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Altering a Proclamation defining Road from Opaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, to the Township of Woodville, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and redefining a Portion of the same.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the width of the road from Opaki to Woodville, described in a Proclamation by the Administrator of the Government for the time being, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* number one, of the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and dated the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, shall be twenty-two yards on either side of the centre line, as described and shown on the plan referred to in the said Proclamation, where it passes through the Crown lands mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, instead of thirty-three yards on either side of the said centre line; and, in exercise of the like powers and authorities, I do hereby declare that the said Proclamation shall be varied in so far as is necessary to give effect to these presents.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE Crown lands on the Main North Road situate between Section No. 123, Block XIV., Kopuaranga Survey District, and Section No. 1, Block X., Mangaone Survey District.
2. The Crown lands situate between Section No. 20 of the Eketahuna Settlement and Mangatainoka K Block.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Sheep Districts of New Plymouth, Wanganui, and Rangitikei amalgamated.—Notice No. 209.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by virtue of the powers conferred by the eighth section of "The Sheep Act, 1878," the New Plymouth District was constituted and proclaimed by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the Wanganui and Rangitikei Districts by a Proclamation bearing date the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: And whereas it is expedient that the said districts should be amalgamated in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eighth section of "The Sheep Act, 1878," do hereby abolish the New Plymouth, Wanganui, and Rangitikei Sheep Districts; and I do hereby declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, the said districts shall hereafter be amalgamated into one sheep district as described in the Schedule hereto, including in such district all boroughs within the territorial area comprised within the external boundaries of such district as defined in the said Schedule, although such boroughs do not actually form part of any county therein mentioned, and that such district shall be known by the name of the "West Coast Sheep District."

SCHEDULE.

COMPRISING all that part of the colony included in the Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Oroua, Manawatu, and Horowhenua, excepting that portion of the County of Wanganui which is included in the Napier Sheep District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for a Village Homestead Special Settlement for Perpetual Leasing in the Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for application as a village homestead special settlement for perpetual leasing, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MOTUKARAKA BLOCK, MANGAMUKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Total Area.
		A. R. P.	A. R. P.
IX.	17A	122 0 0	207 3 0
X.	19	85 3 0	

To be opened in areas not exceeding 30 acres each.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land in the Otago Land District for Perpetual Leasing.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, 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, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, which were, with other lands, set apart for leasing under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

BLACKSTONE DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
		A. R. P.
XV.	6	115 1 14
	7	121 3 11
	17	110 1 32
	18	146 3 3
	24	131 3 33

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for a Village Homestead Special Settlement for Perpetual Leasing in the Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for application as a village homestead special settlement for perpetual leasing, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PUNAKITERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision of Section 1.

Block.	Lot.	Area.
		A. R. P.
V.	1	50 0 0
	2	50 0 0
	3	50 0 0
	4	20 0 0
	5	20 0 0
	6	50 0 0
	7	22 0 0
	8	22 0 0
	9	11 0 0
	10	11 0 0
	14	50 0 0
	15	50 0 0
	16	50 0 0
	17	50 0 0
	18	50 0 0
	19	50 0 0
	20	50 0 0
	21	50 0 0
	22	50 0 0
24	50 0 0	
25	50 0 0	
26	50 0 0	
27	50 0 0	
28	50 0 0	
29	50 0 0	
30	50 0 0	
31	50 0 0	
32	50 0 0	
33	50 0 0	
34	50 0 0	
35	50 0 0	

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Auckland Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing Run under "The Land Act, 1885."

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

PARISH OF ONEWHERO.

Lot.	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
138	560	0	0
139	560	0	0
140	560	0	0
141	580	0	0
142	530	0	0
143	670	0	0
144	670	0	0
145	560	0	0

A right of road is reserved through these lots.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for a Village Homestead Special Settlement for Perpetual Leasing in the Southland Land District.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for application as a village homestead special settlement for perpetual leasing, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
V.	58	20	3	2
	59	19	2	20
	60	48	0	2
	61	34	1	21
	62	34	1	30
VII.	7	33	2	16
	8	31	0	24
	9	43	0	35
	10	49	2	19
	11	43	3	8

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General

in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Southland.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the lands specified in the Schedule hereto were, with other lands, by Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, proclaimed as set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to withdraw the said land from the deferred-payment system:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby revoke the Proclamation above referred to, so far as it relates to the sections therein mentioned and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

SCHEDULE.

LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
V.	59	19	2	20
	61	34	1	21
VII.	7	33	2	16
	9	43	0	35
	11	43	3	8

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Village Homestead Special Settlement for Perpetual Leasing in the Taranaki Land District.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land de-

scribed in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for application as a village homestead special settlement for perpetual leasing, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	B.	P.
XI.	45	16	2	5
	46	15	3	7
	48	10	0	0
	49	15	3	28
	51	15	3	28
	52	15	3	28
	53	17	0	0
	58	15	2	5
	59	14	3	0
	60	14	1	23
	97	13	0	16
	98	17	1	36
	99	12	1	34
	100	19	1	34
	101	13	2	16
	102	13	2	16
	103	13	2	16
	104	13	2	16
	105	19	0	24
	106	18	2	6
107	16	2	9	
108	14	2	9	
109	18	3	18	
110	18	2	36	
111	18	1	34	
112	15	1	27	
113	14	3	29	

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Town District of Kaikora North, County of Patangata, constituted.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Town Districts Act, 1881" (herein after called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the inhabitants of any locality not constituted a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," wherein there are not less than fifty householders, may apply by petition to the Governor praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act; and that no such locality shall exceed two square miles in area, and no one point in such area shall be distant more than four miles from any other point therein, except in the case of military townships; and that in every such locality not less than two-thirds of the number of the resident householders shall concur in any such petition, and each signature to such petition shall be verified by the attestation of some respectable witness; and that such petition shall set forth accurately the boundaries of the locality to which such petition may refer; and also that, on the receipt of any such petition, the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within such locality, and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, further, that such Proclamation shall accurately define the boundaries of the district in accordance with the description contained in the petition, and shall declare the name by which such district shall thereafter be known:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor, by the inhabitants of the locality mentioned and described therein, praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act:

And whereas not less than two-thirds of the number of resident householders in the said locality have concurred in the said petition, and it is expedient that a Proclamation should be issued under the said Act for the purposes herein after set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within the locality or district mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto (the same being the locality mentioned and set forth in the said petition so presented as aforesaid), and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby declare that the said district shall hereafter be known by the name of the Kaikora North Town District, and I do appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five in number.

And whereas the limits of the said town district extend into more than one county, that is to say, into the Counties of Waipawa and Patangata, I do hereby declare that the whole of such town district shall be deemed to be included in the County of Patangata; and I do hereby declare the boundaries of the County of Patangata to be altered accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

KAIKORA NORTH TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, situate in the Waipukurau Survey District, bounded towards the North-east by Block LXVII. and its south-western boundary-line produced for a distance of 110 chains from the south-western corner of the said Block LXVII.; thence towards the South-east by a straight line in a southerly direction and at right angles to the said line produced for a distance of 110 chains; thence towards the South-west by a straight line at right angles to the last-mentioned line, and proceeding in a westerly direction to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Block LIII.; and thence towards the North-west by a straight line to, and thence by, the said north-western boundary-line of the said Block LIII. to the south-western corner of Block LXVII. aforesaid, the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Volunteer Rules and Regulations.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Defence Act, 1886," power is given to the Governor from time to time to make, alter, and revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the forces or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters specified in the said Act, and providing generally for the more effectual carrying-out of the said Act:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, certain regulations were made under "The Volunteer Act, 1881," for the purposes aforesaid, and by subsequent Orders in Council dated the fifth and twelfth days of May, and twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain amendments were made in the said regulations: And whereas it is expedient now to revoke the several regulations so made by the above recited Orders in Council, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, do, by this present order, revoke the aforesaid rules and regulations, and do make the rules and regulations specified in the Schedule hereinafter written, such regulations to come into force from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

REGULATIONS.

ENROLMENT.

1. Every person, upon enrolling himself, will sign an engagement to serve until lawfully discharged, and take and sign the oath or make a solemn affirmation as prescribed by the Act, and the document so signed shall be attached to the attestation paper (Form V.-1). The attestation paper, duly numbered and recorded, is to be kept in the District Office.

2. No person under seventeen years of age will be enrolled as a Volunteer, except by special authority, or in the case of boys who are to be trained as trumpeters, drummers, buglers, or musicians, not exceeding two to a corps or company, who may be enrolled at twelve years of age, with the sanction of the Officer Commanding the District.

3. Apprentices are not to be enrolled without consent in writing of their masters.

4. Enrolments will take place quarterly, namely, in the months of January, April, July, and October in each year, except in the case of trained bandsmen; and persons desirous of joining the Force must submit their names to the Officer Commanding the Corps they wish to enter, for his approval, and must give him the following particulars: Age, height, occupation, and address. Provided that the Governor may direct an enrolment at other times if he shall see fit.

5. A Volunteer shall be entitled to his discharge after one year's service, upon complying with the provisions of section 53 of "The Defence Act, 1886."

6. No member of one corps shall be enrolled in another until he has legally ceased to be a member of his former corps.

7. The members of a Volunteer corps are either enrolled, reserve, or honorary. The minimum height for Volunteers shall be, for Artillery Corps, 5ft. 6in., and for all other corps 5ft. 4in.; but exceptions to this standard may be allowed by the Officer Commanding the District in the case of bandsmen, or under special circumstances.

ESTABLISHMENT.

8. The establishment of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of all corps will be according to the following table:—

Strength.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Chief Petty Officers, Troop or Battery Sergeant-Majors, Quartermaster-Sergeants, and Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Trumpeters or Buglers.	Troopers, Gunners, and Privates.	Total.	Maximum for whom Capitation will be granted at present.	
										N.C.O. and Rank and File.	Officers.	Total.
Cavalry and Mounted Infantry—											
Maximum	1	2	1	4	4	2	69	3	80	3	63
Minimum	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	40	...	...
Naval Artillery—											
Maximum	1	2	2	4	4	2	88	3	100	3	63
Minimum	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	40	...	...
Artillery—											
Maximum	1	2	2	4	4	4	84	3	100	3	63
Minimum	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	40	...	...
Engineers and Rifle Volunteers—											
Maximum	1	2	1	4	4	1	90	3	100	3	63
Minimum	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	40	...	...

* In the case of corps forming part of a battalion, one additional man will be allowed as a pioneer and one extra as bugler.

If desired, Volunteer corps will be allowed to enrol up to their maximum strength as above laid down. Accoutrements and ammunition will be provided by Government, but no claim for capitation will be admitted, except in the case of trained bandsmen, for any member in excess of the number quoted in above table.

9. Any corps will be entitled to an Honorary Surgeon, an Honorary Chaplain, and such other honorary members or officers as the Governor may allow. Mounted corps will be entitled to an Honorary Veterinary Surgeon.

