st January, 1890, and shall remain in force for ten years from that date. And in case neither of the two contracting parties shall have notified twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years its intention of putting an end to the present Convention, it shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the contracting parties shall have given such notice.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate, at Cairo, the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(L.S.) EVELYN BARING.  
(L.S.) ZOULFIKAR.

No. 2.

Sir E. BARING to the MARQUIS of SALISBURY.  
(Received 23rd December.)

(Extract.) Cairo, 14th December, 1889.  
THE desirability of giving due notice to the trade before any changes are made in the tariff is fully recognised here.

I have been in communication with the Egyptian authorities on the subject, and have reason to believe that they will not object to three months' notice, and I have therefore addressed the letter, of which I have the honour to enclose a copy, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. I will in due course communicate to your Lordship the official answer of the Egyptian Government.

Enclosure in No. 2.

Sir E. BARING to ZOULFIKAR PASHA.

Cairo, 13th December, 1889.

M. LE MINISTRE,—With reference to the Commercial Convention recently signed between Great Britain and Egypt, I have been directed by Lord Salisbury to draw your Excellency's attention to the desirability of giving due notice to the trade before the new tariff is brought into force. Lord Salisbury would propose that the Egyptian Government should give public notice three months before the tariff is applied. I should feel much obliged if your Excellency would inform me whether the Egyptian Government agree to this proposal.

I avail, &c.,  
E. BARING.

No. 3.

Sir E. BARING to the MARQUIS of SALISBURY.  
(Received 31st December.)

Cairo, 17th December, 1889.

MY LORD,—With reference to my despatch of the 14th instant, I have the honour to enclose herewith the copy of a note from the Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs, assenting to the proposal that the new tariff, as fixed by the Com-

mercial Convention, should be published three months before its application.

I have, &c.,  
E. BARING.

Enclosure in No. 3.

ZOULFIKAR PASHA to Sir E. BARING.

Cairo, 16th December, 1889.

M. LE MINISTRE,—You were good enough to inform me, in your despatch of the 13th of this month, that Lord Salisbury was of opinion that the tariff provided by the Commercial Convention lately signed between our two Governments should be made known to the public three months before coming into force.

His Highness's Government hastens, M. le Ministre, to admit the propriety of this suggestion. I have therefore the honour to assure you that the necessary steps shall be taken at the proper time to give to the new tariff the publicity suggested by his Lordship.

I have, &c.,  
For ZOULFIKAR PASHA,  
TIGRANE.

No. 4.

Sir E. BARING to the MARQUIS of SALISBURY.  
(Received 17th February.)

(Extract.) Cairo, 6th February, 1890.

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith copies of the notes which have been exchanged between the Egyptian Government and myself, fixing an additional twelve months (two years in all) as the periods within which colonial accessions to the Commercial Convention of the 29th October, 1889, may be made.

Enclosure 1 in No. 4.

Sir E. BARING to ZOULFIKAR PASHA.

Cairo, 31st January, 1890.

M. LE MINISTRE,—I have the honour to inform your Excellency that I have received a despatch from the Marquis of Salisbury pointing out to me, in connection with the delay in the publication of the Commercial Convention of the 29th October, 1889, between Great Britain and Egypt, that difficulty may possibly arise from want of sufficient time for the self-governing British Colonies to act under the terms of Article XV. of the Convention. It is therein provided that the stipulations of the Convention shall be made applicable to these colonies upon notice on their behalf being given to the Egyptian Government within one year from the date of the signature of the Convention. But the Convention has hitherto not been communicated to the colonies, and there will probably not be sufficient time for the Colonial Office to communicate with them fully on the subject within the period mentioned.

In instructing me to explain this difficulty, Lord Salisbury has requested me to ask your Excellency if the Egyptian Government would be willing to assent to an exchange of notes by which an additional twelve months (two years in all) will be agreed upon as the period within which colonial accessions to the Convention may be made.

I should be glad if your Excellency would inform me what answer I can give to Her Majesty's Government.

I avail, &c.,  
E. BARING.

Enclosure 2 in No. 4.

ZOULFIKAR PASHA to Sir E. BARING.

Cairo, 5th February, 1890.

M. LE MINISTRE,—In the despatch which you did me the honour to address to me on the 2nd of this month you were good enough to inform me that Her Majesty's Government saw some difficulty in rendering the stipulations of the Commercial Convention, signed on the 29th of October last, between Great Britain and Egypt, applicable to the British Colonies enjoying self-government, on account of the too short delay of one year allowed by Article XV. of the Convention for notifying to the Egyptian Government the adherence of these colonies. You add, M. le Ministre, that Her Majesty's Government wishes to know if the Government of His Highness would consent to an exchange of notes by which an additional twelve months (two years in all) may be agreed upon from the date of the signature of the Convention, which would give the Colonial Office sufficient time to make full arrangements with the colonies mentioned in Article XV.

I have the honour to inform you, M. le Ministre, that His Highness's Government is happy to be able to accede to the desire expressed by Her Majesty's Government, and consents to the additional delay.

