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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Kowai Road District.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto form part of land reserved for the purposes of the Hurunui to Waitaki Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such lands to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the New Zealand Railway Commissioners that such lands are not required for railway purposes: And whereas such lands are situated in the Kowai Road District, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section five of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1889," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Kowai Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Survey Districts of Rangiora and Grey, Provincial District of Canterbury, being portion of Railway Reserve No. 2640, generally 100 links wide, the western boundary-line of which commences at a point on the western boundary-line of the said Reserve No. 2640, 1140 links south of the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 18271, Rangiora Survey District; and proceeds in a northerly direction along the western boundary-line of Reserve No. 2640 aforesaid to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 3829, Grey Survey District.

Also all that area in the Grey Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, being portion of Railway Reserve No. 2640, generally 100 links wide, the eastern boundary-line of which commences at a point on the eastern boundary-line of the said Reserve No. 2640 at the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 4528; and proceeds along the eastern boundary-line of Reserve No. 2640 aforesaid to a point 1280 links distant from the intersection of the eastern boundary-line of Reserve No. 2640 aforesaid with the centre line

of the Addington-Hurunui Railway; and thence in a north-westerly direction in a straight line to a point 50 links distant from the centre line of the said railway, measured at right angles thereto and easterly therefrom.

Also all that area in the Grey Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, being portion of Railway Reserve No. 2640, 100 links wide, the northern boundary-line of which commences at the western boundary-line of the said Reserve No. 2640 at the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 7605; and proceeds in a south-easterly direction in continuation of the north side of the road which forms the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 7605, intersecting Reserve No. 2640 aforesaid, to the area hereinbefore described.

Also all that area in the Grey Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, being portion of Railway Reserve No. 2640, generally 100 links wide, the eastern boundary-line of which commences at a point on the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 2943 distant 50 links from the centre line of the Addington-Hurunui Railway, measured at right angles thereto and westerly therefrom; and proceeds in a northerly direction along a line parallel to, and 50 links distant from, the centre line of the said Addington-Hurunui Railway to a point 100 links distant from the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 2943, measured at right angles thereto; and thence along a line parallel to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2943 aforesaid for a distance of 560 links.

As the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 13010, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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 twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Deputy-Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY OWEN WILLIAMS

to be Deputy-Sheriff for the District of Southland.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Member of Otago Cattle Board appointed.

Head Office, Live Stock Department,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PATRICK, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Otago Cattle Board, *vice* James Shand, deceased.

G. F. RICHARDSON,

Minister of Lands.

Harbourmaster, Picton, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM WHITE

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Picton.

W. R. RUSSELL,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1891.

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

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

John Heaton Barker to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Customs Appointments, &c.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 6th January, 1891.

THE following appointments, promotions, and transfers in this department have been made by the Honourable Commissioner during the year ended the 31st December, 1890.

H. S. MCKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

Date.	Name.	Office and Station.	Previous Office and Station.
1890.			
Feb. 1	Ecclesfield, R. G. ..	Cadet Wellington ..	.. ..
Mar. 29	Marsh, H. J. ..	" Dunedin ..	.. ..
April 1	Brabazon, E. R. ..	Clerk and Warehousekeeper ..	Christchurch ..
" 1	Reynolds, A. B. ..	Record Clerk	Head Office ..
" 22	Scully, T. A. E. ..	Clerk Christchurch ..	" Auckland.
" 22	Walker, F. J. ..	" Auckland ..	" Christchurch.
May 1	Hart, A. ..	Landing Waiter and Examining Officer ..	Dunedin ..
" 1	Chilman, E. ..	Ditto Wellington ..	Ditto Lyttelton.
" 1	Montgomery, W. B. ..	Clerk (Audit)	Head Office ..
" 1	Robinson, E. J. ..	" Dunedin ..	" Dunedin.
" 1	Hempton, J. H. ..	Clerk and Warehousekeeper ..	Napier Wellington.
" 1	Hill, E. H. S. ..	" Invercargill ..	" (Audit) ..
" 1	Wilson, R. C. ..	Clerk Wellington ..	" Napier.
" 17	Sherratt, A. ..	Cadet Napier ..	"
July 1	Nixon, C. S. ..	Tide Surveyor and Examining Officer ..	Lyttelton ..
" 1	Prain, G. ..	Assistant Landing Waiter and Examining Officer ..	Wellington ..
" 1	Howie, John ..	Clerk	" Wellington.
" 1	Vickers, H. G. ..	Clerk and Warehousekeeper ..	"
" 10	Ecclesfield, R. G. ..	Cadet Wanganui ..	Cadet
" 22	Herd, T. R. ..	" Wellington ..	Cadet in Treasury ..
" 23	Falconer, W. A. C. ..	" Christchurch ..	"
Aug. 1	Laing, W. ..	Landing Surveyor ..	Wellington ..
" 1	McDowell, A. ..	Senior Landing Waiter and Examining Officer ..	Lyttelton ..
" 1	Hart, A. ..	Ditto Wellington ..	Landing Waiter and Examining Officer ..
" 1	Day, D. ..	Landing Waiter and Examining Officer ..	Dunedin ..
" 1	Penn, A. V. ..	Clerk	Clerk
" 1	Wratt, W. J. ..	" (Audit)	Head Office ..
" 1	Devenish, W. ..	" Dunedin ..	"
Sept. 1	Smith, C. H. ..	" Head Office ..	" Wellington.
" 15	Rich, E. F. ..	Collector and Examining Officer ..	Timaru ..
" 15	Woon, J. G. ..	Ditto Hokitika ..	Collector and Surveyor ..
Oct. 1	Jackman, S. J. ..	Gauging Officer	Head Office ..
Nov. 13	Mills, John ..	Collector and Examining Officer ..	Westport ..
" 13	Snow, R. ..	First Clerk	Christchurch ..
" 16	Rodgerson, W. J. ..	Collector and Examining Officer ..	Greymouth ..
" 26	Dignan, R. ..	Landing Waiter and Examining Officer ..	Christchurch ..
" 26	Murphy, T. A. ..	Officer in Charge ..	New Plymouth ..
" 26	Riley, R. J. ..	Cadet Wellington ..	Landing Waiter and Examining Officer ..

