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Clyde Town Board, County of Wairoa, declared subject to "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of December, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Clyde Town Board, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Clyde Town Board shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

New Plymouth High School Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the New Plymouth High School Board is a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and has requested that it may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the New Plymouth High School Board shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Transmission of Post-cards to the United Kingdom.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of December, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Post Office Act, 1889" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand hath arranged (subject to the issue of this Order in Council) with the Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom that post-cards of the Colony of New Zealand made and issued in the said colony by or under the authority of the Postmaster-General thereof, and bearing, in respect of each card, an impressed stamp denoting the duty of twopence, may be transmitted by means of the Post Office to the United Kingdom; and that, in like manner, post-cards of the United Kingdom, made and issued therein by or under the authority of the Postmaster-General thereof or other lawful authority, and bearing, in respect of each card, an impressed stamp denoting the duty of twopence, may be transmitted by means of the Post Office to the Colony of New Zealand; such post-cards to be so transmitted to and from the Colony of New Zealand and said United Kingdom subject to the provisions of "The Post Office, 1881," in relation to post-cards sent by post within the Colony of New Zealand: And whereas it has been agreed that the said arrangement shall take effect and become operative on and after the first day of January next: And whereas it is expedient that the consent of the Governor in Council should be given to such proposed arrangements in the manner required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Onslow, the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the said arrangements for the reciprocal transmission of post-cards by means of the Post Office to and from the Colony of New Zealand and the United Kingdom, upon and subject to the terms and conditions mentioned and set forth in the said arrangements, and to the conditions herein contained: Provided always that, until suitable post-cards to be used in terms of this Order in Council can be printed, stamped, and made ready for use, and for such time only, it shall be lawful, in transmitting post-cards from New Zealand to the United Kingdom, to use the post-card at present authorised to be used for transmission to the Australian Colonies from New Zealand, termed "the inland and Australian post-card:" Provided an additional postage-stamp denoting the duty of one penny be previously affixed to any such post-card. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reduction of Letter-postage to United Kingdom.—Rates of Postage, &c., for Places beyond New Zealand.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of December, 1890.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Post Office Act, 1881," His Excellency 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 abolish the rates of postage fixed by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to be paid within the colony for the transmission of letters, newspapers, and packets to the United Kingdom, and in lieu thereof doth order and declare that the rates of postage payable within the colony for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets by post to the United Kingdom shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto, and that such rates of postage shall in all cases be paid at the time such letters, newspapers, and packets are delivered into the Post Office; and, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth further order and declare that this order shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

SCHEDULE.

Route.	ORDINARY LETTERS.		REGISTERED LETTERS.	NEWSPAPERS.			BOOKS.				PACKETS.			
	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Every additional ½ ounce.	Fee in Addition to Postage.	Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.
					Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.							
United Kingdom ..	s. d. s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.	
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ALEX. WILLIS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of Reserves in New Plymouth.

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto were heretofore duly reserved for a site for a drill-shed and parade-ground, and is a reserve in Class II. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees; And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the purpose of such reserve shall be appropriated to an addition to a school-site:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do, by this notification, hereby declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the day of the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be appropriated for the purposes of an addition to a school-site under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 1022 and 1023 on the map of the Town of New Plymouth. Bounded towards the north-east by Gover Street, 102.5 links; towards the south-east by Pendarves Street, 252 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 1021, 102.5 links; and towards the north-west by parts of Sections Nos. 1022 and 1023, 252 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON, Minister of Lands.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Christchurch, &c., and Ashburton, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HUGH JOHNSTON STEWART

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1867," for the Counties of Ashley and Selwyn, for the City of Christchurch, and for the

Boroughs of St. Albans, Sydenham, Lyttelton, Kaiapoi, and Rangiora, vice Constable Weathered; also to appoint

Mounted Constable JOSEPH DOCTOR CROCKATT

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the said Act, for the County of Ashburton and for the Borough of Ashburton, vice Sergeant Felten.

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

Deputy Assignees appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 22nd December, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Deputy Assignees at the places set opposite their names respectively, viz.:

RICHARD PILLING, jun. Lawrence.
FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW Queenstown.
W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 22nd December, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK BLUCK

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitara, from the 16th instant, vice T. W. Marsden, resigned.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 23rd December, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS MAXNE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Waikaia, and to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikaia, from the 18th instant, vice Constable Bowman, transferred;

Constable PATRICK BOWMAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Arrowtown, and to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts

of Arrowtown, Matukituki, Cardrona, and Arrow, from the 11th instant, *vice* Sergeant Brown, transferred; and