Begging you to be good enough to make this communication known to His Excellency Lord Salisbury,

I take, &c.,  
ZOULFIKAR.

*Trade Union registered.—Amended Notice.*

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

THE New Zealand Fishermen's Union, situated at Wellington, is registered as a trade union under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 11th day of June, 1890.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar.

[This notice is republished in consequence of a typographical error in *Gazette* of the 12th instant, page 700.]

*Application for Registration of Three Trade-marks.*

(No. 53.)

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that PEASE, SON, AND CO., of Darlington, Wine and Spirit Merchants, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-marks of which the following is a description:—

A series of three marks, one of which is contained in the labels shown on the bottle hereunder represented. The other marks are the same, but have the words "Five years old" with representation of one star, and the words "Eight years old" with representation of two stars, substituted for the figures and words "12 years old" and three stars.



*Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade-marks shall apply.*

Fermented liquors and spirits.

*Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicants desire the Trade-marks to be registered.*

Class No. 43.

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-marks.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.*

(No. 54.)

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER ROGER MORRISON, of Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Draper, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a representation:—

TRADE D.I.C. MARK.  
AUCKLAND.

*Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade-mark shall apply.*

Articles of clothing.

*Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicant desires the Trade-mark to be registered.*

Class No. 43.

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

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.*

(No. 55.)

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. MOREN AND SON, of Webb Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Grocers, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a representation:—



*Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade-mark shall apply.*

Baking-powder.

*Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicants desire the Trade-mark to be registered.*

Class No. 42.

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

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.*

(No. 56.)

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. MOREN AND SON, of Webb Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Grocers, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade-mark.*

The word "Favourite."

*Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade-mark shall apply.*

Baking-powder.

*Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicants desire the Trade-mark to be registered.*

Class No. 42.

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

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

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 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. 4423.—IGNATIUS RALEIGH BURNS, of the Federal Coffee Palace, Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Gentleman. An invention for improvements in the manufacture of lubricating-oil mixtures.

No. 4425.—IGNATIUS SINGER, Analytical Chemist, and MORITZ WOLFF JUDELL, Merchant, both of Gresham House, Old Broad Street, London, England. An invention for improvements in apparatus for pressing travelling fleeces of wool and such like materials.

No. 4426.—RICHARD BROWN, of Haily Largs, Scotland, at present residing at Brisbane, Queensland, a Member of the Iron and Steel Institute, and GEORGE HENRY IRVINE, of Brisbane, aforesaid, Analytical Chemist and Assayer. An invention for improvements in the wet method of extracting gold from finely-divided auriferous quartz-ores or other auriferous material, and in apparatus therefor.

No. 4428.—CHARLES CAMPBELL, of Bluespur, Lawrence, Otago, New Zealand, Miner. An invention for an improved hydraulic elevator, to be known as "Campbell's Hydro-atmospheric Elevator."

No. 4263.—JOHN FARISH NEWMAN, Mechanician, and THOMAS WILLIAM BUTCHER, Commission Agent, both of Sydney, New South Wales, and RICHARD BOYD ECHLIN, Sharebroker, and RICHARD JAMES COTTELL, Auctioneer, both of Brisbane, Queensland. An invention for an improved coin-freed machine for issuing and recording receipts, checks, &c.; specially useful as a totalisator.

No. 4430.—THOMAS KEMP, of Carterton, New Zealand, Carpenter. An invention for an improved box for packing butter, to be called "Kemp's Glazed Butter-box."

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

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of May, 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.		
1	30.320	66.0	51.0	58.5	110	43	.030	170	4	Calm
2	30.148	68.0	49.0	58.5	108	42	..	35	3	Calm
3	29.971	68.0	53.5	60.7	108	44	.033	90	4	Calm
4	30.074	64.0	50.0	57.0	91	45	.400	165	7	S.E.
5	30.206	58.5	49.0	53.7	68	44	.110	145	6	S.E.
6	30.082	55.5	45.0	50.2	93	42	.020	75	2	Calm
7	30.007	62.0	50.0	56.0	98	49	..	80	5	S.E.
8	30.021	58.0	51.0	54.5	105	45	.025	100	2	S.E.
9	29.832	59.0	45.0	52.0	108	42	..	50	2	N.W.
10	29.828	59.0	48.0	53.5	105	44	..	250	4	S.
11	29.726	56.0	43.0	49.5	95	39	.160	200	6	S.E.
12	29.951	50.0	37.0	43.5	90	34	.650	310	6	S.W.
13	30.195	49.0	40.0	44.5	87	34	.100	120	3	S.
14	30.339	55.0	43.0	49.1	98	45	.050	70	5	S.E.
15	30.239	52.0	44.0	48.0	70	37	..	50	5	N.E.
16	29.971	59.0	47.0	53.0	100	38	..	160	2	N.W.
17	29.819	61.0	53.5	57.2	102	41	..	380	2	N.W.
18	29.922	63.0	48.5	55.7	105	42	..	270	4	N.W.
19	29.819	63.0	53.0	58.0	102	42	.001	290	5	N.W.
20	29.842	61.0	45.0	53.0	80	41	1.650	320	6	S.E.
21	30.130	51.0	43.0	47.0	85	38	..	140	2	S.
22	30.211	54.5	42.0	48.2	97	34	..	50	2	S.E.
23	30.281	56.0	48.0	52.0	99	39	.090	100	5	S.E.
24	30.239	55.0	41.0	48.0	99	34	..	50	3	Calm
25	30.286	55.0	45.0	50.0	97	39	.170	60	6	S.E.
26	30.324	52.0	43.0	47.5	85	33	.050	90	2	S.
27	30.237	58.0	39.0	48.5	97	28	..	70	4	N.W.
28	30.168	60.0	47.0	53.5	100	40	..	130	2	N.W.
29	29.974	64.0	54.0	59.0	90	42	.030	460	5	N.W.
30	29.879	61.0	48.0	54.5	69	42	.190	410	7	S.E.
31	29.886	56.0	44.0	50.0	91	37	.100	200	5	S.
*	30.046	58.3	46.4	52.3	96.2	39.9	3.859	164	4.0	..
†	29.930	..	..	52.0	..	..	4.789	..	..	..