Agent of the Public Trustee, Blenheim, County of Marlborough, appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1891.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

EDWARD MEAD, Esq.,

has been appointed Agent of the Public Trustee at Blenheim, County of Marlborough, vice Sutherland John Macalister, Esq., resigned. Appointment to take effect from the 1st January, 1891.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Special Order made by Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, County of Patea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1891.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board do hereby adopt generally the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," within the said district.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, as required by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOS. W. FISHER,

Chairman, Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board.
Waitotara, 5th January, 1891.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1891.

THE following list of tenders for the Catlin's Contract (Tunnel, Formation, Permanent-way, and Station Buildings), on the Catlin's River Railway, is published for general information.

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
D. Kirkwood, Dunedin	8,939	15	10
Panton and Pack, Invercargill	9,848	8	0
James Innes, Romahapa	9,941	13	8
R. Meikle, Dunedin	10,679	0	0
Sanderson and Co., Oamaru	10,893	10	8
Alexander Menzies, Invercargill	14,130	0	0

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.

Members of House of Representatives elected under Maori Representation Acts.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1891.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received returns to the writs issued on the 7th day of October, 1890, for the election of Members to serve in the House of Representatives for the districts hereinafter specified; and by the indorsements on such writs it appears that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been duly elected Members for the said districts, viz.:-

- Northern Maori:
Hirini Taiwhanga.
- Eastern Maori:
James Carroll.
- Western Maori:
Hoani Taipua.
- Southern Maori:
Tame Parata.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th January, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Alboline or saxoline in bulk, as mineral oil ..	6d. the gallon.
Axle-caps, as parts of axles ..	Free.
Cards, members' (Scripture Union), as printed papers ..	Free.
* Chains, back, dog, plough, trace, tug, or other, fitted with swivel, hook, or other attachment, as hardware or ironmongery ..	20 per cent.
Copper-sheets, plated, as copper manufactures ..	20 per cent.
Exercise-books for school use, as school-books ..	Free.
Flute-keys, as finished parts of musical instruments n.o.e. ..	15 per cent.
Furnaces, jewellers' melting, as fire-clay goods ..	20 per cent.
Glass shades (white opaque) for electric lamps, as glassware ..	15 per cent.
Gold paint, in powder, as paints n.o.e. ..	Free.
Hatters' tassels, as minor articles required for making up of hats ..	Free.
Hinges, unplished, for tea- or coffee-pots, as tinsmiths' furniture ..	25 per cent.
Iron stamped, for making heel-tips for boots, as a. & m.s. ..	Free.
Iron pipes, cast, for hot air, as metal manufactures ..	20 per cent.
Iron sheets, enamelled, as hardware ..	20 per cent.
Labels for presentation-books, as stationery n.o.e. ..	15 per cent.
Lathe, metal- and wood-working combined, as machinery n.o.e. ..	20 per cent.
Lye (Greenbanks's), double concentrated, as soda caustic ..	Free.
Machine (hand), pill-making, as druggists' sundries ..	15 per cent.
Malt-extract with cod-liver oil, without proprietary name, as druggists' sundries ..	15 per cent.
Mouthpieces for brass instruments, as finished parts of musical instruments n.o.e. ..	15 per cent.
Musette-reeds, as finished parts of musical instruments n.o.e. ..	15 per cent.
Nails, iron-wire, under lin., sometimes imported as tacks, as iron nails ..	2s. the cwt.
Oboe reeds, as finished parts of musical instruments n.o.e. ..	15 per cent.
Ploughshares of wrought-iron, as forgings for ploughs ..	Free.
Perambulator "sets" or "gears," as carriage material (excepting wheels) ..	Free.
Perambulator, brass spring bends for, as finished parts of carriages ..	20 per cent.
* Saddlers' ironmongery to include stirrup-irons, bits, and other metal articles necessary for the making-up in the colony of harness and saddlery, and not being a substitute for leather articles ..	Free.
Sharpeners for plane-irons or chisels, as hardware (but the grindstone or oilstone therein, free) ..	20 per cent.
Spouts, unplished, for tea- or coffee-pots, as tinsmiths' furniture ..	25 per cent.
Steam boiler-tubes to mean iron straight pipes not exceeding 4in. in diameter ..	Free.
Tread-plates for carriage-steps, as finished parts of carriages ..	20 per cent.

H. S. MCKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 382.]

Trade Union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1891.

THE Dunedin Cabmen's Union, situated at Dunedin, is registered as a trade union, under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 2nd day of January, 1891.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand railways, to come into force on and after the 12th day of January, 1891:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

WANGANUI SECTION.

Wool and tallow consigned from Longburn to Foxton will be charged at the following rates, including wharfage, viz. :—

	s.	d.
Wool, undumped, per bale	2 0
Tallow, per ton (minimum quantity, 4 tons)	8 6

NAPIER, WELLINGTON, AND WANGANUI SECTIONS.

Butter, packed, in consignments of not less than 10cwt., will be charged at the classified rates for Class D.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Butter, packed, in consignments of not less than 10cwt., Class D.

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

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

Notice as to Removal of Restrictions on the Alienation of Land by Natives.

Native Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1890.

