



THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1891.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Lighthouse on Stephen Island.

ONslow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a lighthouse and other works in connection therewith:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the public work hereinbefore mentioned shall and may be constructed on the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land containing 370 acres or thereby, situated at the northern entrance to Cook Strait, and lying in a north-eastern direction from Cape Stephens, D'Urville Island, being the whole of that island commonly known as Stephen Island or Takaporewa; which said Island of Takaporewa is one of the islets enumerated in the description and delineated on the plan embodied in certificate of title No. 52, dated the 20th November, 1883, issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at a Court held at Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, on the said 20th November, 1883; all in the D'Urville Survey District, in the said Provincial District of Nelson: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16720, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE EDWARD THOMPSON
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Port Albert, from the 16th instant, *vice* Thomas Inger.
W. P. REEVES.

Chairman and Member of the North Auckland Cattle Board appointed.—Notice No. 318.

Head Office, Live-stock Department,
Wellington, 28th April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MORRIN to be Chairman, and
WILLIAM McLAUCHLIN (*vice* J. May, deceased) to be a
Member,
of the North Auckland Cattle Board, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881."

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Commanding Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major STUART NEWALL,
New Zealand Militia, to command the Wellington, Wairarapa, Wanganui, and Taranaki Volunteer Districts.
P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Minister of Defence.

President of Central Board of Officers for Examination of Candidates for Commissions in New Zealand Militia and Volunteer Forces appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major STUART NEWALL,
New Zealand Militia, Commanding Wellington Volunteer District, President of the Central Board of Officers at Wel-

lington, for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Militia and Volunteer Forces, vice Lieut.-Colonel John George Butts, New Zealand Militia, late Commanding Wellington Volunteer District, whose services are dispensed with.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1891.

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

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Major John Andrew. Date of resignation, 13th April, 1891.
R. J. SEDDON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Buller.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, £4,500, FOR EXTENSION OF THE ARGYLE WATER-RACE, CHARLESTON, BULLER COUNTY.

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Riding of Charleston, Buller County, taken on the 18th April, 1891, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £4,500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of the extension of the Argyle Water-race, Charleston:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 268, representing 268 votes; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 145; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 17; informal votes, 2.

As the number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal represented a majority of the number of votes on the roll, and as the number so voting in favour of the proposal are entitled to more than one-half the number of votes which could be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

MICHAEL ORGAN,
Chairman, Buller County.

Westport, 20th April, 1891.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Wallace.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

NOTICE OF POLL.

PROPOSAL to borrow £2,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to construct road from Riverton to Colac Bay:—

I, Reginald Mackinnon, Chairman of the County Council of Wallace, do hereby notify the result of the poll of ratepayers in the Orepuki Riding, taken on the 26th March, 1891, on the above proposal, to be as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 435; number of votes exercisable, 442. There voted in favour of the proposal 87 voters, representing 87 votes; there voted against the proposal 34 voters, representing 34 votes.

As less than one-half the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, I do hereby declare the proposal to be rejected.

Wallace County Office, Riverton, 11th April, 1891.
REG. MACKINNON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA NORTH.

RESULT of a poll taken at Tiraumea, on the 11th April, 1891, upon a proposal to raise a loan, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," of £200, for forming a road through Section 137, Block X., Puketoi Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 3, representing 10 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal 2, representing 6 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I declare the said proposal to be carried.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,
Chairman, Wairarapa North County Council.
Masterton, 27th April, 1891.

Special Order made by the Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,600, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and Amendment Act, 1889, for the purpose of constructing Dryer's Rock Road Extension and Wangaeahu Road, a special rate of 3½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value of the following sections: 16 and 19, Block II.; 14, 13, 12, 11, and 10, Block III.; 103, Blocks III. and VII.; 208 and 209, Block VI.; 106 and 118, Block VII.; all in the Kopuaranga Survey District: together with the thirds accruing from sections within the above area. Such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, or until the loan is repaid; and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with section 29 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

WILLIAM GRAY,
Clerk, Mauriceville Road Board.
Mauriceville, 27th April, 1891.

Special Order made by Taranaki County Council.—Altering Boundaries of Waitara West and Moa Road Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1891.