Constable HANS PETER RASMUSSEN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Winton, from the 12th instant, *vice* Constable Mulholland, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 8th December, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM BETHEL

to be Police Gaoler at Clyde, *vice* Patrick Nolan, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL,
Minister of Justice.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 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.
John August Holland	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Claus Meier ..	Farmer ..	Marshland, Christchurch.
Robert Anderson ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Johan Iskirka ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston North.
Jorgen Lauritson ..	Labourer ..	Upper Tutaenui, Marton.
Ludwig Rademacher ..	Farmer ..	Marshland, Christchurch.
Joseph Raphael Leger	Hotelkeeper ..	Ross.
August Scheidel ..	Mine Manager	Thames.
Nils Anderson ..	Farmer ..	Fitzherbert, Manawatu.
Joseph Aron Kallstrom	Settler ..	Eltham, Hawera.
Fredrick Nickel |	Settler ..	Alton, Patea.
Gustav Nickel ..	Settler ..	Alton, Patea.
John Stretz ..	Fisherman ..	Taumutu.
Charles Swanson ..	Seaman ..	Port Chalmers.
George Ludwig	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Peter Johnson ..	Seaman ..	Port Chalmers.
Oliver Johnson ..	Seaman ..	Port Chalmers.
Otto Hansen ..	Farmer ..	Halcombe.
Peter Sorrenson ..	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
John Lind ..	Farmer ..	Kakaramea, Patea.
Ernest Schwass ..	Farmer ..	Halcombe.
Gustav Shonrack ..	Farmer ..	Carnarvon, Manawatu.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Special Order made by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board, County of Akaroa.

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

THE following special order, made by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

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

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY LE BON'S BAY ROAD BOARD. THAT, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and clauses 21 and 22 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," they apply to Government for £150, or 10 per cent. on original loan, and do make and levy an annual-recurring special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on all the rateable property in that portion of the Le Bon's Bay Road District described hereunder (exclusive of Crown and Native lands), the said special rate to be deemed to be part of, and in addition to, special rate made and levied in respect of original loan.

DISTRICT.

Commencing on the chain reserved above high-water mark, at the south-east corner of Rural Section 13787; thence north-westerly by the eastern boundary of that section to the Le Bon's and Laverick's Bay Ridge Road; thence by the southern side of that road, through Sections 22620, 29681, and 32423, to the Summit Road; thence southerly by the east side of that road to the south-west corner of Section 26067; thence easterly along the road forming the boundary between the Le Bon's Bay Road District and the Akaroa and Wainui Road District to the chain reserved above high-

water mark at Section 18028; and thence northerly by that reserve to the starting-point.

The rate to be made payable in one sum on the 31st day of May in each year until the loan is paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed.

Le Bon's Bay,
15th October, 1890.
JAMES DALGLISH,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners.—Wanganui-Wakapuaka Telegraph Cable.

Office of Commissioner of Telegraphs,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1890.

MASTERS of vessels anchoring off Wanganui Bar are hereby cautioned not to anchor with the flagstaff on Wanganui Heads bearing on any point to the eastward of N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. All bearings are magnetic and from seaward.

E. MITCHELSON,
Commissioner of Telegraphs.

Notice to Mariners, No. 44 of 1890.

MAGNETIC SHOAL, NORTH-WEST COAST OF AUSTRALIA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, notifies that the Commander of Her Majesty's surveying vessel "Penguin" reports that when leaving Cossack, on the 6th ultimo, the "Penguin" passed over a magnetic shoal about one mile in diameter. On examination it was found that the focus or centre of magnetic attraction was in latitude 20° 32' 35" S., longitude 117° 13' 2" E., directly in the track of vessels visiting Cossack. From this focus, which is not more than 50ft. in diameter, the summit of Bezout Island bears S. 79° 25' W., distant 2.14 miles, and Jarman Island Lighthouse S. 2° 40' E., distant 6.52 miles. All compasses were deflected 55° to the right and 23° to the left when passing over the focus. The angle subtended by the extreme points of Bezout Island was 16°; sounding, 8 fathoms; sand bottom. It seems probable that this area of magnetic attraction may be one of many around the coast of Australia.

THOS. FERGUS,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1890.

THE following list of tenders for the Kapitea Contract of the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway is published for general information.

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. Saunders and Co., Wellington	9,946	3	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. Maher, Hokitika	10,433	19	4
J. Jay and Co., Greymouth	10,802	18	0
M. O'Connor and Co., Greymouth	10,906	13	0
P. Kemple, Greymouth	11,687	6	0
T. Daly and Co., Hokitika	12,998	10	0
C. Hynes and Co., Kaimata	14,496	9	1
G. M. Fraser and Co., Greymouth	16,269	7	7

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1890.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1892, the period of literature will be the period of the Commonwealth, and the special books will be Shakespeare's King Lear and The Tempest.

FRED. WHITAKER,
For the Minister of Education.

Twopenny Post-cards for the United Kingdom.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1890.

FROM the 1st January proximo twopenny post-cards may be forwarded to the United Kingdom, *via* San Francisco and by Direct steamers.

Until special cards are issued, the inland and Australian post-card, with a penny adhesive stamp affixed, are to be used.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Reduced Letter Postage to the United Kingdom.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1890.