\* Mean.

† Same month previous year.

REMARKS.

On the whole a showery month, although total rainfall under the average for same month previous years, the maximum rainfall recorded on 20th, 1.65in.; intervals of pleasant weather; strong wind from S. on 11th and 31st, and from N.W. on 28th and 29th, otherwise moderate and prevailed from S.E.; hail on 11th and 12th.

R. B. GORE,  
Observer.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Native Land Court Office, Greytown, Wairarapa, on Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

MOIKI BLOCK, SUBDIVISION No. 1.

MORTGAGE dated the 5th day of June, 1890, from Paraone Pahoro to Joseph McGiffert Cleland.

URUOKAKITE SOUTH B, No. 2.

Mortgage dated the 10th day of June, 1890, from Te Whatahoro and Hoani te Rangitakaiwaho to Joseph McGiffert Cleland.

PAPAWAI.

Lease dated the 29th day of November, 1886, from Paraone Pahoro to Richard Ross.

URUOKAKITE SOUTH B, No. 3.

Mortgage dated the 18th day of June, 1890, from Ramari Kaki to Joseph McGiffert Cleland.

"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, Toapoaka, 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 Rakaiia (successor to Karanama Teko or Keka), Teopira Potanga or Karaka and Rawiri Karaka (successors to Torotia Kanapa), Hemi Tawhitawhi, Ramari Pukehuia, Henare Pei, Heni Hinaki, Miriama te Ahipare, Raheara te Kakahu, Hare Nahonaho, Eruera Taruke, Heta Maungaungu, Nikarima te Patu, Taraipene Taiki, Epiha Parau (successor to Raniera Kawheke or Kauheke), Hami Keiroiroi, Ruta Hape, Akenihi 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 Teatere, Hoani Piwaka, Mere Karaka (successor to Raheara Rukupo), 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 fore-

noon, 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.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Land Sale, Taranaki Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 10th June, 1890.  
**7219** ACRES of second-class land, in nine sections of from 710 acres to 900 acres each, in the Waitara, Huiroa, Ngaire, Hawera, and Opaku Survey Districts, will be open for selection on the 16th July next.

The land in the Waitara District is about four miles from Urenui, in the Huiroa District five to nine miles from Midhirst, in the Hawera District eleven miles from Hawera, in the Ngaire District nine miles from Eltham, and in the Opaku District twelve miles from Mokoia.

Schedules of prices, forms of application, &c., may be obtained at this office, and at the Land Office, Hawera.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands for Sale and Lease.*

Crown Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 10th June, 1890.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown land will be offered for sale or lease, on the terms stated, by auction, at noon on Saturday, the 12th July, 1890.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.**

Block	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
FOR SALE FOR CASH.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VI.	61	11 0 0	1 10 0
ON TERMS OF DEFERRED PAYMENTS.			
III.	36	92 0 0	1 10 0
LEASE FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.			
<i>Suburbs of Opunaki.</i>			
..	1	27 0 0	0 4 0
YEARLY TENANCY, TERMINABLE BY THREE MONTHS' NOTICE.			
<i>Waitara East Township.</i>			
IV.	..	1 3 4	..
V.	..	1 1 24	..
XVII. (part)	..	2 0 0	..

*Forfeiture of Run.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 30th May, 1890.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that Run 424 is liable to forfeiture, and if rent and penalty be not paid within three months from present date the same will be declared forfeited.