THE following special order, made by the Taranaki County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That so much of the Rimutauteka Block as comprised in the Waitara West Road District be annexed to the Moa Road District, both of these Boards having consented thereto; and that a special meeting be held on the 2nd December for the purpose of adopting this resolution.

Description of block, known as Rimutauteka, proposed to be taken out of the Waitara West Road District, and merged into the Moa Road District: Being Sections Nos. 1 to 13, 20, and parts of Sections Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block XIII., Waitara Survey District, and parts of Sections Nos. 56 and 57, Block I., Huiroa Survey District. Bounded on the east by the Manganui Stream, from where the Kurapete joins it to Section No. 182; thence by Sections Nos. 182, 183, and 181, Huirangi District; on the north by Sections Nos. 169, 167, 166, 210, 211, 209, 148, 134, 133, and 207, Huirangi District; on the west by Sections Nos. 221, 230, 223, and 238, Moa District; and on the south by the Kurapete Stream to the commencement at Manganui.

Confirmed at meeting on the 7th January, 1891.

RICHARD PRICE,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

RICHARD PRICE,
Chairman, Taranaki County Council.

Taranaki County Office,
New Plymouth, 21st January, 1891.

I certify that the description contained in the within special order is sufficient to render the new boundaries of the district or subdivision capable of identification, and that a plan has been duly sent to me in accordance with section 15 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

12th February, 1891.
SIDNEY WHEETMAN,
Chief Surveyor.

Abolition of Gold Duty in the South Island.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 27th April, 1891.

IN view of the abolition of gold duty in the South Island, pursuant to "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," the following information affecting the interests of persons dealing in or carrying gold is published for general information.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

1. THE removal of gold from any port in the North Island without the payment of duty is prohibited, except in the Auckland District, where gold the produce of that district may be carried coastwise to Auckland. (See Governor's Orders, dated the 8th day of January, 1867, and 8th day of November, 1869.)

2. Any person knowingly carrying gold on which duty has not been paid contrary to the above orders, and any person knowingly having in possession or dealing with gold illegally removed as aforesaid, will be liable to a penalty under section 210 of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

3. The penalty for any of the above offences is a sum equal to treble the value of the gold, including the duty, or £100, at the election of the Commissioner, and confiscation of the gold.

Notice to Mariners, No. 16 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th April, 1891.

THE following resolution passed by the Auckland Harbour Board, defining the man-of-war anchorage in Auckland Harbour, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

ANCHORAGE-GROUND, AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

THE anchorage-ground in Auckland Harbour for vessels belonging to the British navy is defined as under:—

All that portion of the anchorage-ground in Auckland Harbour, commencing at a point 300 yards north of the eastern extreme of the Railway Wharf (the chimney of the Auckland Freezing Company's Works being in a line south); thence by a line north, 600 yards; thence by a line east 1° north for a distance of 1,200 yards; thence by a line south, 600 yards; thence by a line west 1° south for a distance of 1,200 yards to point of commencement: as shown on chart of Auckland Harbour, lodged with the Marine Department, at Wellington, New Zealand.

Approved at a meeting of the Auckland Harbour Board, held this 14th day of April, 1891.

(L.S.) The common seal of the Auckland Harbour Board was hereunto affixed by and in the presence of—

M. NICCOL, Chairman.
J. M. BRIGHAM, Secretary.

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.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1891.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

- One-Tree Hill Road District, County of Eden :
John Burns.
- Paparata Road District, County of Manukau :
Frederick W. Manning.
John H. Parker.
Joseph Strong.
- Kirikiriroa Road District, County of Waikato :
Richard Gillett.
Andrew Primrose.
Thomas H. White.

Tamahere Road District, County of Waikato :

Joseph J. Barugh.
Arthur Furze.
James Runciman.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato :

James Forrest.
Henry J. Paton.
Martin J. Pickering.

Taotaoroa Road District, County of Piako :

Henry R. Brunskill.
Henry J. Turner.
Samuel Seddon.

Pukekura Road District, County of Waipa :

Edward Lake.
Henry Kusabs.
James Anderson.

Woodville Road District, County of Waipawa :

William Lewis.
William Meredith.

Mauriceville Road District, County of Wairarapa North :

John Bannister.
Charles Forsberg.
Hugh Whiteman Jackson.

