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*Land taken for a Road in Cambridge Road District.*

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 3 29	278, 279, and 280	Hautapu ..	Cambridge.
3 0 4	277 ..	Hautapu ..	Cambridge.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12912, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple respectively.

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 fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Road in Waikato County.*

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 10.8	191	V.	Hapuakohe	S.G. 13197	Purple.
4 2 14.8	1	V.	Hapuakohe	S.G. 13197	Red.
3 1 35.6	7	V.	Hapuakohe	S.G. 13197A	Red.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked respectively S.G. 13197 and S.G. 13197A, deposited in the General

**E**RRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of the 30th October, 1890, page 1193, appointment of Trustees for the Old Mission Cemetery at Tauranga, for "Lieut.-Colonel G. D. Dorville" read "Lieut.-Colonel G. D. Dowell."

Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Misnomer of a Polling-place, Marsden District, corrected.*

ONSLow, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fourth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," it is enacted that, when any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission happens, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing or rectifying the same:

And whereas by the Governor's warrant appointing polling-places for the various electoral districts within the colony, which was dated the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, the Public Hall, Mareretu, was appointed amongst the polling-places thereby fixed for the Marsden Electoral District: And whereas Mr. Hewlett's House, Mareretu, is the place which should have been so appointed, instead of the said public hall: And whereas it is expedient that such appointment should now be properly made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said above-recited section, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order and declare that Mr. Hewlett's House, Mareretu, shall be a polling-place for the Marsden Electoral District, in lieu of the Public Hall, Mareretu.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Misnomer of a Polling-place, Waitaki District, corrected.*

ONSLow, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fourth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," it is enacted that, when any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission happens, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing or rectifying the same:

And whereas by the Governor's warrant appointing polling-places for the various electoral districts within the colony, which was dated the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, the Schoolhouse, Georgetown, was appointed amongst the polling-places thereby fixed for the Waitaki Electoral District: And whereas the Public Hall, Georgetown, is the place which should have been so appointed, instead of the said schoolhouse: And whereas it is expedient that such appointment should now be properly made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said above-recited section, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order

and declare that the Public Hall, Georgetown, shall be a polling-place for the Waitaki Electoral District, in lieu of the Schoolhouse, Georgetown.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Inland Parcel Post Regulations.*

ONSLow, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of "The Post Office Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations, *inter alia*, for the following purposes, or any of them, namely: Prescribing the rates to be paid for the carriage or conveyance of parcels, but so that all such rates shall be prepaid in postage-stamps: And whereas by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, certain regulations were made, under the authority of the said Act, prescribing, *inter alia*, the rates of postage for inland parcels: And whereas it appears expedient to revoke such rates and to prescribe other rates in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, 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, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the rates of postage hitherto prescribed for the postage of inland parcels, and so much of the said recited Order in Council as relates to such rates, and in lieu thereof do hereby make and prescribe the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto; and do hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the first day of December next.

SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE AND WEIGHT.

THE rates of postage for a parcel are—		s.	d.
Not exceeding 1lb. in weight	..	0	6
Exceeding 1lb., but not exceeding 2lb.	..	0	9
" 2lb.,	" 3lb.	1	0
" 3lb.,	" 4lb.	1	3
" 4lb.,	" 5lb.	1	6
" 5lb.,	" 6lb.	1	9
" 6lb.,	" 7lb.	2	0
" 7lb.,	" 8lb.	2	3
" 8lb.,	" 9lb.	2	6
" 9lb.,	" 10lb.	2	9
" 10lb.,	" 11lb.	3	0

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Polling-place, City of Wellington Electoral District, changed.*

ONSLow, Governor.

WHEREAS a writ has been issued for the election of three members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of the City of Wellington, and for the purposes of such election the Volunteer Drill-shed was appointed a polling-place:

And whereas the said building is not available as a polling-place, and it has been made to appear that the election cannot be held without a change of polling-place being made:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," and being satisfied that the polling-place hereinafter mentioned is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat, do hereby, for the purposes of the said election, appoint the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington to be a polling-place, in lieu of the Volunteer Drill-shed.

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

FREDK. WHITAKER,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Trustee appointed for the Te Aroha Cemetery.*

ONSLow, Governor.

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

CHARLES AHIER

to be a Trustee, in the place of J. A. Dobson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Te Aroha Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee appointed for the Hyde 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

ROBERT BOYD

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Laverty, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hyde Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Portuguese Consul at Wellington appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's exequatur, empowering

JOHN DUNCAN, Esq.,

to act as Portuguese Consul at Wellington, received Her Majesty's signature on the 29th September last, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of this appointment appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 30th September.

FREDK. WHITAKER,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Registrar of Electors appointed, Palmerston.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MATRAVERS

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Palmerston, vice E. Rawson. Appointment to date from the 12th instant.

FREDK. WHITAKER,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Substitute Returning Officer appointed, Palmerston.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MATRAVERS

to be Substitute Returning Officer, under "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," for the Electoral District of Palmerston. Appointment to date from the 12th instant.

FREDK. WHITAKER,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Surgeon to the Wellington Prisons appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 19th November, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST EDWARD FOOKS, Esq., M.B. Univ. N.Z.,

to be Surgeon to Her Majesty's Prisons, vice Dr. Hassell, resigned, with effect from the 1st instant.

FREDK. WHITAKER,  
(For the Minister of Justice.)

*Member of Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board re-appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 15th November, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

DONALD MCCORMICK, Esq.,

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, as provided by "The Sounds County Representation Act, 1887."

FREDK. WHITAKER,  
(For the Minister of Education.)

*Presiding Officer for Election of Member to Waipawa and Hawke's Bay Charitable Aid Board appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 15th November, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM COWPER SMITH, Esq.,

to be Presiding Officer for the election of a member to represent the Waipawa County Council and Woodville Borough Council on the Waipawa and Hawke's Bay Charitable Aid Board, vice Charles Hall, resigned.

FREDK. WHITAKER,  
(For the Minister of Education.)

*Promotions in the Survey Department.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

CHARLES ERNEST ARCHIBALD

to be a Clerk in the Survey Department of New Zealand and

OLIVER GOLDSMITH

to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Survey Department of New Zealand.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

GEORGE EUGENE SOLOMON, Esq., Solicitor, of No. 28, Holford Square, London, W.C., England, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under section 2 of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of November, 1890.

D. G. A. COOPER,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

MORTIMER DREWE MALLISON, Esq., Solicitor, of 11, Austin Friars, London, E.C., England, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under section 2 of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of November, 1890.

D. G. A. COOPER,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Despatch.—International Congress on Hygiene and Demography.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1890.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 16th August, 1890.  
 SIR,—I have the honour to transmit, for the information of the colony under your government, a copy of a letter from the Organizing Committee of the projected International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, which it is contemplated to hold in London in 1891, together with a preliminary statement issued by the Committee.

I have, &c.,  
 KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government of  
 New Zealand.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY,  
 LONDON, 1891.

President: H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.