FROM the 1st January proximo the letter rate of postage to the United Kingdom will be—
Via San Francisco, and by } Twopence halfpenny per half-
Direct steamers } ounce.
Via Brindisi-Naples, or other route (letters) } Sixpence
must be specially marked for the route } per
they are intended to be forwarded by) half-ounce.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Tenders for the Sole Right of Advertising on the New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 23rd December, 1890.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the sole right of advertising on the New Zealand railways is published for general information.
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER,
Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Amount of Tender.	Remarks.
AUCKLAND SECTION.			
A. Cleave and Co. ..	Auckland ..	£ 87 10 0	Accepted.
A. Tracy ..	" ..	66 0 0	Declined.
Bollard and Froude ..	" ..	60 0 0	"
NAPIER SECTION.			
M. Lascelles ..	Napier ..	104 0 0	Accepted.
H. Ellison and W. J. Tingey ..	" ..	81 0 0	Declined.
R. and E. Tingey ..	Wanganui ..	55 10 0	"
WANGANUI SECTION.			
R. and E. Tingey ..	Wanganui ..	100 17 6	Accepted.
J. H. Dalton ..	Auckland ..	95 0 0	Declined.
T. W. Fisher ..	Waitotara ..	86 0 0	"
WELLINGTON SECTION.			
Truebridge and Reich ..	Wellington ..	66 5 0	Accepted.
J. Dransfield ..	" ..	60 0 0	Declined.
R. and E. Tingey ..	Wanganui ..	57 17 6	"
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.			
D. H. Hastings ..	Dunedin ..	706 0 0	Accepted.
E. Benjamin ..	" ..	655 0 0	Declined.
J. Duthie and Co. ..	" ..	555 0 0	"
J. M. Heywood and Co. ..	Christchurch ..	510 0 0	"
C. Colclough ..	Dunedin ..	425 0 0	"
Cuff and Graham ..	Christchurch ..	300 0 0	"

Government Life Insurance Department.—Prepayment of Postage.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of January, 1891, the postage on all correspondence on Government Insurance business must be prepaid. The special stamps of the Government Insurance Department are only available for the department's business, and can only be used in connection with the department's official envelopes.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Trade Union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1890.

THE Canterbury Fishermen's Union, situated at Lyttelton, is registered as a trade union, under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 22nd day of December, 1890.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Notice of Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1890.

A COMPLETE specification relating to the under-mentioned application has been accepted, and is 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. 4211.—MARK SAUNDERS, Farmer, and JAMES GRANGER, Accountant, both of Timaru, New Zealand. An invention for utilising the up-and-down grade-power of sea-waves for mechanical purposes, the title of which invention is "The Timaru Marine Motor."

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

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1890.

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No. 4297.—JOHN SIMS, Flaxdresser, and JOB HARTWELL, Engineer, both of Kaiapoi, Canterbury, New Zealand. An invention for a new or improved machine or process for dressing New Zealand flax and fibres, which can be similarly treated.

No. 4280.—JOHN WILLIAM PORTER, of the Rifle Ranges, Williamstown, near Melbourne, Victoria, Ranger, and ARTHUR THOMAS METCALF JOHNSON, of 104, Simpson Street, East Melbourne, Victoria, Professor of Music. An invention for improvements in targets for rifle- and other shooting-practice.

No. 4758.—ROBERT ASHTON LISTER, of Dursley, England, Engineer. An invention for improvements in pumps for milk and other fluids.

No. 4759.—JAMES CLEGG, of Connaught Mansions, Victoria Street, Westminster, England, Gentleman. An invention for improvements in the manufacture of light-emitters or illuminants for electric lamps.

No. 4760.—GEORGE WILLIAM CHINNERY, LUTHER GEORGE CHINNERY, SWARTZ MARTYN CHINNERY, SAMUEL BOSTOCK, and CARDROSS GRANT, all of London, England, Manufacturers. An invention for improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of aerated or gaseous liquids, and for filling or charging the same into bottles.

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

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1890.

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No. 4761.—HENRY JERGER, of Norwood, South Australia, Watchmaker. An invention for an improved water-engine.
No. 4762.—CHARLES JAMES JUTSON, Gentleman, and FREDERICK ABRAHAM POUPARD, Manufacturer, both of London, England. An invention for improvements in shoes for horses or other hoofed animals.

No. 4764.—WILLIAM ADAMS, Mine Manager, near Lawrence, New Zealand. An invention for saving fine gold passing over tables, and entitled "W. Adams's Patent Amalgamator."

No. 4765.—JOHN LOCHHEAD, of Dunsandel, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer. An invention for an improved gorse-cutting machine.

No. 4766.—REUBEN HALLENSTEIN, of Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Merchant. An invention for apparatus for working fire-proof doors for closing lift-openings and other apertures in floors of buildings.

No. 4768.—WILLIAM EDWARD CONNELL OSBORNE, of Mount Eden Road, Auckland, New Zealand, Clerk. An invention for a temporised support for rifle-sights.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Ngarara Block.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the matter of the block of land above mentioned an adjourned sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1891.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Sitting of Commissioners' Court.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," and "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1890."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Inquiry appointed and gazetted by the Commissioners appointed under the twentieth section of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," to be held at the Native Land Court offices in the City of Auckland, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1891, will not be held; and notice is hereby further given that the Commissioners appointed under the twentieth section of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," will, pursuant to the said Act, hold an open Court of Inquiry at their Courthouse, in the Native Land Court offices, at Customs Street, at the City of Auckland, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1891, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and notice is hereby further given that, at such Court of Inquiry, the said Commissioners will inquire into all the circumstances attending the alleged alienations and acquisitions of land, or of any interest therein, which are specified in the Schedule hereto, and in respect of which applications for inquiry have been duly made to the said Commissioners pursuant to the above-mentioned Acts and to the rules made thereunder.

Dated at the Town of Gisborne, this 23rd day of December, 1890.

EDMOND T. SAYERS,
Secretary to the said Commissioners.