Waiwakaiho Road District, County of Taranaki :

William Smith.
Henry King.
Richard James.

Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn :

William Gerard.
Thomas A. Phillips,
Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of Court further adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court, at Shortland, Thames, which was adjourned to the 5th day of May, 1891, has been further adjourned to the 2nd day of June, 1891.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of Court further adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court, at Whakatane, which was adjourned to the 30th day of April, 1891, has been further adjourned to the 27th day of August, 1891.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1891.

In the matter of the will of AMIRIA MATOROIRANGI, of Parihaka, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Atanatiu te Puni 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 the date of this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Notice of Rehearing ordered.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 23rd April, 1891.

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

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
Te Ti	Investigation of title.

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

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 16th April, 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 Whakatane, on the 18th day of May, 1891, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections to the dealing, are hereby notified to attend.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

LOT No. 39, TOWNSHIP OF WHAKATANE.
91-45. LEASE dated the 18th day of March, 1891, made by Hurunui Apanui and others to Charles Hesketh and William Kelly.

Notice of Rehearing refused.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 23rd April, 1891.

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

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
Huiarau	Investigation of title.
Awaroa No. 2	Case of succession to Iritana Wataria Ihaia.
Mangamuka	Investigation of title.
Waimamaku	Partition.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th April, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waioamatani, on the 28th day of May, 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.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	James Orme Barnard	Ngamoe No. 1	£ s. d. 198 9 6
2	James Orme Barnard	Ngamoe No. 2	25 13 0
3	James Orme Barnard	Ngamoe No. 3	63 2 11
4	James Orme Barnard	Ngamoe No. 4	38 2 0
5	Edward O'Meara	Waipiro No. 4	33 0 0
6	Edward O'Meara	Waipiro No. 1	35 8 0
7	Edward O'Meara	Tapuwaeroa No. 1A	137 9 8
8	Edward O'Meara	Tapuwaeroa No. 1B	66 2 5
9	Edward O'Meara	Tapuwaeroa No. 1C	6 8 0
10	Edward O'Meara	Aruhemokopuna No. 1	8 13 0
11	Edward O'Meara	Aruhemokopuna No. 2	7 3 3
12	Edward O'Meara	Aruhemokopuna No. 3	9 7 9
13	Edward O'Meara	Aruhemokopuna No. 4	26 18 6
14	Edward O'Meara	Aruhemokopuna No. 5	17 1 0
15	Edward O'Meara	Aruhemokopuna No. 6	3 6 6
16	Edward O'Meara	Honokawa	426 0 0
17	Edward O'Meara	Tapuwaeroa No. 2	448 17 0
18	Edward O'Meara	Angaanga No. 1	10 10 4
19	Edward O'Meara	Angaanga No. 2	3 3 1½
20	Edward O'Meara	Angaanga No. 1A	1 3 3
21	Edward O'Meara	Angaanga No. 2A	0 13 3
22	Edward O'Meara	Maungaparahi	143 3 0
23	Edward O'Meara	Rotokautuku No. 6E	8 2 0
24	Edward O'Meara	Rotokautuku No. 6F	2 10 0
25	George Grant	Pahitaua	12 0 0
26	George Grant	Pahitaua No. 1	6 0 0
27	George Grant	Pahitaua No. 3	1 3 9
28	George Grant	Pahitaua	2 15 6

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of May, 1891.

2134. ELLEN WILLS.—Part of Section 684, City of Wellington (Hankey Street and Bidwell Street). In occupation of Applicant.

2137. HERBERT HILL.—Part of Section 59, City of Wellington (Thompson Street). In occupation of Applicant.

2144. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ESTATES COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Section 481, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

2148. THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.—Lots 43 and 44 on the Plan of the Provincial Government Reclamation, City of Wellington (Grey Street and Featherston Street). In occupation of Under-tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th day of April, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

364 Geo. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat

be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 30th day of May, 1891.

HENRI JEAN LE BAILLY.—Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Allotment 5, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 39 perches. Unoccupied. 2899.