6th August, 1890.

MY LORD,—We beg to direct your Lordship's attention to the important arrangement which has recently been concluded for holding the seventh International Congress of Hygiene and Demography in London in 1891, under the presidency of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Your Lordship will doubtless be aware that the former Congresses have been held biennially in some of the chief continental cities, the last being held in Vienna under the auspices of His late Imperial Highness Prince Rudolph, the Crown Prince of Austria, who opened the Congress in person.

The next Congress will be the first Congress which has met in Great Britain, and we entertain the confident assurance that it will be your Lordship's desire that that Congress should in all its circumstances be worthy of the great nation which stands foremost in the promotion and practical application of hygienic science and statistical research.

The learned and scientific societies of Great Britain and Ireland have already nominated as delegates a number of gentlemen of the highest distinction as hygienists and statisticians.

Taking into consideration that the Congress will be attended by the representatives of numerous Councils and Corporations engaged in sanitary administration, and by members of several professions, we are led to anticipate that London will be visited by not fewer persons than at the time of the Medical Congress in 1881.

The deliberations of the Congress will be specially directed to the consideration of subjects concerning the public health, and in the section of demography, which will be assisted by a special committee appointed by the Royal Statistical Society, the life-conditions of civilised communities will be considered in their various industrial, social, and domestic relations from statistical points of view. It is obvious that such a conference of official and professional authorities and scientists will necessarily be of the highest value in promoting hygiene and cognate sciences, and generally advancing the welfare, not only of all classes of our fellow countrymen, but of humanity at large.

We therefore venture to express the hope, should the objects and arrangements of the Congress described have met with your approval, your Lordship will allow us to communicate through the Colonial Office with the Colonial Governments, inviting them to nominate delegates and to take part in the deliberations of the Congress, and thus to insure that the sanitary condition of every one of Her Majesty's colonies shall be adequately represented at the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography which will be held in London in 1891.

We have, &c.,  
 DOUGLAS GALTON,  
 Chairman of Organizing Committee.  
 W. H. CORFIELD,  
 SHIRLEY F. MURPHY,  
 Honorary Secretaries.

The Right Hon. Lord Knutsford, Secretary  
 of State for the Colonies.

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY.—LONDON, 1891.—PRESIDENT: H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.—PRELIMINARY STATEMENT.

July, 1890.

THE International Congress of Hygiene and Demography has been held (biennially as a rule) in each of the following cities: Brussels, Paris, Turin, Geneva, The Hague, and Vienna. The last of these—the Congress held at Vienna in 1887—was under the protection of His Imperial and Royal Highness the late Archduke Rudolph, Crown Prince of Austria, who opened the Congress in person. To this Congress delegates were appointed by the Governments of the following countries and states, the learned societies of many of them also sending representatives:—

Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, France; German Empire—Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony, Wurtemberg, Mecklenburg Schwerin, Mecklenburg Strelitz, Brunswick, Saxe Coburg Gotha, Alsace-Lorraine, &c.; Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Spain,

Switzerland, Turkey, Egypt, Japan, Persia, Argentine Republic, Uruguay, and also by the Governments of three of our own colonies, namely, Malta, New South Wales, and Victoria.

The Governments of the following countries did not send delegates; but representatives from various learned societies and institutions in these countries were present:—

Great Britain and Ireland, Canada, United States, Greece, Mexico, Chili, Venezuela.

The total number of hygienists and statisticians present from all parts of the world was over two thousand.

Before the close of that Congress a permanent international committee was appointed to decide on time and place of meeting of the next Congress of the series. On account of the fact that it had been decided to hold a Hygienic Congress in connection with the Paris Exhibition in 1889, it was resolved that the next International Congress of the series should be held in 1891, and London was chosen as its place of meeting.

As England has taken the lead in sanitary science and administration, it may be expected that her colonies and that foreign countries will send numerous representatives, both official and unofficial, and that the Congress will be of great magnitude and importance.

A committee of the English members attending the Vienna Congress was formed to take preliminary steps to bring the matter before the public.

They issued invitations to universities, colleges, public corporations, and learned societies, requesting them to name delegates to form a general committee. The list of delegates nominated up to the present time accompanies this, and other nominations are being received daily.

The time has therefore now arrived to form a definite organization, and to raise a fund to defray the necessary expenses.

#### Objects of the Congress.

The aim of the Congress is to awaken public interest in the progress of hygiene and demography, by which latter term is understood the study of the life-conditions of communities from a statistical point of view, to afford persons interested in these subjects an opportunity of meeting, with the object of advancing their progress, and, by conferences and debates, to elucidate questions relating to hygiene, demography, and public health.

The Governments of all countries, municipalities, county councils, and other provincial administrations, public health authorities, universities, colleges, and all societies which are occupied in the study of the sciences more or less immediately connected with hygiene are invited to co-operate and appoint delegates to represent them at the Congress.

An exhibition of articles of hygienic interest will be held in connection with the Congress.

Excursions will be arranged to various places of especial interest to hygienists.

Temporary offices: Parkes' Museum, 74A, Margaret Street, Regent Street, London, W.

#### Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 14th November, 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.
Carlo Fossi .. ..	Milkman ..	Wellington.
Jens Enevold Kjestrup	Labourer ..	Masterton.
George Karl August Doresh	Settler ..	Woodville, Wellington.
Hans Peder Meyer ..	Butcher ..	Campbelltown, Wellington.
August Gust the younger	Farmer ..	Campbelltown, Wellington.
Alfred Antoine Fromm	Clerk ..	Inglewood.
Anton Christensen ..	Carpenter ..	Palmerston North.
Edward Ferdinand Wilhelm	Blacksmith ..	Beaconsfield, Wellington.
Anders Christian Jensen	Farmer ..	Makino, County of Oroua.
Frank Corn .. ..	Wharf-labourer	Napier.
Rudolf Charles Miller	Basketmaker	Invercargill.
Olans Paule Wiberg ..	Sailmaker ..	Christchurch.
John Andrew Christian Siegel	Labourer ..	Feilding.
Christian Hunger ..	Blacksmith ..	Manaia.
Louies Poulson .. ..	Labourer ..	Levin, Wellington.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
 (In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Eketahuna Road District, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1890.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Eketahuna Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

FREDK. WHITAKER,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

EKETAHUNA ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of a poll taken at Eketahuna on the 8th November, 1890, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for formation in the Wellington No. 2 Special-settlement Block:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 22, representing 22 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal 14, representing 14 votes; against, none; number of ratepayers who did not vote 8, representing 8 votes.

As the number of ratepayers who voted and the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal were in each case a majority, I declare the proposal carried.

WILL. B. MATHESON,  
Chairman.