CLAUSE 5 of "The Native Land Act, 1888," provides that existing restrictions on alienation may be removed or declared void by the Governor in Council, on the application of a majority in number of the Native owners.

Clause 17 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," provides that where application is made to the Governor to remove or make void any restrictions on alienation under the provisions of section 5 of "The Native Land Act, 1888," or where the consent of the Governor to any alienation of the land comprised in any grant heretofore or hereafter to be issued is required by the terms of such grant, then, before such power is exercised or consent given, inquiry shall be made by the Court as therein mentioned.

It is hereby notified that any persons making application under the foregoing provisions must furnish the following information:—

1. The name (if any) of the land granted, and the numbers and dates of the grants or other instruments containing the restrictions sought to be removed, or sufficient other information to enable grants or instruments of title to be traced and identified.

2. Whether the applicant is an original grantee or a successor of an original grantee. If the latter, copy of the succession order must be forwarded with the application.

3. Where consent is required to any partial alienation of land, such as by lease or mortgage, an engrossment of the instrument of alienation to which the consent of the Governor is required must be forwarded in duplicate, and one copy will be retained for the purposes of record.

4. Each signature to an application must be attested by a Judge, Registrar, or Licensed Interpreter of the Native Land Court, a Justice of the Peace, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, a Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court, or a Post-master.

5. In cases where the application is written in English, but signed by a Native, in addition to the attestation of the signature, a certificate must be appended, signed by a Licensed Interpreter of the Native Land Court, certifying that the application was read over in Maori, and explained to the Native before signing, and that he appeared fully to understand the same.

6. Any person signing the name of another to any application without sufficient authority will render himself liable to such penalties as the law provides. In all cases where practicable the authority to sign as agent should accompany the application.

By order,

T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.

(No. 161.)

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENDERSON BROTHERS, of Marton, New Zealand, Flour-millers, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a description:—

The words "Silver Gem."

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

Flour.

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

Class No. 42.

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

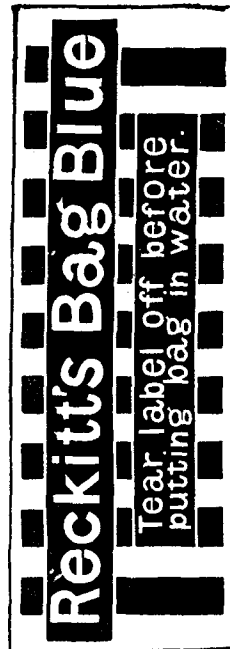
C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.

(No. 162.)

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that RECKITT AND SONS (LIMITED), of 423, Kent Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Manufacturers of Starch, Blue, and Blacklead, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a representation:—



The applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the words "Tear label off before putting bag in water," and to the exclusive use of the words "Bag Blue."

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

Blue.

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

Class No. 47.

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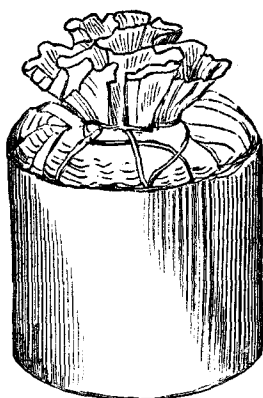
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C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1891.

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. 4776.—JESSIE DEWAR, Wife of Peter Dewar, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Book Agent. An invention for an improved corset or hygienic waist.

No. 4779.—EDWARD WILLIS VAN SINDEN, Wool Broker, ROBERT ARCHIBALD WHITE, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, ANDREW TENNANT, Sheep-farmer, and WILLIAM VILE, Sheep-farmer, all of Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, Assignees of Robert Archibald White aforesaid. An invention for an improved contrivance for automatically unloading trucks or wagons.

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

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No. 4780.—EDWARD TABER COVELL, of 163, Cottage Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, United States of America, Gentleman. An invention for improvement in fastenings for horse-shoes.

No. 4781.—THE MARSHALL IMPROVED WINDOW-FURNITURE COMPANY, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, one of the United States of America (Assignees of Axel Johnson, of No. 1380, Ninth Avenue, Oakland, Alameda, California aforesaid, Mechanic). An invention for improvements in sash-balances.

No. 4782.—THE POLLOCK PATENTS GOLD-EXTRACTING COMPANY (LIMITED), of 27, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, North Britain (Assignees of Joshua Buchanan, jun., Chemist to the said company, at their works at Taltal, Chili). An invention for improvements in the method of precipitating gold or silver in the process of its extraction.

No. 4783.—THOMAS THATCHER, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Settler. An invention for an improved method of constructing fascine-works for river and harbour training-walls and protection-works.

No. 4784.—ROBERT CHAPMAN, of Kaiapoi, Canterbury, New Zealand, Borough Engineer. An invention for a new or improved breakwater for diverting or giving direction to the flow of water in streams, rivers, lakes, or other waters, for the protection of the land, or improving the means of navigation in tidal or other waters.

No. 4785.—ROBERT STANDLEY, of Ranelagh Street, Adelaide, South Australia, Machinist. An invention for improvements in the construction of stump-jumping ploughs and other agricultural implements.

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

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No. 4786.—CHARLES EASTMAN TRIPLEB, of 40, East 77th Street, New York, United States of America, Gentleman. An invention for improvements in the method of and apparatus for amalgamating and separating precious metals from powdered ore or earth.

No. 4787.—THOMAS ALVA EDISON, of Llewellyn Park, in Essex, New Jersey, United States of America, Inventor. An invention for improvement in methods and apparatus for applying the power of electric motors, especially applicable to electric railways.