SCHEDULE.

Applicants' Names, Occupations, and Residences, and their Addresses for Service.	Blocks affected.	Nature of Claims.	Names of Natives whose Interests are affected.
Edwin Barnes Walker, of Mona Vale, Cambridge, in the District of Waikato, Settler, whose address for service is at the office of Messrs. Hesketh and Richmond, Solicitors, Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street, in the City of Auckland	Puahue	Claimant claims to have purchased the shares or interests in the block mentioned in the second column of the Natives whose names are mentioned in the fourth column	Aremete te Wahaora and Tarika te Hura.
Edwin Barnes Walker, of Mona Vale, Cambridge, in the District of Waikato, Settler, whose address for service is at the office of Messrs. Hesketh and Richmond, Solicitors, Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street, in the City of Auckland	Pukekura	Claimant claims to have purchased the shares or interests in the block mentioned in the second column of the Natives whose names are mentioned in the fourth column	Wiremu te Whitu, Harete Tamihana, and Tu Reremai Maraeariki.

Rehearing of a Claim.

NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Otaki, on the 1st day of August, 1889, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Poarore Mukaka in the land known as Muaupoko; and in the matter of an application made to this Court in writing, dated the 5th day of August, 1889, by Karaitiana te Tupe, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order made on the 19th day of September, 1890, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Otaki, on the 4th day of February, 1891, for the purpose of rehearing the said claim.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1890.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Rehearing of a Claim.

NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Palmerston North, on the 1st day of February, 1890, upon the hearing of a claim for partition of land in the said district known as Horowhenua No. 11; and in the matter of an application made to this Court in writing, dated the 12th day of April, 1890, by Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order made on the 13th day of September, 1890, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Palmerston North, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1891, for the purpose of rehearing the said claim.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1890.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Rehearing of Claim.

NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Palmerston North, on the 14th day of January, 1890, upon the hearing of a claim for partition of land in the said district known as Horowhenua No. 3; and in the matter of an application made to this Court in writing, dated the 23rd day of May, 1890, by Ihaia Taueki and others, feeling themselves aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order made on the 2nd day of September, 1890, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Palmerston North, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1891, for the purpose of rehearing the said claim.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1890.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Rehearing of a Claim.

NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Palmerston North, on the 14th day of January, 1890, upon the question of Maori fact or custom, referred by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as to what has been the relative shares or interests of Warana te Hakeke and Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini in that piece of land known as Subdivision No. 11, Horowhenua, from and since the 10th day of April, 1873, being the date when the said Warana te Hakeke and Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini became entitled to the said piece of land; and in the matter of an application made to this Court in writing, dated the 10th day of June, 1890, made by Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order made on the 13th day of September, 1890, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing as to the said question of Maori fact or custom be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be

held at Palmerston North, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1891, for the purpose of rehearing the said question of Maori fact or custom.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1890.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Rehearing of Claim.

NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Palmerston North, on the 14th day of January, 1890, upon the hearing of a claim for partition of land in the said district known as Aorangi No. 3; and in the matter of an application made to this Court in writing, dated the 13th day of June, 1890, by Wiremu Mahuri te Mataitaua, Hare Rakena te Aweawe, and others, feeling themselves aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order made on the 23rd day of September, 1890, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim—to the extent of ascertaining (1) whether any, and which, of the descendants of Pokai are entitled to that portion of the parcel of land named Aorangi No. 3c which is known as Ngawhakaraua and Tuturimu, and to determine the relative interests of such persons, if any, in the said portion; (2) whether Hare Rakena te Aweawe is entitled to a share in the parcel of land named Aorangi No. 3d, and to determine the relative interests of the several persons entitled thereto—be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified.

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Palmerston North, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1891, for the purposes mentioned in the aforesaid order.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1890.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Rehearing of Claim.

NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Palmerston North, on the 1st day of February, 1890, upon the hearing of a claim for partition of land in the said district known as Manawatu-Kukutaauki No. 4A; and in the matter of an application made to this Court in writing, dated the 30th day of June, 1890, by Pine Wharekaka and others, feeling themselves aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order made on the 26th day of August, 1890, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Palmerston North, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1891, for the purpose of rehearing the said claim.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1890.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Applications for Rehearing.

Native Land Court, Registrar's Office,
Gisborne, 18th December, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge, assisted by an Assessor, will, in open Court at Gisborne, on the 7th day of February, 1891, hear and determine upon the several applications for rehearing mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. APPLICATION received the 24th July, 1890, made by Ruihi Tawai and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court made on the 6th June, 1890, declaring the Native owners of Otahu.
2. Applications received the 20th March and the 1st April, 1889, made by Urupene Hamanu and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court made on the 14th March, 1889, making partition of Orangitirohia.
3. Application received the 20th March, 1889, made by Waata Puihi and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court made the 14th March, 1889, making partition of Orangitirohia.
4. Application received the 7th February, 1889, made by Thomas William Porter and another, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court made the 25th January, 1889, declaring the successor to Rapata Whakapuhia as to Kaiti No. 261.

