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Rivers and their Tributaries in the Provincial District of Westland to be declared Watercourses.

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

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of "The Mining Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining débris, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned and their tributaries to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas no objection to the issue of this Proclamation has been transmitted to the Governor, and His Excellency has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the watercourses in the Provincial District of Westland mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining débris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

SCHEDULE.

1. THAT river known as the Hokitika River, which flows generally north-westerly, from its source in the Southern Alps, for a distance of about forty-three miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

2. That river known as the Totara River, which flows generally north-westerly, from its source near Bald Hill, for a distance of about seventeen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

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

FRED. WHITAKER,
Acting Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resuming Possession of Part of Section 52, Block IV., Kaupokonui Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and fifty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby resume possession of the land described in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 44 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 52, Block IV., Kaupokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by other portion of the said Section No. 52, 8529.4 links; towards the east by a road, 1674 links; towards the south by the Patea River; and towards the west by the Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, 584.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12328, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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 twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Districts abolished and constituted.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, from and after the thirtieth day of January instant, abolish the Special Licensing District of Whaingaroa and the Ordinary Licensing District of Raglan; and do hereby proclaim and define the parts of the colony mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto to be, from and after the thirty-first day of January instant, ordinary licensing districts for the purposes of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAPE LICENSING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Raglan bounded towards the north-west and north by Manukau County; towards the east by the Counties of Waikato and Waipa respectively; towards the south by Karamu Parish to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 167 of that parish; thence towards the west by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 55, Waipa Parish; thence towards the south-west by the said Section No. 55 and Section No. 74 of the said Waipa Parish; towards the south-east generally by the said Section No. 74 and Sections Nos. 73, 71, and 72; again towards the south generally by Section No. 93 of the said Waipa Parish, by Kerikeri Creek, and Sections Nos. 56 and 59 of the said Waipa Parish; again towards the east by the last-mentioned section and Section No. 60 of the said Waipa Parish to Whaingaroa Harbour; thence again towards the south-east by the said Whaingaroa Harbour; and again towards the south-west by the ocean.

PIRONGIA LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area in the County of Raglan known as the Ridings of Pirongia and Karamu, as described in a special order published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, 6th March, 1890.

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 Christchurch, this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(Native Lands acquired by Her Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.)

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and forty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by Her Majesty in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised, or to be

authorised, to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

Motutara No. 1.—Containing 82 acres, situated in the Kumeu Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lviii., folio 246, of the Register-book of the Auckland District.

Taparahi No. 3A.—Containing 574 acres 27 perches, situated in the Thames Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lviii., folio 247, of the Register-book of the Auckland District.

Whangamata No. 2.—Containing 5,487 acres, situated in the Tairua and Ohinemuri Survey Districts, being the whole of the land comprised in Crown grant, Vol. ix., folio 68, of the Register-book of the Auckland District.

Hikutara No. 4.—Containing 3,350 acres, situated in the Ohinemuri Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Shortland, Thames, on the 24th day of September, 1890, to be the property of Her Majesty.

Owharoa No. 5A.—Containing 65 acres, situated in the Ohinemuri Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Shortland, Thames, on the 21st day of September, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty.

Koputai No. 1A.—Containing 1,810 acres, situated in the Waitoa Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Shortland, Thames, on the 21st day of November, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty.

Koputai No. 2A.—Containing 1,153 acres 2 roods, situated in the Waitoa Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Shortland, Thames, on the 21st day of November, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty.

Koputai No. 4.—Containing 275 acres, situated in the Waitoa Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Shortland, Thames, on the 24th day of September, 1890, to be the property of Her Majesty.

Lot 77, Parish of Waipa.—Containing 520 acres 1 rood, situated in the Newcastle Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lvi., folio 195, of the Register-book of the Auckland District.

Lot 325, Parish of Waiotahi.—Containing 4 acres 3 roods 33 perches, situated in the Whakatane Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in Crown grant, Vol. xviii., folio 243, of the Register-book of the Auckland District.

Mangatainoka J No. 2B.—Containing 670 acres, situated in the Mangahao Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lvi., folio 119, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

Mangatainoka J No. 2C.—Containing 580 acres, situated in the Mangahao Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lvi., folio 118, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

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 Christchurch, this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land declared open for Sale or Selection in the Auckland Land District.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.—WITHIN A MINING DISTRICT.

Whangarei County.—Whangarei Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
8	|	XI.	|	50	0	0	|	1	0	0	|	1	5	0	|	0	1	0

Description of Land: Forest and tea-tree land, well watered; situated between Pataua and Horahora Rivers. The section is more or less improved.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.—WITHIN A MINING DISTRICT.

Bay of Islands County.—Russell Survey District.

20		I.		28	2	0		0	7	6		0	9	4		0	0	4
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Description of Land: Poor fern land, fronting Uruti Bay, near Russell.

Whangarei County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

14		XV.		305	3	0		0	10	0		0	12	6		0	12	6
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Description of Land: About 200 acres mixed forest, remainder fern, &c., undulating land; soil good, but portion fronting Wairua River is liable to flood.

Whangarei County.—Parish of Owhiwa.

229	|	..	|	49	1	26	|	0	15	0	|	0	18	9	|	0	0	9
232	|	..	|	45	0	0	|	0	12	6	|	0	15	7	|	0	0	7

Description of Land: Sections are covered with green and burnt bush; land fair but rather broken; with more or less improvements.

Whangarei County.—Whangarei Survey District.

6		XI.		49	2	0		0	17	6		1	1	10		0	0	10
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Description of Land: Forest and tea-tree land, well watered; situated between Pataua and Horahora Rivers. The section is improved.

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 Christchurch, this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. R. RUSSELL,
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Districts abolished and defined.

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

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Acts, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same, and may abolish any district:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby abolish, from and after the twenty-sixth day of January instant, the Licensing Districts of Thames North, Thames Central, and Thames South, and do hereby alter and redefine the boundaries of the Parawai Licensing District, which shall, from and after the said twenty-sixth day of January instant, be those described in the First Schedule hereto; and do hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said twenty-sixth day of January instant, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PARAWAI.

ALL that area in the County of Thames bounded towards the north-west generally by the Borough of Thames, from the Kauaeranga River to Hape Creek, opposite to the middle of Rolleston Street; thence towards the north by the said Hape Creek to Hape South No. 1 Block; thence towards the north-east by that block and Puketutu No. 2 Block; thence again towards the north-west by the last-named block and Native land; again towards the north-east by Native land and Mangakirikiri No. 3 Block to Waikiekie Stream; thence towards the south-east by that stream to a point opposite to the south-western boundary-line of Whakairorahi No. 1 Block; thence again towards the north-east by a line to the said south-western boundary-line; thence by the said Whakairorahi No. 1 Block, the Whakairorahi No. 2 Block, and Block No. 2652A to the Kauaeranga River; and thence again towards the south-east and towards the south-west by the said Kauaeranga River.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THAMES.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland known as the Borough of Thames, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, 7th February, 1884.

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 Christchurch, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Districts defined.

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

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby alter and redefine the boundaries of the Licensing District of Clyde, which shall, from and after the twenty-sixth day of January instant, be those described in the First Schedule hereto; and do hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said twenty-sixth day of January instant, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WAIROA COUNTY.

Clyde Licensing District.—All that area in the Wairoa County bounded towards the north-west by East Taupo and Whakatane Counties respectively; towards the north-east by the eastern shore of Waikare Moana to the outflow of Waikare Taheke therefrom; thence by that river to its confluence with the Waiau; thence by the Waiau to its confluence with the Wairoa; thence by the last-named river to the Town District of Clyde; thence by the said Town District of Clyde to the said Wairoa; thence by that river to the ocean; thence towards the south-east by the ocean; and towards the south-west generally by Hawke's Bay County.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Clyde Town Licensing District.—All that area in the Wairoa County comprising the Town District of Clyde, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 115, 2nd November, 1883.

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 Christchurch, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Districts altered.

(L.S.)

ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same: And whereas it is expedient to alter and redefine the boundaries of the Districts of Hastings and Here-taunga:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the said districts, which shall henceforth be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HASTINGS LICENSING DISTRICT.

ALL that area known as the Borough of Hastings, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, 19th August, 1886.

HERETAUNGA LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area known as the Ridings of Marakakaho, Here-taunga, and Erewhon (formerly Patea), as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, 1st February, 1883, exclusive of the Borough of Hastings.

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 Christchurch, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Districts defined.

(L.S.)

ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Licensing District of Heathcote, which shall, from and after the twenty-sixth day of January instant, be those described in the First Schedule hereto; and do hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said twenty-sixth day of January, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HEATHCOTE LICENSING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Selwyn comprising the Heathcote Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, 30th April, 1883, and the Spreydon and Halswell Road Districts, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, 14th May, 1885.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LINWOOD LICENSING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Selwyn comprising the Town District of Linwood, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, 5th October, 1882.

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 Christchurch, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The Patent, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations for regulating the practice of registration under the said Act, and generally for regulating the business of the Patent Office.

RULES.

1. THESE rules may be cited as the Patent Office Rules, October, 1890, and shall apply to patents, designs, and trade-marks.

Office hours.

2. The Patent Office will be open to the public every week-day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, and except on Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and any day set apart by the Government for a public fast or thanksgiving, or as a public holiday.

Agency.

3. When any document is signed by any person as attorney for another, a certified copy of the power of attorney, and a statutory declaration by the attorney that such power of attorney is still in force, shall be furnished to the Registrar by such attorney.

Complete specification.
4. When a provisional specification is followed by a complete specification, the latter must state the number and date of deposit of such provisional specification.

Application by a firm.

5. The signature of a firm, or of a member of a firm, on behalf of the firm, shall be attested by some adult witness, who shall state his address and occupation after his signature. When one member of a firm signs on behalf of or in the name of the firm, evidence to the satisfaction of the Registrar shall be produced that such member is authorised to bind the firm in manner proposed.

Notice in writing to be given.

6. Notice of every appeal from any decision of the Registrar shall, within forty-eight hours of the time when such decision was given, be served in writing upon the person in whose favour such decision was given.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing a Close Season for Seals.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations (which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals:

And whereas it is provided by the third section of "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," that a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds may be imposed in respect of the breach of any regulations respecting seals, and a further penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds for every seal illegally taken:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to seals inhabiting or found within the waters of the colony herein mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act and "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall take effect on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof, or that may be contiguous or adjacent to such waters.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE months of January, February, March, April, and May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, are hereby prescribed a close season for seals.

2. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any seal, or the skins, oil, or blubber of any seal, during the close season hereby prescribed for the same.

3. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds and not exceeding five hundred pounds, and a further penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds for every seal illegally taken.

4. Every penalty imposed by these regulations shall be recovered in a summary manner before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout-fishing in the Greymouth and Inangahua Acclimatisation Districts.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," and "The

Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," 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 make the following regulations for the Greymouth and Inangahua Acclimatisation Districts — which include the Boroughs of Brunner and Greymouth, and the County of Grey, and the Borough of Reefton, and the County of Inangahua—and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout in all the waters of the Greymouth and Inangahua Acclimatisation Districts shall be issued under the hand of the Secretaries of the Greymouth and Inangahua Acclimatisation Societies (hereinafter termed "the said Acclimatisation Societies"), at Greymouth and Reefton, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Acclimatisation Societies to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette* to the twenty-eighth day of February next inclusive, but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits, namely: Natural and artificial fly, natural and artificial minnows, silveries, bullies (*Eleotris gobioides*), grasshoppers, beetles, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, grubs, and worms.

4. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind (except a rod and line and landing-net or gaff) whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, catching, killing, or taking trout.

5. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of catching, killing, or taking trout; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

6. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said Acclimatisation Societies, or person producing a license from such societies or either of them, produce and show to such ranger, constable, member, or person his license or the contents of his creel or bag, and the baits used by him for catching, killing, or taking trout.

7. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length, taken or caught by any person, shall be immediately returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

8. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatsoever, or have in his possession, any trout, except during the above-mentioned period.

9. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale any of the salmonidæ or trout, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ or trout, in order to make sale of the same.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolt, or the young of any salmon; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

11. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout during the period appointed for a close season for any such fish.

12. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

13. No person shall put, throw, drag, draw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, dragged, drawn, or placed, for any purpose whatever, any net of any description (except a landing-net) in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned, or at the mouth or entrance of any such waters.

14. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

15. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending License to New Brighton Pier Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at New Brighton.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, of the tenth day of October in the same year, the New Brighton Pier Company (Limited) was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, as shown on plan marked M.D. 1538 (sheet No. 15), for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a wharf erected in accordance with plans marked M.D. 1538 (five sheets), but the construction of the said wharf has not been proceeded with:

And whereas it is desired to erect such wharf in accordance with plans marked M.D. 1636, 1637, and 1638, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, instead of erecting it in accordance with the said plan marked M.D. 1538 (five sheets): And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that a wharf erected in accordance with the said plans marked M.D. 1636, 1637, and 1638 will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor without modification or addition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the approval of the plans marked M.D. 1538 (five sheets) as aforesaid, and doth hereby order that the concessions and privileges conferred by the said Order in Council dated the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall extend and apply to the wharf erected in accordance with the said plans marked M.D. 1636, 1637, and 1638: Provided, however, that the said wharf shall be completed in accordance with the said plans within eighteen calendar months from the day of the date hereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Longbush Cemetery Trustees.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a cemetery, the purpose of which has been changed to a plantation reserve: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Longbush Cemetery Trustees:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in

JOHN G. GOHL,
ANGUS MCKAY,
JAMES MCKAY,
THOMAS MILNE,
JOHN WRIGHT,
JAMES MCKERCHER,

and their successors, as Trustees of the Longbush Cemetery, in trust for a plantation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30 on the map of the Longbush Township. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 676 links; on the east by Section No. 29 of the

said township, 349 links; towards the south-east by the south-east boundary of the said township, 700 links; and on the west by Section No. 31 of the said township, 775 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of Reserve in Nelson.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto is a reserve for public utility: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said reserve for the land described in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the 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 exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Portion of Land to be exchanged therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Land District of Nelson, containing 7 acres, more or less, being Section No. 16, Moutere Hills. Bounded on the north by Section No. 61; on the east and south by Section No. 25; and on the west by a public road: reserved for purposes of public utility.	All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 82, Moutere Hills, Motueka Survey District. Bounded on the northward by a public road, 1400 links; eastward by other part of Section No. 82, Moutere Hills, 525 links; southward by said Section No. 82; and on the westward by a public road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of Land in Canterbury.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the 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 exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment, 1889," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Land intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in exchange therefor.
Section No. 1375 (in red), 5 acres, more or less, in Blocks IV and VIII., Opihi Survey District, Canterbury Land District, permanently reserved by the Canterbury Provincial Gazette of the 13th January, 1873, page 9, for a gravel-pit.	All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, situate in Block IV., Opihi Survey District, being the southernmost part of Rural Section No. 30501. Bounded south-eastward by a road-line, 1117.3 links; south-westward by Rural Section No. 21031, 1434.6 links; and north-eastward by Rural Section No. 30501, 900 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Turei Nikorima, successor to Timoti, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant, Index No. 3520, T. 16, page 44, dated 1st September, 1880, in favour of Timoti, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or by mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor previously obtained."	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki District, containing 8 acres 1 rood 3 perches, and known as Section 18, Ahuahu Town Belt.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Turei Nikorima, successor to Hoani,

the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant, Index No. 3522, T. 16, page 46, dated 1st September, 1880, in favour of Hoani, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or by mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor previously obtained."	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki District, containing 8 acres and 1 perch, and known as Section 17, Ahuahu Town Belt.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Pererika, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant No. 3519 (T. 16, 43), dated 1st September, 1880, in favour of Pererika, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or by mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor previously obtained."	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki District, containing 8 acres and 1 perch, and known as Section 19, Ahuahu Town Belt.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Raumoa Pamariki and Huripara Pamariki, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant No. 17199, T. 19, folio 181, issued under "The West Coast Settlement (North Island) Act, 1880," and "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," in favour of Hariata Horomonga, dated 26th January, 1885, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki District, containing 73 acres, and known as Section 40, Block IV., Waitara Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Raumoa Pamariki and Huripara Pamariki, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands, so far as sections seventeen and twenty-one are concerned, are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant No. 5314, T. 19, folio 177, issued under "The West Coast Settlement (North Island) Act, 1880," and "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," in favour of Pamariki, dated the 26th January, 1885, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or by mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor previously obtained."	All those parcels of land in the Waitara Survey District, Taranaki, known as Sections 17 and 21, Block IV., Waitara Survey District, containing respectively 55 acres and 145 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hori te Huki, Piripi Waaka, Tiwi, Rawinia Pakina, Paraone, Wainohu Haranama, Haunamu, Hinekiri, Toatoa, Paeone Pera, Rangī, Manu, Huia, Maora, and Rongomaiaia, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate, bearing date the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Land Transfer certificate of title, Vol. 45, folio 149 of the Register-book of the Wellington District, dated 22nd July, 1887, in favour of Hori te Huki and twenty-seven others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for more than twenty-one years."	All that parcel of land in the Wairarapa District, containing 706 acres, and known as Eparaima Block (Section 783, Kaiwhata Survey District).

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Ataria Punua, Katerina Keepa, Toki Paora, Ahitaua Matenga, Pahira Anaru, Miriama Hohepa,

and Takerei Hohepa, the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Native Land Court certificate, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Native Land Court certificate on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Native Land Court certificate of title, No. 28, dated 28th September, 1882, issued in favour of Ataria Punua, Katerina Keepa, Toki Paora, Ahitaua Matenga, Pahira Anaru, Miriama Hohepa, and Takerei Hohepa, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."	All that parcel of land in the Wairarapa District, containing 1,089 acres, and known as Ngatarahanga Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Anaru Harawira, Te Ao Anaru, Pera Anaru, Tu te Whakaruingarangi, Hohora Tunuiarangi, Mana Anaru, Heta Harawira, Rawinia Tuhua Wainohu, Hori H. te Huki, Neta Hori, Maora te Ao te Rangi Toheroa, Rihiri Hirini, Ramari Honi Hoani Turiri, Hana Hirini, Te Hiwa Paku, and Patoramu, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate, bearing date the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Land Transfer certificate of title, Vol. 45, folio 148 of the Registration-book, Wellington District, dated the 22nd July, 1887, in favour of Anaru Harawira and twenty-four others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor previously obtained."	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 175 acres, and known as Section 786 of Block XV., Mangapiu.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hohaia Rangiauru, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the partition order, bearing date the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said partition order on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Partition order, dated 15th July, 1887, in favour of Hohaia Rangiauru, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the District of Wellington, containing 12 perches, and known as Section 2c, Pipitea Pa.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Tare Warahi, sole devisee and executor under the will of Arapera Rongouwaroa, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-one, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant No. 5891, W. 30, page 117, dated 16th February, 1881, in favour of Arapera, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale or by lease, or by mortgage, for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor being previously obtained."	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 16 acres and 17 perches, and known as Allotment 68B of Section 405, Block XII., Wairoa Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Horomona Pukuheti, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, Vol. 45, folio 197 of the Register-book of the Southland District, dated 31st October, 1890, in favour of Horomona Pukuheti, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing 1 acre, and known as Section 22, Block XXV., Jacob's River Hundreds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hone Topi Patuki, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, registered No. 26317 (O. 40, folio 69), dated 11th April, 1870, in favour of Hone Topi Patuki, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing 151 acres 3 roods 24 perches, and known as Lot 19, Otago Heads Native Reserve.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers under "Lunatics Act, 1882," delegated to D. Macfarlane.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary shall be exercised by any person the Governor may think fit: And whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be vested in the person and in the manner hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby direct that the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary by the sixth section of the said Act shall be exercised by

DUNCAN MACFARLANE, Esq.,

of Hokitika, within the Provincial District of Westland, in the said colony.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Opunake Wharf Company (Limited) to use and occupy a part of the Foreshore at Opunake.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of January, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local-governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the erection and use of any landing-place or wharf: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may, in his discretion, grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Opunake Wharf Company (Limited), of Opunake (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore at Opunake, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf and the necessary sheds in connection therewith, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1593 and 1650), showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct such wharf and sheds, the place where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf and the necessary sheds in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf and sheds, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 1650, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. All Her Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

3. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

4. The company shall complete the erection of the wharf, in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 1593, within two years from the date of this Order in Council.

5. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and sheds, and view the state of repairs thereof, and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or sheds, requiring the company within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority, and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the company.

10. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

11. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf or sheds; or
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved;

then, and in any of the said cases, this Order in Council and every license, right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company and to all persons concerned or interested that this Order in Council and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred have been revoked and determined.

12. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of March next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

Nelson District.

In the Courthouse, Nelson, on the 23rd March, 6th May, 17th June, 29th July, 9th September, 26th October, and 9th December.

Westland District.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, on the 13th April, 26th May, 6th July, 17th August, 5th October, and 16th November.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, on the 17th April, 29th May, 9th July, 20th August, 8th October, and 19th November.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, on the 21st April, 3rd June, 14th July, 25th August, 13th October, and 24th November.

In the Courthouse, Westport, on the 27th April, 9th June, 20th July, 31st August, 19th October, and 30th November.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. R. RUSSELL.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

[This notification will revoke so much of the notification dated the 19th April, 1888, and published in the *Gazette* of the 10th May, 1888, page 583, as relates to the lands included in the Schedule hereto.]

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

Ashley County.—Stonyhurst Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
36304	III., VII.	474	0	0	1	2	6	1	8	1 1/2
36305	VIII., XIII.	98	1	0	1	5	0	1	11	3
36306	"	294	0	0	1	5	0	1	11	3
36307	XII.	12	2	0	1	5	0	1	11	3
36308	"	10	3	0	1	5	0	1	11	3

Description of Land: Section 36304, good grazing hilly land, steep towards Hurunui River; 36305, 36306, 36307, and 36308, good grazing hilly land.

Ashley County.—Weld Survey District.

36309	I., II.	303	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0
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Description of Land: Grazing land, facing the sea.

FIRST-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Ashley County.—Stonyhurst Survey District.

A	XIII.	272	0	0	1	5	0	1	11	3
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Description of Land: Good grazing land, part limestone spurs, facing the sea.

Ashley County.—Weld Survey District.

B	II.	128	0	0	1	5	0	1	11	3
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Description of Land: Good grazing limestone land, facing the sea, difficult access.

SECOND-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

Ashley County.—Weld Survey District.

36310	II.	59	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6
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Description of Land: Grazing land, very broken by deep ravines.

SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Ashley County.—Stonyhurst Survey District.

C	XIII.	260	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7 1/2
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Description of Land: Grazing land, broken by deep gullies.

Ashley County.—Weld Survey District.

D	II.	421	0	0	0	15	0	0	18	9
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Description of Land: Good grazing land, facing the sea; part very broken, with limestone cliffs.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
For the Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLOW, Governor

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual lease Rent per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LANDS.

Hokianga County.—Mangamuka Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
13	X.	21	0	0	1	17	6	2	6	10 1/2
42	"	26	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0

Description of Land: Section 13 fronts Wairupe Creek, and consists of half light mixed bush and half open land, soil good; 42, all mixed bush, with portion cleared. Both lots are more or less improved.

Hokianga County.—Herekino Survey District.

17	II.	40	1	0	1	2	6	1	8	0 1/2
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Description of Land: Half forest and half open land, of good quality, fronting Herekino Harbour. There are considerable improvements upon the section.

Rodney County.—Parish of Omaha.

129	..	44	0	0	1	7	6	1	14	4 1/2
136	..	50	0	0	1	10	0	1	17	6
140	..	50	0	0	1	2	6	1	8	1 1/2

Description of Land: Sections 129 and 136, nearly all mixed bush, partially cleared; 140, about half bush, remainder tea-tree, partially cleared.

Manukau County.—Parish of Karaka.

114	..	21	0	24	1	10	0	1	17	6
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Description of Land: Open land of fair quality, on Waiuku Road, near Drury, well watered, and improvements made.

Tauranga County.—Maketu Survey District.

53	II.	51	2	34						
54	"	51	3	0	1	0	0	1	5	0
55	"	51	3	7						
56	"	36	1	31						

Description of Land: These sections are nearly all raupo, wiwi swamp, with a small area of dry land in each. They are close to the main road, Te Puke Settlement, and could be easily drained.

Waikato County.—Suburbs of Ngauruawahia North.—(Classified as Rural.)

119 to 118	..	16	3	26	1	0	0	1	5	0
119, 132,	..	11	2	35	1	0	0	1	5	0
133, 134,	..	11	2	35	1	0	0	1	5	0
135	..	5	2	37	1	0	0	1	5	0
136, 137,	..	23	3	27	1	10	0	1	17	6
138	..	28	3	17	1	10	0	1	17	6
106 to 109	..	30	0	39	1	10	0	1	17	6
120, 121,	..	10	0	0	3	0	0	3	15	0
128, 129,	..	17	2	23	1	0	0	1	5	0
130, 131	..	53	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	0
139, 140	..	30	0	39	1	10	0	1	17	6
to 145	..	10	0	0	3	0	0	3	15	0
179 & 180	..	17	2	23	1	0	0	1	5	0
170 to 172	..	53	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	0
213 to 222	..	45	0	23						

Waipa County.—Suburbs of Ngauruawahia South.—(Classified as Rural.)

1 and 2	..	16	3	12						
82	..	6	3	19						
120	..	14	3	10						
124, 128,	..	46	0	15	2	0	0	2	10	0
131, 135,	..	45	0	23						
138, 141	..	45	0	23						
125, 132,	..	45	0	23						
142	..	45	0	23						

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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SECOND-CLASS LANDS.

Hokianga County.—Mangamuka Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10	IX.	106	1	0	0	10	0	12	6	0	0	6
14	"	50	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	7

Description of Land: Section 10, about half mixed bush and half open land, with a little swamp; rather broken, with frontage to main road and Huahua Stream; 14, about two-thirds open land, clay soil, remainder mixed bush, has frontage to Hapuae Creek, Hokianga.

Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
19	IX.	42	2	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	7
48	"	39	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
49	"	50	0	0	0	17	6	1	1	10	0	10

Description of Land: Sections 19 and 48, open and forest lands of good quality; 49, forest and fern land of good quality, partially improved. These lots are within the Waimamaku Settlement.

Otamatea County.—Parish of Matakoho.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M. 100	..	22	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	4

Description of Land: About half mixed bush and half open land, well watered. The soil in the open is very poor.