No. 4788.—CHARLES ROBERT CLARKE TICHBORNE, Ph.D., F.I.C., of 15, North Great Georges Street, Dublin, Ireland; ALFRED EDWARD DARLEY, of Ardes Street Brewery, Dublin, aforesaid, Brewer; MARMADUKE FRANCIS PURCELL, of 71, Harcourt Street, Dublin, aforesaid, Barrister-at-law, F.C.S., Assoc. Inst. C.E.I.; and SAMUEL GEOGHEGAN, of St. James Gate Brewery, Dublin, aforesaid, Civil Engineer. An invention for a method of and appliances for the collection and utilisation of the carbonic-acid gas and other products given off during the process of all fermentations.

No. 4789.—SAMUEL HOWARD STOTT, of the Lindens, Fulwood, Preston, Lancaster, England, Agent. An invention for improvements in apparatus for diffusing upon plants fertilising, insect-destroying, or other compounds in liquid form.

No. 4826.—ARTHUR WILLIAM ATTENBROW, Chief Engineer of the steamship "Fernmount," of Sydney, New South Wales, and JOHN FITZALLEN BARRETT, Rubber Merchant, of Erskine Street, Sydney, aforesaid. An invention for improvements in indiarubber and such like valve-discs for pumps and pumping-engines.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Application 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 application for rehearing mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said application are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION received the 20th May, 1889, made by Tiopira Kaukau, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court made on the 29th day of April, 1889, making partition of Tukemokihi No. 3.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Woodville, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MANGATAINOKA 1BC, No. 2.

90-228. LEASE dated the 12th day of June, 1890, from Huru te Hiaro and others to John Hodge Monteith.

MANGATAINOKA J, No. 2A.

90-219. Lease dated the 13th day of October, 1890, from Huru te Hiaro and others to Walter Best.

Appointment and Removal of Trustee.

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 6th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Court to be resumed on the 7th January instant, at Marton, will be heard on the 31st day of January the application of the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto, that the shares and interests of the several persons under disability named in the second column of the said Schedule, in the lands named in the third column of the said Schedule, shall, under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," be vested in new Trustees under the said Act, and that a Trustee previously appointed be removed from office.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Persons under disability.	Name of Land.
1	Hoani Maaka and Ruruhira Ngakura, in substitution for Rena Maikuku	Maata Tauwhiro, Kopa Tauwhiro, Ngao-ne Tauwhiro, and Te Tuiri Tauwhiro	East Manga-where A.

Crown Lands Notices.*Sale of Part of the Wanganui Harbour Board Endowment Block, Wellington District.*

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1890.

IT is hereby notified that the sections of land as per Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by auction, for cash, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885." The sale to take place at the Theatre, Feilding, on Thursday, the 29th January, 1891, at 2 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

POHANGINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	II.	168 3 0	1 5 0
2	"	592 2 0	1 5 0
3	"	284 0 0	1 5 0
4	V.	304 0 0	1 5 0
5	"	162 0 0	1 5 0
6	"	172 0 0	1 5 0
8	"	157 0 0	1 5 0
10	"	188 3 0	1 5 0
11	"	234 0 0	1 5 0
17	"	152 0 0	1 5 0
1	VI.	157 0 0	1 5 0
2	"	180 3 0	1 5 0
3	"	147 0 0	1 5 0
4	"	158 0 0	1 5 0
5	"	196 2 16	1 5 0
73	IX.	236 3 24	1 5 0
74	"	218 3 8	1 5 0
76	"		

Plans showing the positions of sections may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth to be deposited at close of sale; balance, together with Crown-grant fee (usually £1), within thirty days.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.		
18	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 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,

Sale of Pastoral Lands, Westland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 19th December, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the leaseholds of pastoral lands as noted below will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday the 24th February, 1891:—

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.	Commencement of Lease.
4	Acres. 6,000	Otira and Teremakau	£ 6	10 yrs.	1 March, 1892.
82	7,000	Hohonu Range	7	10 yrs.	1 March, 1892.
84	13,000	Kelly's Range	13	10 yrs.	1 March, 1892.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses, Westland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 20th December, 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 18th 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, Waiatoto, 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.

Notice to Occupiers of Runs, Westland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 17th December, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the runs hereunder enumerated will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty, be not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue within three months from the date of insertion of this notice:—