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

Native Land Court, Registrar's Office,
Gisborne, 18th December, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Gisborne, on the 7th day of February, 1891, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect to which applications under section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," have been received by the Chief Judge; and it is also hereby notified that copies of the said applications have been deposited for inspection at the office of the Resident Magistrate at Tologa Bay.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Hataraka Teme-para	Paremata	Applying for an inquiry into the matter of his allegation that himself and others have been deprived of their interests through errors and omissions in the decisions or orders of the Court.
2	Hakaraia Pahura and others	Poroikamoana and Motuotera	Applying for an inquiry into the matter of their allegation that they have been deprived of their interests in Motuotera through that land being included in the land affected by the memorial of ownership of Te Poroikamoana.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Crown Lands, Otago Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 8th December, 1890.

CROWN lands for sale by auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 8th January, 1891, at 11.30 a.m.:

PASTORAL LICENSES, under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885."

Run 24A, Clutha County, about 890 acres. Term, ten years. Upset rental, £14 16s. 8d. per annum.

Cardrona District, Section 1, Block IX., and Lower Wanaka District, Section 5, Block III., about 2,967 acres. Term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £37.

Lower Hawea District, Sections 1 and 2, Block IX., and Tarras District, Section 1, Block X., about 4,153 acres. Term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £50.

Tarras District, Sections 2 and 3, Block X., and 10, Block VII., about 1,900 acres. Term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £23.

Tarras District, Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XII., about 1,419 acres. Term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £17.

Lower Wanaka District, Sections 12, 13, 16, 17, 19 to 22, Block IV., 1 to 6, Block II., and Lower Hawea District, Sections 1 to 7 and 9, Block VIII., about 5,334 acres. Term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £66.

Crookston District, Sections 1 and 18 to 20, Block IV., about 213 acres. Term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £2 13s. 8d.

Crookston District, Sections 35 to 38, Block IV., about 207 acres. Term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £2 11s. 9d.

Possession of the foregoing runs will be given on day of sale.

Purchasers will be required to deposit a half-year's rent and 21s. license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

SMALL GRAZING-RUN LEASES, under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885."

Glenkenich District, Section 11, Block XII., about 941 acres. Term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £23 10s. 6d. Valuation for improvements, £420 1s. 8d.

Hummock District, Sections 1 to 5, Block II., about 2,123 acres. Term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £53 1s. 6d. Valuation for improvements, £61 16s.

Waikouaiti District, Run 171H, about 3,390 acres. Term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £84 15s. Valuation for improvements, £294.

Waikouaiti District, Sections 26 and 27, Block V., about 663 acres. Term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £20 14s. 4d. Valuation for improvements, £185.

Possession on day of sale.

Purchasers will be required to hand to the auctioneer the declaration required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," and to pay first half-year's rent, and lease and registration fees (31s.), on fall of hammer.

Valuations for improvements payable within fourteen days from day of sale.

TOWNSHIPS.

Town sections in Catlin, Kaitangata, and Alexandra Townships. Upset price, £30 per acre.

Suburban sections in Riverside Township, containing from 2 rods to 8 acres each. Upset price of sections under 5 acres, £20 per acre; of sections over 5 acres, £5.

Terms: 20 per cent. deposit on fall of hammer; balance, with Crown-grant fee (20s.), within thirty days.

For further particulars apply to this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run liable to Forfeiture.—Notice to Occupier.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 1st December, 1890.

IN pursuance of clause 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the run mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the rent, together with the penalty for non-payment at due date, is not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, within three months of the date of this notice.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Run No. 68, Black Forest Station, Waimate County, 20,800 acres; David Gunn, lessee.

Notice to Occupier of Pastoral Run, Hawke's Bay District.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 19th November, 1890.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the run described in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty for non-payment, are not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Napier, within three months from the date of first insertion of this notice.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Run No. 52, Tuahu District, 9,252 acres; George Hall, lessee.

Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses, Westland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 20th November, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leaseholds of pastoral runs, as noted below, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Lands Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 13th January, 1891, at 11 o'clock a.m. Terms in each case, ten years, from the 1st March, 1891; and upset price, annual rentals as noted:—

Run No. 5, Upper Teremakau North, 10,000 acres; £10.

Run No. 12, Upper Mikonui, 3,000 acres; £3.

Run No. 24, Waitoto, 15,000 acres; £15.

Run No. 25, Arawata, 14,000 acres; £14.

Run No. 48, Blue River, 10,000 acres; £10.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 24th November, 1890.

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered for sale by public auction, at the upset annual rentals noted below, at the Land Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 7th January, 1891, at 11 a.m.:—

Rhoboro' Downs Station: Run No. 88, Mackenzie County, 64,600 acres; rent, £250. Tenure, ten years.

Part of Benmore Station: Run No. 92, Waitaki County, 28,000 acres, of which about 10,000 acres are fairly-grassed country, extending down to Lake Ohau; rent, £40. Tenure, ten years.

Part of Lake Ohau Station: Run No. 93, Waitaki County, 55,000 acres, on the east side of Lake Ohau and the Hopkins River, including the homestead-paddocks; about 27,000 acres of fairly-grassed country, including some good river-flats; the rest is bush or high barren country. Rent, £150. Tenure, ten years.

Part of Lake Ohau Station: Run No. 93A, Mackenzie County, 124,000 acres, in the fork of the Hopkins and Dobson Rivers, and the country lying on the east side of the latter river down to Lake Ohau; about 47,500 acres are fairly-grassed country, including the river-flats up the Dobson River; the rest is bush or high barren country. Rent, £150. Tenure, ten years.