Raglan County.—Parish of Onewhero.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
146	..	79	3	20	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6

Description of Land: Broken forest land, with a little open, well watered, and adjoining Tuakau Special Settlement.

Rodney County.—Parish of Tauhoa.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21A	..	40	3	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	4
56A	..	39	3	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	4

Description of Land: Section 21A, about one-third mixed bush, remainder open broken land; 56A, all mixed forest, broken.

Rodney County.—Parish of Hoteo.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
N. 3	..	67	1	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	7
W. 4	..	23	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
N.W. 4	..	4	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6

Description of Land: Broken forest land, sandstone and clay soil; accessible by cart-road, Warkworth to Wellsford.

Rodney County.—Parish of Omaha.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
41A	..	13	2	30	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
147	..	50	0	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9

Description of Land: Section 41A, nearly all broken forest land; 147, portion bush, remainder tea-tree, fronting Whangau Harbour. Both lots improved.

Tauranga County.—Parish of Katikati.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
24	IV.	57	0	9	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	7
26	VIII.	40	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	4
27	"	50	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	4
31	"	50	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	7
35	"	85	0	17	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	7
36	"	83	2	36	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	7
43	"	81	0	25	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	7
61	"	49	3	35	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	4
63	"	218	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	4
65	"	174	1	12	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	4
67	"	100	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	4

Description of Land: Section 24, fern and scrub land of fair quality, fronting Tuapiro River; remaining sections open, fern, and scrub land of generally inferior quality, except 35 and 43, which are rather better; situated in Katikati Settlement.

Tauranga County.—Parish of Maketu.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
24	V.	275	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	4
25	"	10	0	15	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	4
12A	IX.	222	2	28	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	4

Description of Land: Sections 24 and 25, nearly all mixed forest, and very broken, though the soil is good, rather inaccessible, near Te Puke Settlement; 12A, about two-thirds mixed forest, remainder open land, very broken, it is partly bounded by the Waiari Stream, near Te Puke Settlement.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
For the Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Rai Valley.—Marlborough County.—Heringa Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
25	V.	60	0	0	
26	"	57	3	34	
27	"	57	3	24	
28	"	57	3	0	
29	"	57	2	0	
44	"	90	0	0	1 0 0
45	"	90	0	0	1 5 0
46	"	71	2	0	1 0
47	"	72	0	0	
48	"	72	0	0	
49	"	72	0	0	
50	"	72	0	0	

Description of Land: Partly hill and partly terrace and flat, and covered with timber, principally birch, rimu, matai, and white-pine in places; soil good, clay soil on hills and terraces, and loamy on the lower flats skirting the streams. The coach-road from Blenheim to Nelson passes within a distance of from half a mile to a mile of these sections.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mahau Sound.—Marlborough County.—Linkwater Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6	II.	131	0	0	0	12	0	0	15	0	0	7

Description of Land: All hill, fair soil, covered with fern, scrub, and light bush.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
For the Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Ngatimote Cemetery.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in the place of Messrs. J. Brereton, J. C. McGaveston, A. O'Brien, J. W. Sutcliffe, and T. Thomason.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Canton. George Remnant. John Heath. John Arliss Guy. George Lines.	NGATIMOTE. All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 20 perches, be the same more or less, being Section No. (part of) 42, Square No. 3, on the plan of the Land District of Nelson, and bounded as follows: On the northward, 107 links, by a public road; on the eastward and southward by the Waiwhero Stream; and on the westward, 845 links, by the other part of Section No. 42.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
For the Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Stations appointed, Te Awamutu and Wellington Districts.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the places at which the Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and, further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Te Awamutu ..	Dr. Rowley's Pharmacy, Te Awamutu	First Saturday in every month, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.	Second Saturday in every month, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.
Wellington ..	Dr. Whitehead's Surgery, Petone	Every Wednesday, from noon until 1 p.m.	Every Wednesday, from noon until 1 p.m.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

School Site appropriated under "The Native Schools Sites Act Extension Act, 1890."

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS the grantees of lot thirty, Parish of Rangitaki, Auckland Land District, have signified, for themselves and for the tribe in trust for which they hold the said land, their consent to appropriate as a site for a school the portion of the said lot thirty described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section two of "The Native Schools Sites Act Extension Act, 1890," doth hereby signify his concurrence in such appropriation.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being portion of Section No. 30 of the Parish of Rangitaki, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by other portion of Section No. 30 aforesaid, 462 links and 481 links respectively; and towards the south-east, south-west, and south generally by the Waioho Stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

T. W. HISLOP.

Members of Legislative Council appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

The Hon. Sir HARRY ALBERT ATKINSON, K.C.M.G., of New Plymouth;
CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN, Esq., of Christchurch;
JAMES FULTON, Esq., of Taieri;
CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON, Esq., of Wellington;
JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq., of Napier;
WILLIAM DOWNIE STEWART, Esq., of Dunedin; and
JOHN BLAIR WHYTE, Esq., of Auckland,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the Seal of the Colony.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Speaker of the Legislative Council appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. Sir HARRY ALBERT ATKINSON, K.C.M.G.

Member of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, to be Speaker of such Council, vice the Hon. Sir W. Fitzherbert, K.C.M.G., resigned.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER HIGGIE ROLLO

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Otaki, vice Clement W. Lee.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CROW

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Manuherika.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Public Vaccinators, Te Awamutu, Wellington, and Kaitangata Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ROWLEY, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Te Awamutu; also to appoint

ARTHUR MEREDITH WHITEHEAD, Esq., M.B., M.S.,
Univ. Aberd.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the District of Wellington; and also to appoint

JAMES FITZGERALD, Esq., M.B., M.S., Univ. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the District of Kaitangata.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Napier and Nelson Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BARKER and
FRANK DUNCAN

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the District of Napier; also to appoint

GEORGE WINTER DOLAMORE

to be a Ranger under the said Act for the District of Nelson.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH GULLY, Esq.,

to be Crown Solicitor at Wellington, *vice* F. H. D. Bell, Esq., resigned.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER GEORGE WALKER

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Richmond, from the 1st instant; and

GEORGE HUNTER MACAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wallacetown, *vice* William Russell, resigned.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RALPH COLLINS,
GEORGE SUTTON KENNEDY,
ARTHUR LAMB,
HENRY WILLIAM MARSH, and
JOSEPH CLARK PEACH

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Inglewood.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK JOHN DUNNE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Mercury Bay, from the 8th instant, *vice* Constable M. Walker, transferred;

Constable FLORENCE O'DONOVAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Stafford and Goldsborough, from the 26th instant, *vice* Acting Sergeant Hannan, transferred;

Constable JOSEPH KENNY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Brunerton, from the 19th instant, *vice* Constable P. Scully, transferred; and

Constable RICHARD PATTERSON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Okarito, from the 7th February, 1891, *vice* Constable Donovan, transferred.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, viz. :—

John Guthrie Wood Aitken, Esq., of Wellington.

John Angus, Esq., of Dunedin.

Robert Bedford, Esq., of Mercury Bay, County Coromandel.

George Bee, Esq., of Mohaka, County Wairoa.

Henry G. Beecot, Esq., of Mandeville, County Southland.

William Beilby, Esq., of Hastings.

William Bey, Esq., of Greytown.

James Bishop, Esq., of Brunerton.

Rookwood Comport Bishop, Esq., of Christchurch.

John Black, Esq., of Towai, County Bay of Islands.

Thomas Brown, Esq., of Denniston, County Buller.

Thomas Bryce, Esq., of Kiwitea, County Oroua.

Henry Robert Bunny, Esq., of Gladstone, County Wairarapa North.

George Calder, Esq., of North-east Valley, Dunedin.

Andrew Campbell, Esq., of Wellington.

Hugh Carswell, Esq., of Invercargill.

James W. Carr, Esq., of Mount Roskill, Auckland.

Thomas Crisp, Esq., of Gisborne.

William Edward Pembroke Clouston, Esq., of Blenheim.

Henry Cook, Esq., of Makara, County Hutt.

James Corry, Esq., of Kiwitea, County Oroua.

Robert Cotton, Esq., of Waipori, County Tuapeka.

James George Cox, Esq., of Featherston, County Wairarapa South.

John W. Cunningham, Esq., of Heriot, County Tuapeka.

Frederick Death, Esq., of Pahautanui, County Hutt.

Alfred Dolamore, Esq., of Gore.

Edward William Dorset, Esq., of Carterton.

John Duncan, Esq., of Wellington.

John Elliott, Esq., of Macetown, County Lake.

Ole Ericksen, jun., Esq., of Norsewood, County Waipawa.

Arthur Albert Fantham, Esq., of Hawera.

David Ferguson, of Ravensbourne, Dunedin.

John Ferguson, Esq., of Halswell, County Selwyn.

Edmund Fitzpatrick, Esq., of Ngaruawahia, County Waikato.

Claud Francis, Esq., of Ashurst, County Oroua.

Walter Francis, Esq., of Carterton.

George Friend, Esq., of Wellington.

George Selby Fulton, Esq., of Rees River, County Lake.

Alexander Garden, Esq., of Waitahuna, County Tuapeka.

Robert Gardner, Esq., of Foxton, County Manawatu.

Thomas Gilpin, Esq., of Havelock, County Hawke's Bay.

John Boles Godkin, Esq., of Ngaire, County Hawera.

Richard Hamilton, Esq., of Manutahi, County Patea.

Arthur Harding, Esq., of Kereru, County Hawke's Bay.

John Chantrey Harris, Esq., of Wellington.

James Horn, Esq., of Bannockburn, County Vincent.

George William Horsley, Esq., of Mongonui, County Mongonui.

George Francis Hosking, Esq., of Bendigo, County Vincent.

Charles Alfred Hunt, Esq., of Pohangina, County Oroua.

William Hunter, Esq., of Tui Flat, County Buller.

Howard Hutton, Esq., of Otahuhu, County Manukau.

James Inglis, Esq., of Lyell, County Buller.

Sydney Henry James, Esq., of Stratford, County Taranaki.

Robert Johnston, Esq., of Skipper's, County Lake.

Andrew Jopp, Esq., of Roxburgh.

Thomas Kinross, Esq., of Gibbston, County Lake.

Robert Knox, Esq., of Turakina, County Rangitikei.

William Lambe, Esq., of Otara, County Manukau.

John Joshua Langridge, Esq., of Brunerton.

Charles Arthur J. Levett, Esq., of Birmingham, County Oroua.

William Wycliffe Linney, Esq., of Hastings.

Thomas Little, Esq., of Ngapara, County Waitaki.

William Livingston, Esq., of Waitahuna, County Tuapeka.

Michael James Lynch, Esq., of Paikakariki, County Hutt.

John MacRae, Esq., of Bowlands, Masterton.

Alfred Mathews, Esq., of Featherston, County Wairarapa South.

Robert Henry Mason, Esq., of Te Aute, County Hawke's Bay.

Andrew McBeth, Esq., of Fortrose, County Southland.

Robert McBeth, Esq., of Birmingham, County Oroua.

Murdoch McLean, Esq., of Waipu, County Whangarei.

Donald McLeod, Esq., of Waipu, County Whangarei.

William McMillan, Esq., of Methven, County Ashburton.

Louis Mendelsohn, Esq., of Dunedin.

William Morgan, Esq., of Methven, County Ashburton.

John Murray, Esq., of Waituna, County Oroua.

Percy Clay Neill, Esq., of Dunedin.

Malcolm Niccol, Esq., of Auckland.

Richard Doidge Nosworthy, Esq., of Blenheim.

Frederick Overton, Esq., of Lakeside, County Selwyn.

Thomas Patterson, Esq., of Ngapara, County Waitaki.

Robert Pattie, Esq., of Riwaka, County Waimea.

Thomas Penn, sen., Esq., of Stratford, County Taranaki.

Thomas Philpotts, Esq., of Picton.

Thomas Pilling, Esq., of Lawrence.

Donald Gunn Polson, Esq., of Kauangaroa, County Wanganui.

Andrew Primrose, Esq., of Hamilton.

Alexander Walker Reid, Esq., of Ngaire, County Hawera.

Charles Herbert Reid, Esq., of Whangarei, County Whangarei.

Robert Reyburn, jun., Esq., of Whangarei, County Whangarei.

Eardley Culley Reynolds, Esq., of Dunedin.

Colin Robertson, Esq., of Waikaiti, County Southland.

John R. Saxelby, Esq., of Woodlands, County Southland.

Charles Scott, Esq., of Picton.

Herbert Cave Seymour, Esq., of Picton.

James Sim, Esq., of Crookston, County Tuapeka.

Charles William Stevens, Esq., of Clevedon, County Manukau.

Frederick Stuckey, Esq., of Levin, County Hutt.

William Paul Studholme, Esq., of Owhaoko, County Hawke's Bay.

George Swain, Esq., of Stewart Island.

Frederick William Thiele, Esq., of Kurow, County Waitaki.

Alexander Veasy Urquhart, Esq., of Karaka, County Manukau.

Charles Villers, Esq., of Petane, County Hawke's Bay.

John Wakeham, Esq., of Wainuiomata, County Hutt.

George Walker, Esq., of Rocklands, County Buller.

Henry Hoyle Wall, Esq., of Whenuakura, County Cook.

Alexander R. Wallis, Esq., of Morton Mains, County Southland.

James Walton, Esq., of Te Awamutu, County Waipa.