PRECEDENCE.

10. The Volunteer Force shall consist of the following different arms, which will rank in the order named:—

- Naval Artillery Volunteers.
- Cavalry Volunteers, when dismounted (when mounted they take precedence of all infantry or dismounted corps).
- Mounted Infantry Volunteers, ditto.
- Artillery Volunteers, ditto.
- Engineer Volunteers.
- Rifle Volunteers.

11. Honorary Reserve Volunteers shall take precedence over all corps of the same arm.

12. Relative precedence of battalions and corps of the same arm will be determined by the date on which the Governor accepted their services.

13. The relative precedence of officers of the entire Volunteer Force shall be determined solely by the ranks and dates of commissions in that Force.

14. Officers of Honorary Corps who have passed the prescribed examination for their rank will rank with other Volunteer officers according to the dates of their respective commissions.

Other officers of Honorary Corps who are in possession of acting commissions, not having passed such examination, will rank according to dates of acting commissions with other acting officers only.

15. On parade, battalions and corps shall be distributed and drawn up in the mode which the senior officer present in command may judge most convenient and best adapted to the purposes of the service and occasion.

16. An officer holding a substantive commission will take precedence of all officers holding acting appointments in the same rank.

17. The rank of Captain-Commandant is to be regarded as equivalent to that of Major; and at all Courts-martial, Courts, or Boards of Inquiry, and on all occasions except when a single corps of their division is included with infantry corps in a battalion for drill purposes only, they will act as Majors. In the exceptional case of there being but one corps present and drilling with other Volunteer Corps as a battalion, the attendance of the Captain-Commandant is, however, optional.

OFFICERS IN COMMAND OF DISTRICTS.

18. Officers in command of districts are responsible for the maintenance of proper order and discipline in the Force under their command, the accuracy of all returns rendered or called for, the conduct of all correspondence in connection with the several corps and battalions in their command, and that the non-commissioned officers of the permanent staff efficiently and faithfully perform their various duties.

19. Correspondence from corps and battalions (except in case of Artillery batteries) with the Defence Office must be forwarded through the Officer Commanding the District, and all communications will be replied to through the same channel.

20. All circulars, orders, and instructions emanating from the Defence Office are to be promulgated to corps and battalions immediately on receipt of same by a district order or such other means as under local circumstances may prove more convenient or expeditious.

21. All correspondence between Officers Commanding Battalions and Officers Commanding Districts shall be direct, and signed by the Officer Commanding such Battalion.

22. In the absence of the officer appointed to the command of a district, the senior combatant officer, unless otherwise ordered, will assume the command, and perform all duties attached to that office.

DISTRICT ADJUTANTS.

23. A District Adjutant of Volunteers shall be purely a staff officer, and shall not be allowed to hold a commission in any corps, and, except under special circumstances approved by the Governor, must possess a certificate from a recognized School of Musketry.

24. A District Adjutant is appointed to give instruction to Volunteers in the district to which he shall be attached. He shall be subject to the orders of the Officer Commanding the District, and shall assist him in carrying on all military duties; but he shall not take any part in non-military affairs of any corps. It shall be his duty to visit the Volunteers of his district in accordance with such orders as may be issued.

25. A District Adjutant of the Volunteer Force holding the rank of Captain will rank as Senior Captain in the district to which he belongs.

26. The District Adjutant shall have access to the muster-rolls and other official documents of all corps in his district, and shall keep a muster-roll of each corps himself.

27. Where practicable the District Adjutant will keep the record of attendance at Government drills; but where he may be unable to attend any Government drills the Officer Commanding at the said Government drills is empowered to sign the record of attendance and certify to its correctness upon honour. The District Adjutant will on each such occasion be furnished with a certified nominal roll of absentees so signed by the aforesaid Commanding Officer, which he will examine and keep for comparison.

28. The District Adjutant will also prepare and furnish, under the direction of his Commanding Officer, all such returns as may from time to time be called for from the Defence Office.

29. The District Adjutant is responsible for the correctness of all returns, financial and otherwise, which pass through his office.

30. The offices, books, and accounts of District Adjutants will be open at all times to the inspection of the officers under whom they may be immediately serving, and of such other officers as may be specially nominated to inspect them.

31. District Adjutants will be held responsible that no arrear is suffered to occur in the work of their offices, and that their books are posted up regularly, so that they may at all times be ready for examination.

32. The District Adjutant will visit corps and practice ranges as often as his Commanding Officer may think expedient.

33. Such Adjutant must, when ordered, perform the duties of Paymaster and Quartermaster.

34. As Acting-Paymaster it will be the District Adjutant's duty to exercise a special supervision over all claims submitted against the Government, and to see to the settlement of all claims on behalf of corps in his district; and, as Acting-Quartermaster, to watch over the issue and return of all stores, and their proper treatment and preservation.

35. District Adjutants will wear staff uniforms.

36. When a District Adjutant is transferred from one district to another, he will retain in the general service the date of his first appointment to the staff.

37. In the event of a District Adjutant being absent on leave at the date on which returns are due in the Defence Office, they should be signed by the officer who is performing the duties of District Adjutant.

38. The non-commissioned officers of the paid staff attached to the District Adjutant's district will be specially under his supervision.

OFFICERS.

39. Applications for the appointment of commissioned officers must be forwarded through the Adjutants of the permanent staff or Officers Commanding Districts.

40. The commissioned officers of the Volunteer Force shall be appointed by the Governor. All proposed appointments, promotions, and resignations of commissions of officers must be submitted to the Governor for approval.

41. All appointments, promotions, resignations, and dismissals of commissioned officers shall be inserted in the *Gazette*, and such resignations and dismissals shall, unless notified to the contrary, be held to mean absolute withdrawal from the Volunteer Force.

42. Every officer must possess a competent knowledge of his duties, and give a proper attendance to the drills of his battalion or corps, and the administrative duties connected therewith; and any officer who does not attend the number of drills prescribed for the enrolled Volunteers to qualify them for capitulation must make good the amount of such capitulation to the funds of his corps, and will not be allowed to retain his commission, unless it shall be represented by the Officer Commanding the District that there are special reasons for a relaxation of this regulation.

43. Commanding Officers of Corps or Battalions will report, without delay, direct to the Officer Commanding the District, the deaths, and submit for acceptance the voluntary resignations of the officers of their respective corps.

44. When acting appointments are granted in a corps no promotions will be gazetted until the required examinations have been passed by the officer or officers on whom the acting appointments have been conferred.

45. Every officer commanding a company of Volunteers shall, on being promoted and gazetted to the rank of field officer, resign the command of such company.

46. Any officer may, by permission of the Governor, be transferred from one Volunteer corps to another, with the same rank if duly elected by such other corps, without loss of seniority in the Volunteer Force, provided that if such corps be of a different arm of the service he shall have passed the examination prescribed for such arm; but his seniority in such other corps shall be from the date of such transfer only.

47. Any officer may, by permission of the Governor, and after being duly elected, be transferred from his corps to a superior rank in another corps; provided that he shall previous to such election have passed the examination prescribed for such superior rank and such arm of the service.

48. Commissions of elected officers shall be issued in the name of the particular corps to which they belong; but all other officers may be appointed to special corps or battalions, or to the Volunteer list generally, as may appear necessary.

49. On the disbandment of any corps the commissions of all elected officers therein shall lapse.

50. Officers' commissions shall date from the day of election of such officer by his corps: Provided he shall pass the examination prescribed by law for his rank within the space of three months next after such election, or shall notify to the Officer Commanding the District his readiness to be examined at such examination. In the event of failure at such examination and subsequent re-election, the commission to date from that of such re-election.

51. Acting officers will take rank among themselves according to the dates of their acting commissions.

MEDICAL STAFF.

52. When a battalion has been formed under the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886," it will be permitted to have the following medical staff chosen from such of the honorary surgeons of the component corps as may be desirous of being so appointed, preference being given to seniority: One Surgeon-Major or Surgeon, two Surgeons.

53. Honorary Surgeons will intimate to the Defence Office their wish to be posted to the general list of medical officers to the Defence Forces, to which, on such application, they will be appointed in the seniority of their honorary commissions and length of service.

54. Medical officers who have served on actual service with the colonial forces will be entitled to count one year of such service as two in determining their relative seniority with other medical officers, and medical officers who have been posted to the Militia may count such years as they may have served with the Militia when called out for training and exercise, or Armed Constabulary Reserve, in addition to any years they may have served in any Volunteer corps as Honorary Surgeons or Assistant-Surgeons.

55. The general medical list will include all medical officers whether battalion officers or otherwise, and promotion throughout be determined in the first instance by length of service, and afterwards by seniority on the list; provided that after being placed on the list no year shall be counted as effective service towards promotion during which they have not actually taken part in the military parades, reviews, inspections, or camps of any brigade, battalion, or corps.

56. The ranks of officers to be recognized in the Medical Department of the Forces will be as follows: Surgeon-General, Brigade-Surgeon, Surgeon-Major, and Surgeon.

57. If a medical officer shall have served as an Honorary Surgeon for more than five years in a Volunteer company, he will be entitled to be entered on the general list as a Surgeon, and if he has served in any enrolled Militia called out for training and exercise, or with any of the New Zealand Forces, he may add the period of such service towards his promotion; and if on actual service with the Volunteers, Militia, or any of the New Zealand Forces, may count two years for each one of such service.

58. Medical officers who have served as above for more than fifteen years will, on completing such period of service, be entitled to be appointed Surgeon-Major.

59. The Surgeon-General will be appointed by the Government from time to time, and will be responsible that only such medical officers are appointed as are properly-qualified practitioners, and will receive and forward to the Defence Minister all applications or claims for enrolment on the general list; and, if any medical officer has been reported as having rendered himself liable, by misconduct, to be struck off the list of medical officers, he will assist in the investigation of the complaint.

60. Upon intimation of any such offence reaching the Defence Minister, he will order a Board of three medical officers—two of whom shall be the Surgeon-General or Senior Medical Officer on the station—to assemble and inquire into the case and report thereon for the Governor's information—through the Surgeon-General if he shall not have been a member of the Board.

61. Medical officers of whatever rank are invited to send in their claims for enrolment in the General Medical Service of the Defence Forces, stating full particulars, in order that the list may be correctly prepared at the Defence Office.

62. After the 31st March, 1887, no further change will be made in the relative seniority of any medical officer on the general list, unless the medical officer was absent temporarily from the colony at the time of the publication of these regulations in the *Gazette*, in which case six months longer may be

given, during which he will be entitled to have his prior service taken into account.

63. Medical officers who have served in Her Majesty's Military or Naval Forces shall, in the first instance, be entitled to be appointed with the effective, not honorary, rank which they possessed on leaving the aforesaid service, unless they were dismissed or compelled to leave for any military or disgraceful offence, in which case they are not eligible for the Colonial Military Medical Service.

DISTRICT DRILL INSTRUCTORS.