*Crown Grants issued under "The Murihiku Native Reserves Grants Act, 1883."*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1890.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the provisions of "The Murihiku Native Reserves Grants Act, 1883," Crown grants have been issued to the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereto.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Ratimira te Au and others.	Kate Topi.
George Mauhe and others.	John W. G. Taiaroa.
Ratimira te Au and others.	Ihaia Taoka.
Eliza Green and others.	Peneamine Kahupatiti.
Hoani Paororo.	Teone Topi Patuki & another.
J. G. Stevens and others.	Elizabeth Mi.
John Hokopu.	William Bates and another.
Mary Hokopu.	John Paororo.
George Howell.	Jane Parker.
David Pratt.	Henry te Huruhuru.
Sarah A. Cameron.	Pirihira Pako.
Horomona Pukuheti and another.	Mary Titahi.
Henry Huruhuru.	Thomas Gilroy and another.
Daniel te Auotu.	Peneamine Kahupatiti.
James Leader and another.	Maika Neira.
Rawhiri te Awaha and another.	William Fisher.
Pene te Au.	Ellen Brown.
Elizabeth Stirling.	James Wikson and others.
John Stirling.	Caroline Goodwilly & another.
Hori Kerei Taiaroa.	Emma Simeon and another.
Paitu and another.	George Wera and others.
Ihaia Whaitiri.	Patoromu Pu and another.
Mary Titahi.	Karipa Haimona and others.
Haimona Pakipaki.	Mary Hokopu.
Motoitoi.	Ann Williams.
Mary Anglem.	John Mi and others.
Teone Topi Patuki.	James Bates and another.
Abraham Hutoitoi & another.	Rewiti te Aukau.
Alfred Kaihau.	John Arnett.
Caroline Howell.	John Poko and another.
Teone Topi Patuki & another.	Karipa Haimona and others.
William Anglem.	Horomona Pukuhiti.

*Appointment of Examination Shed.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned building to be a place where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely,—

A building constructed of iron and roofed with iron, being a railway-shed, situated on the railway reserve at

SYDENHAM,

between Carlyle Street, Sydenham, and South Town Belt, Christchurch, eastward of Colombo Road, Sydenham.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 380.]

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 13th November, 1890.

THE following list of tenders for the Police-station Contract, Stratford, is published for general information.

THOS. FERGUS,  
Minister for Public Works.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
William Howson, Stratford	.. ..	430	19	2
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Robert Davis, Wanganui	.. ..	499	13	0
Charles Clarson, Hawera	.. ..	588	0	0
M. Burgess, Ngairi	.. ..	588	2	0
George Syme, jun., Hawera	.. ..	589	0	0
Hooker and Walker, New Plymouth	.. ..	613	1	0
G. Cliff, New Plymouth	.. ..	625	0	0
Thomas S. Bond, New Plymouth	.. ..	644	0	0

*Land taken for a Further Portion of the Kawakawa Railway.*

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a further portion of the Kawakawa Railway, which is a railway vested in the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, under the provisions of "The Government Railways Act, 1887:"

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such lands in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for a further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 4 2 30	Ngamahanga Block	IX.	Russell.
6 2 35	Te Raupo Block (271)	V.	Russell.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. P.W.D. 16636, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

JAMES MCKERROW,  
J. P. MAXWELL.

*Officiating Ministers for 1890.—Notice No. 22.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1890.

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

*Primitive Methodist Connexion.*  
The Reverend James Cocker.  
The Reverend Henry Williams.

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

*Tenders for Weekly Mail Steam Service between Wanganui and Pipiriki.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 15th November, 1890.

SEALED tenders will be received at this office until noon of Saturday, the 13th December proximo, for the conveyance of mails by steamer, once a week each way, between Wanganui and Pipiriki and wayside places, for a period of four years, commencing at the expiration of twelve months from date of acceptance of tender.

Specification and conditions of contract, &c., may be seen at this office, and at the Chief Post Office, Wanganui. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Notice of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th November, 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. 4698.—EDWARD TREGGAR, Surveyor, and FOLLETT CARRINGTON, Surveyor, both of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand. An invention for improvement in angular measurement by means of surveying or astronomical instruments, as in theodolite, to be called "Treggar and Carrington's Theodolite."

No. 4699.—WILLIAM LANGDOWN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Coach-builder. An invention for improvements in the construction of gigs or similar vehicles.

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

*Notice of Applications for Patents.*

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No. 4700.—WILLIAM WILKIE MITCHELL, of Eltham, Taranaki, New Zealand, Farmer. An invention for an improvement upon Symes's Simplex Racing Number-board, to be known as "Mitchell's Improved Racecourse Telegraph."

No. 4704.—GEORGE SCOTT and JOHN LEE SCOTT, both of Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineers. An invention for a lifter for hot plates of stoves, ranges, &c.

No. 4705.—JOHN LEE SCOTT and GEORGE SCOTT, both of Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineers. An invention for an improved bottom grate for stoves, ranges, and other fire-places.

No. 4706.—JOHN LEE SCOTT and GEORGE SCOTT, both of Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineers. An invention for improvements in chaff-bagging machinery.

No. 4289.—WILLIAM KENDALL, of Norfolk Island, Carpenter. An invention for an improved claw-hammer, to be called "Kendall's Patent Lever Claw-hammer."

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Registrar.

*Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.*

(No. 141.) Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER DUTTON, of Kensington, Dunedin, New Zealand, Chemist and Dentist, has 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 "Mentho-lyptus."

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

Medicinal remedies.

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

Class No. 3.

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

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.*

(No. 142.)

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD BLACKBURN, of Riccarton, Canterbury, New Zealand, Brewer, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a representation:—



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

Ale and stout, in bulk and bottle.

*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.

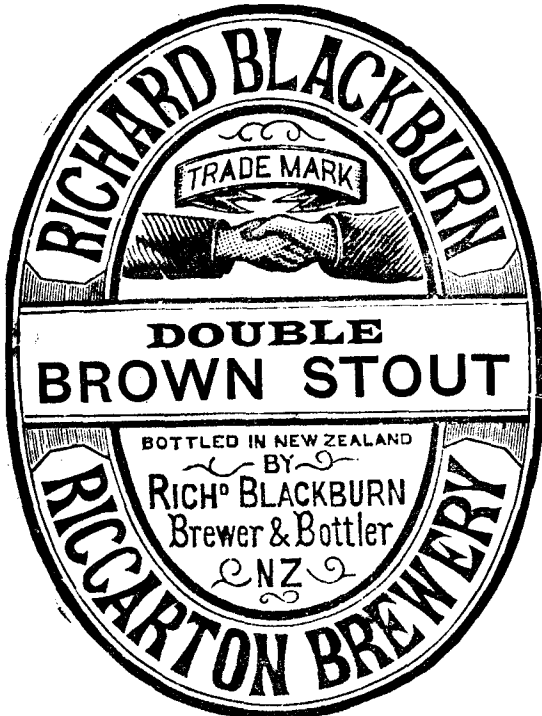
C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.

(No. 143.) Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD BLACKBURN, of Riccarton, Canterbury, Brewer, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," a series of two trade-marks, of one of which the following is a representation:—

The other is the same, but that the words "Double Brown Stout" are replaced by "Riccarton Light Bitter Beer."