John Watkin, Esq., of Russell, County Bay of Islands.

Walter Wethered, Esq., of Waikohu, County Cook.

Andrew Williamson, Esq., of Nevis, County Vincent.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Crown Lands Rangers appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,

Wellington, 15th January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN ARTHUR DAY

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Westland Land District, *vice* Kelso, transferred, as from the 15th December, 1890; and

Constable RICHARD PATTERSON

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the same district, *vice* Donovan, transferred, as from the 20th January, 1891.

G. F. RICHARDSON,

Minister of Lands.

Members of Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards appointed.

Education Office,

Wellington, 16th January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," has been pleased to appoint

HENRY STOKES TIFFEN

to represent the Wairoa County Council on the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board and upon the Waipawa and Hawke's Bay United Charitable Aid Board; and

BENJAMIN OWEN WADDY

to represent the Wairau Road Board on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

T. W. HISLOP.

Member of Otago Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,

Wellington, 20th January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

WILLIAM WRIGHT

to be a Member of the Otago Harbour Board, in the place of Archibald Hilson Ross, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS,

For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Deputy-Registrar of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,

Wellington, 20th January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT FRANK EDGER, Esq.,

to be Deputy for the Registrar of the Wanganui Native Land Court District, from the 16th January to the 15th February, 1891, inclusive.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Chief Clerk in Defence Office appointed.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 21st January, 1891.

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

Major STUART NEWALL,

New Zealand Militia, Adjutant, North Canterbury Volunteer District, to be Chief Clerk in the Defence Office, Wellington.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 21st January, 1891.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Thomas Evans Bennett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st April, 1889.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Permanent Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 21st January, 1891.

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

JOHN EDWARD HUME, Esq.,

to be Lieutenant in the Artillery. Date of commission, 1st November, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 21st January, 1891.

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

Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Cornelius Little to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1890.

Te Awamutu Cavalry Volunteers.

John Brown Somerset to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1890.

Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Lucius O'Brien to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1890.

Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.

Leddra Wallis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1890.

Oamaru Garrison, New Zealand Volunteers.

Rev. Henry George Gould to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 8th November, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

District Adjutants promoted and transferred.

Defence Office.

Wellington, 21st January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotions and transfers:—

Major HENRY GORDON,

New Zealand Militia, Adjutant, Dunedin Volunteer District, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the North Canterbury Volunteer District, *vice* Brevet-Colonel Alexander Lean, resigned. Date of promotion, 19th January, 1891.

Major WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB,

New Zealand Militia, Adjutant, Nelson Volunteer District, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the Dunedin Volunteer District, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Nathaniel Young Armstrong Wales, resigned. Date of promotion, 19th January, 1891.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Late Officers Commanding Districts promoted.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 21st January, 1891.

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

Brevet-Colonel ALEXANDER LEAN,

New Zealand Volunteers, late Commanding North Canterbury Volunteer District, to be Colonel on the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers. Date of promotion, 1st January, 1891.

Lieut.-Colonel NATHANIEL YOUNG ARMSTRONG WALES,

New Zealand Militia, late Commanding Dunedin Volunteer District, to be Colonel on the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers. Date of promotion, 1st January, 1891.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Officers Commanding Districts resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the under-mentioned officers, under clause 235 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1889:—

Brevet-Colonel ALEXANDER LEAN,

New Zealand Volunteers, of the command of the North Canterbury Volunteer District. Date of resignation, 19th January, 1891.

Lieut.-Colonel NATHANIEL YOUNG ARMSTRONG WALES,
New Zealand Militia, of the command of the Dunedin Volunteer District. Date of resignation, 19th January, 1891.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Macpherson. Date of resignation, 10th November, 1890.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Francis Strachan Goldingham. Date of resignation, 13th December, 1890.

Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant William McDonald. Date of resignation, 8th December, 1890.

D Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Guy Coldham Williams. Date of resignation, 25th November, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th January, 1891.

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

JOSEPH SOWRY, Esq.,

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

Agent of Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1891.

IT is hereby notified for general information that WILLIAM BOYCE CHENNELLS, Esq., has been appointed the Agent of the Public Trustee at Masterton.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1891.

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.
Albert Anderson ..	Miner ..	Moonlight Creek, Ahaura.
Jochum Nicholas Hansen	Farmer ..	Orari, Timaru.
Hans Rudolph Christian Jensen	Labourer ..	Herbertville.
Joseph Alfred ..	Labourer ..	Kakarama, Patea.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1891.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Hawera County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

W. R. RUSSELL.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers within the special area defined in the Waimate Riding, taken on the 10th instant, upon the proposal to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the Eltham Road, resulted as follows:—

Number of voters on roll, 123; number of votes exercisable, 124; number of voters for proposal 73, exercising 74 votes; number of voters against the proposal, 2; number of votes informal, 2.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

S. FORSYTH,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1891.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

W. R. RUSSELL.

PROPOSAL TO RAISE A SPECIAL LOAN OF £2,500.

I HEREBY give notice that, at the poll taken on Monday, the 5th January, 1891, under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of deciding a proposal to borrow £2,500 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for completing the scheme for an auxiliary water-supply for the Malvern District, the votes recorded were as follows:—

For the proposal, 208; against the proposal, 11.

As the number of votes given in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of votes given at such poll, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1891.

DAVID McMILLAN,
Chairman of the County of Selwyn.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Rangitikei.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1891.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

W. R. RUSSELL.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, POUKIORE SPECIAL DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 27th December, 1890, on a proposal to raise a sum of £300 by way of loan, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889," for the purpose of widening and metalling a portion of the Murimutu Road north of Poukiore, and situate within the Parakaretu Riding:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 9; number of votes exercisable, 9; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 6; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 6; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

The majority of the ratepayers exercising more than one half the total number of votes being in favour of the proposal, I declare it to be carried.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Marton, 14th January, 1891.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loans, Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1891.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Masterton Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

W. R. RUSSELL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 14th January, 1891, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £770 for formation and metalling on the Upper Opaki Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 22, representing 27 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal 12, representing 13 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal 2, representing 3 votes.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is less than one-half of the total number of votes which could be exercised by the whole of the ratepayers on the special roll, I declare the proposal to be rejected.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,
Chairman, Masterton Road Board.

Road Board Office,
Masterton, 15th January, 1891.

RESULT of poll taken on the 14th January, 1891, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £180 for formation and metalling on the Upper Opaki Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 93, representing 51 votes; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 15, representing 24 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal 4, representing 10 votes; informal 1.

As less than a majority of the ratepayers on the special roll voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the same to be rejected.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,
Chairman, Masterton Road Board.

Road Board Office,
Masterton, 15th January, 1891.

*Victorian Regulations respecting the Importation of Stock.—
Notice No. 308.*

Head Office, Live Stock Department,
Wellington, 13th January, 1891.

THE following Orders in Council, and portions of Orders in Council, so far as they relate to the Colony of New Zealand, issued by the Governor of Victoria, are republished for general information.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

“THE STOCK DISEASES ACT, 1890.”—PART I.—REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of November, 1890.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
Mr. Munro, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Langridge, Sir F. T. Sargood, Mr. McLean, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Davies, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Graham, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Ham, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Peacock.

WHEREAS by Part I. of “The Stock Diseases Act, 1890,” among other things, the Governor in Council is empowered from time to time to make orders and regulations for the purposes therein mentioned and to rescind the same: And whereas from time to time the Governor in Council has made divers regulations under the powers conferred by “The Diseases in Stock Act, 1872,” all of which, except certain orders and regulations bearing date the 19th March, 1880, the 13th June, 1881, the 29th September, 1884, the 28th April, 1885, the 25th January, 1887, the 8th March, 1887, the 20th December, 1887, the 17th December, 1889, the 16th June, 1890, have been since rescinded: And whereas it is desirable to rescind such last-mentioned regulations, and make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred by the above first recited Act, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, order as follows, that is to say:—

Rescission of previous regulations.

1. The regulations of the Governor in Council expressed to be made under the powers conferred by “The Diseases in Stock Act, 1872,” and of other powers enabling him in that behalf of the date mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby rescinded, except as to acts, matters, and things made, done, or commenced thereunder, and as to stock arrived by sea but not released from quarantine.

What to be deemed infectious or contagious diseases and diseased stock.

2. The diseases mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby declared to be contagious or infectious diseases, and all stock arriving by sea from any place other than the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, until such last-mentioned stock have passed through and been released from quarantine, are hereby proclaimed to be diseased stock.

Interpretation of terms.

3. In construing these regulations the following words, if not inconsistent with the context, shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say,—

“Australasian Colonies” shall mean all colonies for the time being on the main land of Australia, other than Victoria, and shall also include the Colony of Tasmania:

“Cattle” shall include any bull, cow, ox, or calf:

“Horse” shall include any stallion, mare, gelding, or foal:

“Sheep” shall include any ram, ewe, wether, or lamb:

“Fittings” and “fodder” respectively shall have the meanings assigned to them by Part I. of “The Stock Diseases Act, 1890:”

“Chief Inspector of Stock” shall include officer acting for the Chief Inspector of Stock in his absence.

Stock to which Part I. of “The Stock Diseases Act, 1890,” is extended.

4. All the sections of Part I. of “The Stock Diseases Act, 1890,” shall extend to all stock of the kinds mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto.

Prohibition of the introduction of stock found to be diseased.

5. The introduction of any stock mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto into the colony, either by sea or land, found to be suffering from any of the diseases mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, is prohibited.

These regulations not to authorise the introduction of certain kinds of stock except from certain places.

6. Nothing in these regulations shall be taken to authorise the introduction into Victoria of cattle or sheep save and except from the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, or from Great Britain or Ireland, or the introduction into or landing in Victoria, for the purpose of transshipment or otherwise, of pigs, save and except from the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand.

Transgression of the regulations forbidden.

7. No person shall do or attempt to do, cause or permit to be done, or to be attempted to be done, or assist in doing, or attempting to do any act forbidden by these regulations, or obtain or endeavour to obtain, or assist any one in obtaining or endeavouring to obtain, by fraud any certificate or authority under these regulations, or forge any such certificate or authority, or make use of any such forged or fraudulently-obtained certificate or authority, or fraudulently grant or issue any such certificate or authority, or obstruct or refuse to carry out the directions of any Inspector or other person acting under the authority of these regulations.

Application of proceeds of seizures.

8. The proceeds of the sale of anything seized under the authority of these regulations and sold shall be paid into the consolidated revenue.

9. These regulations shall be divided into parts and subdivisions, as follows:—

PART I.—The Introduction of Stock into Victoria.

Division (1).—The Introduction of Stock from the Australasian Colonies and New Zealand. Regs. 10–21.

Division (2).—The Introduction of Stock from Places other than the Australasian Colonies and New Zealand. Regs. 22–45.

Division (3).—General Provisions as to the Introduction of Stock. Regs. 46–59.

PART II.—The Prevention of the Spread of Disease in Victoria. Regs. 60–72.

PART III.—Special Provisions as to Dogs. Regs. 73–81.

PART IV.—Special Provisions as to Camels, Deer, Antelopes, and Goats. Regs. 82–88.

PART I.—THE INTRODUCTION OF STOCK INTO VICTORIA.

Division (1).—The Introduction of Stock from the Australasian Colonies and New Zealand.

Inspector's authority required for the introduction of stock.

10. No one shall introduce into Victoria, either by sea or land, any stock of any kind mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto coming from any of the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand without the authority, in writing, of an Inspector of Stock, and except in accordance with the conditions of such authority; and no Inspector shall grant any such authority until he is satisfied that all the provisions of every law and of every regulation or order of the Governor in Council for the time being in force with respect to the introduction of such stock have been complied with. Any Inspector of Stock, officer of Customs, or member of the Police Force may detain and prevent the travelling of stock newly introduced into Victoria, by sea or land, until these regulations have been complied with.

Places at which stock may be introduced.

11. No one, except under special circumstances, of which the Chief Inspector of Stock shall be the judge, shall introduce any such stock at any place not being one of the places mentioned in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

Duties of Inspectors before authorising the introduction of stock.

12. No Inspector shall authorise any of the said stock, being cattle or sheep, to be introduced or travel until he has inspected such stock, and is satisfied that the same are free from any of the diseases mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, and has counted the same, or been otherwise satisfied as to the number of stock to be so introduced, and has received a statutory declaration made by the owner or person in charge stating the number and description of stock which he is desirous to introduce, and that such stock are free from disease, or a certificate to the same effect, signed by the proper officer of the colony from which the said stock are to be introduced.

Introduction of saddle, draught, or pack-horses, mules or asses, or working bullocks.

13. In the case of the introduction of saddle, draught, or pack-horses, mules or asses, and working bullocks, used *bond fide* for the purpose of riding, draught, or carrying burdens, having been once inspected, special authority may be granted by an Inspector of Stock, and continue in force until revoked by a notice from such Inspector, to enable such horses, mules, asses, or working bullocks to pass and repass without further inspection between any portions of either of the adjoining colonies and Victoria.

Cattle in trucks to be accompanied by certificate of Inspector of exporting colony.

14. No Inspector of Stock shall authorise the introduction into Victoria of any cattle in railway-trucks unless they shall be accompanied by a certificate given by an Inspector of stock of the colony from which it is proposed to introduce such cattle, that he has inspected the said cattle, and pronounces them, to the best of his belief, free from the several diseases of cattle set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

Certificate on the introduction of stock from neighbouring colonies that it is the produce of those colonies.