JAMES THOMAS BOYLAN and THOMAS JOHN TUNKS.—Allotment 300, Section 2, Town of Opatiki, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 2901.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of April, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

360 THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting the land comprised in certificates of Title, Vol. xxxv., folio 107, and Vol. xxxi., folio 240, whereof ALFRED THOMAS KNEE is registered Proprietor, and evidence having been given of reasonable cause for dispensing with the production of such certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealings and dispense with the certificates of title under section 38 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 14th day of May, 1891.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

359 THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending the 31st March, 1891, and for the corresponding period, 1890.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	62	94	156	73	106	179
2nd Class	229	522	751	265	386	651
Total	291	616	907	338	492	830
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6	..	..	4
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	9
Total	..	..	17	..	..	9
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	189	..	..	87
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	..	..	189	..	..	89
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	17	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	137	..	..	135
Minerals	..	..	2,384	..	..	2,181
Total	..	..	2,538	..	..	2,320
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	66 18 7	..	..	68 19 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 18 11	..	..	2 9 10
Goods	..	..	321 16 2	..	..	292 11 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 1 0	..	..	15 5 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 5 0	..	..	5 0 1
Total	..	..	£405 19 8	..	..	£384 5 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	304	..	304	240	..	240
2nd Class	866	..	866	917	..	917
Total	1,170	..	1,170	1,157	..	1,157
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	22	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	173
Pigs	..	..	38	..	..	..
Total	..	..	65	..	..	182
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	7	..	..	15
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	420	..	..	254
Minerals	..	..	1,773	..	..	1,177
Total	..	..	2,201	..	..	1,446
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	54 16 1	..	..	56 15 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 5 9	..	..	1 5 6
Goods	..	..	256 4 4	..	..	171 11 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 4 0	..	..	3 2 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 7 0	..	..	6 8 5
Total	..	..	£325 17 2	..	..	£239 3 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,567	5,494	7,061	1,942	2,310	4,252
2nd Class	8,221	30,050	38,271	10,804	12,106	22,910
Total	9,788	35,544	45,332	12,746	14,416	27,162
Season Tickets	..	..	138	..	..	200
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,073	..	..	3,252
Horses	..	..	68	..	..	85
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	217	..	..	127
Total	..	..	3,358	..	..	3,467
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	913	..	..	589
Calves	..	..	194	..	..	55
Sheep	..	..	10,345	..	..	7,449
Pigs	..	..	446	..	..	309
Total	..	..	11,907	..	..	8,409
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	625	..	..	265
Firewood	..	..	19	..	..	15
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	288
Grain	..	..	767	..	..	651
Merchandise	..	..	1,298	..	..	1,277
Minerals	..	..	2,950	..	..	3,291
Total	..	..	6,280	..	..	5,735
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,629 12 11	..	..	4,109 18 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	300 16 9	..	..	295 18 6
Goods	..	..	5,597 11 5	..	..	5,303 12 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	30 5 4	..	..	28 6 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	95 1 10	..	..	88 11 5
Total	..	..	£11,653 8 3	..	..	£9,826 7 1
NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.						
	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,978	11,640	14,618	4,333	5,192	9,525
2nd Class	12,460	38,680	51,140	17,910	18,274	36,184
Total	15,438	50,320	65,758	22,243	23,466	45,709
Season Tickets	..	..	53	..	..	75
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,658	..	..	4,299
Horses	..	..	544	..	..	305
Carriages	..	..	15	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	562	..	..	408
Total	..	..	5,779	..	..	5,018
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	506	..	..	577
Calves	..	..	32	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	27,487	..	..	25,966
Pigs	..	..	868	..	..	1,245
Total	..	..	28,898	..	..	27,797
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	65	..	..	230
Firewood	..	..	392	..	..	262
Timber	..	..	24	..	..	2,982
Grain	..	..	2,867	..	..	3,524
Merchandise	..	..	1,875	..	..	2,510
Minerals	..	..	5,284	..	..	4,973
Total	..	..	5,676	..	..	1,237
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	9,716 19 1	..	..	7,084 13 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	847 13 8	..	..	574 15 5
Goods	..	..	7,765 17 4	..	..	7,545 17 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	234 0 1	..	..	248 19 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	123 9 3	..	..	84 18 3
Total	..	..	£18,687 19 5	..	..	£15,539 3 11