64. A Drill Instructor will keep a record of attendance at drills at which he may have been present, which he will from time to time compare with the muster-rolls and records of attendance kept by the corps to which he is attached.

65. All Instructors are to be under the supervision of the District Adjutant, who is required to report to the Officer Commanding the District any irregularity of conduct, incompetence, or want of attention which he may observe on the part of an Instructor; and the Officer Commanding the District, when necessary, will report the circumstances of the case to the Defence Office.

66. The principal duty of an Instructor is to attend to the drill and instruction of the Volunteers of the district in which he is stationed, but he may also, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, be intrusted with the custody of arms or rifle ranges, or charged with such other military duties as usually devolve on a non-commissioned officer.

67. Such Instructor may be required to do orderly-room work, to superintend the cleaning of guns, harness, and arms, and to look after clothing and accoutrements in store without extra payment.

68. An Instructor, although he should ordinarily be employed at the firing-point, may be directed by the Officer Commanding the District, or Adjutant only, to mark at class-firing; but he should not be required to mark at private practice, or to undertake any duties at the range not being those of a non-commissioned officer, except with his own consent.

69. Instructors may impart instruction in drill in schools, provided that their military duties are in no way interfered with, and that their Commanding Officer's consent is given.

70. Sergeant-Instructors will, on parade and on duty, rank as senior to all Volunteer non-commissioned officers.

71. No member of the paid staff will on any pretence be allowed to hold a commission or appointment in any Volunteer corps.

72. Drill Instructors and Staff Sergeants must reside within two miles of the head-quarters of their district, unless specially exempted by the Minister in charge of the Defence Department.

ENROLLED MEMBERS.

73. Enrolled members are those whose names are duly entered for service in the muster-roll of a corps; they are classified as "Efficients," "Non-efficients," and "Reserve."

74. A Volunteer shall be deemed an efficient Volunteer if he has fulfilled the conditions under which he would be entitled to claim capitation for the current Volunteer year.

75. Any Volunteer who wishes to be transferred to another corps in the same district may, except when on actual service, at the expiration of any Volunteer year, and within one month of the same, make application to the Commanding Officer of his Corps to be so transferred, provided that he shall have given three months' notice of his intention to make such application, and shall have delivered up to such Commanding Officer in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, the arms and appointments or other property of the Government or corps issued to him; and such Volunteer shall not be accepted in any other corps until he produces a certificate showing that he has paid all money due by him under these regulations or the rules of the corps. The capitation allowance for such Volunteer shall be paid to the corps in which he may be serving at the termination of the Volunteer year.

76. A Volunteer will not be allowed to resign until after a year's service, except on account of ill-health or departure from the colony or district. Should a Volunteer, after enrolment, determine to reside in another part of the colony, he may be transferred to a corps of the same arm, should one exist in the district to which he may proceed, on paying the amount of his capitation to the funds of the corps, unless such transfer shall be applied for within one month of the termination of the Volunteer year, or may obtain his discharge as provided in succeeding paragraph.

77. The Commanding Officer of a Corps is to give to any Volunteer who voluntarily quits it, and who has complied with the conditions contained in clause 53, "Defence Act, 1836," a certificate (Form V.-2). This certificate is to be presented to the Officer in Command of the District, who will furnish such Volunteer, if requested to do so, with a discharge certificate (Form V.-3).

78. A number will be assigned to each Volunteer on his enrolment, and will be entered against his name in the muster-roll. A vacant number shall never be filled up.

79. A Volunteer, temporarily absent from his district, may attend the drills of another corps, the Officer Commanding that Corps, or officer of permanent staff, furnishing him with a certificate of the drills he has attended.

RESERVE MEMBERS.

80. Any member of the Volunteer Force may enrol himself in the reserve of his corps, as provided by clause 45, "Defence Act, 1836."

BANDS AND BANDSMEN.

81. Where the fixed establishment at head-quarters is of not less than four corps a garrison band will be permitted, and an annual allowance of £20 will be granted towards defraying the expenses. The proportion of bandsmen is not to exceed five to each corps.

82. Where there are less than four corps bandsmen will be allowed in excess of the maximum strength at the rate of five per corps, but no allowance for a Bandmaster will be granted. Bandsmen will be entitled to capitation, provided they are efficient musicians and have attended the requisite number of parades to qualify for it, and shall have served at least six months.

83. In places where a garrison band is established it will be under the immediate orders and control of the Officer in Command of the District, who will appoint a committee in the command of each Volunteer year consisting of a member selected by each Volunteer corps to assist him in the financial and general management of the band.

84. Bands will not be permitted to appear on parade unless dressed strictly in uniform.

85. Garrison bands will have to parade for such ceremonial parades, guards of honour, &c., as the Commanding Officer of the District may direct.

86. Bandsmen will not be required to undergo musketry instruction or judging-distance practice; but those who wish to do so, or to take part in prize-firing, may have arms issued to them.

RECRUITS.

87. Recruits on enrolment in a corps, who have not previously received a military training, will be formed into squads irrespective of the corps for which they enrolled, and will have to attend at least thirty hours' drill (exclusive of target and judging-distance practice) before being permitted to join the ranks. Recruits of Artillery corps will have to attend ten hours extra at gun-drill.

88. When reported proficient in their drills they will be passed by an officer of the permanent staff and will then be entitled to receive a certificate of efficiency (Form V.-6), which will carry with it capitation for the Volunteer year in which they enrolled; provided that the period under instruction has not exceeded six months.

89. Men wishing to join a corps who have undergone a military training may, on approval of the Officer Commanding the District or officer of permanent staff, be permitted to obtain admission into a Volunteer corps without undergoing the ordinary recruit drill; but these men will not be entitled to capitation grant for the year in which they were enrolled, unless they have attended the required number of Government parades, and have become efficient Volunteers, as prescribed by section 132.

EXAMINATION AND INSTRUCTION OF OFFICERS.

90. There shall be constituted a Council of Military Education, composed of such officers as may be from time to time appointed by the Governor.

91. It shall be the duty of such Council to prepare the questions to be put to all officers of the New Zealand Volunteer Force at their examination for promotion, to examine the papers when returned by the several Boards, and to award such proportion of marks as they may merit.

92. Members of the Council will be responsible for the preparation of suitable text-books and syllabus of the course of study for each rank and arm of the service.

93. Members of the Council will periodically travel and lecture to the officers of the several arms, and question them on the several most important points of their instruction.

94. Members of the Council will personally examine only officers who are candidates for the position of field officers or Adjutants.

95. Ordinary examinations will be carried out by the local Military Education Board, which shall consist of not less than three members, two of whom shall be present during the whole of the examination, and see that the candidates do not refer to one another or to any one else, or to books of reference, during the examination. The members of the Board will not open the examination during the questions sent by the Council till the candidates are assembled. The Board or two of them will personally decide the proficiency of Volunteer officers in the *field exercises* and drill parts of their examination only. The papers containing the answers will not be signed by officers, but will be distinguished by numbers only, and the names will not be communicated to the Council till marks are awarded.

96. Field officers and Adjutants will be examined as follows:—

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| (1.) Riding ... | } As laid down in the syllabus prepared by the Council of Military Education. (Appendix E.) |
| (2.) Military tactics ... | |
| (3.) Drill ... | |
| (4.) Military administration ... | |
| (5.) In the special branches of the Force—Naval Artillery, Artillery, and Engineer Volunteers—a special course will be prescribed by the Council of Education. | |

The Council of Education will, in their examination papers, distinguish between the examination papers for field officers and Adjutants.

97. The maximum marks to be awarded are as follows: (1) 400 marks; (2) 500 marks; (3) 400 marks; (4) 500 marks; (5) 400 marks. Twenty-five additional marks may be given for each year's seniority among the candidates up to 200, such seniority to commence from that of the junior competitor.

98. Officers who offer themselves as candidates for appointments as field officers or Adjutants are informed that, although seniority is not intended to be of itself the ground of promotion, still that it will weigh with the Government, and in case of doubt decide comparative claims. In the case of an officer passing a sufficiently good examination to prove that he will make a good field officer or Adjutant, he will not be set aside unless a junior officer obtains not only two hundred more marks in such examination, but in riding, drill, and word of command is decidedly superior.

99. Candidates for the positions of Adjutants in any battalion may be either Lieutenants or Captains of the battalion; for that of Majors, the Captains and the Adjutant only are eligible; for Lieutenant-Colonel, the Majors and Adjutant only. Should no candidate of these ranks pass the examination, officers of other corps of these ranks will be invited to compete.

100. Candidates for commissions or promotions will be required to pass the syllabus laid down by the Council of Military Education. (Appendix E.)

101. Officers elected as prescribed in paragraphs 42 and 43 of "The Defence Act, 1886," who have received acting appointments from the Defence Minister shall, within three months of the date thereof, apply to the Officer Commanding the District to be examined for their commissions, and shall present themselves for examination at such time and place as the Officer Commanding the District shall appoint.

102. Should a corps fail to elect officers, in accordance with the provisions of clause 42, "Defence Act, 1886," for a period of three months after a vacancy has occurred, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the District, appoint an officer or officers to the vacancies, who shall thereupon be deemed to have been duly elected by the corps.

103. Officers elected or appointed as above who may, however, bring satisfactory proof that they served in a similar arm in Her Majesty's Forces or in a rank and arm similar to that to which they have been elected in Her Majesty's Auxiliary Forces, or that they have served for three consecutive years in the New Zealand Volunteers, and since May, 1885, have passed the prescribed examination for a similar rank and arm, may, on election, receive commissions without passing any further examination.

104. The three months within which acting officers must qualify for their commissions is to be computed from the date of their acting commission to that of their application in writing to the Officer Commanding the District to be examined.

105. Officers who shall not have passed the prescribed examination for their rank within three months after the second election by their corps shall not after such date be eligible for re-election.

106. Officers of the Naval Artillery, Cavalry, Artillery, and Engineers will be allowed three additional months to qualify themselves in their special branches.

107. Where at any educational establishment there is a special class for teaching military subjects, the Council of Education will endeavour to arrange such a syllabus for such class as may tend to render the scholars capable of passing examinations for the British Army, and, when desired, supply examination questions and award marks, and give such assistance as may be asked to make the course efficient and complete.

VOLUNTEER NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

108. The non-commissioned officers of a corps are appointed by the Commanding Officer of such corps from among the enrolled members; the staff non-commissioned officers of a battalion by the officer commanding the battalion.

109. Lance-Sergeants and Lance-Corporals, not exceeding one Sergeant and two Corporals for each corps, may be appointed by the Commanding Officer when the duties of the corps require it.