J. SPENCE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands for Sale by Public Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 19th May, 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 27th June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**SCHEDULE.**

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Locality.
SUBURBAN LANDS.			
45	A. R. P. 4 1 17	£ s. d. 21 5 0	Otau Suburbs.
Description of Land: Adjoins the Village of Otau, on Wairoa River.			
26	19 0 20	57 7 6	Waiomio Suburbs.
Description of Land: Swamp land, valuable for position between railway and road.			
RURAL LANDS.			
<i>Hobson County.</i>			
S.E. pt. 72	4 0 17	2 5 0	Arapohue Parish.
Description of Land: Nearly all swampy bush, with a little open land.			
<i>Manukau County.</i>			
55	9 0 32	18 10 0	Tuakau Parish.
Description of Land: Open land, near Village of Upper Tuakau.			
<i>Otamatea County.</i>			
210A	16 0 0	8 0 0	Mareretu Parish.
Description of Land: All mixed bush, good soil.			
<i>Raglan County.</i>			
121	50 0 0	18 15 0	Karioi Parish.
Description of Land: Very broken land, nearly all mixed bush. This lot contains nearly the whole of the Tetoto Gorge.			
<i>Tauranga County.</i>			
Block XII.			
10	34 2 0	13 0 0	Maketu Survey District.
Description of Land: Open land, with about 10 acres swamp.			
<i>Waitemata County.</i>			
69	133 2 0	267 0 0	Kaukapakapa Parish.
N. pt. 70	21 2 16	5 7 6	"
74	61 1 8	61 7 6	"
N.E. pt. 73	21 2 0	16 2 6	"
75	48 2 16	48 12 6	"
N. pt. 77	38 1 1	57 5 0	"
Description of Land: All forest lands, containing kauri, as follows: Lot 69, about 450,000ft.; 74, 100,000ft.; N.E. part 73, 30,000ft.; 75, 50,000ft.; and N. part 77, 100,000ft. Lot 69 is about one and a half miles from railway-station. Timber on 74, N.E. part 73, and 75 can be got out by Waitoki Stream. Lot N. part 77, about two miles from Wainui.			
<i>Education Reserve (for sale subject to a lease to Mrs. Susannah Clayton, to expire in 1898).</i>			
198	12 2 28	38 0 0	Kaiwaka Suburbs.
200	7 3 32	23 17 6	"
205	15 0 0	45 0 0	"
206	15 0 20	45 7 6	"
219	10 0 0	30 0 0	"
220	10 0 6	30 2 6	"
265	6 2 8	19 15 0	"

*Sale of Crown Lands.*

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for application and sale at the Crown Lands Office, Napier, on Thursday, the 26th June, 1890:—

TO BE OPENED ON APPLICATION.—FORFEITED SECTIONS.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
3 and 4	II.	Makaretu ..	A. R. P. 164 1 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0
Description of Land: Forest land, containing some useful timber. Undulating and hilly, with good water-supply. Distant about six miles from Makaretu and two from Ashley-Clinton.				
Conditions: The above-described sections are offered as surveyed land, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, or on deferred payment, or on perpetual lease.				

To be offered at auction on same day, at 11.30 a.m.:—  
FOR CASH.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Price.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
1	XIV.	Woodville ..	295	0	0	221	5 0
48	III.	Tahoraite ..	11	0	0	79	10 0
49	"	" ..	22	0	0	116	0 0
11	88	Wakarara ..	62	2	36	420	15 0
12	VI.	Kumeroa Village	0	2	0	40	0 0
	"	" ..	0	2	0	60	0 0

Description of Land: Section 1, Block XIV., Woodville, is hilly forest-land on spurs of Rualine Range, between Woodville and Manawatu Gorge. Access is had by Woodville-Palmerston Road and through Ferry Reserve. Sections 48 and 49, Block III., Tahoraite, are situated within a few minutes' walk of Danevirke, on the new road to Wainui. The land is of first-class quality, and contains a considerable quantity of valuable totara and matai timber. Block 88, Wakarara, is within about twenty miles of Waipawa, by a good road. It is enclosed by a substantial ring-fence, and carries a large quantity of valuable timber, consisting of totara, matai, rimu, miro, and kahikatea, estimated to be worth at least £200. A proportion of the cost of fencing would be recoverable from adjoining owners under the existing Fencing Acts.

Conditions: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within one month from date of sale.

FORFEITED DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTIONS.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Price.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
10	XV.	Hangaroa ..	28	3	26	28	15 0
5*	VII.	Woodville ..	1	0	24	4	0 6

\* Subject to £2 10s. for valuation for improvements.

Description of Land: Section 10, Block XV., Hangaroa, is distant about a mile and a half from the village of Tiniroto and the Gisborne-Wairoa main road. Section 5, Block VII., Woodville, is half-way between the Woodville and Victoria Railway-stations, in the middle of a well-settled district. It is laid down in grass.

ON PERPETUAL LEASE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Price per Acre.
			A.	R.	P.	
15	VI.	Weber ..	15	0	0	2 10 0

Description of Land: Situated on the banks of the Akitio River, about two miles from the Wainui-Tahoraite Road. Two acres have been felled and eight acres under-scrubbed on the section.

Conditions: £7 is to be paid in cash for the above-mentioned improvements. Half a year's rent and £1 10s. lease-and registration-fees are also to be paid by the successful bidder.