15. No Inspector of Stock shall authorise any stock brought by sea from any place in any of the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, except sheep from King's Island, in the Colony of Tasmania, to be introduced into Victoria, under the provisions of this Part of these regulations, unless the certificate of the Inspector or other officer charged with the execution of the law relating to the prevention of diseases among stock in the place whence the same are brought, that the same are the produce of such colony, or have performed a quarantine, in the case of horses, of not less than fourteen days; in the case of cattle, of not less than sixty days; in the case of dogs, of not less than six months; and in the case of other stock, of not less than ninety days therein, and been found free from disease, be produced to him, together with a certificate of the master of the vessel in which such stock are introduced indorsed thereon, that such vessel has not during the preceding six months been in any port outside the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, or received on board stock from any place outside the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, or from any vessel which during the six months preceding such reception has been in any port outside the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand.

Introduction of stock from neighbouring colonies not the produce of such colonies.

16. If any stock brought by sea from any of the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand be not the produce of such colony, and have not performed a quarantine therein of the duration specified in the last preceding regulation, and been pronounced free from disease, such stock, for the purpose of these regulations, shall be deemed to have been shipped at the place whence the same were originally brought.

Introduction of stock in vessels that have been recently in foreign ports or had foreign stock on board.

17. Stock arriving in Victoria in any vessel which during the preceding six months has been in any port outside the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, or which has during the preceding six months received on board stock from any place outside the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, or from any vessel which during the preceding six months has been in any such port, shall not be introduced into Victoria unless upon compliance with all the regulations in force as to the introduction of stock shipped at such port, so far as such regulations may be applicable.

Sheep introduced from neighbouring colonies.

18. Every sheep introduced by sea into Victoria from any place in any of the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, except King's Island, shall, immediately on being landed, be removed to some quarantine ground-determined by the Governor in Council, or to some store or place in the City of Melbourne, of which the Chief Inspector of Stock may, by writing under his hand, approve for that purpose, and which shall be deemed a quarantine-ground; and shall be detained there until it has been dipped once, or oftener, as the Chief Inspector may direct, in the medicaments provided by the regulations under Part III. of "The Stock Diseases Act, 1890," and until the Chief Inspector shall, by writing under his hand, authorise its removal. Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, sheep may be introduced into Victoria, at Melbourne, by sea from any of the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand without being quarantined or dipped, provided a certificate be produced from the Chief Inspector of Stock for the colony from whence the sheep are brought that scab has not existed in the said colony for the preceding two years, and that the importation of sheep and sheepskins from a colony in which scab exists is prohibited; also a certificate from the master of the vessel

conveying the sheep that the vessel has not been in any port in any colony in which scab exists during the preceding six months.

Removal of sheep to store to be in wagons.

19. Every order of the Chief Inspector of Stock approving of any store or place as a quarantine-ground shall determine the boundaries thereof, and when any sheep is removed as aforesaid to any such store or place the same shall be so removed in some wagon or cart, and not otherwise.

Introduction of sheep from King's Island.

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Expenses to be borne by owners.

21. All expenses connected with the landing, detaining in quarantine, and dipping any such sheep, from time of the arrival of such sheep until the time the same may be destroyed or released from quarantine, including the expenses of the destruction of any such sheep as may be destroyed, and of the removal and disposition of the carcasses of any such sheep as may be destroyed or die, shall be borne and paid by the owners thereof; and no Inspector of Stock shall authorise the introduction by sea of any such sheep into Victoria until some owner thereof, or some person on his behalf, has executed to the satisfaction of such Inspector a bond to the Chief Inspector of Stock, with one surety, conditioned for the due payment of all such expenses, and every such bond shall be in such penalty as such Inspector may require, and every such bond may be in the form in the Sixth Schedule hereto.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

- REGULATIONS of the 19th day of March, 1880.
- Regulations of the 13th day of June, 1881.
- Regulations of the 29th day of September, 1884.
- Regulations of the 28th day of April, 1885.
- Regulation of the 25th day of January, 1887.
- Regulation of the 8th day of March, 1887.
- Regulation of the 23rd day of December, 1887.
- Regulation of the 17th day of December, 1889.
- Regulation of the 16th day of June, 1890.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CATARRH, Cumberland disease, foot-and-mouth disease, glanders, small-pox in sheep, scab, pleuro-pneumonia, rinderpest, murrain, horse-mange, typhoid fever in pigs, malignant or typhoid fever in horses, tuberculosis in cattle.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BULL, cow, ox, calf, bison, buffalo, mare, gelding, foal, stallion, ass, mule ram, ewe, wether, lamb, pig, camel, deer, antelope, goat.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

By LAND: Albury, Delegate, Echuca, Euston, Howlong, Moama, Penola, Swan Hill, Tintralda, Tocumwall, Wagunyah, Willis, Yarrawonga, and the point at which the main road from Narracoote to Apsley intersects the boundary between Victoria and South Australia.
By Sea: The port of Melbourne.

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SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Know all men by these presents that we, _____, of _____, and _____, of _____, are held and firmly bound to his executors, administrators, and assigns, in the sum of _____ of lawful money of Great Britain, to be paid to the said _____, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for the due payment whereof we hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals.

Dated this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord _____.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said _____, from time to time, duly pay on demand the cost of inspection, disinfection, dressings for scab (if made use of), housing, disinfecting the vessel or conveyance in which the transhipment or conveyance to or from the quarantine-ground takes place, of certain stock, that is to say, _____ which arrived in the Colony of Victoria, by the _____, on or about the _____ day of _____, and all other costs and charges of every kind and sort in connection with such stock incurred or to be incurred by or on behalf of Her Majesty or by any person purporting so to act, from the arrival of such stock in Victoria until the same die or be destroyed, or sold or lawfully removed from the quarantine-ground, including, in case of death or destruction, the cost of destroying the carcasses, and in case of sale the expenses of the sale, so far as such costs and charges are not covered by a sum of _____ deposited with _____, Inspector of Stock, at or

about the execution of these presents [*if the bond relates to sheep from the neighbouring colonies these words are to be omitted*], then this obligation is to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

"THE STOCK DISEASES ACT, 1890," PART II.—REGULATIONS.
At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the 11th day of November, 1890.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
Mr. Munro, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Langridge, Sir F. T. Sargood,
Mr. McLean, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Davies, Mr.
Outtrim, Mr. Graham, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Ham, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Peacock.

WHEREAS by section 102 of "The Stock Diseases Act, 1890," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations for determining the powers and duties of Inspectors, for prescribing the mode of dipping when therein required and the medicaments to be used for the same, for the release of sheep placed in quarantine, and for any other purpose whatsoever connected with the execution of Part III. of the said Act: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth repeal the regulations made the 17th day of November, 1870, and the 8th day of June, 1871, and doth make the regulations following:—

As it is believed that the disease known as scab in sheep still exists in certain parts of the Colony of New Zealand and of the Colony of Western Australia, the importation of sheep and sheepskins into Victoria from the said Colonies of New Zealand and Western Australia is, by this order, prohibited on and after date of the making of this order.

"THE HEALTH ACT, 1890."—INTRODUCTION INTO VICTORIA OF SWINE.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of November, 1890.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
Mr. Munro, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Langridge, Sir F. T. Sargood,
Mr. McLean, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Davies, Mr.
Outtrim, Mr. Graham, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Ham, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Peacock.

WHEREAS by section 267 of "The Health Act, 1890," among other things, the Governor in Council is empowered from time to time to make, alter, or vary and revoke such orders as may seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the introduction into Victoria from any country or colony or part of a country or colony (in which respectively any disease in sheep, cattle, horses, dogs, swine, or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever is known to exist), and for the detention in quarantine, in such place and for such period as the Governor in Council by such order appoints or directs, of all sheep, cattle, horses, dogs, swine, or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate amongst men or other animals any infectious or contagious disease whatsoever; and it is also enacted that all orders for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned shall have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in the now in part recited Act; and that all persons offending against any order made under the authority of the said section shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding fifty pounds, or such smaller sum as the Governor in Council may in any case by such order direct; and such sum shall go to and form part of the consolidated revenue: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present order, in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-recited Act and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, revoke the order regulating the introduction of swine into Victoria made the 14th day of February, 1888, and order as follows, that is to say:—

Introduction of swine forbidden.

1. The introduction of swine into Victoria from the countries following, that is to say, Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, and the islands in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans, save and except the Australasian Colonies and New Zealand, is hereby prohibited.

Breaches of order.

2. No person shall do or attempt to do, cause to be done or to be attempted to be done, or assist in doing or attempting to do, any act forbidden by this order, or obtain or endeavour to obtain, or assist any one in obtaining or endeavouring to obtain, by fraud any authority under this order, or forge any such authority, or make use of any such forged or fraudulently-obtained authority, or fraudulently grant or issue any such authority, or obstruct or refuse to carry out the directions of any Inspector or other person acting under the authority of this order.

Penalties.

3. All persons offending against this order shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £50.

And the Honourable Allan McLean, Her Majesty's Minister of Agriculture for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

G. WILSON BROWN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Importation of New Zealand Sheep into New South Wales prohibited.—Notice No. 310.

The Minister's Office, Live-stock Branch,
Wellington, 20th January, 1891.

THE following Proclamation, issued by the Governor of New South Wales, is published for general information.
G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency Sir
TO WIT. } ALFRED STEPHEN, Knight Grand Cross
of the Most Distinguished Order of
(L.S.) } Saint Michael and Saint George, a
ALFRED STEPHEN, } Companion of the Most Honourable
Lieutenant-Governor, } Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor
Administering } of the Colony of New South
the Government. } Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section ten of the Imported Stock Act of 1871 the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, to restrict or absolutely prohibit for any specified time the importation or introduction of any stock, fodder, or fittings from any other colony or country in which there is reason to believe any infectious or contagious disease in stock exists: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, published in the Government Gazette of the 22nd May, 1888, pursuant to the provisions of the Imported Stock Act of 1871, amongst other things scab in sheep was declared to be an infectious or contagious disease: And whereas there is reason to believe that scab at the present time exists in sheep in the Colony of New Zealand: Now, therefore, I, Sir Alfred Stephen, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, absolutely prohibit, for a period of twelve months from the date of this Proclamation, the importation or introduction of any sheep, or any fodder or fittings put on board any vessel with, or for the use of, any sheep from the Colony of New Zealand.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.

SYDNEY SMITH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Auckland.

The warehouse known as

HANCOCK'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 282, of the 5th January, 1888.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,

For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 383.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1891.

DREDGING OPERATIONS AT WESTPORT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th January, 1891.

THE Westport Harbour Board have notified that, while dredging operations are proceeding at the Port of Westport, the following signals will be shown on the dredge:—

On the side of the dredge that all vessels should pass, a RED flag will be shown by day and a RED light by night. A WHITE light will also be shown on the side opposite to the RED light, as well as a WHITE light, visible all round, at the masthead.

Masters of steamers passing the dredge at night are requested to stop their engines when practicable, and also to slow their engines to less than half-speed for at least one hundred yards before arriving abreast of the dredge by day, as well as by night, to avoid fouling the moorings.

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

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.

Additional Land taken in the Suburbs of Auckland for Purposes of the Auckland-Kaipara Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Auckland-Kaipara Railway, to take further land in the Suburbs of Auckland, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Subdivision of Lot No.	Being Portion of Lot No.	Situate in Section No.	Situate in the District of
A. R. P.				
0 0 27	1, 2, & 3	2B	10	Suburbs of Auckland.
1 0 6	..	Part 1	10	Suburbs of Auckland.
0 3 31	..	2C and 2D	10	Suburbs of Auckland.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 4898, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, blue, and purple.

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

JAMES MCKERROW.
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 aliena-

tion 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 Postmaster.

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.

Sittings of the Supreme Court, Wellington Judicial District.

WE, three Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the time and place for holding a sitting of the Supreme Court in the Judicial District of Wellington in the present year:—

A sitting for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, Napier, to commence on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1891, at 11 a.m. Such sitting to be in lieu of the sitting appointed to be held on the 17th day of March, 1891.

Given under our hands, this twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st 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. 4804.—CHARLES EDWARD THOMSON, of Balclutha, Otago, New Zealand, Bank Manager. An invention for an oscillating-bladed water-wheel to utilise the power of running water without construction of race.

No. 4805.—FREDERICK ALFRED MESSER and WALTER FULLER THORPE, both of 8, Quality Court, Chancery Lane, London, England, Engineers. An invention for an improved method of, and apparatus for, storing pails with water or other liquid for use in fire-extinguishing and for other purposes.

No. 4806.—JAMES BENJAMIN POYNTER, of Wellington, New Zealand, Accountant. An invention for a new or improved calculating machine.

No. 4807.—WILLIAM JAMES ALEXANDER, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Publisher. An invention for an advertising medium to be placed in the water-closets at railway-stations, public and other buildings, to be called "The Sanitary Advertiser."

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

Examination of Mine Managers.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 12th January, 1891.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as Mine Managers under "The Mining Act, 1886," and "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890," will be held on the 24th February, 1891, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 16th February.

Candidates who were unsuccessful at the examinations held in January and July last will be allowed to come up for re-examination in the subjects in which they failed.