110. Members of Volunteers corps selected for the rank of non-commissioned officers must pass an examination in the following subjects under the Adjutant or an officer of the per-

manent staff and one officer of the corps, before their appointments can be confirmed:—

- (a.) Squad drill with and without arms.
- (b.) Company drill in close and extended order, including a thorough knowledge of the position and duties of markers.*
- (c.) Duties of a commander of a guard and the posting and relief of sentries.
- (d.) Carbine or short-rifle exercises.
- (e.) They must also be able to fill in a parade state, guard report, target practice and judging-distance registers, and be able to write orders from dictation.*
- (f.) Aiming and position drill, and a thorough acquaintance of orders to be observed on rifle ranges.

111. Members of corps of special arms will be further examined on such practical points as may be deemed necessary by a board consisting of a member of the staff, and such officers or members of the force as the commander of the corps may think proper to appoint.

112. A non-commissioned officer may be at any time deprived of his rank for incapacity or misconduct by the Officer Commanding his corps.

CORPS.

113. Volunteer corps of all arms will be classified as follows:—

- (a.) "Honorary Reserve Corps," the members of which will not receive capitation or any other pecuniary allowance, who will provide their own arms, accoutrements, and ammunition, and who will be permitted to draw up special private rules for the general management and discipline of their corps: Provided such rules are not repugnant to the provisions of the Defence Act then in force, and are submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Governor.
- (b.) Volunteer corps, the members of which will be entitled to capitation as laid down in section 132.

PARADES.

114. All Government parades, drills, and duties will be fixed by the Officer Commanding the District, and he will be previously informed by officers commanding battalions or independent corps of all other parades under arms for drill purposes which they may deem requisite. No other assemblies of Volunteers under arms, for ceremonial or any purpose except as above, will be permitted without permission previously obtained from the Defence Office or Commander of the Forces.

115. The Officer Commanding the District may order such other parades as he may consider necessary, but not more than four parades in any one month will be allowed to count for capitation.

116. An Officer Commanding a District, or an Adjutant of the permanent staff, may at any time, under the authority of the Government, order a parade of any Volunteer corps for the purposes of State ceremony, such as forming guards of honour, &c., and any officer or Volunteer who shall absent himself from such parade, without permission of the officer who shall order the same, shall pay such fine as the Commanding Officer may direct.

117. Cavalry Volunteers must parade twice a day for six consecutive days, or for three consecutive days twice in the year, and half-yearly for inspection of arms, &c., at such time as may be approved of by the Officer Commanding the District, and attend four Government monthly inspection parades during the year.

118. It is competent to the Officer Commanding on parade to direct any officer to assume the command for the purpose of manœuvring a battalion, though other officers senior to him be present.

119. The hours and places of meeting for ordinary drills to be fixed and published, and any deviation therefrom to be duly notified.

120. The Officer Commanding the District may permit any corps to change the day of drill temporarily, during such time of the year as the majority of the members are busily employed in their ordinary occupations.

121. The strictest punctuality is to be observed by all ranks in attending parades and other duties; and no man is to fall in after his corps has been formed, except by special permission of the senior officer present on the parade.

122. No officer or Volunteer arriving on the parade-ground after a parade has been formed up shall be entitled to a record of attendance for efficiency or capitation.

123. Officers and men of the Volunteer Force, when carrying arms, even though not strictly on duty—as at shooting matches or other occasions connected with rifle practice—will be under the authority of the senior officer or non-commissioned officer present, and will be liable to the provision of section 47, subsection 4, of "The Defence Act, 1886;" but though the senior officer present will be held responsible for the maintenance of

* Not compulsory for Corporals, but, if not examined then, they must be so before promotion to rank of Sergeant.

order and discipline, yet he is not hereby authorized to interfere in other respects in the arrangements of the meeting.

124. The senior officer present at any open-air parade will exercise his discretion as to the continuance or otherwise of the parade on account of the inclemency of the weather.

125. When Volunteers, at the termination of a field-day, are to return by railway to their head-quarters, the arms will be examined, and all the ammunition which has not been expended must be collected from the pouches and placed in a case, with a view to its being conveyed in safety to head-quarters. Commanding Officers of corps will be held responsible that this regulation is strictly carried out, and that in any case the arms and pouches are examined before the corps is dismissed.

126. None but enrolled members, properly dressed in uniform, will be permitted to accompany a Volunteer corps at any field-day or review, either during the marching-past or the performance of the manoeuvres.

RULES.

127. In order to give legal force to the rules proposed by a Volunteer corps for the management of its affairs, they must be submitted through the Commanding Officer of the District or through an Adjutant of the permanent staff, by one or other of whom they will be forwarded for the approval of the Governor.

128. A model set of rules is given in Appendix for the guidance of corps; but other sets of rules will not necessarily be objected to.

129. Rules of Volunteer corps, which are to be forwarded for submission to the Governor, shall be transmitted in duplicate; one copy being for retention by the Government, the other to be returned to the corps.

130. The model rules given in the Appendix shall be deemed to apply to all Volunteer corps till such corps has submitted and obtained the Governor's approval to a set of private rules.

131. A copy of the rules in force in a corps is to be given to each member on enrolment for his guidance and information, but the non-delivery of such copy shall not relieve any Volunteer from any penalty under the Defence Act, these regulations, or the rules.

132. A capitation allowance at the rate of £3 per annum from moneys appropriated annually by Parliament will be granted to all efficient members of Volunteer Corps who have—

- (a.) Attended eighteen Government parades or drills, six of which must have been by daylight;
- (b.) Fired in the first, second, and third periods of target practice; or, if the range is certified by the Musketry Instructor to admit of it, in the first and second periods individual practice, and in skirmishing and volley firing instead of the third period, and must have passed into the second class, as laid down in paragraph 221 relating to musketry instruction;
- (c.) Gone through the first period of judging-distance practice, and at least four position and aiming drills.

Two pounds per annum only will be granted to all efficient Volunteers who have attended twelve or less than eighteen Government parades of two hours each, five of which must have been daylight parades, and gone through the practices as detailed in above subsections (b) and (c). One pound per annum only will be granted to all efficient Volunteers who have attended eight or less than twelve Government parades of two hours each, of which four must have been daylight, and have gone through the practices as detailed in the above subsections (b) and (c). The above rates are subject to the annual appropriation voted by Parliament, and are liable to reduction *pro rata*.

133. If for two successive years a Volunteer fails to pass into the second class of musketry instruction, he shall cease to be a Volunteer after the termination of his second Volunteer year.

134. When circumstances prevent the attendance of a member of the Permanent Staff at any parade drill or inspection held to qualify for capitation, the Officers Commanding Corps at such parades will be required to certify, upon honour, as follows, to the number of men present on parade, and will furnish a nominal roll of all absentees on the back of the Parade State:—

I, _____, Commanding Officer of _____ Corps on parade, at the capitation drill of the _____, do hereby certify, on my honour, that the above is a correct statement of the number present on the above parade, and that the names of all absentees are correctly entered on the back of the state, and that the drill was held in exact compliance with the Volunteer regulations.

135. Any officer making a false return, whether from wilful fraud or negligence, will be liable to immediate dismissal from the Force.

136. No parade or drill is to be reckoned towards capitation if less than two-thirds of the strength of the respective corps (as detailed in paragraph 8) are present under instruction.

137. Capitation allowance is not granted to officers or non-commissioned officers of the permanent staff, or to Volunteer

officers holding honorary rank, or to commissioned officers and members on the unattached or reserve lists.

138. Marching-out parades, unless for actual and special-drill purposes, church parades, and guards of honour, will not be allowed to reckon towards qualification for capitation.

139. When a guard of honour is ordered by Government it is to consist of not less than forty rank and file.

140. Recruits who have not been passed in their drill are not to be detailed for a guard of honour.

141. Officers and Volunteers (excepting officers and non-commissioned officers of the permanent staff), when out on actual military service in the field or when doing garrison duty, shall receive the following rates of pay, with a free ration when in the field, but with no other allowances whatsoever, except for Cavalry, who will receive forage in kind, or 3s. per diem in lieu thereof:—

- Lieutenant-Colonel commanding a district, 25s. per diem, with forage for two horses;
- Lieutenant-Colonel commanding a battalion, 21s. per diem, with forage for one horse;
- Brigade-Surgeon or Senior Medical Officer, 25s. per diem, and forage for one horse;
- Senior Medical Officer of a battalion, 21s. per diem, with forage for one horse;
- Major commanding a district or battalion, 21s. per diem, with forage for one horse;
- Major of a battalion, 18s. per diem, and forage for one horse;
- Captain, 15s. per diem;
- Adjutant, 3s. 6d. in addition to pay, and forage for one horse;
- Quartermaster, 13s. 6d.;
- Surgeon, 18s.;
- Lieutenant, 11s.;
- Staff Sergeants, 8s.;
- Sergeants, 6s.;
- Corporals, 5s.;
- Trumpeters or Buglers, 4s.;
- Privates, 4s.;

Or 1s. 6d. extra when rations are not issued.

142. A debit and credit account will be kept by the Government with each Volunteer corps, and after the receipt of the nominal return specified in paragraphs 255 to 260 of these regulations, showing the number of efficient Volunteers for whom the capitation grant is admissible, the corps to whom such return relates will be credited with the full amount of the capitation grant accruing to it in accordance with these regulations, and will be debited from time to time with the cost of any material or uniforms supplied or obtained for it, and for ammunition or other stores supplied by Government on purchase.

143. Two copies of the debit account will be forwarded to the Officer Commanding the Corps to which the account refers, through the Officer Commanding the District in each year, one of the said copies to be returned to the Defence Office, with an acknowledgment from the Commanding Officer of the Corps of the correctness of such account, or with any counter statement as he may consider necessary; the other copy will be retained for record by the corps.

144. If in the annual debit and credit account of any corps a balance remains to its credit, such balance will be paid into the funds of such corps through the Commanding Officer of the District for the financial year to which the account relates. If it is shown that a balance remains to the debit of the corps, the amount so shown must be either paid to the Colonial Treasurer by the Officer Commanding the Corps on or before the 15th day of March of the same year, or be carried on to the next year's account, as may be decided by the Government.

145. Whenever any Volunteer corps about to be disbanded is indebted to the Government, the amount due by such corps must be paid to the Colonial Treasurer by the Officer Commanding it before it is disbanded.

146. No claim for the capitation allowance will be admitted for any corps whose strength is below the minimum establishment on the last day of the Volunteer year.

147. Applications for advance of capitation will not be considered unless under urgent circumstances, which must be indorsed by the Officer in Command of the District, and in no case can they be entertained until the Appropriation Act for the financial year has been passed by Parliament.

148. No Volunteer shall receive capitation who has not served at least six months in the corps to which he belongs.

CAMPS.

149. A camp may be held in a district once a year for three or more consecutive days.

150. Volunteers attending at a camp will be granted free passes by railway, and an allowance of 2s. 6d. per diem for not more than four days. A forage allowance to Cavalry Volunteers and mounted battalion or Staff Officers will be allowed, not exceeding 1s. 6d. per diem.

151. The Officer in Command may appoint such temporary staff from the officers and non-commissioned officers of the

Volunteers or any other portion of the New Zealand Forces, or officers who have served in Her Majesty's Land or Sea Forces, as may be required to carry on the duties of the camp.