FOR LICENSE FOR TEN YEARS.

Description of Land.	Area.	Upset Rental.	
		£	s. d.
Signal-station Reserve, Mahia ..	33 0 0	2	10 0

Description of Land: On the sea-coast, adjoining Mahia Township.

Conditions: Half a year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee must be paid at the sale.

For further particulars apply to the Crown Land Offices at Napier or Gisborne.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands for Sale, Marlborough Land District.

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 10th June, 1890.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for disposal by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 15th July, 1890, at noon:—

No. of Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Kaikoura.—Mount Fyffe Survey District.

No.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
1	X.	0	1	26	5	0 0

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS (to be leased under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885").

Pelorus Sound.—Ohingaroa.—Linkwater Survey District.

No.	Block.	Area.			Upset Rent.
		A.	R.	P.	
4	VI.	202	0	0	7 17 6
5	"	423	0	0	

Eli Bay.—Orieri Survey District.

No.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
3	I.	480	0	0	10 6 9
4	II.	347	0	0	

Maori Bay.

No.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
2	IV.	318	0	0	9 6 0
3	"	426	0	0	

Clova Bay.—Gore Survey District.

No.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
12	II.	*286	0	0	3d. an acre.
13	"	*536	0	0	

\* These areas are approximate.

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

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

Pine Valley Survey District.—North Bank of Wairau

Estimated area, 6,400 acres (including the late Oddstone Run, 4,200 acres). Upset annual rent, ½d. an acre. Term of license, from date of disposal to the 1st July, 1896.

Pine Valley and Mount Olympus Survey Districts.

Estimated area, 12,700 acres (adjoining the above-mentioned block). Upset annual rent, ½d. an acre. Term of license, from disposal to the 1st July, 1896.

Cloudy Bay Survey District.—Kaituna Valley.

Estimated area, 1,650 acres. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre. Term of license, ten years.

Licenses to have the boundaries laid off at their own expense if required to do so by the Land Board.

Gore Survey District.—Forsythe Island.

The whole of the island, excepting present licensee's homestead. Estimated area, 1,850 acres. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre. Term of license to be twenty-one years from expiration of present license.

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

HENRY G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

**R**EGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of May, 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 May, 1890.

BOROUGHES. For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note *.)	ESTIMATED POPULATION JAN., 1890.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1890.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1890.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Popu- lation in the Year 1889.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			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	78	3	3	14	3	..	11	34	1.02	9.49		
Wellington* .. .. .	31,028	63	3	..	19	4	2	13	41	1.32	12.45		
Christchurch* .. .. .	17,116	30	2	..	11	1	..	5	19	1.11	9.77		
Dunedin* .. .. .	24,168	40	3	..	9	3	1	13	29	1.20	10.90		
Thames .. .. .	4,627	10	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	0.86	12.97		
New Plymouth .. .. .	2,893	9	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	1.04	12.85		
Napier .. .. .	8,876	25	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	0.79	11.68		
Wanganui .. .. .	5,107	12	..	..	2	4	1	..	7	1.37	9.09		
Blenheim .. .. .	3,035	16	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.99	9.88		
Nelson .. .. .	7,777	11	1	..	1	..	..	6	8	1.03	10.83		
Sydenham .. .. .	10,252	33	2	..	4	3	1	2	12	1.17	10.81		
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,127	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.48	11.59		
Timaru .. .. .	3,925	8	2	..	2	4	..	..	8	2.04	14.39		
Oamaru .. .. .	5,706	20	3	..	3	..	..	1	7	1.23	8.82		
Greymouth .. .. .	3,727	5	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.07	9.78		
Hokitika .. .. .	2,610	3	1	..	3	1	..	1	6	2.30	18.58		
Caversham .. .. .	4,927	7	..	..	4	1	..	1	6	1.22	16.58		
Invercargill* .. .. .	5,160	9	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	0.78	12.61		
Totals .. .. .	..	388	26	4	77	25	7	65	204	..	..		

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 388, against 420 in April, a decrease of 32. The deaths in May were 204, an increase of 8 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 107; females, 97. Sixty-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 30.39 per cent. of the whole number; 51 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 May, 1890.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL	PROPORTIONS PER CENT
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	6	2	2	..	..	1	3	17	13.82
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases .. .. .	..	6	..	5	..	9	..	8	28	22.77
V.	Developmental Diseases .. .. .	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	..	6	4.88
VI.	Local Diseases .. .. .	5	11	3	21	1	7	4	9	61	49.59
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	2.44
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes .. .. .	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	1	8	6.50
Totals .. .. .	..	9	25	9	32	3	16	7	22	123	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.		
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>										
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>										
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>										
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	7	
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>										
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>										
Diarrhœa .. .. .	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>										
<i>Septic,—</i>										
Erysipelas .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Puerperal Pyæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>										
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	7	
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	5	14	
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>										
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Congenital Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Old Age.. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>										
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>										
Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	4	
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	
Convulsions .. .. .	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>										
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	7	
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	4	
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>										
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Tumour of Trachea .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	5	1	1	..	3	1	..	11	
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	4	
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>										
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Tumour of Peritonæum .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>										
Lymphadenoma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>										
Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Kidney Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>										
Pelvic Cellulitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Salpingitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>										
Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>										
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>										
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Rupture of Kidney (football accident)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>										
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	7	
Found dead .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>123</b>	

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

The births in May were 211, against 232 in April, a decrease of 21.