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

Ale and stout, in bulk and bottle.

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. 144.) Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT REW, of Auckland, New Zealand, Tea Merchant, has 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 "Peerless" (to be stamped on the bars and on the cases).

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

Soap.

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

Class No. 47.

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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Registrar.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the months of September and October, 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.				
SEPTEMBER.											
1	30.027	58.5	51.0	54.7	105	45	..	350	3	N.W.	
2	29.874	58.0	46.0	52.0	107	38	..	200	2	N.W.	
3	29.779	60.0	48.5	54.2	108	46	.720	155	7	S.W.	
4	30.067	51.0	43.0	47.0	82	37	.800	455	7	S.E.	
5	30.195	48.0	38.0	43.0	90	36	.810	315	8	S.W.	
6	30.214	51.0	42.0	46.5	102	33	.200	200	4	S.E.	
7	30.056	52.0	36.5	44.2	104	29	..	55	5	S.E.	
8	30.182	52.5	38.5	45.5	109	32	.035	90	5	Calm	
9	30.331	59.0	42.0	50.5	110	33	..	55	3	N.E.	
10	30.337	62.0	44.5	53.2	111	34	..	95	4	Calm	
11	30.287	60.0	45.0	52.5	105	40	..	53	4	Calm	
12	30.004	63.0	49.0	56.0	111	41	.030	95	3	N.W.	
13	29.882	67.5	47.5	57.5	117	39	..	100	4	Calm	
14	29.680	65.3	48.0	56.6	115	39	..	50	3	S.E.	
15	29.842	65.0	48.0	56.5	113	45	.070	110	5	S.E.	
16	29.932	60.3	45.0	52.6	110	39	.025	140	6	N.W.	
17	29.971	60.0	53.0	56.5	97	48	.160	515	5	N.W.	
18	29.965	60.0	54.5	57.2	110	48	.040	495	5	N.W.	
19	30.016	61.5	51.3	56.4	120	44	..	380	2	N.W.	
20	29.911	62.0	51.0	56.5	111	46	..	390	2	N.W.	
21	29.475	59.0	50.0	54.5	111	45	..	500	5	N.W.	
22	29.987	60.3	40.0	50.1	110	33	.600	400	6	S.W.	
23	30.142	56.3	43.0	49.6	110	35	.050	160	5	S.	
24	30.219	54.0	40.0	47.0	107	33	.040	95	5	Calm	
25	30.231	54.5	39.9	47.2	115	32	..	100	2	Calm	
26	30.161	62.5	39.0	50.7	115	33	..	200	5	N.W.	
27	29.779	63.3	45.5	54.4	121	37	..	115	4	Calm	
28	29.729	62.3	49.3	55.8	101	44	.270	95	5	S.	
29	29.637	62.2	46.5	54.3	120	39	..	95	3	N.W.	
30	29.468	66.5	53.5	60.0	120	49	.100	400	4	N.W.	
*	29.979	59.2	45.6	52.4	108.9	39.1	3.950	215	4.4	..	
†	29.895	..	..	50.9	..	..	4.259	..	..	..	
OCTOBER.											
1	29.664	63.0	49.0	56.0	119	40	.040	300	2	S.E.	
2	29.819	62.0	45.0	53.5	118	39	..	100	2	Calm	
3	29.874	63.0	43.0	53.0	120	35	..	55	3	N.E.	
4	29.864	67.0	50.0	58.5	125	40	..	150	2	N.W.	
5	29.816	64.0	50.0	57.0	122	44	..	355	4	N.W.	
6	29.819	60.0	54.0	57.0	121	45	.060	500	5	N.W.	
7	29.761	61.0	55.0	58.0	110	50	.100	510	4	N.W.	
8	30.008	64.0	50.0	57.0	121	45	..	240	1	N.W.	
9	30.008	66.3	49.0	57.6	115	39	..	170	3	N.W.	
10	30.013	64.3	53.3	58.8	118	48	..	280	4	N.W.	
11	30.063	65.0	56.0	60.5	120	50	..	320	3	N.	
12	30.072	65.0	54.0	59.5	125	48	.030	290	4	N.	
13	29.764	65.0	52.0	58.5	115	46	..	130	4	Calm	
14	29.271	67.3	53.0	60.1	120	44	.800	275	4	N.W.	
15	29.370	65.0	53.5	59.2	110	46	.150	505	4	N.W.	
16	29.849	63.0	46.0	54.5	117	40	..	255	2	S.	
17	29.835	60.0	42.0	51.0	122	39	..	95	5	Calm	
18	29.224	59.0	50.0	54.5	95	48	1.700	355	7	N.W.	
19	29.317	60.0	47.0	53.5	100	40	.700	405	2	N.W.	
20	29.583	60.0	43.0	51.5	122	38	.030	250	6	N.W.	
21	29.465	59.0	48.9	53.9	112	40	.120	550	2	N.W.	
22	29.271	59.0	50.7	54.8	113	40	..	510	4	N.	
23	29.307	61.0	52.0	56.5	115	43	..	310	2	N.W.	
24	29.570	62.0	44.0	53.0	125	35	..	290	2	E.	
25	29.670	59.0	52.5	55.7	115	45	..	410	4	N.W.	
26	29.268	63.0	54.5	58.7	125	48	.550	650	4	N.W.	
27	29.774	64.0	45.0	54.5	121	36	.070	230	5	N.W.	
28	29.614	62.2	49.2	55.7	123	41	.210	590	2	N.W.	
29	29.719	62.3	48.0	55.1	125	39	.110	460	3	W.	
30	29.921	61.5	43.3	52.4	123	36	..	150	2	N.W.	
31	29.764	64.0	55.0	59.5	117	48	..	590	7	N.W.	
*	29.688	62.6	49.6	56.1	117.7	42.4	4.670	331	3.1	..	
†	29.845	..	..	53.6	..	..	4.830	..	..	..	

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.

September.—Fine first two days, then showery from 3rd to 6th, and strong southerly winds with hail on 4th and 5th; .81in. rain recorded on 5th, the maximum for month. Fine

from 6th to 15th, then showery until 18th, and again fine until 21st; showers on next three days and fine remainder of month, except light rain towards end; from 16th to 21st strong N.W. wind, from which quarter it prevailed; hail also on 21st and 22nd; dense fog on 28th. Maximum temperature in shade, 67.5; minimum, 36.5. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 43.9; mean humidity, 74.

October.—Fine generally, with light showers early part of month; showery during middle and end of month; the maximum rainfall recorded on 18th, 1.70in. Prevailing N.W. wind and generally strong; on twenty days stormy from that quarter; hail on 26th. Maximum temperature in shade, 67.3; minimum, 42. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 46.3; mean humidity, 70.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Rainfall for October, 1890.

Meteorological Office, Colonial Museum.