152. After temporary appointments have been notified in camp orders, such staff officers and non-commissioned officers shall be obeyed accordingly by the Volunteers for the period of the camp.

153. Camp equipage, if in store and available, will be supplied on loan as far as practicable, but all losses and deficiencies which are not satisfactorily accounted for will be charged against the capitation grants of the corps forming the encampment.

154. Artillery Volunteer corps will be permitted to form encampments for gun practice at such stations only where this practice can be carried on.

155. No attack is to be made by any Volunteer corps by night or by day on any quarters or encampment of Volunteers unless a mutual understanding between Officers in Command has first been arrived at.

156. Volunteers attending at a camp are not to be allowed to quit their lines or billets except in uniform, and will on no account wear their tunics open or otherwise than on parade, nor will they wear any article of dress not prescribed by regulation; and the Provost Marshal or any officer or non-commissioned officer belonging to the camp will, if he sees any Volunteer disobeying this regulation, at once ascertain the name and corps of such Volunteer, and inform his immediate Commanding Officer, who will fine the offender for every such breach of regulations.

157. Attendance at an encampment will reckon as two day-light drills for capitation.

158. At least two drills per diem, each of not less than an hour and a half's duration, are to be held on each working-day in which the camp is formed.

159. A non-commissioned officer is to be placed in charge of the camp equipage issued to each corps, and a Quartermaster (or other officer if there be no Quartermaster) for each battalion, and it will be their special duty to see that the equipment is returned to store or handed over to an authorized person complete and in proper order.

BOARDS OF INQUIRY.

160. At Boards of Inquiry, the President will cause minutes of the proceedings to be taken during the inquiry, and shall himself forward them to the convening officer.

161. The report shall be that of the majority of the Board, and signed by all of the members; but, in case of difference of opinion, the minority may record and append to the proceedings their reasons for dissenting from the opinion of the majority.

162. The officer, non-commissioned officer, or other member of the Force against whom any charge is preferred, shall be entitled to have a written copy of such charge or charges delivered to him at least twenty-four hours before such inquiry is held; and the District Commanding Officer, in the case of a member of the Volunteer or Militia Forces, and the immediate Commanding Officer, in the case of the Permanent Militia or Special Volunteers, is held responsible that this is done.

163. The accused member of the Forces is not allowed to be assisted by a solicitor during such inquiry, but may call witnesses, whose evidence, with any statement he may himself desire to make, shall be forwarded with the proceedings.

164. The President and members of a Board of Inquiry shall be dressed in uniform, and, on assembling, make a declaration upon honour not to divulge any part of the evidence taken, or votes or opinions of any of the members, or any other part of the proceedings or report, till the case has been finally decided upon.

165. Any officer, non-commissioned officer, or member of the Forces against whom any charge is preferred shall attend the Board in uniform, and, if in arrest or a prisoner, without his side-arms.

166. Boards of Inquiry are not to be summoned in trivial cases by Commanding Officers.

COURTS OF INQUIRY.

167. In minor cases, such as ordinarily arise, the Officer Commanding the District is empowered to assemble a Court of Inquiry, which is not a judicial body, to ascertain the truth or otherwise of any charge respecting which the evidence is conflicting.

168. Such Courts have no power to administer an oath, and are to be assembled only to assist the Officer Commanding the District or Defence Minister in arriving at a *prima facie* conclusion in cases of doubt, and to collect and arrange the necessary evidence.

169. Courts of Inquiry may be directed simply to take evidence, or both to take evidence and to report, as the case may be.

170. Courts of Inquiry are always to be held with closed doors, and the members of the Court will at the commencement

make a declaration in writing in the following form, which will be attached to the proceedings: "I, A. B., do declare upon my honour that I will duly and impartially inquire into the matters to be brought before this Court. I further declare upon my honour that I will not on any account or at any time disclose or discover my own vote or opinion, or that of any particular member of the Court, or divulge, &c., unless required to do so by competent authority."

171. All evidence taken at a Court of Inquiry is to be recorded as nearly as possible in the words of the witnesses, and in the order in which it is received.

172. When the inquiry is concluded the minutes of the proceedings and report, if any, will be signed by the President and members, and forwarded by the President to the convening authority.

173. A Court of Inquiry may be reassembled as often as the convening authority may deem necessary, and on every occasion of its meeting it is competent to receive and record new evidence.

DISCIPLINE.

174. Meetings are not to be held for the purpose of expressing an opinion upon the acts of a superior officer, or the Defence Department, or of recommending any particular course of action; nor are memorials to be drawn up to the same effect; and no meetings, except those called together by or under the authority of the Commanding Officer of a corps or battalion, who will be responsible for doing so, will be recognized. If any officer or Volunteer has cause to think himself aggrieved, he will represent his case through his Commanding Officer to the Officer Commanding the District. Any appeal against the decision of the Officer Commanding the District will be made through that officer for transmission to higher authority.

175. Officers and Volunteers of a corps or battalion are not individually or collectively to attend political meetings or join in public political discussions or demonstrations in uniform.

176. Although it is intended that every opportunity shall be given for inquiry into well-founded complaints and the redress of grievances, officers and Volunteers will be personally responsible if they prefer complaints of a litigious, frivolous, or malicious character.

177. When a Volunteer has been dismissed for misconduct, a notification of the fact, with the cause of dismissal, will be inserted in district, corps, and battalion orders.

178. Disobedience of orders or any disrespect shown to any officer must be instantly reported to the Officer Commanding the corps or battalion; and it is earnestly to be impressed upon all ranks that discipline depends so essentially upon obedience to non-commissioned officers that not only must all commissioned officers see that it is always duly enforced, but non-commissioned officers failing to report any contempt or neglect of their authority will be liable to be instantly reduced.

179. An arrest is held, in accordance with the custom of the military service, to mean a suspension from all military duty and participation in rifle-shooting until the case leading to such arrest may be disposed of.

180. After an officer or Volunteer is reported as having been placed under arrest he cannot be released except by order of the officer to whom he has been reported.

181. Duty with a corps is held to mean not only presence under arms on parade, but the performance of all administrative duties of a military nature in or out of uniform.

182. Any Volunteer who fails to produce for inspection, as required, or on dismissal from the Force for misconduct to deliver up, any arms, accoutrements, or other property intrusted to his care, within a reasonable time, will be proceeded against under the Defence Act.

183. Volunteers in uniform shall give the military salute to His Excellency the Governor at all times, and to all commissioned officers of the Defence Forces of this colony, and officers of Her Majesty's Service, when in uniform.

184. Officers of corps or battalions are required to report, through the proper channel, all breaches of discipline and neglect of duty to the Officer Commanding the District.

185. Any officer or Volunteer proved to have written or to have instigated any communication to a newspaper on matters connected with his corps, or calling in question or reflecting upon any act of any superior officer, shall, if an officer, be liable to be deprived of his commission, and, if a Volunteer, be liable to be fined in accordance with "The Defence Act, 1886," and to be summarily dismissed the Force.

186. Officers and non-commissioned officers of the staff will be held responsible that they do not allow themselves, without permission of the Defence Office, to be complimented, either directly or indirectly, by means of presents or collective expressions of opinion from persons who are serving or who have served in the corps to which they are or have been attached, except in the case of resigning or leaving the district.

187. No Volunteer is to reply to an officer or non-commissioned officer when found fault with on duty or in the ranks.

188. When a Volunteer on duty wishes to address an officer, he must be accompanied by a non-commissioned officer.

189. No Volunteer is to address in writing an officer on any subject connected with duty except through the prescribed channel.

190. No Volunteer is to fall out of the ranks without permission, or talk while in the ranks.

191. Commissioned officers and Sergeants only are permitted to wear side-arms when off duty, and then only the authorized weapons of their respective ranks.

192. Officers, when communicating with a superior authority, will do so individually. The collective opinion of the officers of any battalion or corps will not be received, such communication being contrary to the rules of military service and discipline.

BATTALIONS.

193. Battalions when complete shall consist of not less than six or more than ten corps or companies; and the staff establishment of officers shall not exceed 1 Lieut.-Colonel, 2 Majors, 1 Adjutant, 1 Surgeon-Major, and 2 Surgeons or 3 Surgeons, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Sergt.-Major, 1 Quartermaster Sergeant. A brigade when complete shall consist of three battalions. A division shall consist of two brigades.

194. Where one or more battalions may be formed within any Volunteer district, the Officers Commanding the Battalions, or the District Commanding Officer, in cases where no independent Lieut.-Colonel of the Battalion is appointed, will take, as nearly as the circumstances of the case permit, the positions of Officers Commanding Regiments in H.M. Service. All questions of equipment, general efficiency, and discipline, upon which the Officer Commanding the District desires to remark in the case of any company or corps in the battalion he will make through the Commander of the Battalion, who will communicate the same to the corps or company, and will give effect to the directions of the Officer Commanding the District.

195. The Officer Commanding the District will make a searching inspection of all independent corps and battalions under his command at least once in each year, and report to the Commander of the Forces. Except upon such occasions and upon matters of finance upon which there exist Treasury or Defence Office regulations, the Officer Commanding the District will not interfere with the control of a battalion which is under command of a Lieut.-Colonel, but will support by every means in his power the authority of the Officer Commanding the Battalion, unless he has any reason to find fault with that officer himself or of his administration of the battalion, or thinks that the requirements of the Defence Office are not being carried out by such Officer Commanding the Battalion, when he will at once report to the Commander of the Forces that the Officer Commanding the Battalion has neglected his duties.

196. The Commanding Officer of the District will give his orders for all general parades in which he desires any battalion or portion of a battalion to take part, either directly or through the district staff to the Officer Commanding such battalion or part thereof, who will thereupon be responsible for the due promulgation of the order. On all other occasions the Officer Commanding the Battalion will direct in what order and at what times and places his battalion will parade for drill inspection, camps, or any military exercise, using his own discretion where he has not had orders from the District Commanding Officer upon any point.

197. A battalion on parade will at all times act as a single corps, the company officers furnishing their states to the Battalion Adjutant, who will hand them to the Battalion Commander, to enable him to compile a general state of all the companies of the battalion for the Officer Commanding the District, if present, or for the Inspecting Officer, or Officer Commanding a general parade at which other corps or battalions may be present.

198. If such parade is for a Government capitation drill, the District Permanent Staff, if present, will verify the numbers; and if no member of the permanent staff be present, the Officer Commanding each corps will sign the certificate on honour of the absentees and numbers on parade.

199. The honorary staff and staff non-commissioned officers are made on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Battalion.

200. Where there is a battalion without an Adjutant or an acting Battalion Adjutant, the staff duty can only be performed by the District Adjutant; but, where there are such officers of battalions, the District Staff Officer is relieved from executive-staff duties on battalion parades, except as prescribed above.