The deaths amounted to 123, against 110 in April.

There were 20 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 4 males of 66 (2), 72, and 74, and 3 females of 67, 68, and 87, died at Auckland; 4 males of 70 (2), 74, and 75, and 3 females of 70 (2) and 82, at Wellington; 5 males of 68, 70, 75, 77, and 81 at Christchurch; and a female of 74 at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The number of deaths from these diseases decreased from 27 in April to 17 in May. Influenza, which caused 4 deaths in April, disappeared as a cause of death in May, but typhus fever caused 1 death in Auckland in the past month. There were 11 deaths from typhoid fever in April, of which 7 occurred in Wellington. In May typhoid fever caused 4 deaths in Auckland, 3 in Dunedin, and only 1 in Wellington. Diphtheria caused 2 deaths in May—1 in Auckland and 1 in Wellington—against 1 in Wellington in the previous month. The deaths from diarrhoeal diseases were only 5 in number, against 10 in April; of those in April 7 occurred in Wellington, but of those in May only 1 occurred there.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—These diseases caused 28 deaths in May, against 20 in April. The deaths from phthisis increased in number from 11 to 14, and those from cancer from 6 to 7. Rheumatic fever caused 1 death in Wellington, and rheumatism 1 in Auckland.

*Local Diseases.*—There was a large increase in the mortality from these diseases, the deaths having been 46 in April and 61 in May. There was a decrease of 5 in the number of deaths from diseases of the nervous system, but an increase of 7 in the number from diseases of the circulatory system, and of 9 from diseases of the respiratory system. Of the deaths from these last diseases 11 occurred from bronchitis (viz., 5 in Auckland, 2 in Wellington, 3 in Christchurch, and 1 in Dunedin), against 5 in April. The deaths from pneumonia were 4 in number (of which 3 were in Dunedin), against 6 in April.

*Violent Deaths.*—Of the 3 deaths in this class 1 occurred from rupture of the kidneys, caused by a football 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.		
	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	1	..	..	1	7	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	8	12	2	1	..	1	5	10	11	3	..	..	4	6	2	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1890.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1890.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	57.2	52.3	46.7	45.8
Average same month previous years ...	57.0	52.0	48.0	47.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	68.0 on 22nd	68.0 on 2nd and 3rd	69.6 on 30th	58.0 on 7th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.0 on 13th	37.0 on 12th	26.4 on 27th	33.0 on 26th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	125.0 on 2nd and 9th	110.0 on 1st	120.0 on 18th	108.0 on 7th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	30.0 on 13th	28.0 on 27th	20.2 on 22nd	29.0 on 26th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	74	74	73	79
Average same month previous years ...	80	76	80	76
Total Rainfall in inches .. ..	4.330	3.859	9.982	2.104
Average same month previous years ...	4.083	4.739	2.238	3.640
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	20	18	8	14
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	9	13

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, June, 1890.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

Crown Lands Notices.

Educational Reserve for Sale, Canterbury Land District.

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 10th June, 1890.

THE under-mentioned lands, situated within the Educational Reserve No. 1574, Hakateramea, will be offered for occupation as pastoral lands by public auction, at the Land Office, Timaru, on Friday, the 18th July next, at 11 a.m., at the upset annual rentals per acre noted below. Tenure for seven years, unless previously purchased:—

HAKATERAMEA DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
A	II.	870	0	0	0	1	0
B	II., VI.	672	0	0	0	1	3
C	V.	270	0	0	0	1	3
D	IX.	570	0	0	0	1	0
E	"	545	0	0	0	1	0
F	X.	14	0	0	0	1	0
G	III.	204	0	0	0	0	9
H	V., VI.	27	0	0	0	1	6
I	X.	100	0	0	0	0	6
J	XIII.	32	2	0	0	1	0
K	III., VII.	520	0	0	0	1	0

The lands are fairly-grassed pastoral country. They are offered under the provisions of "The Educational Reserves Sale and Leasing Act, 1876," under which they are liable to be purchased at any time at £2 per acre. The general provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to pastoral lands will also apply to these lands. The rent to be paid half-yearly, six months' rent being paid at the time of sale, and the rentals to be adjusted at each payment for the lands remaining unsold at the rate paid per acre.

Poster and plans can be seen at the principal railway-stations and post offices throughout Canterbury, and may be obtained at the Land Offices at Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land District of Canterbury.—Canterbury Runs for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 10th June, 1890.

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered for sale by public auction, at the upset rentals noted below, at the Land Office, Timaru, on Friday, the 18th July, 1890, at 11 a.m.:—

LITHOGRAPH NO. 3.—WAIMATE COUNTY.