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

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	"		
4	V.	284 0 0	1 5 0
5	"	304 0 0	1 5 0
6	"	162 0 0	1 5 0
8	"	172 0 0	1 5 0
10	"	157 0 0	1 5 0
11	"	188 3 0	1 5 0
17	"	234 0 0	1 5 0
1	VI.	152 0 0	1 5 0
2	"	157 0 0	1 5 0
3	"	180 3 0	1 5 0
4	"	147 0 0	1 5 0
5	"	158 0 0	1 5 0
73	IX.	196 2 16	1 5 0
74	"	236 3 24	1 5 0
76	"	218 3 8	1 5 0

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington, within thirty days from date of sale, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth will be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of the purchases. Maps can be seen at the principal post offices in the district and at this office, where full particulars can also be obtained.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.

Otago Runs classified.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1891.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 9 of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—Pastoral Lands, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of less than Five Thousand Acres.

Run.	Acres.	Description.
109	10,400	Situated in the Waihemo Survey District. Bounded on the north by the north branch of Waianakarua River; on the east by Runs 464, 11, and surveyed land; on the south-west by the south branch of Waianakarua River and surveyed land; and on the west and north-west by Runs 255, 217c, 217b.
194A	22,580	Situated in the Kakanui Survey District. Bounded generally on the north by Run 301, the north branch of Kakanui River, and Run 134; on the east by surveyed land and south branch of Kakanui River; on the south by Run 217; and on the west by the summit of the Kakanui Mountains.
163	8,700	Situated in the Crookston Survey District. Bounded generally on the north by surveyed land and Crown land; on the east by the Clutha River; on the south by Run 179; and on the west by Run 163A and surveyed land.
163A	6,130	Situated in the Crookston and Bankleburn Survey Districts. Bounded generally on the east by Run 163 and the summit of the Tapanui Mountains; on the south by Run 140b; and on the north-west by surveyed land.
199B	20,450	Situated chiefly in Teviot and Long Valley Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Teviot River; on the east by south branch of Teviot River; on the south by Runs 200A and 200; and on the west by surveyed land.
223A	14,947	Situated in the Lauder Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the summit of the Dunstan Mountains; on the north-east by Runs 223 and 223e; on the south by surveyed land; and on the south-west by Runs 223b and 223r.
223B	8,100	Situated in Lauder, Tiger Hill, and Wakefield Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Run 238r; on the north-east by Run 223A; on the south-east by Run 223c; and on the south-west by Run 223p.
223D	7,585	Situated in Wakefield, Lauder, and Tiger Hill Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Runs 238H and 238r; on the north-east by Run 223B; and on the south-east by Run 223c; and on the south-west by Run 221E and surveyed land.
233A	8,800	Situated chiefly in Longslip Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Run 233; on the south-east by Longslip Creek; and on the west by Run 235.
237B	16,370	Situated in the Cluden Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run 237A; on the east by summit of the Dunstan Mountains; on the south by Cluden Creek; and on the west by Lindis River.
237C	16,790	Situated in the Cluden Survey District. Bounded on the north by Cluden Creek; on the east and south by summit of the Dunstan Mountains; and on the south-west by Run 237D.
259	30,830	Situated in Hedgehope and Tuapeka East Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Deepstream; on the east by Run 186 and Lammerlaw Creek; on the south by Waipori River; and on the west by Deep Creek and Run 353c.
300	16,600	Situated in Domet, Kakanui, and Kyeburn Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by north branch of the Maruwhenua River; on the south-east by leading ridge to and by Maruwhenua Spur; and on the west by summit of Kakanui Mountains.
301	16,000	Situated chiefly in Kakanui Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Maruwhenua Spur; on the north-east by an irregular line from Trig. G, Domet, running in a south-easterly direction to north branch of Kakanui River; towards the south-east by said north branch of Kakanui River and Run 134A; and towards the south-west by summit of Kakanui Mountains.
436	43,500	Situated in the Whitecomb, Gap, and Obelisk Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by summit of Garvie Mountains; on the north by Runs 354 and 437; on the east by Run 425b; and on the south by Runs 428, 424A, 424, and 436A.

CLASS II.—Pastoral Lands as aforesaid, but suitable for Subdivision as Small Runs into Areas not exceeding Five Thousand Acres.

Run.	Acres.	Description.
109c	3,400	Situated in Highlay, Waihemo, and Dunback Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Deepdell Creek; on the north-east by surveyed land; on the south-east by Run 109A, proposed mining reserve, and surveyed land; and on the west by surveyed land: excepting special claims out of above boundaries.
206F	6,180	Situated in Maniototo Survey District. Bounded on the north by surveyed land and township reserve; on the east by Run 206c and the Kyeburn; on the south by Taieri Lake, a road-line, and surveyed land; and on the west by the Hogburn and surveyed land: excepting out of said boundaries sold land.
223c	3,960	Situated in Tiger Hill and Launder Survey Districts. Bounded generally on the north-west by Runs 223d and 223b; on the east by surveyed land; on the south-east by Run 223f; and on the west by Chatto Creek.
223F	3,257	Situated in Tiger Hill Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Run 223c; on the north by surveyed land; on the south-east by Manuherikia River; and on the west by Chatto Creek.
225	3,620	Situated in Naseby, Idaburn, and Blackstone Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by surveyed land and Run 227A; on the north-east by Run 306; on the south-east by surveyed land; on the south by Run 225b; and on the south-west by Run 225A.
225A	4,300	Situated in Blackstone Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by surveyed land; on the north-east by Run 225; on the south-east by summit of the Roughridge; and on the south-west by Run 225c.
225B	5,130	Situated in Gimmerburn and Naseby Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 225; on the east and north by surveyed land; on the east by a road-line; on the south-west by Run 225d; and on the north-west by Run 225A.
225D	4,600	Situated in Gimmerburn Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the summit of the Roughridge; on the north-east by Run 225b; on the east by surveyed land; and on the south by Run 225c.
3	2,107	Situated in Tuapeka East and Hedgehope Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Run 1; on the north-east and east by Waipori River; on the south-west by Runs 6 and 4; and on the west by surveyed land.
4	2,820	Situated in Tuapeka East Survey District. Bounded on the north and north-east by surveyed land and Run 3; on the east by Run 6; on the south by Run 5; and on the west by west branch of Tuapeka River.
6	2,580	Situated in Tuapeka East Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run 3 and Waipori River; on the north-east by Run 51; and on the south-east and south-west by the watershed of Waipori River.
Secs. 60, 61	Bl. I.	Tiger Hill Survey District, containing by admeasurement 415 acres 1 rood 25 perches. Bounded on the north-west by Section 35, a road-line, and Sections 58 and 32; on the north-east by Sections 59, 21, and 20; on the east and north-east by Spottis Creek; on the east by Sections 1A and 2A; on the south by a road-line and Crown lands: and intersected by two road-lines and railway reserve.
Secs. 19, 20, 21	Bl. VI.	Budle Survey District, containing by admeasurement 525 acres 3 roods 29 perches. Bounded on the north by Section 4; on the east by Sections 7 and 18; on the south by Sections 18 and 17; and on the west by a road-line.

CLASS III.—Pastoral-agricultural Lands, adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision into Areas not exceeding Five Thousand Acres.

Run.	Acres.	Description.
109A	7,673	Situated chiefly in the Dunback Survey District. Bounded on the north-east and south-east by surveyed land; on the south-west by Run 109b; on the west by proposed mining reserve; and on the north-west by Run 109c.
109B	6,100	Situated in Dunback and Budle Survey Districts. Bounded generally on the north by surveyed land, proposed mining reserve, and Run 109A; on the south-east and east by surveyed land; and on the south-west by the north branch of Waikouaiti River.
134	6,720	Situated in Maruenua and Kakanui Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-east and east by surveyed land; on the south by north branch of Kakanui River; on the west and south by Run 134A; and on the north-west by Awamoko River.
222A	6,070	Situated in Gimmerburn and Naseby Survey Districts. Bounded on the north and east by Run 222; on the east by surveyed land; on the south by Run 222b; and on the west by the Wetherburn.
223E	6,990	Situated in Launder Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run 223 and surveyed land; on the east and south by surveyed land; and on the west by Run 223A.
Part 225B	1,910	Situated in Naseby Survey District. Bounded on the north by surveyed land; on the east by Wetherburn; on the south by Run 225d; and on the west by a road-line and surveyed lands.
Part 225D	850	Situated in Gimmerburn Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run 225b; on the east by Wetherburn; and on the south and west by surveyed land.
Parts 300, 301	13,600	Situated in Maruenua, Domet, and Kakanui Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by north branch of Maruenua River; on the north-east by surveyed land; on the south-east by the Awamoko River; on the east by Runs 134 and 134A; on the south-west by new Run 301; and on the west by new Run 300.

J. P. MAITLAND,
C. W. ADAMS,
HENRY CLARK, } Commissioners.

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	6,000	Otira and Tere-makau	£ 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1891.

In the matter of the will of RAMARI KUMENGA, of Wairarapa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Marakaia Tawaroa that probate be granted for the aforesaid will: It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after date of this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1891.

In the matter of the will of RETIMANA KOROU, of Wairarapa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hapeta Whakamairu that probate be granted for the aforesaid will: It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after date of this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1891.

In the matter of the will of NGATUERE TAWHIRIMATEA, of Waiohine, Wairarapa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Manuera Ngatuere that probate be granted for the aforesaid will: It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after date of this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 17th 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, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 27th 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 any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON, PART OF SECTION 487.

91-1. MORTGAGE dated the 22nd day of December, 1890, from Taniora Love and another to John Hay Honeyman and another.

POLHILL'S GULLY, No. 41, SECTION 1.

90-213. Lease dated the 16th day of October, 1890, from Rawinia te Munu to Hannah Georgina Hancock.

91-3. Oriwia Atraukawa v. Atanatiu te Puni. Writ of sale, to make £79 8s.

MANAWATU-KURUTAUAKI No. 3 (RAILWAY RESERVE).

91-4. Transfer dated the 28th day of August, 1888, from Wi Kiriwehi and others to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

Sitting of Court to make Inquiry into Sales of Land.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at the Native Land Court, Sydney Street, Wellington, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1891, and make inquiry into the sales of the parcels of land named in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the persons named in the second column, to the persons named in the third column, on the dates mentioned in the fourth column, and upon such inquiry orders will be made as may seem fit.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Land.	Vendor.	Vendee.	Date.
Taupo No. 3..	Erenora Tunghia	Wellington and Manawatu Railway Co.	30th September, 1890.
Ngakaroro No. 1A, Section 4	Arcta Taipua	Frederick Mountier	20th October, 1890.

Applications for Rehearing.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 18th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge, sitting with an Assessor, will, in open Court at Shortland, on the 3rd day of March, 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.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. APPLICATION received the 9th September, 1889, made by Waata Tipa and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court declaring the Native owners of Motutete.
2. Application received the 26th September, 1889, made by Paakara te Pauro and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court declaring the Native owners of Komata North No. 1.
3. Application received the 8th October, 1889, made by Rihitoto Mataia and others, for a rehearing of the decision of the Court declaring the Native owners of Komata North No. 1.
4. Application received the 21st October, 1889, made by Paora Tiunga, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court making partition of Ohinemuri No. 20.
5. Application received the 21st October, 1889, made by Taharangi te Uara and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court declaring the Native owners of Arawhaka-pekapeka.
6. Application received the 12th October, 1889, made by Haora Tareranui and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court declaring the Native owners of Ngahinapouri.
7. Application received the 5th December, 1890, made by Thomas K. Tarawhiti, on behalf of Ngatimahuta and Ngati-huakatoa, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court declaring the Native owners of Te Hoe-o-Tainui and Te Taiaha-a-Huakatoa.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington, on the 26th day of January, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title and Date of Issue.
1	Karaitiana te Tupe	Ngarara West B, No. 7 ..	Partition order not issued.
2	Rawinia te Munu	Polhill Gully, Subdivision 1 of Section 41	Partition order, 12th June, 1889.
3	Ropata Tangahoe, Wi Parata Kakakura, Apera-hama Mira, Hirini Tangahoe, Heperi Riki	Te Puka Native Reserve ..	Crown grant not issued.

Sitting of the Native Land Court.—“The Native Land Court Act, 1886,” and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Raglan, on the 4th day of March, 1891, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Mohi te Heruika, Taera Kiingi, Raiha Whakahore, Rihipeti Paati, Hemoamo Rihipeti, Ngaeche Raiha, and others	Rahinui (part of Aotea)	Partition order (Act of 1886); certificate not yet issued.
2	Te Pouwharetapu, Rakena Whareroa, Kawharu, Te Kewhene te Aho, Te Aoterangi, and others	Aotea	No land known under this name.
3	Paiaaka te Paponga, Ngatai te Mamaku, Te Rangipuhia, Tuhaiha, Manuante, Hakiha, Te Whiu	Umukaimata, Ohura, within the boundary of Aotea	Land not known.
4	Piripi Tuhaiha, Kahukarewao, Te Manawhakaruru, Wiremu te Manuante, and others	Pukueka, within Aotea	Land not known.
5	Reweti te Hura, Tamihana Tunui, Hoori Tangirau, Totaea, Minarapa, Hohua Moanaroa, Hairuha, Waaka Taraho, Para Haimona, Rupapere, Wairama, Mita Karaka Ngatipare, Manahi te Papaki, Wirihana Tikapa te Aoterangi, Pene Kiwei, Horomona Hapakuku, Reweti Hura, Tamihana, Manahi, Kipa te Rua, Wiremu Rapirapi, Hera Wirihana, Whairoroa, Wi Mohe, Minarapa Pokopoko, Te Rau Riripeti, Hariata Ngataumanu, Turiwhati, Wikiriwhi, Hoone, Eructi, Te Hihi, Hetaraka Ropiha, Hohapata Kautewi, Tamihana Anatipa, Hetaraka Piha, Perepetua Tahinga, Tamihana Haimona, Takatahi, Meri Taunua, Renata te Wharepuhi	Te Akau or Lot 3, Parish of Putataka, 90,160 acres	Crown grant; 23rd October, 1874.
6	Atakohu Wetere, Taui Wetere, Kutu Karewa	Mangauika	Order under section 20, Act of 1886, 7th February, 1889; certificate not yet issued.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF INTEREST UNDER SECTION 42.