201. At Adjutants' parades for drill the attendance of officers senior to the Adjutant is optional; but should such officers attend they will not take command of the parade away from the Adjutant.

MUSTER PARADE.

202. During the last quarter of the Volunteer year Officers Commanding Districts shall order a muster parade of each corps in their command, at which every enrolled member is to attend,

with the arms, accoutrements, and Government property in his possession.

203. The spare arms, accoutrements, &c., on issue to the corps are also to be produced for inspection at the same time; and, in the event of articles being found missing or deficient, the cost of the same will be deducted from the capitation grant of the corps.

INSPECTORS' PARADES.

204. Any officer appointed for the purpose of inspection may once in each year order a parade of any Volunteer corps for inspection, and any officer or Volunteer who shall absent himself from such parade, without permission of the officer ordering the same or reasonable excuse, of which such Inspecting Officer shall be the judge, shall be liable to the penalty provided in section 52 of "The Defence Act, 1886."

205. In the event of an officer or Volunteer being prevented from attending by sickness, the fine will be remitted on the production of a medical certificate to that effect, duly certified to by a medical man.

ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, AMMUNITION, AND STORES.

206. Arms and accoutrements will be supplied to all the enrolled members of a corps (except swords and belts for the commissioned officers thereof), and Honorary Reserve Corps.

207. All arms, accoutrements, and other articles issued to a Volunteer corps shall remain the property of the Government, and the Commanding Officer for the time being will be held responsible for their being at all times in a serviceable state, and for their being returned into store (when required) in good condition, fair wear and tear excepted.

208. It shall be the duty of Officers Commanding Districts to require of officers relinquishing or assuming command of individual corps to sign a mutual certificate of transfer, according to Form V.-5.

209. When the Commanding Officer of a corps applies for leave of absence, or intends to resign his commission, he must obtain a certificate from the officer next in command that all the arms and other articles issued to the corps—a list of which must be attached—are complete and in good order. This certificate must accompany the application for leave, or letter tendering the resignation.

210. The rifle must invariably be cleaned immediately after use. Any neglect will impair the accuracy of the weapon. Any Volunteer whose rifle or side arm is found dirty may be fined for each occasion.

211. Volunteers must not, under any circumstances, tamper with their rifles, or use other than the authorized ammunition; and any rifles which, on inspection, may be found to have had their locks or any other parts improperly altered or damaged shall be at once returned into store, and repaired at the expense of the corps or individual.

212. All surplus stores—such as empty powder-barrels and cases, metal-lined cases, metal cylinders, or empty bursters—must be forwarded to Defence Storekeepers by the cheapest and most direct conveyance.

213. Ammunition in the following annual proportions, to be reckoned from the 1st of January in each year, is allowed to Volunteers of the several arms without payment, on the condition that such ammunition shall be expended under the command and supervision of either a commissioned or non-commissioned officer. When metal cartridges are supplied the corps is held responsible for the return of the cases; and if any deficiency exists beyond 10 per cent. it will be charged against the corps at the rate of 4s. per 100 cases:—

Ordnance Ammunition.

	No. of Rounds.
For Naval Artillery who have field-guns, and Artillery Volunteers, per Gun Detachment, not exceeding six detachments per corps (bandsmen not included)*	5 shot. 5 shell.

Small-Arms Ammunition.

For every enrolled member (except reserve) 100 ball.

NOTE.—Rifle and carbine ammunition is allowed to be purchased by Volunteer corps, in such quantities as the supplies in store may permit.

214. Volunteers are not to lend any of their arms, appointments, or Government property, nor are they to use any of them except on duty or when practising at the butts, and any contravention of this regulation will be punished as disobedience of orders.

215. A Volunteer must immediately report any damage or deficiency in his arms, accoutrements, &c., to the officer in command of his corps.

216. Returns of arms and accoutrements and all Government property on issue to corps must be rendered to the Defence Storekeeper on whose books the same appear, made up to 30th June and 31st December, not later than the 15th July and 15th January respectively. (Vide Forms V.-7 and 8.)

* Blank ammunition for ordnance and small arms will be issued for reviews, field-days, salutes, &c., on approved requisition.

217. The value of all stores issued to Volunteers on payment must be paid for in advance in cash or by post-office order.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTIONS.

218. Musketry instruction will be under the supervision of the Musketry Instructor or a member of the permanent staff.

219. Class-firing must be at all times under the superintendence of either a member of the Permanent Staff or the Officer Commanding the Company, who will sign registers on the ground and be responsible that the regulations are strictly adhered to.

220. Each Volunteer will be required to fire annually forty rounds in class-firing and, where practicable, twenty in volley-firing and skirmishing. Where it is not practicable to fire the latter the last twenty rounds will be expended in class-firing.

221. To enable any Volunteer to qualify for capitulation he must, as far as target practice is concerned, have fulfilled the following conditions, viz. :—

(a.) The trained Volunteer, by firing 60 rounds of ball ammunition and passing into or firing in the second class.

(b.) The Recruit, by firing 60 rounds of ball ammunition and passing into or firing in the second class.

222. No Volunteer shall be eligible to fire in the second class until he shall have passed out of the third class under the new regulations.

223. The amount granted by the Government for prizes will be distributed in such sums as shall be notified by the Defence Minister each year, according to the average shooting of each entire corps computed decimally from the returns, and will not be given to the best individual shots in the Volunteer Force.

224. No corps shall be entitled to receive a prize in the musketry competition unless at least the minimum strength of the corps, as laid down in paragraph 8, has competed.

225. The District Adjutant and District Musketry Instructor (when there is one) are responsible for the shooting of the Volunteers being carried out in accordance with the Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction for the Army, except where they are altered by instructions from the Defence Office.

226. Targets will be supplied to Officers Commanding Districts on requisition for use of corps.

227. Corps, whether armed with the long or short rifle, to adopt the drill for the short rifle.

N.B.—A new course of target practice similar to that lately ordered for the Volunteer Force in England will be brought into force for the year 1887, but the number of points required to pass into the second class has been largely reduced, but will hereafter be gradually increased as the shooting improves until the English standard is reached.

PRECAUTIONS AT RIFLE PRACTICE.

228. In order to provide for the safety of the public, indiscriminate private practice at Volunteer rifle ranges shall not be permitted. All practice should be so regulated as to insure the presence of an officer or a non-commissioned officer, who will be in charge of the firing party, and held responsible for enforcing strict regularity and discipline.

229. None but experienced persons shall be employed as markers at rifle ranges.

230. The officer or non-commissioned officer in charge of the firing point must see that the special rules and regulations of rifle ranges are carried out, provided they be not inconsistent with the above. When practicable, at all class-firing, if the men of only one corps are firing, a member of another corps will be in the marker's butt during the whole time of firing.

231. Officers in charge of rifle ranges shall afford facilities for target practice to Cadet Corps, subject to such orders as may be issued from time to time.

ACTUAL SERVICE.

232. In case of actual or apprehended invasion of any part of New Zealand, or other emergency proclaimed by the Governor, Volunteer corps may be assembled for actual military service, and, whenever they are so assembled, they will be liable to serve in any part of New Zealand.

CORRESPONDENCE.

233. All official correspondence from Volunteer corps shall proceed from the Officer Commanding, or pass through him, except as provided for in paragraph 238.

234. If correspondence is intended for the consideration of the Government it should be addressed to the Officer Commanding the District, or Adjutant of the permanent staff, and each letter must be confined to one subject only.

DISBANDMENT OF CORPS.

235. When a Volunteer corps is about to be disbanded, the Officer in Command of the District will make immediate arrangements for the return to store of all arms, accoutrements, and Government property on issue, and for the payment of the cost of such articles as may be deficient, and, on his report that this has been done, the assent of His Excellency the Governor will be obtained for the disbandment of the corps.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

236. At least one-third of the members of these corps should have served afloat either as seamen, watermen, fishermen, or boatmen, or in some occupation directly connected with shipping.

237. In the first month in each Volunteer year Officers Commanding Corps will forward to Officers in Command of Districts a report upon the state of the boats on issue to or in possession of the corps, and the Officer in Command of the District will, after a personal examination of the boats in question, forward the report (with any remarks he may have to make thereon) to the Defence Office.

ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

238. Correspondence relative to appointments, promotions, and resignation of officers, and to the interior management of batteries as regards purely artillery matters, is to be forwarded direct by Commanding Officers of Brigades to the Defence Office.

239. Correspondence on local matters, requisitions for ammunition, capitulation rolls, parade states, &c., to be sent to Defence Office through Officers Commanding Districts.

240. All deficiencies, damages, or losses of ordnance stores on issue to a battery, are to be reported at once, otherwise the cost of the articles will be charged against the capitulation of the battery.

241. When ordnance stores from fair wear and tear require to be replaced they must be returned to store, or otherwise disposed of (as may be ordered), before a fresh supply is issued.

242. No salute is to be fired by the members of any battery of Artillery Volunteers, as such, without proper authority having been previously obtained for such salute from the Officer Commanding the District.

NON-EFFICIENT MEMBERS.

243. Any member of a Volunteer corps, who by reason of repeated absence from parade drills is returned as a "non-efficient" for any Volunteer year, may, under clause 109 of "The Defence Act, 1886," in addition to any fines inflicted for such absence, be fined a sum equal to the amount of capitulation he could have earned, and which amount is to be paid in to the credit of the funds of the corps he is serving in.

244. Officers Commanding Corps will, on the last day of each quarter, furnish to Officers in Command of Districts a return (Form V.-9) of all fines inflicted, recovered, or remitted during the quarter.

245. In the event of there being any outstanding fines, the Officer Commanding the District will, after due inquiry, cause them to be remitted, or direct proceedings to be taken, as the case may be, by the Officer in Command of the Corps for the recovery of the same.

246. Officers Commanding Districts are strictly enjoined to see that this return is regularly furnished, and that all fines not remitted and unpaid are, in justice to other members of the corps, duly recovered.

247. Officers who have, in accordance with paragraph 231 of the Volunteer regulations of 1883, retired with the rank of Major on the unattached list, shall not, on resuming active service, be deemed to hold any rank other than that to which they may be elected by their company, unless such officer shall have been called from his retirement by the Governor to undertake any special duty.

CADET CORPS.

248. The services of Cadet Corps will be permitted under the following conditions :—

(a.) Arms and accoutrements, if in store, will be issued for drill purposes, and a proportion of Snider carbines will be granted for target practice if required.

(b.) Where target practice is carried out an annual allowance of twenty-five rounds of ball ammunition will be granted.

(c.) A half-yearly return of arms and accoutrements is to be furnished to the Defence Storekeeper on whose books they appear.

(d.) The arms on issue are to be kept in arm-racks in a safe and dry place, within the precincts of schools or in such places as may be appointed by the Officer Commanding the District, and are not to be permitted to be taken home by the Cadets.

(e.) The services of Drill Instructors will be available for the instruction of Cadets, provided other military duties are not interfered with.