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

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	H. Williams ..	4.78	17	0.84 on 18th.
Auckland	Govt. Observer	10.21	20	2.51 on 21st.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Omokoroa (Taurangi)	L. A. Shadwell	6.60	17	1.34 on 17th.
Te Aroha	Dr. A. Menzies	7.98	17	1.65 on 26th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders ..	8.61	24	2.05 on 26th.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	1.80	14	0.68 on 23rd.
Mahia Peninsula	W. C. Ormond	1.33	7	0.49 on 2nd.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp ..	10.49	16	1.90 on 26th.
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun ..	4.32	17	1.16 on 14th.
Napier..	E. Lyndon ..	0.31	3	0.18 on 1st.
Onepoto (Napier)	F. R. Phillips	5.16	9	2.21 on 26th.
Waimarama, H.B	W. Davidson	0.46	8	0.25 on 13th.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	E. H. Wright	1.76	13	0.50 on 1st.
Gwasas, H.B. ..	J. Nicoll ..	1.85	16	0.33 on 1st.
New Plymouth ..	Mrs. H. M. Trimble	7.19	24	1.33 on 18th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	16.21	29	3.98 on 18th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinsonson	11.34	25	2.74 on 18th.
Opunaki	A. H. Moore ..	5.32	24	0.87 on 18th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	4.03	20	0.53 on 26th.
Kaponga	E. J. Ellerm ..	11.47	19	2.55 on 17th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	5.55	17	0.97 on 18th.
Wanganui	W.L. Mountfort	5.08	17	0.86 on 18th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	4.92	22	0.72 on 19th.
Palmerston North	Capt. S. Brown	5.90	22	0.59 on 26th.
Manawatu Gorge	J. Bourne ..	5.76	27	0.96 on 2nd.
Masterton	J. Couborne ..	4.86	14	1.10 on 26th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett ..	3.80	16	0.77 on 18th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	4.78	19	1.10 on 26th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith ..	7.29	15	1.55 on 19th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips ..	3.59	13	0.99 on 26th.
Summit	M. Cronin ..	11.29	19	2.45 on 26th.
Upper Hutt	T. Greatbatch	6.80	16	2.20 on 18th.
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	7.30	15	1.38 on 19th.
Petone..	Sir J. Hector	6.77	14	1.40 on 18th.
Wellington	Govt. Observer	4.67	14	1.70 on 18th.
Wainuiomata	Keeper ..	6.66	14	1.41 on 19th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	4.44	14	1.73 on 18th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell ..	1.72	9	0.64 on 26th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper ..	1.65	6	0.97 on 26th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	0.66	7	0.41 on 26th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper ..	4.46	10	3.20 on 18th.
Farewell Spit	..	4.72	16	1.37 on 18th.
Lincoln	E. Wilkinson	1.44	9	0.40 on 19th.
Hororata	Sir J. Hall ..	2.47	12	0.85 on 25th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.05	8	0.35 on 26th.
Methven	E. Chapman ..	3.28	13	1.35 on 26th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	C. L. Hart ..	1.82	12	0.47 on 26th.
Dunedin	Govt. Observer	2.71	21	0.36 on 26th.
Balclutha	J. A. Algie ..	2.38	19	0.32 on 11th.
Bealey..	J. Ryan ..	11.46	22	1.60 on 26th.
Mahino (Otago)..	R. A. Chaffey	1.01	10	0.35 on 19th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	4.63	16	1.10 on 11th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush ..	5.75	12	1.10 on 22nd.
Puysegur Point..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	7.02	20	1.50 on 25th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	..	..	..

J. HECTOR, Director.

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Lands for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office, Auckland, 7th November, 1890.

I HEREBY notify that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1890, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. HUMPHRIES, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>WHANGAREI COUNTY.</b>		
<i>Parish of Otakairangi.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
16	230 3 28	173 3 0
17	241 1 25	181 0 0
Description of Land: Both sections contain kauri, as follows: Section 16, 172 green and 6 dead trees; Section 17, 98 green and 1 dead tree.		
<b>RODNEY COUNTY.</b>		
<i>Pakiri Survey District.</i>		
5, Block V. }	236 0 0	118 0 0
11, " IX. }		
Description of Land: Nearly all burnt bush, containing about 250,000ft. of kauri.		
<b>OTAMATEA COUNTY.</b>		
<i>Parish of Tokatoka.</i>		
S.E. 70	41 2 0	72 12 6
Description of Land: All mixed bush, containing some kauri. The land is undulating and good, and well watered.		
<b>MANUKAU COUNTY.</b>		
<i>Parish of Pukekohe.</i>		
Section 1.		
Lot 126	5 3 21	58 15 0
" 127	4 2 30	46 17 6
" 127A	0 0 4.8	0 6 0
Description of Land: These lots are first-class lands in grass and well watered, adjoining the railway at Pukekohe and not far from the station. Lot 127A is subject to £60 for improvements.		
<b>HOKIANGA COUNTY.</b>		
<i>Mangamuka Survey District.</i>		
Block IX.		
1	50 0 0	50 0 0
Description of Land: Undulating clay land, covered with mixed bush, situated upon Mangakino Creek. There are about 80,000ft. of kauri on the section, and a partly-finished house, worth about £17.		
<b>WHANGAREI COUNTY.</b>		
<i>Opauwhanga Survey District.</i>		
Block V.		
1	244 0 0	122 0 0
2	254 3 23	254 18 0
3	294 0 20	367 13 0
Description of Land: All very broken forest land of poor quality, containing kauri as follows: Section 1, about 50,000ft.; Section 2, from 250,000ft. to 300,000ft.; Section 3, about 600,000ft. The timber-access is by the Taupiri Creek into Whananaki Inlet.		
<i>Parish of Ruakaka.</i>		
N.W. 36	126 0 0	126 0 0
Description of Land: Very broken forest land, containing about 225 kauri trees. The timber is difficult to get out.		
<b>COBOMANDEL COUNTY.</b>		
<i>Harataunga Survey District.</i>		
Block III.		
2	520 0 0	192 0 0
Description of Land: Broken forest land, containing some kauri, situated at Cabbage Bay.		
Plans of the sections may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Crown Lands Office, Customs Street, Auckland.		
Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within thirty days		



thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforward be null and void.  
 Crown-grant fee (usually £1) to be paid on completion of purchase.

*Auction of Lands at Blenheim.*

Crown Lands Office,  
 Blenheim, 18th November, 1890.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for disposal by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 23rd December, 1890, at noon:—

FOR SALE FOR CASH, UNDER SECTION 90, "MARLBOROUGH WASTE LANDS ACT, 1867," ERINA RUN, AVON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 3, Block VII., 296 acres. Upset price, £177 12s.  
 Section 4, Block VII., 248 acres. Upset price, £148 16s.

SMALL GRAZING RUNS TO BE LEASED, UNDER PART VII. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Nydia Bay, in Block I., Tennyson, and Block IV., Wakamarina Survey Districts: Estimated area, 720 acres.

Goulter Bay, in Block I., Orieri Survey District: Estimated area, 420 acres.

Between Kaiuma and Black Point, in Block V., Linkwater Survey District: Estimated area, 380 acres.