- Run No. 28, John Allen, Waitaka River.
- Run No. 43, Mulvaney and Holsten, Makawito River.
- Run No. 64, Edward Ryan, Wakapohai River.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of December, 1890.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Avery, Harry ..	Wangaehu ..	.. ..	.. ..	Under £5	Dec. 16, 1890	
2	Beattie, William ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £20	Nov. 26, 1890	
3	Bernhardt, P. ..	Moke Creek ..	Pelarvoro, Italy	.. ..	" £2	Oct. 30, 1890	
4	Colville, W. G. ..	Gisborne ..	.. ..	Dec. 13, 1890	" £300	Nov. 20, 1890	Relatives known.
5	Digby, K. J. ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £1	Oct. —, 1890	
6	Evans, Charles ..	Table Hill ..	.. ..	Dec. 6, 1890	" £500	Oct. 1, 1890	
7	Evans, George ..	Awatere ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £7	Oct. 27, 1890	
8	Hansen, Chris. ..	Woodstock ..	.. ..	Dec. 13, 1890	" £300	Nov. 16, 1890	Relatives known.
9	Johnson, Samson ..	Ormond ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £5	Dec. 6, 1890	
10	King, Louis ..	Macrae's ..	.. ..	Dec. 13, 1890	" £80	Sept. 3, 1890	
11	Kleiser, A. ..	Tutaekia ..	.. ..	Dec. 13, 1890	" £125	Oct. 21, 1890	
12	Ledingham, James ..	Oamaru ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £50	Nov. 6, 1890	Relatives known.
13	Marshall, David ..	Hokitika ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £50	Sept. 21, 1890	
	Marshall, W. ..	Tuakau, Gisborne	.. ..	.. ..	" £5	Oct., 22, 1890	
	Murray, Thomas ..	Tapanui ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £3	Dec. 11, 1890	
	McKnight, John ..	Wakefield ..	Belfast ..	.. ..	" £110	Nov. 1, 1890	
	Nilson, Olaf ..	Napier ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £10	Nov. 15, 1890	
18	Parsons, Martha ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £100	Dec. 18, 1890	Relatives known.
19	Stevens, James ..	Waiau ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £60	Dec. 1, 1890	Relatives known.
20	Webb, R. J. ..	Bald Hill Flat	.. ..	.. ..	" £200	Oct. 5, 1890	Relatives known.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of December, 1890.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 6th December, 1890, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1889.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	32	86	118	74	62	136
2nd Class	180	352	532	156	310	466
Total	212	438	650	230	372	602
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	4
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	5
Total	..	..	10	..	..	10
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	100	..	..	150
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	101	..	..	150
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	5
Wool	..	..	32	..	..	24
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	12	..	..	31
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	153	..	..	138
Minerals	..	..	2,273	..	..	2,050
Total	..	..	2,470	..	..	2,248
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	29	16	9	30	17	10
Parcels and Luggage	4	12	11	1	11	1
Goods	314	10	8	284	6	11
Miscellaneous	8	10	11	9	0	0
Rents and Commission	4	2	4	3	14	4
Total	£361	13	7	£329	10	2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	253	..	253	223	..	223
2nd Class	740	..	740	447	..	447
Total	993	..	993	675	..	675
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	8	..	..	9
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	35	..	..	3
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	362	..	..	267
Minerals	..	..	3,573	..	..	1,201
Total	..	..	3,973	..	..	1,477
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	28	3	6	19	14	6
Parcels and Luggage	0	9	0	0	5	4
Goods	433	15	1	173	2	9
Miscellaneous	20	10	6	1	10	0
Rents and Commission	3	12	0	2	12	0
Total	£486	10	1	£197	4	7

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,092	2,652	3,744	1,504	2,262	3,766
2nd Class	6,182	17,598	23,780	8,627	13,100	21,727
Total	7,274	20,250	27,524	10,131	15,362	25,493
Season Tickets	..	..	103	..	..	72
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	3,682	..	..	3,037
Horses	..	..	39	..	..	24
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	101	..	..	142
Total	..	..	3,826	..	..	3,204
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	313	..	..	740
Calves	..	..	65	..	..	13
Sheep	..	..	3,716	..	..	3,752
Pigs	..	..	335	..	..	212
Total	..	..	4,933	..	..	4,723
Chaff, &c.	..	..	455	..	..	400
Wool	..	..	353	..	..	382
Firewood	..	..	162	..	..	414
Timber	..	..	1,110	..	..	610
Grain	..	..	523	..	..	1,004
Merchandise	..	..	2,244	..	..	2,121
Minerals	..	..	7,034	..	..	5,211
Total	..	..	11,881	..	..	10,142
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,387	19	6	2,376	13	3
Parcels and Luggage	275	0	4	218	17	4
Goods	5,759	11	4	5,092	11	6
Miscellaneous	13	3	9	19	14	10
Rents and Commission	91	17	9	97	19	0
Total	£8,527	12	8	£7,805	15	11

NAPIER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	546	3,284	3,830	1,261	2,032	3,293
2nd Class	2,504	8,826	11,330	4,536	6,544	11,080
Total	3,050	12,110	15,160	5,797	8,576	14,373
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,927	..	..	1,644
Horses	..	..	34	..	..	42
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	144	..	..	114
Total	..	..	2,109	..	..	1,800
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	22	..	..	15
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,116	..	..	1,504
Pigs	..	..	25	..	..	6
Total	..	..	1,163	..	..	1,528
Chaff, &c.	..	..	50	..	..	70
Wool	..	..	1,978	..	..	1,462
Firewood	..	..	2,406	..	..	2,010
Timber	..	..	1,119	..	..	1,212
Grain	..	..	257	..	..	141
Merchandise	..	..	1,621	..	..	888
Minerals	..	..	385	..	..	403
Total	..	..	7,816	..	..	6,186
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,613	17	0	1,669	5	7
Parcels and Luggage	161	14	4	139	7	8
Goods	4,434	1	0	3,526	12	10
Miscellaneous	Dr. 3	12	4	6	3	1
Rents and Commission	78	5	0	53	14	9
Total	£6,284	5	0	£5,395	3	11

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	615	10,046	10,661	1,072	8,304	9,376	
2nd Class	3,473	22,066	25,539	4,795	21,144	25,939	
Total	4,088	32,112	36,200	5,867	29,448	35,315	
Season Tickets	..	..	75	..	..	76
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	2,838	2,715	..	116	116	
Horses	..	96	116	..	11	11	
Carriages	..	12	117	..	117	117	
Dogs	..	134	117	..	117	117	
Total	..	3,080	2,959	..	2,959	2,959	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	2	4	..	4	4	
Cattle	..	144	117	..	24	24	
Calves	..	42	24	..	11,475	11,475	
Sheep	..	10,046	11,475	..	41	41	
Pigs	..	47	41	..	41	41	
Total	..	10,281	11,661	..	11,661	11,661	
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, &c.	..	60	70	..	70	70	
Wool	..	1,453	1,769	..	528	528	
Firewood	..	1,692	528	..	2,005	2,005	
Timber	..	1,298	2,005	..	327	327	
Grain	..	360	327	..	3,741	3,741	
Merchandise	..	2,429	3,741	..	1,185	1,185	
Minerals	..	464	1,185	..	1,185	1,185	
Total	..	7,756	9,625	..	9,625	9,625	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	2,372	17	2	2,210	6	3
Parcels and Luggage	..	335	15	10	293	3	10
Goods	..	4,099	10	11	3,874	5	0
Miscellaneous	..	8	15	9	12	6	11
Rents and Commission	..	35	18	7	35	16	11
Total	..	£6,852	18	3	£6,425	18	11