249. Cadet Corps which have been authorized by the Defence Minister are entitled to any capitulation voted by Parliament as under :—

(a.) Lads of thirteen years and upwards to eighteen years.

(b.) No corps can draw capitulation for more than sixty cadets nor for less than thirty.

(c.) No corps can draw capitulation until it has been reported favourably on by the Officer Commanding the District

or Officer of the Permanent Staff at least three times, at intervals of not less than three months.

- (d.) Cadet Corps may belong to a single school or not, as the case may be.
- (e.) The officers of a Cadet Corps will receive acting appointments only, unless they pass the prescribed examination, which they are at liberty to do at any time.
- (f.) Officers of Cadet Corps are appointed in the first instance by the Officer Commanding the District, except in cases of schools, when he will consult the master.

250. The Officer Commanding the District will inspect the Cadet Corps and the arms on issue at least once in each three months, and report any case in which he considers the above concessions should be discontinued.

251. The Officer Commanding the District may, on application, permit any Cadet Corps to take part in any field-day or parade or camp of the forces under his command.

CAPITATION ROLL, REQUISITIONS, RETURNS, ETC.

252. Requisitions for arms, accoutrements, ammunition, ordnance, or any Government stores, are to be sent in duplicate.

253. The requisition forms are to be clearly and legibly filled in, and they must in every instance bear the recommendation of the officer through whom they are forwarded.

254. Requisitions for stationery and forms, &c., are to be framed strictly in accordance with the absolute requirements of the office or district, and larger quantities than actually used in an office during any one year are under no circumstances to be applied for.

255. Nominal rolls of corps and capitation rolls are to be made out according to ranks and in alphabetical order.

256. Capitation rolls are to be made out in duplicate, one for transmission to Defence Office and the other for record in the District Office.

257. The several headings in the capitation roll are to be correctly and carefully filled in, and each roll is to be accompanied by a Treasury contingency voucher made out in favour of the corps, which is to be signed by the Officer in Command, as applicant, and certified to by the Officer Commanding the District.

258. Any charges debited against capitation are to be deducted in the body of the voucher from the amount earned, and the balance thus remaining will represent the sum a corps will be entitled to receive.

259. Capitation rolls, after being carefully checked, are to be transmitted by Officers Commanding Districts to Defence Office not later than twenty days after the end of each Volunteer year.

260. Forms of requisitions, capitation rolls, &c., will be supplied to corps on application to the District Office.

DRESS REGULATIONS.

261. The distinctions in uniform and appointments which are prescribed in Her Majesty's Regular Service to denote the rank of the wearer should be observed strictly by Volunteers of the various grades, as far as they are applicable to the Volunteer Force, substituting silver for gold lace, except in the case of the Permanent Staff (if in the Militia), who may wear gold lace.

Staff.

262. *Full Dress.*—The same as worn by Colonels on the staff, with badges according to rank.

263. *Undress.*—The same as Major of Brigade; or a blue cloth patrol jacket trimmed with $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch black mohair lace, and with five flat-braided loops on the breast; forage cap, blue cloth, silver-embroidered peak and band.

264. Uniform of Medical Officers on the General List the same as in Her Majesty's service. Medical Officers attached to corps or battalions of Volunteers may wear silver lace. Those in special corps are permitted to wear the uniform of their corps.

265. *Drill Instructors and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers.*—Blue cloth or serge patrol jacket, edged with black braid; trousers, with red stripe $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide; forage cap, black oak-leaf band $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, and silver-embroidered peak.

Volunteers.

266. Naval Artillery Volunteers the same as the Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Cavalry, except the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry.

267. Blue cloth or serge jumper or tunic; Bedford-cord breeches, with ankle or Wellington boots and brown leather leggings, unless jackboots are worn; hunting spurs, plated; white regulation helmet, with plate of approved pattern; sword with steel scabbard; sword belt, brown leather; pouch, brown leather; pouch belt, brown leather.

268. Corps desirous of providing themselves with full dress are recommended to adopt the Hussar pattern of Her Majesty's service.

Artillery.

269. Uniforms to be in accordance with the dress regulations of the New Zealand Regiment of Artillery Volunteers, as approved of by His Excellency the Governor on 30th April, 1881.

Engineers.

270. The same as in Imperial Service, substituting silver for gold lace.

Rifles.

271. Tunic: Scarlet, Imperial pattern; facings, dark blue, piped with white cord; eight white-metal buttons (of approved pattern) down front; two buttons on waist at back, and one small button on each shoulder for strap. The initials of corps to be worked in white worsted on shoulder straps. Trousers: Black cloth, with scarlet welt, quarter of an inch wide, down each side seam. Helmet: Blue, Imperial pattern, with white-metal mountings of approved pattern. Sealed patterns lodged in the Defence Office.

LONG-SERVICE MEDALS.

272. Volunteers who have served in the Volunteer Force for twenty years, or who have served continuously for sixteen years as an efficient Volunteer, shall be entitled to a long-service medal. Volunteers who may have served on actual service are entitled to count each year or part of a year of such service as two years towards a medal.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

273. No medals or decorations are allowed to be worn on the left breast except such as have been conferred by Her Majesty for military or other service, or by a foreign Sovereign with Her Majesty's consent, or by the Government of New Zealand for military or long service. Medals granted by Humane Societies for saving life and decorations granted heretofore by the New Zealand Government for rifle-shooting may be worn on the right breast.

MISCELLANEOUS.

274. All accounts must be rendered for settlement monthly. This particularly applies to expenses incurred in advertising in newspapers, and in the carriage, freight, or cartage of arms and stores.

275. No expenditure is to be authorized or incurred by Officers in Command of Districts or Corps without authority being first obtained from the Defence Office.

276. Officers or non-commissioned officers to whom forage allowance is granted will be required to keep a horse and appointments, which must be their own *bona fide* property, and suitable for military purposes.

277. Any loss, damage, or destruction of arms, accoutrements, or stores, which may be traced to any officer or Volunteer, may be made good by stoppage from any pay which may become due to him, as also the amount of any fines or subscriptions inflicted or due under these regulations or the private rules of his corps.

278. Anonymous complaints against individuals on the administration of a command or corps are not to be acted upon by Officers in Command.

279. Officers and non-commissioned officers of the paid staff who, in furtherance of personal claims or grievances, bring outside pressure or influence to bear upon the Government will be subject to instant dismissal from the service.

280. No member of the Force is to be buried with military honours beyond those due to his rank, and except by the express desire of his friends, notified to the Officer Commanding the Corps.

281. The Queen's Regulations and customs of the Imperial Military Service will be taken generally as a guide in all matters not specifically dealt with in the Defence Act and these Regulations.

FINES AND PUNISHMENTS.

282. Officers Commanding Districts, Battalions, and Corps will see that penalties in proportion to the gravity of the offences are inflicted on all occasions upon members of the force for the following breaches of discipline, in accordance with clauses 47 and 109 of "The Defence Act, 1886:"—

- Absence from parade.
- Absence from recruit drill.
- Inattention and talking in the ranks.
- Slovenliness.
- Drunkenness.
- Discharging firearms in public places.
- Insubordination.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

283. In every Volunteer corps the Commanding Officer and at least three efficient members shall form the Finance Committee, for the management of the affairs of the corps.

284. Every Volunteer corps shall have one General Meeting in the first quarter of every year, at which the Commanding

Officer and Committee shall produce and explain the accounts of the corps for the approval of the meeting.

APPENDIX A.

MODEL RULES.

Rules of the Volunteer Corps.

1. The corps serving under "The Defence Act, 1886," the members are consequently subject to the provisions of that Act, and of any other Act by which it has been or shall be amended, and to all regulations which have been or shall be issued under the authority of His Excellency the Governor.

2. The corps shall consist of three classes—(1) Enrolled members, consisting of efficient and non-efficient; (2) Honorary members, the latter contributing to the funds of the corps, but not being enrolled for service; and (3) Reserve.

3. All subscriptions shall fall due on the 1st of the month succeeding that in which His Excellency the Governor shall have signified his acceptance of the services of the corps.

4. The annual subscription of members of the corps shall be 12s.

5. The Officer Commanding will propose gentlemen to the members of the corps for commissions as officers, but the appointment of all officers is subject to the Governor's approval.

6. The non-commissioned officers shall be appointed by the Officer Commanding.

7. After the acceptance of the services of the corps, no person shall be admitted as a member unless, with the approval of the Officer Commanding, on the proposal of two or more efficient members of the corps.

8. Each member must be provided with uniform and accoutrements of the pattern approved by the Government.

9. Each member shall be responsible for the due preservation of all articles issued to him which are the property of the Government or of the corps, fair wear and tear only excepted.

10. The expression "property of the corps" means and includes all arms, stores, ammunition, clothing, musical instruments, &c., belonging to a Volunteer corps, as defined in the interpretation clause of "The Defence Act, 1886."

11. The Officer Commanding shall fix the time and place for all company parades, drills, and rifle practice.

12. The senior officer in command on parade shall have power, subject to the approval of the Officer Commanding the corps, to inflict the following fines, in addition to those already provided for in the regulations:—

	£	s.	d.
For each absence from company parade—			
Commissioned officer	0	3	0
Non-commissioned officer	0	2	0
Private	0	1	0
Wearing uniform or any part thereof when not on duty	0	2	6
For loading contrary to orders, or shooting out of time	0	2	6
For discharging the rifle accidentally	0	2	6
For pointing the rifle, loaded or unloaded, at any person without orders	0	10	0

13. A record of all fines imposed on members of the corps shall be entered in a book kept by the Officer Commanding for that purpose.

14. All fines shall become due on or before the last day of the month in which they have been incurred, and shall be collected by a Sergeant detailed for that duty, and paid by him to the Officer Commanding for credit to the funds of the corps.

15. The property of the corps is, by "The Defence Act, 1886," legally vested in the Officer Commanding; but a Committee to aid him in the management of its finances shall be appointed yearly. This Committee shall consist of two officers and five members of the corps, and shall be convened according to regulations made by each corps.

16. The Officer Commanding shall cause an abstract of the accounts to be annually prepared and audited for the information of every member of the corps.

17. Honorary members may, if they wish it, wear the uniform of the corps on ceremonial occasions, but they are not to interfere in any way with the military duties of the corps.

18. Honorary and reserve members will be permitted to use the practice ground when it is not required by the enrolled members.

19. Honorary members shall severally pay a donation of £5 3s., or annual subscription of £1 1s.

20. Every member of the corps is expected to provide himself with a copy of the rules of the corps.

APPENDIX B.

FORMATION OF CORPS.

1. Persons wishing to form Volunteer corps should place themselves in communication with the Officer Commanding the District, who will submit the offer of their services for the con-

sideration of the Government. If there be no officer appointed to command the district they will communicate direct with the Under-Secretary for Defence (Militia and Volunteer), Wellington.