- Part of Waimate Station, Run 51, 7,250 acres; rent, £160.
- Part of Station Peak, Run 52, 12,500 acres; rent, £255.
- Part of Station Peak, Run 53, 6,500 acres; rent, £120.
- Part of Station Peak, Run 54, 5,800 acres; rent, £105.

The license will be for a term of seven and a half months, the upset rental specified being in each case for the whole period for which the run will be let.

The purchase or removal of any fences existing at the date of sale on the Crown lands offered for license will be matter of arrangement between the late licensee and the purchaser. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any such fencing.

In the event of the late licensee not becoming the purchaser a reasonable time will be allowed him for the removal of stock and improvements.

Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold land the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences.

Plans and full particulars can be obtained on application at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to register a dealing affecting Lease No. 832, T. M. MACDONALD and G. M. WILLIAMSON to MATHIAS SORENSON, alleged to be lost, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with its production, and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made by the registered Proprietor of Section No. 2, Block X., Naseby District, Register-book, Vol. lxxxvi., folio 151, to register a discharge of mortgage, No. 11981, dated the 3rd day of August, 1886, in favour of WILLIAM McCONNOCHE, of St. Bathans, Draper, and a declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, and give effect to the said discharge, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

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

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Name of Applicant: DAVID BALLANTYNE, of Peebles, Scotland, Gentleman. Description of Land: Sections 1, 19, and 37, Pukearuru District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 14th day of June, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Name of Applicant: HENRY JAMES FISHER, of New Plymouth, Gentleman. Description of land: Sections 13 and 13a, Hua District. Area: 16 acres and 37 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of June, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of July, 1890.

2085. HENRY HILMAR WOLTERS, as Administrator in estate of JANE TINNOTH, deceased.—829 acres, Sections 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 66, Opaki Block. In occupation of Alfred Arthur Elkins and Hans Jensen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 18th day of June, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Tenders for Ironbark Timber, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 17th June, 1890.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of ironbark timber for the New Zealand railways is published for general information.  
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

	Hewn Ironbark.									Piles.		Remarks.
	Delivery at Auckland.	Delivery at Napier.	Delivery at Wellington.	Delivery at Wangarei.	Delivery at Pictou.	Delivery at Nelson.	Delivery at Lyttelton.	Delivery at Dunedin.	Delivery at Bluff.	Delivery at Nelson.	Delivery at Bluff.	
	per 100ft	per 100ft	per 100ft	per 100ft	per 100ft	per 100ft	per 100ft	per 100ft	per 100ft	per lin.ft	per lin.ft	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
National Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited) ..	18 5	18 5	18 5	18 5	18 5	18 5	18 5	18 5	18 5	2 2	1 11	Accepted.
James Fox ..	18 6	19 11	18 9	20 6	20 9	19 2	18 7	18 9	19 8	1 6	1 8½	Declined.
C. Dolbell and Co. ..	..	24 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
J. Flannery ..	..	..	..	..	..	22 6	..	..	..	1 8	..	"

## Tenders for Horse Forage at Christchurch, for New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 16th June, 1890.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of horse forage at Christchurch is published for general information.  
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Beans, per Bushel.	Bran, per Bushel.	Carrots, per Ton.	Chaff, Oaten, per Ton.	Hay, per Ton.	Oats, Crushed, per Bushel.	Oats, Whole, per Bushel.	Straw, per Ton.	Green Feed, per Bundle.	Remarks.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Robinson Brothers ..	2 10	0 7½	20 0	55 0	67 6	1 9	1 8½	19 9	0 4	Accepted.
George Treleaven and Co. ..	3 2	0 10	22 6	52 6	67 6	1 11	1 10	26 0	0 3½	Declined.
Wrecks and Collie ..	2 11	0 7	20 0	60 0	65 0	1 10	1 9	20 0	0 2½	"

## Tenders for Sleepers, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 16th June, 1890.

THE following list of successful tenders for the supply of broad sleepers for the New Zealand railways is published for general information.  
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Place of Delivery.	Number.	Description.	Rate per Sleeper.	Remarks.
Alice Perham ..	West Oxford	View Hill	2,000	Black-birch	s. d. 4 0	Accepted.
John Lace and G. Nell ..	"	Sheffield	2,000	"	4 0	"

## Mining Notices.

## EXCHANGE QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to give notice that the office of the above-named company is situate in Broadway, Reefton; and that GEORGE WISE is Manager of the said company.

Given under the common seal of the company, at Reefton, this 9th day of June, 1890.

334 G. B. SHEPHERD, }  
JAMES STEVENSON, } Directors.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 4th November, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport; A. D. Bayfield.

Nominal capital: £38,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £19,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: 8s. 0½d. per share called.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 22,158.

Amount paid up per share: 18s. 0½d.

Amount called up per share: 8s. 0½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 13; £27 6s. 1d.

Number of shares forfeited: 15,842.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: During half-year, 2,037; proceeds of sales, £3 13s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,800.