Kaiuma Bay, in Block V., Linkwater Survey District: Estimated area, 240 acres.

Hikapu Reach, at northern end of Claverton Run, in Block I., Linkwater Survey District: Estimated area, 240 acres.

Upset annual rent, 3d. an acre. Boundaries and areas subject to modification after survey.

Half a year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease to be paid on the fall of the hammer in each case.

PASTORAL LICENSES, UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Wellington Head, Arapawa Island, Arapawa and Gore Survey Districts: In two runs; estimated area, 1,800 acres and 2,000 acres respectively; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

Waitohi Valley, Linkwater Survey District: Estimated area, 270 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

Waitohi Valley, Linkwater and Cloudy Bay Survey Districts: Estimated area, 640 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

Pickersgill Island, Gore Survey District: Estimated area, 200 acres (being all the Crown land on Pickersgill Island); term, ten years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

Pelorus Valley, Wakamarina Survey District (part of the late Paul's run): Estimated area, 520 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rent, £5 8s. 4d.

All the unoccupied Crown land on the Boulder Bank, Wairau, between the Bluff and the mouth of the Wairau River, Clifford Bay Survey District: Estimated area, 400 acres; term, three years, with the right of resumption without compensation, at any time after three months' notice; the public to have the general right of free ingress and egress to and from and over any portion of the land. Upset annual rent, £2.

Licenses of the above runs to have the boundaries laid off at their own expense when required to do so by the Land Board.

Portion of the late Awatere Clearing Reserve, Hodder Survey District: Section 1, Block IV., 3,193 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rent, £75.

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

RESERVE TO BE LET FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES, UNDER SECTION 25 OF "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Cape Koamoroo Reserves, Gore Survey District: Estimated area, 530 acres; term, ten years, but terminable at any time after twelve months' notice, without compensation; licensee to have the boundaries laid off at his own expense, when required. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

HENRY G. CLARK,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Land in the Town of Stratford.*

Crown Lands Office,  
 New Plymouth, 6th November, 1890.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of land in the Town of Stratford will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, at noon, on Saturday, the 6th December, 1890.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

TOWN OF STRATFORD.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
310	0 1 0	15 0 0
311	0 1 0	15 0 0
312	0 1 0	15 0 0
395	0 1 0	10 0 0

Also on terms of deferred payments:—

HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	11	120 0 0	1 5 0

Runs open for Application, Marlborough District.

Crown Lands Office,  
 Blenheim, 21st October, 1890.

IN accordance with sections 173 and 213 of "The Land Act, 1885," the Marlborough Land Board hereby declares that the under-mentioned runs, having been previously offered by public auction, shall be open for application at the respective annual rents set forth below, on and after Wednesday, the 26th November, 1890:—

PASTORAL RUN, UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Term of License to be from the Date of Disposal to the 1st July, 1896.

Pine Valley and Mount Olympus Survey Districts, North Bank of Wairau: Estimated area, 12,700 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

The licensee to have the boundaries laid off at his own expense, if required to do so by the Land Board.

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

Orieri Survey District, Maori Bay: Sections 2 and 3, Block IV., 744 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

\* Orieri Survey District, Pokokini Bay: Estimated area, 800 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

\* Linkwater Survey District, Mud Bay: Estimated area, 800 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

\* Area and boundaries subject to adjustment after survey.

A fee of £1 1s. for the license or lease and half a year's rent, and, in the case of the small grazing runs, the usual statutory declaration, must be deposited with the application.

HENRY G. CLARK,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Native Land Court Notices.*

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office,  
 Auckland, 8th November, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

EDW. HAMMOND,  
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
Lots 259, 262, 290, and 294, Parish of Waimana Paeroa East No. 4B.	Decision of Court appointing successors to Mita te Whetu. Partition.

*Inquiry into Decision of Court upon Partition of Harataunga.*

Registrar's Office,  
 Auckland, 12th November, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application, as set out in the Schedule hereto, has been received by the Chief Judge for an inquiry, under the provisions of section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," into the matter of certain alleged errors and omissions in the decision of the Court given upon the partition of Harataunga, and that such inquiry will be held at Coromandel on the 2nd day of December, 1890.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION dated the 8th day of May, 1890, made by Hote-rene Karaka and others.

EDW. HAMMOND,  
 Registrar

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 13th November, 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 Coromandel, on the 2nd day of December, 1890, for investigating the several 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.

Edw. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TOTARAWHAKATURIA.

90-73. A TRANSFER dated the 13th day of December, 1889, from Mere Kaimanu to John Lynch.

KOWHAI No. 2.

90-74. A transfer dated the 30th day of August, 1890, from Henare Tutere to John Lynch.

KOWHAI No. 2.

90-75. A transfer dated the 23rd day of September, 1890, from Te Kawhena to John Lynch.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 13th November, 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 Maketu, on the 6th day of December, 1890, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections to the dealing, are hereby notified to attend.

Edw. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

SHARE IN WAIPUMUKA No. 1.

90-91. A TRANSFER dated the 20th day of July, 1889, from Hiria Haua to Alfred Pinker.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 13th November, 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 Cambridge, on the 12th day of December, 1890, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections to the dealing, are hereby notified to attend.

Edw. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PUAHUE No. 1B AND PUKEKURA No. 13.

90-20. A MORTGAGE dated the 11th day of April, 1890, from Hone Kaora to Edward Thomas Dufaur.

Notice of Rehearing ordered.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 8th November, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

Edw. HAMMOND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.	Terms or Conditions.
Whitikau No. 3 ..	Investigation of title ..	Rehearing ordered upon the condition that the applicants deposit with the Registrar, in Auckland, on or before Thursday, the 8th January, 1891, the sum of £50 as security for costs. The costs of the rehearing and of the Chief Judge's inquiry to be in the discretion of the Court on the rehearing.
Kawaha ..	Investigation of title ..	Rehearing ordered for the purpose of determining whether any, and which, of the members of the Ngatitunohopu and Ngatitaoperua hapus are entitled, by reason of occupation or otherwise, to any, and what, portion of that part of the said land which has been named by the Court Kawaha No. 3, and to make such readjustment, if any, as may be necessary in the boundary-line between the parcels named Kawaha No. 3 and Kawaha No. 4.

Tenders for Sleepers, New Zealand Railways.