Birchwood Station: Run No. 94, Waitaki County, 47,000 acres, of which it is estimated about 15,000 to 20,000 acres are fair grazing country; the rest is bush or high barren country. Rent, £50. Tenure, ten years.

Hunter River Station: Run No. 95, Vincent County, about 50,000 acres, the estimated area of grazing country being about 15,000 acres, including the cattle-flats on the Hunter River; rent, £35. Tenure, seven years.

Cotter's Station: Run No. 95A, Vincent County, about 18,000 acres, including the flats on both sides of the Hunter River, fit for grazing cattle; rent, £10. Tenure, seven years.

Green Bush Station: Run No. 99A, Vincent County, 9,500 acres, on the east side of the Hunter River, including some river-flats capable of grazing cattle; rent, £20. Tenure, seven years.

Island Flat Station: Run No. 99B, Vincent County, 16,000 acres, including river-flats, on the east side of the Hunter River; rent, £10. Tenure, seven years.

Mount Albert Station: Run No. 96, Lake County, about 46,000 acres, on the west side of Lake Wanaka, including about 7,300 acres of bush; rent, £60. Tenure, seven years.

Otawaiti Station: Run No. 98, Lake County, about 30,000 acres, of which 18,000 acres are bush land. This run includes the flats on the north side of the Wilkin River and west side of the Makarora River. Rent, £20. Tenure, seven years.

Birch Hill Station: Part of Reserve No. 2652, 10,000 acres, and part of Reserve No. 2756, 4,000 acres, Mackenzie County; rent, £85. These reserves are let under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881." Tenure, seven years; but subject to twelve months' notice of termination of lease as provided by the said Act.

Runs Nos. 95 and 96 are subject to valuation for improvements existing on such parts of them as are occupied under license formerly held as No. N92, issued under "The Land Act, 1885." The said valuation will be payable one month before possession is given, as provided by section 180 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Six months' rent must be paid at the time of sale, and possession will be given on the 1st March, 1891. Conditions as to further payment of rent, date of leases, &c., may be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch, and will also be announced at the time of sale.

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

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.

Posters 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.

Auction Sale of Town and Suburban Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 26th November, 1890.

I HEREBY notify that the town and suburban lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Thursday, the 15th January, 1891, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF RANGIRIRI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
18	0 1 0	7 10 0
VILLAGE OF PAENGAROA.		
1	1 0 12	10 0 0
2	1 0 37	10 0 0
3	0 3 34	6 0 0
4	0 2 32	10 0 0
5	0 3 1	6 0 0
6	0 3 1	8 0 0
7	0 3 1	8 0 0
8	0 1 27	8 0 0
9	0 1 28	8 0 0
15	0 3 31	8 0 0
16	0 2 24	8 0 0
17	0 3 0	10 0 0
18	0 3 8	5 0 0
19	0 3 7	10 0 0
20	0 2 31	10 0 0
21	0 3 8	5 0 0
22	0 3 32	8 0 0
23	0 3 8	8 0 0
24	0 2 19	8 0 0
25	0 2 19	10 0 0
26	0 1 32	5 0 0
27	0 2 8	5 0 0
28	0 2 35	5 0 0
29	0 3 23	5 0 0
30	0 3 23	5 0 0
31	0 2 19	6 0 0
32	0 2 17	6 0 0
33	0 1 38	8 0 0
34	0 2 12	10 0 0
SUBURBS OF OPOTIKI.		
369, 370, & 371	6 3 27	58 0 0
436	5 0 0	44 0 0
437	5 0 0	20 10 0
SUBURBS OF TUAKAU TOWN.		
81	5 3 12	30 0 0
82	4 2 18	22 10 0
83	4 0 39	21 5 0
84	4 2 9	22 10 0
85	6 2 6	32 10 0
86	5 0 4	25 0 0
87	5 1 2	26 5 0
88	5 2 0	27 10 0
89	6 1 3	31 5 0
90	6 0 0	30 0 0
91	5 0 29	25 10 0
92	3 0 18	15 10 0
93	2 1 24	11 15 0
94	2 0 17	10 10 0

NOTE.—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 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, £1, to be paid on completion of purchase.

Rainfall for November, 1890.

Meteorological Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1890.