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	746	6,592	7,338	1,215	3,600	4,815
2nd Class	4,079	24,086	28,165	5,601	14,312	19,913
Total	4,825	30,678	35,503	6,816	17,912	24,728
Season Tickets	111	..	..	163
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	3,123	..	..	3,089
Horses	46	..	..	55
Carriages	6	..	..	5
Dogs	230	..	..	250
Total	3,405	..	..	3,399
Goods,—	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	3	..	..	5
Cattle	98	..	..	291
Calves	40	..	..	17
Sheep	33,982	..	..	20,652
Pigs	137	..	..	178
Total	34,260	..	..	21,143
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	135	..	..	80
Firewood	274	..	..	940
Timber	480
Grain	2,000	..	..	1,805
Merchandise	293	..	..	368
Minerals	2,526	..	..	3,962
Total	2,808	..	..	1,167
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	3,289 2 7	..	..	2,527 4 1
Parcels and Luggage	289 13 4	..	..	299 11 9
Goods	4,203 10 4	..	..	3,563 2 1
Miscellaneous	20 10 10	..	..	13 2 2
Rents and Commission	30 11 5	..	..	57 1 2
Total	£7,783 8 6	..	..	£6,460 1 3

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	6,535	41,592	48,127	10,577	23,900	39,477
2nd Class	26,329	124,226	150,555	42,732	79,632	122,364
Total	32,864	165,818	198,682	53,309	103,532	161,841
Season Tickets	706	..	..	628
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	19,473	..	..	18,045
Horses	624	..	..	394
Carriages	35	..	..	55
Dogs	1,364	..	..	1,010
Total	21,496	..	..	19,504
Goods,—	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	30	..	..	41
Cattle	789	..	..	942
Calves	15	..	..	33
Sheep	92,296	..	..	59,694
Pigs	2,531	..	..	2,380
Total	95,661	..	..	63,090
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	1,275	..	..	1,840
Firewood	5,067	..	..	5,106
Timber	54	..	..	1,584
Grain	5,547	..	..	7,945
Merchandise	48,111	..	..	52,014
Minerals	17,739	..	..	22,101
Total	34,106	..	..	32,625
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	24,881 14 2	..	..	25,440 19 7
Parcels and Luggage	2,287 13 3	..	..	2,057 2 10
Goods	38,072 19 4	..	..	39,214 16 11
Miscellaneous	1,081 1 2	..	..	1,063 19 1
Rents and Commission	878 10 0	..	..	543 2 1
Total	£67,201 17 11	..	..	£68,320 0 6

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	175	900	1,075	307	494	801
2nd Class	1,264	11,906	13,170	1,592	8,462	10,054
Total	1,439	12,806	14,245	1,899	8,956	10,855
Season Tickets	9	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	259	..	..	239
Horses	22	..	..	32
Carriages
Dogs	29	..	..	20
Total	310	..	..	291
Goods,—	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	1
Cattle	1	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	209	..	..	3
Pigs	24	..	..	..
Total	234	..	..	4
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	15	..	..	5
Firewood	3	..	..	..
Timber	96	..	..	72
Grain	211	..	..	110
Merchandise	116	..	..	27
Minerals	410	..	..	745
Total	12,101	..	..	13,669
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	580 6 9	..	..	466 2 6
Parcels and Luggage	16 15 2	..	..	18 10 9
Goods	1,754 3 3	..	..	1,895 8 8
Miscellaneous	72 0 6	..	..	58 15 2
Rents and Commission	5 0 0	..	..	5 0 0
Total	2,428 5 8	..	..	2,443 17 1

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3	50	53	24	42	66
2nd Class	993	2,492	3,485	623	1,834	2,457
Total	996	2,542	3,538	647	1,876	2,523
Season Tickets	3	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	331	..	..	299
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	15	..	..	6
Total	346	..	..	305
Goods,—	No.	..	..	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	10	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	10	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool
Firewood	120
Timber	396	..	..	630
Grain
Merchandise	319	..	..	196
Minerals	17,910	..	..	18,792
Total	18,625	..	..	19,738
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	314 6 3	..	..	229 18 4
Parcels and Luggage	15 17 7	..	..	11 14 4
Goods	2,474 10 6	..	..	2,653 7 1
Miscellaneous	87 15 1	..	..	100 7 2
Rents and Commission	9 4 2	..	..	6 10 0
Total	£2,901 13 7	..	..	£3,001 16 11