No.	Claimant.	Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Kararama Kahukoka, Perehita Ngairo, Tawhera, Tepene Peho	Te Akau or Lot 3, Parish of Putataka	Crown grant; 23rd October, 1874.

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 month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

ROBERT TAPPER.—344 acres 2 roods 13 perches, being Sections 28, 28A, 29, 29A, and part of 27, Block I, and also part of Section 8, Block XVII., Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Sarah Thompson. Nos. 2431 to 2436.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

GEORGE WILSON ORMSBEE, by his Attorney, JANE ORMSBEE, Hotelkeeper, Wellington.—Section No. 129, Tarururangi District, 60 acres. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 15th day of January, 1891.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

visions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1885,” unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 23rd February, 1891.

JAMES FREDERICK O'NEILL.—Part of Allotment 13, Section 1, Takapuna, containing 27 acres 1 rood. Partly occupied by tenant. 2856.

THE DEVONPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Part of Allotment 13, Section 1, Takapuna, containing 8 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicants. 2865.

JANE REED.—Part of Allotment 57 of the Parish of Taupiri, containing 48 acres 1 rood 9 perches. Unoccupied. 2890.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of January, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1885,” unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of February, 1891.

2117. RICHARD OCTAVIUS EGERTON CAREY.—79 acres and 34 perches, part of Section 20, Karere Block. In occupation of Applicant and partly of J. Walkley.

2128. GEORGE EDWARDS.—1 acre, part of Section 189, Taratahi Plain Block. In occupation of Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1890.

	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
General Post Office	4,131 12 11	..	..	..	..	..	1,203 6 8	5,334 19 7	..	1,901 13 11	..	..
Auckland	26 0 0	427 7 10	5,461 9 2½	0 14 0	60 8 4	9 15 2	5,985 14 6½	74,506	4,499 15 6	10,030	1,216 10 4
Blenheim	6 0 0	64 14 6	867 17 7	2 5 6	7 2 2½	8 1 6	956 1 3½	9,139	592 3 6	1,620	102 5 3
Christchurch	20 10 0	304 4 6	4,736 5 0½	0 13 6	35 3 1½	4 6 0	5,101 2 2	44,131	3,486 3 3	4,063	436 6 7
Dunedin	18 10 0	325 5 0	5,415 3 3	0 11 6	44 18 6	3 6 6	5,807 14 9	65,083	3,529 19 3	5,994	605 8 4
Gisborne	2 0 0	£8 3 0	1,108 3 10	0 0 6	2 3 3½	0 10 0	1,151 0 7½	9,436	551 1 7	1,215	193 14 6
Greymouth	6 0 0	£6 5 6	1,102 18 1	0 0 6	4 10 10	1 1 6	1,200 16 5	16,861	932 16 4	1,957	221 10 3
Hokitika	2 0 0	34 2 0	465 13 8½	..	3 1 9½	..	504 17 6	5,562	284 9 1	540	49 15 7
Invercargill	23 10 0	114 14 2	2,561 9 9	0 16 0	25 5 6½	0 6 6	2,726 1 11½	23,179	1,267 3 7	2,646	252 0 0
Napier	28 0 0	154 14 10	2,533 9 2½	1 16 0	23 9 11½	5 19 6	2,747 9 6	23,935	1,540 14 8	4,522	532 17 1
Nelson	2 0 0	49 1 2	998 13 9	0 2 0	7 10 6½	4 11 6	1,061 18 11½	13,041	637 6 0	1,674	170 18 10
New Plymouth	4 0 0	39 15 0	479 13 8	0 0 6	10 8 10	0 18 0	534 16 0	7,060	380 10 7	1,174	126 15 9
Oamaru	0 10 0	47 13 4	1,325 17 6½	..	7 10 2	3 12 6	1,385 3 6½	7,195	478 1 5	702	94 12 3
Thames	4 10 0	75 14 6	986 5 6½	0 1 6	12 6 3	1 2 6	1,080 0 3½	17,158	855 19 0	1,917	204 4 10
Timaru	5 0 0	63 14 10	2,270 0 0½	0 1 6	12 0 7½	0 18 0	2,351 15 0	10,962	669 5 0	1,417	151 4 0
Wanganui	14 0 0	98 4 0	3,801 17 5½	0 1 0	22 0 5	0 7 6	3,936 10 4½	16,672	923 15 1	1,903	173 18 6
Wellington	44 0 0	371 5 0	6,202 5 8½	10 15 0	49 10 5	24 1 0	6,701 17 1½	86,346	4,022 16 0	21,276	3,121 9 7
Westport	2 0 0	78 17 0	694 18 1	..	4 2 9½	0 1 6	779 19 4½	9,976	578 8 4	1,512	192 10 10
Total fourth quarter in 1890	4,131 12 11	208 10 0	2,373 16 2	41,012 1 5½	17 19 0	331 13 7½	1,272 5 10	49,347 19 0	440,242	27,132 2 1	64,162	7,846 2 6
Total fourth quarter in 1889	4,759 9 5	174 0 0	2,410 19 2	37,285 13 5½	18 15 0	323 12 7½	118 18 9	45,091 8 5	419,146	28,295 7 3	58,447	6,439 14 8

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1891.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1890.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	72	7,909	£ 26,612 s. 3 d. 9	8,618	£ 30,698 s. 11 d. 11	672	434	4,096	3,155	£ 50,629 s. 18 d. 8	£ 42,948 s. 9 d. 0	£ 7,681 s. 9 d. 8	..
Blenheim	8	1,200	4,112 10 7	524	1,961 6 1	135	120	792	605	9,406 9 10	7,882 14 4	1,523 15 6	..
Christchurch	39	5,408	18,074 5 3	4,926	16,722 9 9	882	746	7,191	6,126	81,175 11 11	75,206 16 2	5,968 15 9	..
Dunedin	41	6,533	20,788 5 8	6,746	23,688 11 0	739	712	6,187	5,380	56,225 10 5	55,825 10 7	399 19 10	..
Gisborne	1	586	2,020 1 10	222	913 0 4	93	44	513	346	5,010 8 8	4,244 0 3	766 8 5	..
Greymouth	6	1,454	5,056 3 6	784	2,913 9 5	91	119	576	573	6,613 4 10	8,520 2 8	..	1,906 17 10
Hokitika	5	687	2,043 9 8	411	1,470 3 11	28	45	248	170	2,589 9 11	1,978 3 8	611 6 3	..
Invercargill	24	2,531	8,272 2 8	1,703	6,109 3 4	181	131	1,236	835	11,471 4 2	9,987 10 8	1,483 13 6	..
Napier	19	2,848	9,669 14 8	1,557	5,413 14 5	321	195	1,893	1,211	19,124 18 8	13,562 2 7	5,562 16 1	..
Nelson	9	1,003	3,650 14 9	1,232	4,883 3 5	121	82	836	673	11,310 15 11	9,335 8 11	1,975 7 0	..
New Plymouth	6	881	3,071 0 5	730	2,945 6 9	134	100	798	599	11,717 12 7	8,658 8 9	3,059 3 10	..
Oamaru	8	1,000	3,455 14 3	558	1,958 11 10	115	92	734	485	7,243 11 11	5,713 13 1	1,534 18 10	..
Thames	13	1,552	4,981 10 1	904	3,727 17 2	134	115	859	693	8,412 13 11	7,255 8 5	1,157 5 6	..
Timaru	9	1,337	4,308 5 11	720	2,580 16 8	179	149	1,191	784	11,536 12 6	9,572 19 9	1,963 12 9	..
Wanganui	13	2,127	7,436 15 6	1,162	4,234 7 4	260	172	1,596	990	20,885 12 6	16,390 19 0	4,494 13 6	..
Wellington	30	7,197	24,903 8 2	6,342	23,311 4 0	1,029	870	7,576	6,293	81,834 12 0	63,167 7 2	13,667 4 10	..
Westport	8	1,320	4,648 12 4	458	1,779 5 7	82	117	520	351	5,803 19 7	6,570 15 10	..	766 16 3
Total fourth quarter in 1890	311	45,573	153,104 19 0	37,597	135,311 2 11	5,196	4,243	36,782	29,269	400,997 8 0	351,820 10 10	49,176 17 2	..
Total fourth quarter in 1889	309	46,037	154,973 8 4	37,457	134,893 3 0	4,931	3,912	35,357	26,982	363,727 0 10	343,353 17 7	15,373 3 3	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1891.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1890.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.							
Auckland ..	72	1,714	1,396	965	1,178	590	1,132	353	409	185	932	8,854	£ 3,074	s. 8	d. 10	£ 60	s. 8	d. 4	1,995	1,681	1,148	1,500	670	1,564	455	482	212	1,170	10,877	£ 3,778	s. 19	d. 0
Blenheim ..	8	170	158	79	139	62	137	33	66	17	124	985	£ 372	s. 16	d. 8½	£ 7	s. 2	d. 2½	72	61	25	51	23	67	14	21	8	72	414	£ 169	s. 13	d. 6
Christchurch ..	40	803	671	355	615	315	716	174	277	101	663	4,690	£ 1,867	s. 15	d. 1½	£ 35	s. 3	d. 1½	1,205	990	466	843	441	902	291	416	169	862	6,585	£ 2,523	s. 12	d. 6
Dunedin ..	41	1,189	974	470	819	365	868	268	319	150	819	6,241	£ 2,368	s. 16	d. 0	£ 44	s. 18	d. 6	1,410	1,269	616	1,042	510	1,120	305	408	169	1,040	7,889	£ 2,938	s. 18	d. 6
Gisborne ..	1	54	35	26	52	13	38	14	9	4	50	295	£ 116	s. 12	d. 3½	£ 2	s. 3	d. 3½	29	31	15	9	12	13	8	9	4	20	150	£ 54	s. 3	d. 0
Greymouth ..	6	111	87	70	68	45	96	17	34	10	86	624	£ 238	s. 2	d. 4	£ 4	s. 10	d. 10	96	98	86	64	29	58	27	50	11	46	565	£ 188	s. 15	d. 6
Hokitika ..	5	62	66	44	49	25	50	25	27	10	58	416	£ 165	s. 17	d. 9½	£ 3	s. 1	d. 9½	48	36	27	27	14	44	11	15	2	42	266	£ 104	s. 7	d. 0
Invercargill ..	24	570	432	246	435	235	498	156	249	84	412	3,317	£ 1,332	s. 11	d. 0½	£ 25	s. 5	d. 6½	419	310	173	272	150	310	104	152	61	269	2,220	£ 846	s. 9	d. 0
Napier ..	19	669	570	275	464	202	451	152	183	66	363	3,395	£ 1,204	s. 6	d. 5½	£ 23	s. 9	d. 11½	450	391	204	325	161	320	97	136	59	253	2,396	£ 846	s. 4	d. 0
Nelson ..	9	201	109	75	139	60	153	38	50	27	148	1,000	£ 401	s. 15	d. 0½	£ 7	s. 10	d. 6½	204	117	69	155	65	153	30	54	18	138	1,003	£ 380	s. 4	d. 6
New Plymouth ..	6	328	333	116	167	99	172	71	86	31	177	1,580	£ 544	s. 3	d. 10	£ 10	s. 8	d. 10	262	222	85	152	89	151	42	84	35	136	1,258	£ 443	s. 2	d. 6
Oamaru ..	8	189	182	54	145	62	159	43	43	13	149	1,039	£ 395	s. 17	d. 2	£ 7	s. 10	d. 2	113	94	24	64	39	89	32	24	7	85	571	£ 219	s. 19	d. 0
Thames ..	13	312	258	177	206	111	277	56	71	42	208	1,718	£ 634	s. 0	d. 3	£ 12	s. 6	d. 3	162	118	88	91	56	111	31	39	18	113	827	£ 304	s. 11	d. 6
Timaru ..	9	306	242	135	215	112	228	92	89	28	207	1,654	£ 627	s. 17	d. 1½	£ 12	s. 0	d. 7½	165	140	84	139	48	164	43	40	23	133	984	£ 379	s. 0	d. 0
Wanganui ..	13	663	512	298	425	201	407	118	152	92	351	3,219	£ 1,135	s. 3	d. 11	£ 22	s. 0	d. 5	485	390	196	263	164	291	88	112	59	225	2,273	£ 765	s. 7	d. 6
Wellington ..	30	1,284	1,090	552	884	417	1,028	286	406	150	792	6,889	£ 2,562	s. 6	d. 11	£ 49	s. 10	d. 5	1,608	1,151	664	1,064	475	1,079	324	434	167	951	7,917	£ 2,858	s. 9	d. 6
Westport ..	8	96	81	54	86	40	67	20	26	16	85	571	£ 222	s. 15	d. 3½	£ 4	s. 2	d. 9½	43	38	20	23	13	31	9	10	10	44	241	£ 99	s. 10	d. 0
Total 4th quarter in 1890.	312	8,721	7,196	3,991	6,086	2,954	6,477	1,916	2,496	1,026	5,624	46,487	£ 17,265	s. 6	d. 1½	£ 331	s. 13	d. 7½	8,766	7,137	3,990	6,084	2,959	6,467	1,911	2,486	1,032	5,604	46,436	£ 16,902	s. 6	d. 6
Total 4th quarter in 1889	310	8,696	6,694	3,850	6,073	2,653	6,156	1,968	2,355	1,039	5,717	45,201	£ 16,955	s. 4	d. 7½	£ 323	s. 12	d. 7½	8,539	6,530	3,778	6,064	2,705	6,091	1,991	2,369	1,014	5,699	44,780	£ 16,572	s. 4	d. 0