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

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	H. Williams ..	6.24	15	2.07 on 13th.
Auckland	Govt. Observer	3.48	12	1.00 on 24th.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper ..	2.94	10	1.04 on 27th.
Omokoroa (Taurangi)	L. A. Shadwell	3.67	12	1.00 on 23rd.
Te Aroha	Dr. A. Menzies	3.57	10	0.49 on 4th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders ..	5.51	21	1.01 on 10th.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	3.48	12	1.96 on 25th.
Mahia Peninsula	W. C. Ormond	1.92	7	0.64 on 24th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp ..	..	..	..
Papatua Station (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	2.55	10	1.40 on 25th.
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun ..	2.04	12	0.68 on 14th.
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	1.25	5	0.58 on 8th.
Onepoto (Napier)	F. R. Phillips	3.28	6	0.80 on 24th.
Waimarama, H.B.	W. Davidson	0.91	10	0.25 on 20th.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	E. H. Wright	1.23	8	0.35 on 9th.
Gwavas, H.B. ..	J. Nicoll ..	0.96	8	0.39 on 9th.
New Plymouth ..	Mrs. H. M. Trimble	5.90	19	1.80 on 10th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	12.98	23	5.15 on 17th.
Ngatimaru ..	Miss A. Hutchinson	10.91	22	4.00 on 27th.
Opunaki	A. H. Moore ..	4.63	17	1.07 on 10th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	3.47	13	1.20 on 25th.
Kaponga	E. J. Ellerm ..	4.98	11	1.00 on 24th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	3.00	13	1.07 on 10th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	2.09	9	1.18 on 28th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	1.48	17	0.35 on 28th.
Palmerston North	Capt. S. Brown	2.14	15	0.39 on 10th.
Manawatu Gorge	J. Bourne ..	..	..	..
Masterton	J. Couborne ..	1.52	10	0.40 on 9th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett ..	2.30	9	0.63 on 5th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2.18	10	0.58 on 9th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith ..	2.95	10	0.70 on 9th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips ..	1.52	9	0.56 on 9th.
Summit	M. Cronin ..	5.31	14	1.37 on 1st.
Upper Hutt	T. Greatbatch	1.50	6	0.65 on 2nd.
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	3.60	12	1.68 on 27th.
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector	4.84	13	2.08 on 27th.
Wellington	Govt. Observer	2.86	12	1.57 on 27th.
Wainuiomata	Keeper ..	3.60	10	1.30 on 27th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	2.22	11	1.01 on 27th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell ..	1.29	8	0.40 on 27th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper ..	1.01	7	0.40 on 28th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	1.09	8	0.81 on 8th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	..	1.92	7	0.90 on 27th.
Lincoln	E. Wilkinson	1.66	7	0.59 on 8th.
Hororata	Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	1.73	5	0.60 on 27th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	1.03	5	0.55 on 8th.
Methven	E. Chapman ..	2.51	8	0.78 on 28th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	C. L. Hart ..	1.49	6	0.74 on 8th.
Dunedin	Govt. Observer	3.18	13	1.32 on 8th.
Balclutha	J. A. Algie ..	1.67	11	0.60 on 8th.
Bealey ..	J. Ryan ..	4.95	12	1.50 on 27th.
Maheno (Otago)	R. A. Chaffey	1.13	9	0.52 on 8th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.46	12	1.16 on 8th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush ..	7.50	9	2.00 on 9th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper ..	18.45	21	2.75 on 27th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	5.92	..	0.72 on 1st.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand

J. HECTOR, Director.

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RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 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	140	86	26	26	278	40	20	10	13	83
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
New South Wales	373	146	45	27	591	139	75	13	11	238
Victoria	202	103	9	10	324	116	82	17	21	236
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	9	7	..	..	16	15	7	4	3	29
Other places	28	18	1	..	47	111	17	6	3	137
Totals	752	360	81	63	1,256	422	201	50	51	724

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	3	3	1	4	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	278	26	210	94	304	143	16	104	55	189
Wellington.. .. .	500	95	390	205	595	230	26	187	69	256
Wanganui	6	..	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	4	1	2	3	5	29	14	29	14	43
Invercargill	321	19	221	119	340	220	45	152	113	265
Totals	1,112	144	833	423	1,256	623	101	472	252	724

CHINESE.—Arrivals, nil; departures, 92.

The total loss of population by excess of emigration over immigration, for the ten months ended the 31st October, was 3,276 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, 20th December, 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 on or before the 26th day of January, 1891.

JOHN TIFFIN STEWART.—Part of Allotments 16, 17, and 26, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres 3 roods 20 perches. In the occupation of tenant. 2884.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a transfer of Lease No. 173, from THE NEW ZEALAND NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED) to PETER KANE, of Lot 40, Plan 168, being portion of the Whataupoko Block, is presented for registration, and evidence adduced of the loss of the said lease: Now I hereby give notice of my intention to register the said transfer, without requiring production of the original lease, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

6598. NICHOLAS QUINN.—20 acres, Rural Section 9632, Block VIII., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6696. ALFRED ANCALL.—14 acres 2 roods 8 perches, part Rural Section 1708, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6697. GEORGE MARSHALL.—6 acres and 3 perches, part Rural Section 1708, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6698. WILLIAM WHITING.—7 acres 2 roods 4 perches, part Rural Section 1708, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6737. THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.—25½ perches, part Town Section 997, Christchurch, with right-of-way. Occupied by applicant Corporation.

6740. GEORGE BROWN, HENRY OVERTON, HENRY EDWARD DAVIES, CHARLES WITHELL, CHARLES TAYLOR, RICHARD WRIGHT, PHILIP WHARTON GOLDSMITH, GEORGE HILL, MOSES MOULDEY, AND WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN.—29 acres and 21 perches, part Rural Section 5658, Block XI., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

6741. ELIZABETH ANN RIDES.—2 roods, Lot 6, Plan 823, part Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

6743. WILLIAM JOHNSTON.—24½ perches, part Rural Section 1712, Block V., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by E. T. Howell and H. B. Howell.

6744. JOSEPH WHITHAM.—9 acres 2 roods 6 perches, part Rural Section 1439, Block X., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by G. Watson.