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

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of sleepers for the New Zealand railways is published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILOHER, Secretary,

Tenderer.	Address.	Place of Delivery.	Number.	Description.	Rate per Sleeper.	Remarks.
SILVER-PINE SLEEPERS, AT LYTTLETON.						
James Taylor ..	Cobden ..	Lyttelton ..	2,000	Silver-pine	s. d. 3 5½	Accepted.
Duncan McLean ..	Greymouth ..	" ..	2,000	"	3 6	"
Feary Brothers ..	Richardson ..	" ..	2,250	"	3 7	"
W. E. Church ..	" ..	" ..	3,000	"	3 7	"
W. L. Stewart ..	Coal Creek ..	" ..	1,000	"	3 0*	"
	" ..	" ..	2,000	"	3 2*	"
George McCabe ..	Marsden ..	" ..	2,000	"	4 0	Declined.
Henry Nickless ..	Stafford ..	" ..	4,000	"	3 9	"
Donald McFarlane ..	Kumara ..	" ..	2,000	"	4 0	"
E. P. Landers ..	Ross ..	" ..	2,000	"	4 0	"
W. Foster and W. Stephen ..	Rimu ..	" ..	2,000	"	3 9	"
Thomas Daly ..	Hokitika ..	" ..	4,000	"	4 0	"
James McMullan ..	" ..	" ..	4,000	"	4 4	"
Andrew Johnson ..	" ..	" ..	2,000	"	3 8½	"
Jeremiah O'Brien ..	" ..	" ..	2,000	"	4 0	"
Hynes and How ..	Kiamata ..	" ..	5,000	"	4 6	"
Stratford and Blair ..	Greymouth ..	" ..	2,000	"	4 3	"
H. and J. Adamson ..	Ross ..	" ..	3,000	"	4 3	"
BIRCH SLEEPERS FOR WELLINGTON SECTION.						
W. Lawrence ..	Pakuratahi ..	Kaitoke ..	2,000	Black-birch	3 0	Accepted.
Thomas Price ..	Dalefield ..	Wellington ..	4,000	"	3 3	Declined.
J. W. Thompson ..	Wellington ..	Silverstream ..	2,000	"	3 6	"

\* Royalty, 2½d. per sleeper, to be added if levied.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1890.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1890.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Oct., 1890.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population 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	101	1	3	7	2	3	8	24	0.72	9.49		
Wellington* .. .. .	31,028	94	4	..	12	3	3	7	29	0.93	12.45		
Christchurch* .. .. .	17,116	24	..	..	7	..	..	3	10	0.58	9.77		
Dunedin* .. .. .	24,168	38	3	1	17	1	1	11	34	1.41	10.90		
Thames .. .. .	4,627	15	..	..	5	1	..	..	6	1.30	12.97		
New Plymouth .. .. .	2,893	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.69	12.85		
Napier .. .. .	8,876	39	1	..	4	..	1	5	11	1.24	11.68		
Wanganui .. .. .	5,107	15	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	0.98	9.09		
Blenheim .. .. .	3,035	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.33	9.88		
Nelson .. .. .	7,777	18	..	..	3	2	..	1	6	0.77	10.83		
Sydenham .. .. .	10,252	29	..	1	2	..	1	2	6	0.58	10.81		
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,127	13	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	0.73	11.59		
Timaru .. .. .	3,925	10	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.76	14.39		
Oamaru .. .. .	5,706	19	1	1	1	1	..	2	6	1.05	8.82		
Greymouth .. .. .	3,727	9	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	0.80	9.78		
Hokitika .. .. .	2,610	9	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	1.53	18.58		
Caversham .. .. .	4,927	9	..	1	2	..	..	3	6	1.22	16.58		
Invercargill* .. .. .	5,160	18	2	1	..	..	..	2	5	0.97	12.61		
Totals .. .. .	..	474	15	8	74	11	11	45	164	..	..		

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 474, against 396 in September, an increase of 78. The deaths in October were 164, a decrease of 33 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 97; females, 67. Forty-five of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 27.44 per cent. of the whole number; 26 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
<b>Total Auckland Borough and suburbs .. .. .</b>	<b>57,048</b>	<b>Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs .. .. .</b>	<b>44,688</b>
Wellington Borough .. .. .	25,945	Dunedin Borough .. .. .	23,243
Suburbs .. .. .	1,888	Adjacent boroughs .. .. .	22,275
<b>Total Wellington Borough and suburbs .. .. .</b>	<b>27,833</b>	<b>Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs .. .. .</b>	<b>45,518</b>

The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—

Invercargill Borough .. .. .	5,212
Adjacent boroughs .. .. .	3,727
<b>Total Invercargill Borough and suburbs .. .. .</b>	<b>8,939</b>

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 October, 1890.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	5	5.16
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1.03
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	4	..	6	..	2	..	11	24	24.74
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	4.12
VI.	Local Diseases .. .. .	6	8	8	10	..	5	2	13	52	53.61
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	2	9	9.28
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2.06
	Totals .. .. .	9	15	10	19	..	10	6	28	97	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic</i> —									
Scarlatina .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal</i> —									
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	7
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	5	13
Tuberculosis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System</i> —									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
General Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Disease of Brain, Congestion .. .. .	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System</i> —									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Embolism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System</i> —									
Croup .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stricture of Larynx .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pharyngeal Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	7
Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	6
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System</i> —									
Dentition .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stomach Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Liver Disease, Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System</i> —									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System</i> —									
Miscarriage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion</i> —									
Caries of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System</i> —									
Eczema .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence</i> —									
Found dead in Harbour .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scalds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide</i> —									
Killed by her Father .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide</i> —									
Shot .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Explosion of Dynamite .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found dead and exposed .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	9	15	10	19	..	10	6	28	97

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

The births in October were 257, against 217 in September, an increase of 40.

The deaths amounted to 97, against 98 in September.

There were 19 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 4 males of 86, 71, 69, and 68, and 2 females of 72 and 67, died at Auckland; 1 male of 65, and 1 female of 80, at Wellington; 1 female of 72 at Christchurch; 5 males of 89, 82, 71, 67, and 66, and 5 females of 82 (2), 67, 66, and 65, at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality from these diseases fell from 9 deaths in September to 5 in October, the last number being the smallest on record for any month except in September, 1889, when there was only 1 death in this class. Of the 5 deaths, 4 were from miasmatic diseases, viz., 2 from scarlet fever—1 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington, 1 from diphtheria, and 1 from typhoid fever—both at Dunedin. The mortality in this class of diseases is usually lowest about the month of October, after which the number of deaths increases with the increasing temperature. The largest number of deaths recorded in any one month from these diseases was 76 in March, 1887.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Twenty-four deaths were registered in October as having occurred from these diseases, the same number as in September. Phthisis was more fatal in October, with 13 deaths, against 10 in the previous month; but cancer caused only 7 deaths, against 10 in September.

*Local Diseases.*—These diseases caused 52 deaths in the past month, a decrease of 2 on the number in the previous month. Of these, diseases of the nervous system caused 13 deaths, against 14 in September; diseases of the circulatory system, 7 deaths, against 6 in September; and diseases of the respiratory system caused 17, an increase of 3 on the number in the previous month.

*Violent Deaths.*—Nine deaths were so classified, an exceptionally large number in any month. Of these, only 2 were accidental, a child 2 years of age was killed by her father, and 6 persons committed suicide.