Total amount of dividends paid: £3,800.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £2 18s. 4d.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £72 2s. 2d.

Amount of debts considered good: £60.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £40.

I, Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield, of Westport, the Manager of the Great Republic Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. D. BAYFIELD,

Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 13th day of June, 1890, before me—J. Powell, J.P.

**S** T A T E M E N T O F T H E A F F A I R S O F A C O M P A N Y .

Name of company: The Day Dawn Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th November, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation yet.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport; A. D. Bayfeild.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: ½d. per share.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: ½d.  
 Amount called up per share: ½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,350.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £22 17s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £17.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £11.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Arthur D'Oyly Bayfeild, of Westport, the Manager of the Day Dawn Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. D. BAYFEILD,  
 Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 13th day of June, 1890, before me—J. Powell, J.P. 331

**S** T A T E M E N T O F T H E A F F A I R S O F A C O M P A N Y .

Name of company: The Nile Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1885.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport; A. D. Bayfeild.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: 2s. 5d. per share called up, and shares issued with 10s. per share considered paid.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 12s. 5d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 5d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £23 6s. 4d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 11,075.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £4 3s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £23 6s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £20.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £40.

I, Arthur D'Oyly Bayfeild, of Westport, the Manager of the Nile Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. D. BAYFEILD,  
 Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 13th day of June, 1890, before me—J. Powell, J.P. 332

**S** T A T E M E N T O F T H E A F F A I R S O F A C O M P A N Y .

Name of company: The Red Queen Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th November, 1882.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation about to be resumed.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport; A. D. Bayfeild.  
 Nominal capital: £48,000 originally, £30,000 at present.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: 2s. 8½d. per share (called).  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: 12s. 8½d. per share.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000 originally, 30,000 at present.  
 Number of shares allotted: 48,000 originally, 29,412 at present.  
 Amount paid up per share: 12s. 8½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 8½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 18,588.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: During last half-year, 2,175; proceeds of sale, £4 0s. 2d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,400.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,400.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £42 16s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £57 11s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £57 11s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Arthur D'Oyly Bayfeild, of Westport, the Manager of the Red Queen Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. D. BAYFEILD,  
 Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 13th day of June, 1890, before me—J. Powell, J.P. 329

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Oi Polloi 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 Oi Polloi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Merryjigs, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situate at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is William Goodwin Collings.
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.
H. Hooper Oxley, Greymouth, Ironmonger ..	4,000
E. C. Collins, Greymouth, Draper ..	1,000
J. C. Gittos, Greymouth, Draper ..	1,000
E. E. Holmes, Greymouth, Painter ..	1,000
R. Nancarrow, Greymouth, Auctioneer ..	500
F. W. Lahman, Greymouth, Sharebroker ..	500
Charles Sinclair, Reefton, Miner ..	1,250
V. Bevilacqua, Reefton, Speculator ..	500
James Martin, Reefton, Mine Manager ..	1,000
George Casley, Reefton, Speculator ..	500
David Young, Reefton, Speculator ..	500
T. J. Malloy, Reefton, Bootmaker ..	250
Valentine Moss, Cromwell, Bank Agent ..	1,000
James B. Beeche, Reefton, Sharebroker ..	1,000
C. C. Ballantyne, Reefton, Sharebroker ..	2,250
Charles Milner, Reefton, Clerk ..	1,000
A. E. North, Reefton, Sharebroker ..	500
George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker ..	500
J. N. Callwell, Greymouth, Speculator ..	500

	No. of Shares.
W. P. Manuel, Reefton, Sawmiller .. ..	250
E. Lockington, Reefton, Sawmiller .. ..	250
William Cummings, Reefton, Battery Manager .. ..	500
J. Lane, Blackpoint, Miner .. ..	250
James Gray, Reefton, Speculator .. ..	500
Thomas Crumpton, Reefton, Blacksmith .. ..	250
George Anderson, Reefton, Miner .. ..	250
W. G. Collings, Reefton, Sharebroker .. ..	3,000
	24,000

Dated this 14th day of June, 1890.

W. G. COLLINGS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—George Wise.

I, William Goodwin Collings, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am 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."

W. G. COLLINGS.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 14th day of June, 1890  
—George Wise, J.P. 388

**WAIPORI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

THE following extraordinary resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Waipori Gold-mining Company (Limited), held at Christchurch on the 10th June, 1890:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this company that it 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."
2. "That Richard Hill Fisher, of Christchurch, Commission Agent, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

R. HILL FISHER,  
Liquidator.

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**Private Advertisements.**

**THE KAKANUI MANUFACTURING AND MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kakanui Manufacturing and Meat-preserving Company (Limited), in liquidation, is hereby convened for, and will be held on, Thursday, the 14th day of August, 1890, at the office of Mr. H. D. Andrews, the Company's Solicitor, No. 9, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: To receive the Liquidator's accounts and report of the winding-up and liquidation of the company's business and property. To determine how the books, accounts, and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1890.

WALTER G. FOSTER,  
Liquidator.

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