6745. THE HONOURABLE GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTTELTON.—2 acres and 11 perches, part Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Messrs D., R., and J. Naim.

6748. REGINALD BLUNDEN.—152 acres, Reserve 713 (in red), Block VI., Wairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE GREAT MERCURY PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

IN pursuance of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," 48 Vict., No. 27, and the amendments thereof, I hereby give notice that the above company was incorporated in Sydney, New South Wales; that their head office is at No. 108, Pitt Street, Sydney; that they intend to commence mining operations at Kuaotunu; and that the New Zealand office is at College Road, Ponsonby, Auckland.

ALEXANDER DEWAR,
Attorney.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the *Miranda Coal and Iron Company (Limited)*.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the Victoria Arcade, Fort Street, in the City of Auckland, on the 12th day of December, 1890, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

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

And at the same meeting JOSEPH BARBER, of Victoria Arcade, Auckland, Accountant, and WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, of Auckland, Accountant, were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1890.

JAMES BLACK,
Chairman.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the *Londonderry Terrace Sluicing Company (No Liability)*.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at the office of the said company, situated on Burke's Terrace, near Skipper's Point, Lake County, New Zealand.

Dated at Burke's Terrace aforesaid, this 24th day of November, 1890.

D. MILLER,
Attorney of the said company within the Colony of New Zealand.

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Private Advertisements.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council to take, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," the land named in the accompanying Schedule for public roads.

The owner's name is the Native Land Settlement Company.

Any objection to the land being taken must be sent in to this office on or before the 26th January, 1891.

Plan of the land to be taken is on view at the office of the Council, Gisborne, during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land.	Blocks.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 1 2 5	A, B, C, North Gisborne (Block III.)	Turanganui.

J. BOURKE,
Town Clerk.

Gisborne, 16th December, 1890.

I, WALTER HISLOP, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
 2. That the capital of the company is £115,625, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 12s. 6d. each.
 3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
 4. That calls to the amount of £1 2s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £24,977 12s. 6d. has been received.
 5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the last six months is £452 4s. 10d.
 6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the last six months is £1,095 1s. 2d.
 7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration is £961 6s. 4d.
 8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were—Debts owing by the company to sundry persons on simple contracts, £9,812 9s. 2d.
 9. That the assets of the company on that day were—Bills of exchange and promissory notes, £118 4s. 9d.; cash in hand and at bankers, £3,227 15s.; other securities and moneys owing to the company, £12,628 11s. 8d.; other assets, £11,360 8s. 8d.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of December, 1890, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the *Colonial Insurance Company of New Zealand*.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, on the 24th day of November, 1890, the following special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 11th day of December, 1890, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz:—

1. "That it is expedient to effect a sale of the assets and business of the Colonial Insurance Company to another company for the sum of £50,000 (equal to ten shillings per share), and that, with a view thereto, this company be wound up voluntarily; and that John Bateman Harcourt, Edward William Mills, Jacob Joseph, John Kirkcaldie, and George Mayo Kebbelle be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."
2. "That the conditional agreement dated the 21st day of August, 1890, as modified by the letter of the 27th day of August, 1890, and by the telegram dated the 21st day of October, 1890, submitted to this meeting, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to adopt the said agreement, modified as aforesaid, and carry the same into effect."

Dated at Wellington, the 18th day of December, 1890.

J. B. HARCOURT,
Chairman.

A. and C. Brandon, Solicitors for the said company and the Liquidators.

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NEW ZEALAND,
TO WIT.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to further amend 'The New Zealand Bank Act, 1861.'"

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of New Zealand intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at its next session, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "An Act to further amend 'The New Zealand Bank Act, 1861.'"

The object of the said Bill is to confirm and validate certain resolutions passed at the half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the said bank, held in London on the 28th day of August, 1890, and confirmed at a special general meeting of said proprietors, also held in London on the 18th day of September, 1890.

The following is a copy of the resolutions above referred to:—

1. "That the £1 15s. per share of the existing shares in the capital of the bank numbered 1 to 100,000 inclusive, and

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£2 10s. per share of the shares in the same capital numbered 100,001 to 150,000 inclusive, be and the same respectively are hereby cancelled, such capital having been lost or being unrepresented by available assets; and that henceforth dividends shall be paid on the first-mentioned shares as representing £5 5s. each, instead of £7 each; and on the secondly-mentioned shares as representing £7 10s. each, instead of £10 each: but such reduction shall not interfere with or in any way alter the liability of shareholders to contribute a further sum of £10, as provided by the bank's Acts and Deed of Settlement, in the event of the assets of the corporation being insufficient to meet its engagements."

2. "That the directors be and are hereby empowered, at their option, to receive from such holders of the shares in the capital of the bank numbered 1 to 100,000 inclusive as may be willing to pay the same £1 15s. per share, to reinstate their shares to £7; and to receive from such holders of the shares in the same capital numbered 100,001 to 150,000 inclusive as may be willing to pay the same £2 10s. per share, to reinstate their shares to £10; and on all shares so reinstated to pay dividends on the reinstated amounts."

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders at Wellington, at or within fourteen days after the commencement of the session.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1890.

C. E. BUTTON,

668 Auckland, Solicitor for the promoters of the Bill.

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