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	1,215	2,796	4,011	1,850	2,504	4,354	
2nd Class	5,837	12,980	18,817	8,654	7,208	15,862	
Total	7,052	15,776	22,828	10,504	9,712	20,216	
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	2,610	2,425	..	95	95	
Horses	..	106	95	..	11	11	
Carriages	..	8	11	..	187	187	
Dogs	..	174	187	..	187	187	
Total	..	2,898	2,718	..	2,718	2,718	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	2	11	..	11	11	
Cattle	..	390	659	..	27	27	
Calves	..	6	27	..	14,948	14,948	
Sheep	..	13,294	14,948	..	1,124	1,124	
Pigs	..	818	1,124	..	1,124	1,124	
Total	..	14,510	16,769	..	16,769	16,769	
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, &c.	..	130	55	..	55	55	
Wool	..	892	792	..	630	630	
Firewood	..	1,068	630	..	1,483	1,483	
Timber	..	1,346	1,483	..	872	872	
Grain	..	426	872	..	2,563	2,563	
Merchandise	..	2,197	2,563	..	711	711	
Minerals	..	424	711	..	711	711	
Total	..	6,483	7,106	..	7,106	7,106	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	2,605	4	2	2,535	17	5
Parcels and Luggage	..	441	13	9	254	1	1
Goods	..	3,012	18	10	3,441	9	7
Miscellaneous	..	161	4	5	356	13	4
Rents and Commission	..	56	17	1	41	19	1
Total	..	£6,277	18	8	£6,630	0	6

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	4,517	26,892	31,409	8,245	25,126	33,371	
2nd Class	20,588	98,710	119,298	34,715	84,100	118,815	
Total	25,105	125,602	150,707	42,960	109,226	152,186	
Season Tickets	..	..	368	..	..	388
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	18,280	18,280	..	644	644	
Horses	..	605	605	..	53	53	
Carriages	..	63	63	..	793	793	
Dogs	..	757	757	..	793	793	
Total	..	19,705	19,726	..	19,726	19,726	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	31	34	..	1,353	1,353	
Cattle	..	1,052	1,353	..	10	10	
Calves	..	22	10	..	29,209	29,209	
Sheep	..	20,845	29,209	..	1,866	1,866	
Pigs	..	1,347	1,866	..	1,866	1,866	
Total	..	23,297	32,472	..	32,472	32,472	
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, &c.	..	1,200	1,615	..	8,076	8,076	
Wool	..	8,368	8,076	..	1,662	1,662	
Firewood	..	1,848	1,662	..	7,452	7,452	
Timber	..	5,717	7,452	..	15,623	15,623	
Grain	..	19,737	15,623	..	21,584	21,584	
Merchandise	..	20,092	21,584	..	24,467	24,467	
Minerals	..	28,964	24,467	..	24,467	24,467	
Total	..	85,926	80,479	..	80,479	80,479	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	14,326	8	0	16,367	6	4
Parcels and Luggage	..	2,068	11	6	2,100	2	2
Goods	..	31,122	7	4	28,289	0	1
Miscellaneous	..	917	2	10	969	7	10
Rents and Commission	..	437	4	10	424	12	5
Total	..	£48,871	14	6	£48,150	8	10

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	112	528	640	182	438	620	
2nd Class	617	3,666	4,283	1,086	4,232	5,318	
Total	729	4,194	4,923	1,268	4,670	5,938	
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	380	213	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	2	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	17	21	..	21	21	
Total	..	399	234	..	234	234	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	3	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	1	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	122	20	..	..	..
Pigs	..	13	21	..	..	..
Total	..	139	42	..	42	42	
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, &c.	..	20	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	3	5	..	..	..
Firewood	..	114	42	..	..	..
Timber	..	181	108	..	..	..
Grain	..	136	29	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	975	440	..	..	..
Minerals	..	13,134	10,813	..	..	..
Total	..	14,563	11,437	..	11,437	11,437	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	228	15	1	287	18	9
Parcels and Luggage	..	15	15	1	9	15	8
Goods	..	1,966	4	2	1,574	8	7
Miscellaneous	..	82	12	1	81	1	11
Rents and Commission	..	3	16	3	3	16	3
Total	..	2,297	2	8	1,957	1	2

WESTPORT SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3	2	5	2	12	14
2nd Class	521	1,822	2,343	645	2,218	2,863
Total	524	1,824	2,348	647	2,230	2,877
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	277	..	..	316
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	5
Total	..	..	282	..	..	321
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
CHAFF, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	20
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	126	..	..	96
Timber	..	..	368	..	..	403
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	239	..	..	127
Minerals	..	..	13,716	..	..	11,490
Total	..	..	14,449	..	..	12,136
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	154	2	0	178	1	9
Parcels and Luggage	13	12	1	11	14	10
Goods	1,965	19	2	1,645	10	3
Miscellaneous	62	5	3	21	13	2
Rents and Commission	8	10	0	1	10	0
Total	2,204	8	6	£1,858	10	0
NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	97	214	311	86	66	152
2nd Class	778	4,646	5,424	1,616	1,614	3,230
Total	875	4,860	5,735	1,702	1,680	3,382
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	296	..	..	377
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	5
Total	..	..	309	..	..	382
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	9	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	11	..	..	2