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	74	198	272	89	330	419
2nd Class	1,298	4,120	5,418	1,723	3,338	5,061
Total	1,372	4,318	5,690	1,812	3,668	5,480
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	295	..	..	363
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	6
Total	..	..	300	..	..	370
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	34
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	12
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	12
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	55	..	..	95
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	90
Timber	..	..	93	..	..	94
Grain	..	..	197	..	..	248
Merchandise	..	..	268	..	..	195
Minerals	..	..	241	..	..	148
Total	..	..	859	..	..	876
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	452 2 1	..	..	436 2 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	17 11 7	..	..	35 0 2
Goods	..	..	507 10 1	..	..	442 13 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	69 10 11	..	..	35 13 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 8 0	..	..	3 0 0
Total	..	..	£1,052 2 8	..	..	£952 9 10

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	216	616	832	330	428	758
2nd Class	723	2,156	2,879	705	2,396	3,101
Total	939	2,772	3,711	1,035	2,824	3,859
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	104	..	..	85
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	25
Total	..	..	125	..	..	116
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	34
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	74	..	..	30
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	75	..	..	67
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	75	..	..	5
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	77
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	462
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	423	..	..	792
Merchandise	..	..	717	..	..	223
Minerals	..	..	440	..	..	203
Total	..	..	1,656	..	..	1,762
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	293 13 0	..	..	320 11 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 12 9	..	..	12 6 2
Goods	..	..	448 6 8	..	..	442 0 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	17 3 1	..	..	14 5 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	12 3 2	..	..	5 10 0
Total	..	..	£777 18 8	..	..	£794 14 1

A. C. FIFE,
 Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
 Railway Department, 29th April, 1891.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1890-91.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1891.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 405 19 8	£ 4,097 0 4	£ 310 3 5	£ 3,058 4 9	74.65	£ 512 2 7	£ 382 5 7
Whangarei ..	7	325 17 2	3,823 2 6	320 2 0	2,697 5 5	70.55	546 3 2	385 6 5
Auckland ..	265	11,653 8 3	111,670 5 9	6,375 12 8	69,328 2 2	62.08	421 8 0	261 12 4
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	18,687 19 5	159,186 2 7	8,165 11 4	103,713 2 11	64.90	511 15 9	333 8 10
Wellington ..	91	7,783 8 6	78,027 8 5	3,964 0 9	48,207 5 2	61.78	857 8 10	529 15 0
Total ..	699	38,856 13 0	356,803 19 7	19,135 10	227,004 0 5	63.62		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	67,201 17 11	696,382 3 2	35,490 18 10	425,500 15 8	61.10	£ 648 13 10	£ 396 7 2
Greymouth ..	8	2,428 5 8	25,197 7 6	1,593 2 7	15,522 14 5	61.60	3,149 13 5	1,940 6 10
Westport ..	20	2,901 13 7	27,228 7 7	1,760 4 5	14,640 8 0	53.77	1,361 8 4	732 0 5
Nelson ..	23	1,052 2 8	8,915 8 3	852 5 0	11,145 15 5	125.02	387 12 7	434 12 0
Picton ..	18	777 18 8	7,174 3 1	624 13 2	6,889 14 8	96.04	398 11 3	382 15 2
Total ..	1,143	74,361 18 6	764,897 9 7	40,321 4 0	473,639 8 2	61.93		
Grand total ..	1,842	113,218 11 6	1,121,701 9 2	59,456 14	270,703 8 7	62.47		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 384 5 7	£ 4,009 1 5	£ 233 3 2	£ 3,152 0 11	78.62	£ 501 2 8	£ 394 0 1
Whangarei ..	7	239 3 0	2,625 10 3	220 3 3	2,227 11 9	84.84	375 1 5	318 4 7
Auckland ..	254	9,826 7 1	104,130 13 11	8,107 8 9	75,779 19 11	72.77	410 14 10	298 18 3
Napier-Taranaki ..	310	15,539 3 11	154,002 16 10	8,762 18 11	95,889 9 3	62.26	496 17 0	309 6 5
Wellington ..	91	6,460 1 3	73,251 16 7	4,555 8 1	47,628 12 8	65.02	805 19 9	524 1 2
Total ..	670	32,449 0 10	338,039 19 0	21,879 2 2	224,677 14 6	66.46		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,069	68,320 0 6	687,473 9 6	36,182 15 11	411,457 8 0	59.85	£ 650 2 10	£ 389 2 3
Greymouth ..	8	2,443 17 1	25,085 8 3	1,376 1 6	16,747 4 3	66.77	3,135 13 7	2,093 8 0
Westport ..	19	3,001 16 11	28,340 14 0	1,329 5 2	14,644 16 8	51.67	1,491 12 4	770 15 7
Nelson ..	23	952 9 10	9,658 16 8	1,118 16 5	9,562 7 7	99.00	419 19 0	415 15 1
Picton ..	18	794 14 1	6,971 6 5	392 19 2	5,697 13 6	81.73	387 6 0	316 10 9
Total ..	1,137	75,512 18 5	757,529 14 10	40,394 18	2458,109 10 0	60.47		
Grand total ..	1,807	107,961 19 3	1,095,569 13 10	62,274 0 4	682,787 4 6	62.32		