General Post Office
Wellington, 20th January, 1891.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of December, 1890.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1890.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1890.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Dec., 1890.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1889.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland*	33,307	62	7	2	9	4	2	7	31	0.93	9.49
Wellington*	31,028	79	6	1	9	6	1	9	31	1.00	12.45
Christchurch*	17,116	31	1	..	6	1	1	4	13	0.76	9.77
Dunedin*	24,168	33	2	2	12	1	..	6	23	0.95	10.90
Thames	4,627	21	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.86	12.97
New Plymouth	2,893	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.69	12.85
Napier	8,876	24	3	..	4	1	..	3	11	1.24	11.68
Wanganui	5,107	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.39	9.09
Blenheim	3,035	6	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.99	9.88
Nelson	7,777	10	3	..	2	1	..	2	8	1.03	10.83
Sydenham	10,252	26	4	..	3	1	..	1	9	0.88	10.81
Lyttelton	4,127	5	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	1.21	11.59
Timaru	3,925	8	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.51	14.39
Oamaru	5,706	12	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.70	8.82
Greymouth	3,727	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.27	9.78
Hokitika	2,610	2	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	1.92	18.58
Caversham	4,927	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.20	16.58
Invercargill*	5,160	15	..	1	1	1	..	4	7	1.36	12.61
Totals	..	362	31	6	61	17	3	44	162	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 362, against 422 in November, a decrease of 60. The deaths in December were 162, an increase of 22 on the number in November. Of the total deaths, males contributed 98; females, 64. Fifty-seven of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 35.19 per cent. of the whole number; 48 of these were under 1 year of age.

* It must be understood that the numbers of the population above given refer only to those within the several borough boundaries. To estimate the relative importance of the principal boroughs as centres of population it is necessary in each case to take into consideration the number of the population in the adjacent boroughs, some of which are included in the above table, and other districts which are practically suburbs of the central borough. This can only be done with any degree of accuracy for census years.

The populations of the four principal boroughs and their suburbs in 1886 were as follows:—

Auckland Borough	33,161	Christchurch Borough	15,265
Adjacent boroughs and road districts	23,887	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs	23,423
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs	57,048	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	44,688
Wellington Borough	25,945	Dunedin Borough	23,243
Suburbs	1,888	Adjacent boroughs	23,275
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	27,833	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	45,518

The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—

Invercargill Borough	5,213
Adjacent boroughs	3,727
Total Invercargill Borough and suburbs	8,939

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of December, 1890.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	1	6	2	1	1	1	..	15	15.31
II.	Parasitic Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.02
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1.02
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	8	..	6	..	..	..	8	24	24.49
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	6	6.13
VI.	Local Diseases	6	6	1	8	2	7	2	8	40	40.82
VII.	Violence	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	3.06
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	8	8.16
	Totals	15	16	13	18	3	10	5	18	98	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	7
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venerical,—</i>									
Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Thrush	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism (Apoplexy) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	3	10
Tuberculus Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	8
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4
Paralysis of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Idiopathic Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tumour of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	6
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	4
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	5
Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Gastric Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovaritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Childbirth (Epileptic Convulsions) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
(Thrombosis) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Bed-sores .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Thrown from Trap .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocated at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	8
Totals	15	16	18	18	3	10	5	18	98

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

The births in December were 205, against 221 in November, a decrease of 16.

The deaths amounted to 98, against 76 in November.

There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a female of 73 died at Auckland; a male of 80 and a female of 74 at Wellington; 2 males of 76 and 74, and a female of 90, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases was considerably greater in January than in December, the number of deaths having increased from 5 to 15, owing chiefly to the mortality in January from diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 9 deaths of young children, no death from those diseases having occurred in December. Typhoid fever caused 2 deaths in January—1 in Auckland and 1 in Christchurch—against 1 in Dunedin in the previous month.

Constitutional Diseases.—The number of deaths in this class was the same, 24, as in December. Cancer caused 10 deaths, 3 more than in the previous month; but phthisis caused only 8 deaths, against 13 in December.

Local Diseases.—Only 42 deaths were attributed to these diseases, against 52 in December. Diseases of the nervous and circulatory systems caused the same number of deaths in each month; but diseases of the respiratory system were less fatal in January, having caused only 11 deaths, against 17 in December; and diseases of the digestive organs caused only 4 deaths in the past month, against 10 in the preceding one.

Violent Deaths.—Three deaths were so classified, including that of an infant suffocated at birth.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
Auckland	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wellington	5	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1	1
Totals	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	4	8	..	..	5	4	1	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1891.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1890.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	64.9	61.5	61.9	57.0
Average same month previous years ...	65.2	60.8	60.7	56.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	78.5 on 14th	73.3 on 18th	87.2 on 9th	80.0 on 9th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	50.0 on 3rd	44.0 on 3rd	40.2 on 29th	42.0 on 2nd
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	142.0 on 15th	137.0 on 11th	159.4 on 17th	138.0 on 9th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	41.0 on 3rd	35.0 on 3rd	32.8 on 29th	37.0 on 4th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	70	72	60	70
Average same month previous years ...	72	73	71	72
Total Rainfall in inches ..	1.980	5.070	0.528	4.050
Average same month previous years ...	3.225	3.935	1.640	3.156
Number of Days of Rain ..	10	12	6	14
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	14

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, January, 1891.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Prince Imperial Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd December, 1881; 23rd January, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 18,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,268; £76 12s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £60,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £60,742 16s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £7 4s.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £27 2s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 9s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £177 19s. 5d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Prince Imperial Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1891,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 32

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Woodstock United Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th January, 1890; 17th February, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £27,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £26,284.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £10,513 12s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,513 12s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 55,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 52,568.
 Amount paid up per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 62.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £222 5s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 4s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Woodstock United Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1891,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 38

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1885; 10th September, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 60.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £124 6s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £30 0s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £98 16s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1891,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 34

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Silverton Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th December, 1885; 4th February, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 520; £22 0s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 7s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £59 7s. 11d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Silverton Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

{D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1891, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 36

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Norfolk Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1889: 24th April, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland: Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,997 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,226 19s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 49,995.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £47 17s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £272 7s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 8s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £47 17s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £47 17s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £9 7s. 6d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Norfolk Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MacDONNELL.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1891, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 35

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th November, 1884; 2nd December, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,032 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £750; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 10d. per share on 44,000 shares, 2s. 6d. per share on 6,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 10d. per share on 44,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 17,712; £318 14s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 116.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,416 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,416 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £238 9s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £810 7s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously

believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MacDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1891, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 33

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dauntless Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1879; 21st August, 1879.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,494 9s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £19,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £5 10s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 600.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £100.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £100.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 5s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £6.
 Amount of debts considered good: £6.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Gerald Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Dauntless Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. PEROTTI, Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 12th day of January, 1891, before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 47

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £672 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5th call; £27 1s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,400; £18 14s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £328 2s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £328 2s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £518 5s. 2d.

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

G. PEROTTI, Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 12th day of January, 1891, before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 48

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waipapa Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd December, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Operation temporarily suspended.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Henry Leary, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,764 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £210 19s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,529.
 Amount paid up per share: } Shares allotted 23rd Decem-
 Amount called up per share: } ber, 1890; 1s. payable on
 Number and amount of calls } application, and 1s. on allot-
 in arrear: } ment.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £206 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 2s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £250.

I, Richard Henry Leary, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Waipapa Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. H. LEARY.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1891,
 before me—Fredk. Mallard, J.P. 43

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Henry Leary, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,130.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,186 14s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £15,000 to vendors.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 59,130.
 Amount paid up per share: £9,186 14s. 6d. on 29,130 contributing shares; £15,000 on 30,000 vendors' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 7s. on contributing shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £1,008 15s. 6d., principally on account of call due 28th December, 1890.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £764.

I, Richard Henry Leary, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. H. LEARY.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1891,
 before me—Fredk. Mallard, J.P. 41

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Prospectors' Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th July, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Henry Leary, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,676 5s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1,676 5s., in respect of 12,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £123 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Richard Henry Leary, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Prospectors' Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. H. LEARY.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1891,
 before me—Fredk. Mallard, J.P. 42

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Barrytown Dredging Company, (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th November, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Frederick William Lahman.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £423 19s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,750; 18s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £2 7s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £9 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £19 9s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £19 9s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Frederick William Lahman, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Barrytown Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. W. LAHMAN,

Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 13th day of January, 1891,
 before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 45

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; Henry Rose, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. on 10,000 shares, 15s. on
 5,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. on 10,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £99 7s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Approxi-
 mate, £2,500.

I, Henry Rose, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the above-
 named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this
 is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said
 company at the 31st December last; and I make this solemn
 declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,
 and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY ROSE.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1891, before
 me—Thos. Brydone, J.P. 26

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Six-mile Beach Dredging Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd October, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; Henry Rose, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,261 12s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £2,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £11 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Approxi-
 mate, £2,240.

I, Henry Rose, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the above-
 named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this
 is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said
 company at the 31st December last; and I make this solemn
 declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,
 and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY ROSE.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1891, before
 me—Thos. Brydone, J.P. 25

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Wealth of Nations Quartz-mining
 Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st August, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Greymouth; William Rae.
 Nominal capital: £32,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,062 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £17,062 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 106.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £27.
 Amount of debts considered good: £27.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,041 6s. 4d.

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

WILLIAM RAE,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 15th day of January, 1891,
 before me—James Kerr, J.P. 44

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Minerva Petroleum Company
 (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Gisborne; Francis James Piesse.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,469 14s. 1d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 6th, 7th, and
 8th; £130 11s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,243.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: 4,250; £96 13s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 20.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 16s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £945 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £945 16s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £679 2s. 8d.

I, Francis James Piesse, of Gisborne, the Manager of the
 Minerva Petroleum Company (No Liability), do solemnly and
 sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement
 of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I
 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the
 same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace
 Act, 1882."

F. J. PIESSE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gisborne, this 3rd day of January, 1891
 before me—G. Matthewson, J.P. 40

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Rees Valley Quartz-mining Com-
 pany (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th August, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 of cash received for same: 17s. 6d. per share, £12,260;
 £700 19s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.

Amount paid up per share: 17s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £270 15s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Alexander Johnston Cree Brown, the Secretary of the Rees Valley Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1891, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 46

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Maori Point Gold-dredging and -mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th June, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A Johnston C. Brown, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £985.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 17,900.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: One call; £5.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £641 19s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Approximate, £50.

I, Alexander Johnston Cree Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Maori Point Gold-dredging and -mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1891, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 49

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between GILBERT MATTHEW CLARK and HARRY SHEARBURN CLARK as Sheepfarmers, under the style of "Clark Brothers," has been dissolved, as from the 1st day of January, 1891, by mutual consent. All liabilities will be discharged by the said Gilbert Matthew Clark, and all debts due to the late copartnership must be paid to him.
 Dated the 14th day of January, 1891.

GILBERT M. CLARK.
 H. S. CLARK.

Witness to signatures of Gilbert Matthew Clark and Harry Shearburn Clark—A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor, Napier. 31

WAINUI ROAD BOARD.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1884," the Wainui Road Board intend to take land for a road 66ft. wide, as described in the attached Schedule.

The works proposed to be constructed are general road-works—clearing, forming, bridge-building, &c. Plans duly certified, showing the proposed line of road, lie open for inspection at the residence of the Chairman of the Board, Orewadale, Wade, Auckland.

All persons affected by the said road are hereby called upon and required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands or the construction of such works, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the undersigned.

A. JACK, JUN.,
 Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

LANDS REQUIRED FOR A NEW ROAD BY THE WAINUI ROAD BOARD.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P.		
4 2 26.4	89	Waiwera.
2 3 37	248	Waiwera.
3 3 24.6	272	Waiwera.

Orewadale, 9th January, 1891.

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TAIERI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882," AND AMENDMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is the intention of the Taieri County Council to take land for a road through the following properties, viz., through Section 1, river sections, East Taieri; area required, 2 roods: and through Section 2, river sections, East Taieri; area required, 2 acres 3 roods 17.7 perches.

Plan showing the land required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land, as far as they can be ascertained, is deposited at the office of the Council, Mosgiel, for public inspection during office hours.

All persons affected by the proposed road are hereby called upon and required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such work or the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the County Council Office at Mosgiel.

Dated at Mosgiel, this 15th day of January, 1891.

JOHN S. KENNEDY,
 County Clerk.

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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.

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