NELSON SECTION—continued.						
PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, &c.	50	..	..	80	..	..
Wool	74	..	..	78	..	..
Firewood	138	..	..	180	..	..
Timber	136	..	..	191	..	..
Grain	19	..	..	51	..	..
Merchandise	156	..	..	180	..	..
Minerals	164	..	..	72	..	..
Total	737	..	..	832	..	..
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	305	1	7	233	11	9
Parcels and Luggage	11	18	6	13	16	8
Goods	538	14	2	347	9	9
Miscellaneous	63	10	10	17	6	3
Rents and Commission	3	4	0	3	0	0
Total	£922	9	1	£615	4	5

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1890.			1889.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	111	368	479	201	454	655
2nd Class	357	1,960	2,317	439	2,790	3,229
Total	468	2,328	2,796	640	3,244	3,884
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	74	..	..	95
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	11
Total	..	..	88	..	..	108
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	8	..	..	54
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	..	..	8	..	..	57
CHAFF, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	40	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	98	..	..	117
Firewood	..	..	468	..	..	666
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	102	..	..	110
Merchandise	..	..	85	..	..	82
Minerals	..	..	62	..	..	343
Total	..	..	857	..	..	1,327
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	171	1	5	225	10	1
Parcels and Luggage	5	6	4	4	16	7
Goods	176	17	2	263	19	7
Miscellaneous	12	7	4	16	3	1
Rents and Commission	6	18	2	5	18	2
Total	£372	10	5	£516	7	6

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 5th January, 1891.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1890-91.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 6th December, 1890.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	361 13 7	2,666 3 2	241 3 9	2,039 15 5	76.51	481 7 9	368 5 10
Whangarei ..	7	486 10 1	2,503 4 5	215 1 3	1,742 8 10	69.61	516 10 9	359 11 0
Auckland ..	265	8,527 12 8	72,313 0 4	5,337 12 9	47,049 7 10	65.06	394 3 2	256 9 0
Napier ..	97	6,284 5 0	44,384 7 4	3,170 19 4	30,803 12 10	69.40	660 18 9	458 14 0
Wellington ..	91	6,852 18 3	48,402 8 8	3,877 5 1	33,335 11 7	68.87	768 5 10	529 2 9
Wanganui ..	215	6,277 18 3	53,517 10 11	4,322 1 5	42,674 16 10	79.74	359 11 0	286 14 1
Total ..	688	28,790 17 10	223,786 14 10	17,164 3 7	157,645 13 4	70.44		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	48,871 14 6	461,570 2 11	32,166 19 9	293,751 10 3	63.64	621 3 7	395 6 7
Greymouth ..	8	2,297 2 8	15,674 7 11	1,021 4 5	9,243 3 5	58.97	2,830 2 0	1,668 18 2
Westport ..	20	2,204 8 6	16,892 19 2	1,043 12 4	9,960 13 6	58.96	1,220 1 0	719 7 7
Nelson ..	23	922 9 1	5,705 19 9	758 1 11	7,889 0 3	138.26	358 7 0	495 9 0
Pictou ..	18	372 10 5	4,603 18 0	593 9 10	4,614 0 3	100.22	369 9 0	370 5 2
Total ..	1,143	54,668 5 2	504,447 7 9	35,583 8 3	325,458 7 8	64.52		
Grand total ..	1,826	83,459 3 0	728,234 2 7	52,747 11 10	483,104 1 0	66.34		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	329 10 2	2,617 14 3	249 18 0	2,092 10 7	79.94	472 12 10	377 16 4
Whangarei ..	7	197 4 7	1,674 12 7	146 5 0	1,512 0 1	90.29	345 11 2	312 0 0
Auckland ..	254	7,805 15 11	67,706 15 11	6,416 7 4	51,662 1 11	76.30	386 1 9	294 12 0
Napier ..	97	5,395 3 11	42,375 18 11	2,769 1 10	23,817 18 9	56.21	631 0 7	354 13 7
Wellington ..	91	6,425 18 11	45,498 15 9	4,080 8 6	31,169 6 0	68.51	723 10 7	495 13 2
Wanganui ..	215	6,630 0 6	54,048 0 4	4,751 13 11	40,675 19 6	75.26	363 2 2	273 5 7
Total ..	672	26,783 14 0	213,921 17 9	18,413 14 7	150,929 16 10	70.55		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,069	48,150 8 10	432,784 8 3	30,746 8 0	277,531 9 11	64.13	594 1 7	380 19 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,957 1 2	16,546 13 6	1,012 0 9	11,823 8 8	71.46	2,987 11 10	2,134 15 9
Westport ..	19	1,858 10 0	18,591 15 1	1,283 17 0	9,964 1 3	53.59	1,413 8 2	757 10 0
Nelson ..	23	615 4 5	6,478 12 6	761 10 3	6,248 1 0	96.44	406 17 5	392 7 9
Pictou ..	18	516 7 6	4,386 0 7	472 8 9	3,902 17 2	88.98	351 19 4	313 3 10
Total ..	1,137	53,097 11 11	478,787 9 11	34,276 4 9	309,469 18 0	64.64		
Grand total ..	1,809	79,881 5 11	692,709 7 8	52,689 19 4	460,399 14 10	66.46		