Railway Department, 29th April, 1891.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1890, to 31st March, 1891.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1891	S. 143,741	R. 546,894	S. 660,484	R. 2,082,510	3,433,629	13,881	380,319	9,790	757	22,965	413,831	582	32,833	2,376	1,258,471	54,684	1,348,946
1890	216,793	474,362	926,016	1,759,288	3,376,459	12,311	375,271	9,358	708	21,239	406,546	678	29,684	2,016	935,326	51,539	1,069,253
Inc.	..	72,532	..	323,222	57,170	1,570	5,048	432	49	1,756	7,285	..	3,149	360	273,125	3,145	279,693
Dec.	73,052	..	265,532	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.													
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.	
1891	Tons 29,800	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 87,701	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 73,650	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 153,077	c. qr. 15 0	Tons 528,682	c. qr. 19 0	Tons 385,019	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 2,086,010	c. qr. 14 0
1890	37,900	0 0	91,213	12 0	77,454	0 0	172,813	13 0	498,198	11 0	399,258	3 0	2,073,955	7 0
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,484	8 0	..	..	30,961	15 0
Decrease	8,100	0 0	3,512	12 0	3,804	0 0	19,735	18 0	..	..	14,238	6 0	..	..

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

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

Mining Notices.

EUREKA EXTENDED QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company has been removed from Broadway to Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1891.
366 A. KATER,
G. B. SHEPHERD, } Directors.

GENERAL GORDON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company has been removed from Broadway to Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1891.
367 ROBERT DYKES,
G. B. SHEPHERD, } Directors.

KEEP-IT-DARK QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company has been removed from Broadway to Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1891.
368 ROBERT DYKES,
JAS. THORBURN, } Directors.

GLOBE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company has been removed from Broadway to Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1891.
369 P. SALMON,
JAS. THORBURN, } Directors.

No. 2 SOUTH KEEP-IT-DARK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company has been removed from Broadway to Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1891.
370 J. S. TRELOAR,
JAS. THORBURN, } Directors.

SUPREME GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company has been removed from Broadway to Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1891.
371 ROBERT DYKES,
JAS. I. AIKEN, } Directors.

THE PROSPECTORS' COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Prospectors' Company (Limited), held on the 6th day of April, 1891, the following resolutions, namely—

- (1.) "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"
- (2.) "That Richard Henry Leary, of Dunedin, Accountant, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

—were duly passed; and at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held on the 24th day of April, 1891, the said resolutions were submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, and were duly confirmed.

Dated at Dunedin, this 24th day of April, 1891.
365 GEORGE FENWICK,
Chairman of the meeting.

THE LAST CHANCE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A FINAL General Meeting of the above company will be held at the Liquidator's office, Manse Street, on Wednesday, the 15th July, at 8 p.m.

Business: To receive statement of accounts from the Liquidator.

362 JOHN CLEGG,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 17th April, 1891.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between WILLIAM BEGG, ADAM BEGG the younger, JOHN McQUORN BEGG, THOMAS BEGG, and MATTHEW BEGG, in the business of Farmers and Graziers and otherwise, and carried on under the style of "Begg Brothers," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, by the retirement therefrom of the said Thomas Begg and Matthew Begg. The said William Begg, Adam Begg, and John McQuorn Begg alone will henceforth carry on business together in partnership, under the style of "Begg Brothers."