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.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.
Auckland .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	2	2	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	2	2	1	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	7	6	..	1	6	4	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1890.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1890.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	59.1	56.0	55.1	51.1
Average same month previous years ...	57.3	53.6	52.6	50.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	75.0 on 11th	67.3 on 14th	76.0 on 8th	73.0 on 31st
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	48.0 on 21st	42.0 on 17th	34.0 on 24th	36.0 on 27th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	133.0 on 13th	125.0 on 12th, 24th, 26th, 29th	148.8 on 31st	130.0 on 31st
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	38.0 on 4th	35.0 on 3rd, 24th	27.7 on 22nd	31.0 on 29th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	74	70	63	74
Average same month previous years ...	76	77	71	70
Total Rainfall in inches .. ..	10.210	4.670	1.440	2.710
Average same month previous years ...	3.240	4.830	1.726	2.480
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	20	14	9	21
Average same month previous years ...	17	13	10	15

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, November, 1890.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1890, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision as to departures for Australia.)\*

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	168	117	24	32	341	45	32	10	8	90
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales .. ..	276	86	12	10	384	274	88	25	36	423
Victoria .. ..	128	82	16	12	238	113	69	27	24	233
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	19	12	3	2	36	7	5	..	..	12
Other places .. ..	57	15	10	4	86	27	21	2	1	51
Totals .. ..	648	312	65	60	1,085	466	215	64	64	809

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2
Kaipara .. ..	1	2	1	2	3	7	1	4	4	8
Auckland .. ..	309	30	262	77	339	176	17	130	63	193
Wellington .. ..	238	23	172	89	261	239	50	198	91	289
Wanganui .. ..	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Lyttelton .. ..	1	..	1	..	1	65	10	51	24	75
Dunedin .. ..	168	39	112	95	207	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	240	31	165	106	271	191	50	145	96	241
Totals .. ..	960	125	713	372	1,085	681	128	530	279	809

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 17; departures, 66.

The total loss of population by excess of emigration over immigration, for the nine months ended the 30th September, was 3,552 persons.

\* The departures for Australia are given subject to revision, as the Customs emigration returns do not include all passengers who go on board without booking. The numbers may eventually be increased somewhat after receipt of returns from the shipping companies.

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

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

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

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 29th day of December, 1890.

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE FOR THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND.—Western part of Allotment 88, and eastern part of Allotment 89, Parish of Maungakarama, containing 160 acres. Unoccupied. 2844.

JOHN FAIRBURN.—Part of Land Claim No. 269A, at Otahuhu, of WILLIAM THOMAS FAIRBURN, containing 61 acres 2 roods 30 perches. In occupation of a tenant. 2849.

JOHN MASON McLEOD.—Allotments 45, 56, and 66, Parish of Manaia, containing 320 acres. In occupation of R. W. H. Chapman and another. 2873.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that ABRAHAM FIRTH, claiming as Heir-at-law of SAM FIRTH, late of Te Aute, will be registered as the Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in that piece of land, containing 136½ acres, being Block 110, Makeretu District, contained in Register-book, Vol. xii., folio 76, at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

6710. WILLIAM JOHN BRANDON.—1 rood 4 perches, part Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by H. Wakefield.

6721. HENRY WILLIAM BERTIE.—2 roods, Lot 1, Plan 954, part Rural Section 157, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Randall Skinner.

6722. HENRY SKINNER.—18½ perches, part Town Reserve 60, Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

6723. JOHN CHARLES BELL.—1 acre 2 roods, Lots 1, 2, 18, Town District of Hampstead, part Rural Section 7767. Unoccupied.

6724. MICHAEL QUINN and THOMAS ROONEY.—386 acres and 18 perches, part Rural Section 7818, Blocks III. and VII., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

6725. WILLIAM HOPKINSON.—20 acres, Rural Section 1344, Block I., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Patrick Coyne.

6726. JOSEPH HOLWELL.—2 acres 2 roods 18 perches, part Rural Section 4225, Block VI., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6727. HERBERT OLNEY.—34½ perches, Lot 13, Plan 871, part Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of December, 1890.

2118. FREDERICK BRADEY and WILLIAM WARRAND CARLILE.—Section 923, City of Wellington (Hanson Street). In occupation of Applicants.

2119. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—359 acres 1 rood, part of Uruokakite South Block, Wairarapa District. In occupation of Applicant.

2122. JOHN SULLIVAN.—20 acres, Sections 91 and 92, Carterton. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

**DARKIES TERRACE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.**

A GENERAL Meeting of the above company will be held at Mr. Russell's chambers, Morten's Buildings, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1891, to receive the Liquidator's accounts, and wind up the company.

W. S. COOKE,  
Liquidator.

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I, FREDERICK GEORGE MORGAN, Registrar, at Invercargill, of the Supreme Court, for the District of Otago and Southland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Henry Wilson, Chairman of the Hokonui Coal-mining Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Invercargill, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 8th day of November, 1890.

F. G. MORGAN,  
Registrar.

I, Henry Wilson, of Invercargill, in New Zealand, Chairman of the Hokonui Coal-mining Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is one thousand six hundred pounds, in one thousand six hundred shares of one pound each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations; and I, the said Henry Wilson, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

HENRY WILSON.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1890—C. E. Rawson, Resident Magistrate. 613

**Private Advertisements.**

**THE AUCKLAND ROLLER-MILLS COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of sections 202 and 216 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held at the office of the company, Fort Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1890.

J. B. HOBART,  
Liquidator.

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NOTICE of the intention of JAMES WHITELAW, of Kamo, near Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Farmer, to apply for an order to authorise him to construct a Tramway along the route mentioned in the following advertisement:—

Notice is hereby given that, at the expiration of thirty days from the publication hereof, application is intended to be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for an order empowering James Whitelaw, of Kamo, near Whangarei, Farmer, to construct and use a Tramway along and over the following route, namely, along the Great North Road from the Kamo Railway Coal-station to the neighbourhood of the coalfields at Hikurangi, a distance of about seven miles; with power to make convenient sidings, passing-places, and crossings; to erect stationary engines on the disused roads, and double lines of rails thereon. And notice is hereby further given that the said Tramway is intended to be used for the carriage of coal and other traffic; and that a copy of this advertisement, and a proper plan of the proposed works, and all other documents required to be deposited under the provisions of "The Tramway Act, 1872," will, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1890, be deposited for public inspection in the office in the City of Auckland of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and also in the office of the Whangarei County Council at Whangarei, and also in the office of the Governor in the City of Wellington; and that printed copies of the draft order when deposited pursuant to subsection (3) of the Third Schedule to "The Tramways Act, 1872," and of the order, when made, can be obtained at my office, in the Town District of Kamo, in the County of Whangarei.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1890.

JAMES WHITELAW,  
Promoter.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Bruce Dairy and Bacon-curing Company (Limited), duly convened and held at the Council Chambers, Milton, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1890, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, also duly convened and held at the said Council Chambers, on Friday, the 31st day of October, 1890, the following special resolution was passed and confirmed, namely: "That the said company be wound up voluntarily; and that Frank Duthie, of Milton, aforesaid, Clerk, be appointed Liquidator of the said company."

FRANK DUTHIE,  
Liquidator.

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