Railway Department, 5th January, 1891.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1890, to 6th December, 1890.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1890	96,179	316,584	447,896	1,230,520	2,091,179	9,108	254,239	6,093	534	15,599	276,465	358	24,436	1,432	734,634	42,711	803,571	
1889	138,979	275,568	598,000	1,053,540	2,066,087	7,941	252,614	6,077	450	14,377	273,518	428	20,148	1,296	537,908	41,298	601,078	
Inc.	..	41,016	..	176,980	25,092	1,167	1,625	16	84	1,222	2,947	..	4,288	136	196,726	1,413	202,498	
Dec.	42,800	..	150,104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1890	21,570	0 0	29,715	8 0	67,188	0 0	104,985	18 0	404,745	11 0	262,437	8 0	529,698	3 0	1,420,340	8 0
1889	29,035	0 0	26,509	16 0	53,630	0 0	121,430	7 0	364,747	17 0	256,965	9 0	551,682	13 0	1,404,001	2 0
Increase	..	..	3,205	12 0	13,558	0 0	..	..	39,997	14 0	5,471	19 0	..	..	16,339	6 0
Decrease	7,465	0 0	..	..	..	..	16,444	9 0	..	..	..	..	21,984	10 0	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1890, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,235	0 0	90,235	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	70,095	0 0	70,095	0 0
Auckland	1,855,001	0 0	1,722,971	0 0
Main Trunk Line, North Island	332,083	0 0	287,583	0 0
Napier	789,554	0 0	656,164	0 0
Wellington	1,065,554	0 0	1,051,054	0 0
Wanganui	1,408,900	0 0	1,408,900	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,898	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	27,206	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,236,601	0 0	7,947,618	0 0
Greymouth	216,178	0 0	200,219	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	99,784	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westport	226,415	0 0	226,415	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	177,948	0 0	165,448	0 0
Picton	231,601	0 0	199,033	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	37,600	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Stock	106,423	0 0	25,000	0 0
Total	15,164,758	0 0	14,050,735	0 0

Railway Department, 5th January, 1891.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

No. 443. ROBERT HELLYER PRIDDLE, Applicant.—Allotments 350 and 355, Town of Blenheim, containing 2 roods, being part of subdivision of Section 3, Omaka. Occupied by Henry Honnor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

JOHN ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by WILLIAM THOMAS WINCHESTER, of Portobello, Architect, the Executor of the will of ROBERT CARR, deceased, the registered Proprietor of Allotment 1, Block II., Township of Burnside, of the loss of the certificate of title for the said land, Register-book, Vol. xxix., folio 36, I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, in the name of the said Robert Carr, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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.

6728. HENRY GARLAND.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied partly by Thomas Goodchild and partly by Elizabeth Greig or her tenant.

6746. ROBERT HAMMOND.—50 acres 1 rood 36 perches, part of Rural Section 3605, Block V., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by D. Guthrie and R. Morrison.

6747. JOHN MURRAY.—1 rood, Town Section 330, Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

6749. JAMES CONNOR.—292 acres 1 rood 36 perches, Rural Sections 12286, 12846, and part 3963 and 12167, Blocks VI. and VII., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6750. GEORGE ROBINS BARNES.—2 roods 32 perches, Lot 12, Plan 828, part of Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

6751. GEORGE JAMES WHITEHEAD.—1 acre and 1 perch, Lots 4 and 4A, Plan 828, part of Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

6752. EDWARD EVANS.—116 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Lot 57, Plan 658, part of Rural Sections 3900, 3963, and 4225, Blocks VI. and VII., Arowhenua Survey District; subject to right-of-way. Occupied by Applicant.

6753. ALFRED JOSEPH WHITE.—1 rood 7 perches, part of Rural Section 144, Town District of Sumner. Occupied by Applicant.

6754. GEORGE HILTON.—1 rood, Lot 309, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

6755. PETER VESPER BUCHANAN.—1 rood, part of Town Reserve 45, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

6756. WILLIAM McLENNAN.—50 acres, Rural Section 7923, Blocks IX. and X., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6757. WILLIAM EDWARD WELBURN.—95 acres, Rural Sections 6882 and 6898, Block X., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6758. WILLIAM THOMAS.—1 rood 32 perches, part of Rural Section 144, Town District of Sumner. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

ROYAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of shareholders held on the 13th instant, GEORGE T. MOSS

was appointed Legal Manager, in the place of George William Moss, resigned.

Dated at Greymouth, this 22nd day of December, 1890.

F. J. GLEESON,
H. HOOPER OXLEY, } Directors.

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WELLINGTON AND SILVER STREAM GOLD- AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JAMES INGLIS has been appointed Legal Manager of the above company; and the registered office of the company removed from Owen to Cliffe Street, Lyell.

CHRISTOPHER MACE,
JOSEPH HOLLAND, } Directors.

Owen, 20th December, 1890.

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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. 103, 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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Private Advertisements.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Pharmacy Act, 1880," and of the regulations made thereunder, I, the undersigned JOHN ENGLISH, was appointed Registrar on the 10th day of February, 1890: And whereas, under the provisions of the said Act and regulations thereunder, the Registrar shall conduct the election of members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand. A vacancy has occurred through the resignation of Edward S. Ellisdon:

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed to the election of one person, being a registered Pharmaceutical Chemist of New Zealand, resident in the Dunedin District, to serve as a member of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, in place of Edward S. Ellisdon, resigned; such person elected to serve until the next triennial election, and no longer. The 16th day of January, 1891, is the day fixed for nominations. Nomination-papers, in statutory form, must be lodged or delivered by post at the office of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, 95, Princes Street, Dunedin, before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day next preceding the day fixed for nominations. Should there be a greater number of persons nominated than the number of persons required to fill such vacancy, a poll will be taken on the 29th day of January, 1891.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1891.

JOHN ENGLISH,
Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, Registrar.
95, Princes Street, Dunedin.

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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 £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.

To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I, ARCHIBALD LEWIS DEVENISH-MEALES, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, now residing at Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 10th day of February, 1891, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General.

ARCHIBALD LEWIS DEVENISH-MEALES.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of January, 1891. 7

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