Dated this 10th day of April, 1891.

WILLIAM BEGG.
ADAM BEGG, JUN.

Witness to the signatures of William Begg and Adam Begg the younger—Win. Gatfield, Fellmonger, Burnside.

JOHN M. BEGG.
THOMAS BEGG.
M. BEGG.

Witness to the signatures of John McQuorn Begg, Thomas Begg, and Matthew Begg, J. H. Hosking, Solicitor, Dunedin. 356

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between THOMAS RICHARD FISHER and PHILIP WHARTON GOLDSMITH, of Irwell, Farmers, has been dissolved as from the 24th March, 1890.

PHILIP WHARTON GOLDSMITH.
Christchurch, 24th April, 1891. 358

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned EVERARD HANNAM HENDERSON and WILLIAM ARTHUR STAINTON as Sheepfarmers, at Matakaoa, under the firm of "Henderson and Stainton," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January, 1891.

The business will in future be carried on by the said Everard Hannam Henderson, who will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the late copartnership.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1891.
E. H. HENDERSON.
W. A. STAINTON.

Witness to the signature of Everard Hannam Henderson—Julian A. Brooking, Licensed Interpreter, Waiapu.

Witness to the signature of William Arthur Stainton—J. M. Davie, J.P., Farmer, Eketahuna. 363

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, under the style or firm of "Warring Brothers," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 18th day of April, 1891.
ROBERT WARRING.
JOSEPH WARRING.

Witness—A. W. Fullerton-Smith, Solicitor, Marton. 354

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884." NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Foreshore Tailings Company (No Liability), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situate at the company's works, Tararu Road, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1891.
JAMES A. MILLER,
Attorney for the said company. 355

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884." NOTICE is hereby given that the Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company (Limited), being a company incorporated in the Colony of New South Wales, has appointed No. 4, Exchange Court, Princes Street, Dunedin, as its office or place of business for the purposes of section 7 of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1891.
J. F. BOWERMAN,
Attorney for the said company. 327

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited), in Wellington, at which the business of the said company is to be carried on, and at which all notices of any kind may be left, or legal proceedings may be served, is in Hunter Street, in the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.

JAMES WHITTALL,
Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited), for the Colony of New Zealand. 362

In the matter of the Civil Service Co-operative Stores Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 30th day of May next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to George Swann, Solicitor, 200, High Street, Christchurch, one of the Liquidators of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the Liquidators of the said company, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1891.

361 Wm. J. BALLINGER, } Liquidators.
GEORGE SWANN, }

NEW ZEALAND, } In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act
TO WIT. } 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 objects of the said Bill are—

(a.) 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 the said proprietors also held in London on the 18th day of September, 1890.

(b.) To declare that payments to reinstate shares, as mentioned in the second of the said resolutions, should not increase a shareholder's original liability.

(c.) To declare that the deed of settlement of the said bank, amended and altered by certain resolutions passed and confirmed at meetings of the said proprietors held respectively in London on the 14th day of January, 1891, and the 4th day of February, 1891, shall be taken to have been duly amended and altered, and shall, as from the said 4th day of February, 1891 (the date when the amendments and alterations in the said deed were confirmed), be taken to be in the form intended to be set forth in a Schedule to the proposed Bill; and the laws, regulations, and provisions therein contained shall be the laws, regulations, and provisions for the time being of the said bank.

(d.) To declare that the said laws, regulations, and provisions shall not be amended, altered or repealed, under the provisions of the deed of settlement, in any way inconsistent with or repugnant to any of the provisions of the New Zealand Bank Acts, 1861 to 1891, or any of the laws or statutes in force in New Zealand.

The following is a copy of the resolutions referred to in paragraph (a) of this notice:—

1. "That £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 amounts 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 nor 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 amount: Provided always that no such payment and reinstatement shall render any shareholder liable to pay any further or larger amount than he would have been liable for if such payment and reinstatement had not been made."

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 16th day of April, 1891.

353 C. E. BUTTON,
Wynndham Street, Auckland,
Solicitor for the Promoters of the Bill.

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