2. In considering the offer of the services of a new corps, regard will be had to the number and description of the corps already existing in the same district, to the circumstances of the locality, and to the limits imposed by the amount placed at the disposal of Government by the General Assembly in the Volunteer vote. It is therefore necessary that in forwarding such offers of services it should be stated—

(a.) The circumstances which appear to render it advisable to sanction the formation of the proposed corps.

(b.) The place proposed for the head-quarters of the corps.

(c.) The number of persons who are prepared to enrol themselves, being subjects of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization.

(d.) *For Artillery.*—Where it is proposed that the Artillery practice of the corps shall be carried on, and whether such practice will interfere with the safety or convenience of the public.

For other Arms.—That the use of a rifle practice-ground has been secured; the situation of the proposed ground; the extent of range afforded—which must not be less than 300 yards; and that perfect arrangements can be made to secure the safety and convenience of the public.

(e.) That a safe storehouse and magazine for any arms and ammunition which may be issued will be provided.

APPENDIX C.

ORDERLY OFFICER'S REPORT.

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1. *Rations (if issued).*—I was present during the issue of the rations. There were no complaints.

2. *Breakfast and Dinner.*—I visited the at the hours of breakfast and dinner, found them clean and the meals properly prepared. The men were reported present, and there were no complaints (except those noted).

3. *Guard-room.*—I visited the guard-room at the dinner-hour and found it clean. Prisoners made no complaint (except those noted).

4. *Canteen.*—I visited the canteen at , where all was reported regular, and I saw it was closed on the first post sounding.

5. *Rations and Meals of Men on Guard and Prisoners.*—The rations and meals of men on guard, and prisoners, were reported correct by the Orderly Sergeant.

6. *Picket.*—I paraded the picket at retreat, and also at tattoo, when all was correct.

7. *Tattoo.*—I collected the reports at tattoo, when all were reported present (except those noted).

8. *Lights.*—I saw all lights in camp (except those authorized to be kept in) put out at

9. *Guards.*—I visited the guards at o'clock by day, and at o'clock by night, and found them alert and sober; also the sentries, who were acquainted with their orders.

10. *Certificate. (To be written.)*—I certify that the above duties were performed by me as reported, and that I did not leave camp during my tour of duty, except

[Name, rank, and corps.]

Subaltern coming off Duty.

APPENDIX D.

CAPTAIN OF THE DAY'S REPORT.

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1. *Meals.*—I visited the at , and found them clean. There were no complaints.

2. *Guards.*—I visited the guards at by day, and at by night, and found

3. *Sentries.*—I also visited the sentries by day and night, and found

4. *Hospital.*—I visited the hospital at o'clock. The patients, in number, made no complaint (except as stated).

5. The report of the Subaltern of the Day, which I have examined and found correct, is enclosed.

Extra occurrences and complaints.

To the Officer Commanding
 Captain,
 Corps,
 Coming off duty.

APPENDIX E.

SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS ON APPOINTMENT OR PROMOTION.

Rank of Officer to be examined, &c.	Books recommended, and Sources from which Information may be obtained.
Captains for rank of Field Officers and Adjutants:	
1. Riding	Military Equitation, introductory chapter.
2. Military tactics ..	Clery's Minor Tactics, chapters 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 13, 14, and Field Exercise, parts 5 and 6.
3. Drill, including battalion and brigade drill, outpost, field and camp duties, and proper word of command	Field Exercise, parts 3, 4, 5, and 6.
4. Elementary field fortification	Manual of Elementary Field Engineering, sections 2, 3, 4, and 5.
5. Military administration	Defence Act; Volunteer Regulations; Army Discipline Act, 1881 (Rules of Procedure, pages 197 to 293 inclusive); Queen's Regulations, sections 6, 8, and 16, parts 1 and 3.
Captains and Subalterns:	
Cavalry,—	
1. Drill: Squad, troop, and *squadron, including dismounted service	Parts 1, 2, and 3, Cavalry Regulations.
2. Exercises— Short-rifle or carbine exercises	Supplement to Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instructions. Part 1, Cavalry Regulations.
3. Duties and formation of advanced and rear guards, and reconnoitring an enemy	Imperial Cavalry Regulations, 1885, section 13, pages 375 to 379 inclusive; Instructions for Use of Auxiliary Cavalry.
4. Musketry instruction	N.Z. Volunteer Drill Manual, 1883, part 4, pages 90 to 111.
5. Discipline ..	Volunteer Regulations and Defence Act.
6. Practical drill examination.	
7. Duties of commander of a guard, and mode of marching reliefs and posting sentries.	
Captains and Lieutenants:	
Naval Artillery,—	
1. Drill: Squad and company drill in close and extended order	Field Exercise.
2. Drills of the guns in use in the corps	Text Book to be prepared by Council.
3. Duties of commander of a guard, and mode of marching reliefs and posting sentries	Field Exercise.
4. Exercises— Carbine exercises ..	N.Z. Volunteer Drill Manual, 1883.
Cutlass exercises ..	Gunnery Drill Book for H.M. Fleet, 1883.
5. General knowledge of the ammunition, stores, and carriages for guns in use in the corps, and elementary principles of gunnery	Text Book to be prepared by Council.
6. Musketry instruction	N.Z. Volunteer Drill Manual, 1883, part 4, pages 90 to 111.
7. Discipline ..	Volunteer Regulations and Defence Act.
8. Practical drill examination.	
Captains and Subalterns:	
Artillery,—	
1. Drill: Squad and company drill in close and extended order	Field Exercise.
2. Drill of the guns in use in the corps	Text Book to be prepared by Council.

Rank of Officer to be examined, &c.	Books recommended, and Sources from which Information may be obtained.
Captains and Subalterns— continued.	
Artillery—continued.	
3. Duties of commander of a guard, and mode of marching reliefs and posting entries	Field Exercise.
4. Exercises— Carbine exercises ..	N.Z. Volunteer Drill Manual, 1883.
Sword exercises ..	Cavalry Sword Exercise, 1885.
5. General knowledge of the ammunition, stores, and carriages for guns in use in the corps, and elementary principles of gunnery	Text Book to be prepared by Council.
6. Musketry instruction	N.Z. Volunteer Drill Manual, 1883, part 4, pages 90 to 111.
7. Discipline ..	Volunteer Regulations and Defence Act.
8. Practical drill examination.	
Captains and Subalterns:	
Engineer Volunteers,—	
1. Drill: Squad and company drill in close and extended order	Field Exercise.
2. Duties of commander of a guard, and mode of marching reliefs and posting sentries	Field Exercise.
3. Exercises— Rifle exercises ..	N.Z. Volunteer Drill Manual, 1883.
Infantry sword exercise	
4. Elementary field engineering	Manual of Elementary Field Engineering, sections 1 to 11, 15 to 20.
5. Musketry instruction	N.Z. Volunteer Drill Manual, 1883, part 4, pages 90 to 111.
6. Discipline ..	Volunteer Regulations and Defence Act.
7. Practical drill examination.	
Captains and Subalterns of Rifle and Cadet Volunteers,—	
1. Drills: Squad and company drill in close and extended order	Field Exercise.
The command of a company in battalion*	Field Exercise.
2. Duties of commander of a guard or outpost, and mode of marching reliefs and posting sentries	Field Exercise.
3. Exercises— Rifle exercises ..	N.Z. Volunteer Drill Manual, 1883, part 3, pages 45 to 85.
Sword exercise ..	N.Z. Volunteer Drill Manual, 1883.
4. Musketry instruction	N.Z. Volunteer Drill Manual, 1883, part 4, pages 90 to 111.
5. Discipline ..	Volunteer Regulations and Defence Act.
6. Practical drill examination.	

* Not compulsory for subalterns; but, if not examined then, they must be so before promotion to the rank of Captain.

FORM V.-1.

Volunteer Corps.

FORM OF ENROLMENT OF VOLUNTEERS.

[Questions to be separately asked by the Attesting Officer before whom the oath of allegiance is taken. Answers to be affirmed by declaration.]

1. What are your full Christian name and surname?
2. Where do you now reside?—At _____, of _____, in or near the Town of _____.

3. What is your business address?
 4. What are your age and height?— years
 months.
 5. What is your trade or calling?
 6. In whose employ are you, and are you an apprentice?—
 Mr. , in or near the Town of
 7. Are you willing to be enrolled to serve as a Volunteer in
 the above corps?
 8. Do you belong to, or have you ever served in any, and,
 if so, in what, Naval or Military Force?
 9. If you have belonged to any Volunteer corps, did you
 voluntarily resign, or were you dismissed?
 I, , do hereby declare the foregoing replies to be
 true.
 [Signature of Volunteer.]
 [Witness.]

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY VOLUNTEERS.
 I, , do sincerely promise and swear that I will be
 faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen
 Victoria, and that I will faithfully serve in the Volunteer
 Force until I shall be lawfully discharged.
 Witness my hand.
 [Signature of the Volunteer.]
 [Witness present.]
 Sworn before me, at , this day of ,
 one thousand eight hundred and
 [Signature of Attesting Officer.]

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.
 To wit. } I, , do hereby certify that, in my presence,
 all the foregoing questions were put to
 that the answers written opposite to them are those which
 he gave me, and that he took the oath of allegiance and
 fidelity.
 [Signature of Attesting Officer.]

CERTIFICATE OF ADJUTANT OR COMMANDING OFFICER.
 having been duly enrolled to serve in the
 Volunteer Corps, I have caused his name and every pre-
 scribed particular to be recorded in the Muster-roll, with the
 regimental No. affixed to his name.
 [Signature of Adjutant or Officer Commanding District.]

FORM V.-2.
 Volunteers.
 I CERTIFY that No. , who was enrolled in the
 Volunteers on the , has applied for his discharge,
 and that he has paid all fines, penalties, or subscriptions
 debited against him, which have been duly credited to the
 funds of the corps, and returned clean and in good order
 the arms, accoutrements, and Government property which
 were on issue to him [except the under-mentioned, the cost
 of which he has paid for: to be scored out if everything on
 issue was returned complete].
 Commanding Volunteers.
 Place: _____
 Date: _____

FORM V.-3.
 DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE.
 I CERTIFY that No. was enrolled in the Volunteers
 on the , and that he has been returned as an
 efficient Volunteer for the years noted in the margin, and is
 now discharged from the Volunteer Force at his own request
 [or as the case may be].
 Commanding District.
 Place: _____
 Date: _____

FORM V.-4.
 TRANSFER CERTIFICATE.
 I CERTIFY that No. , who has applied for a transfer to
 the Volunteers, was enrolled in the
 Volunteers on the , 188 , and that he has paid all
 fines and subscriptions due, and returned all Government
 property on issue to him clean and in good order.
 I further certify that he has up to date attended the fol-
 lowing Government drills:—
 Government Drills:
 Daylight Drills:
 Commanding Volunteers.
 Place: _____
 Date: _____

FORM V.-5.
 FORM OF CERTIFICATE to be used on landing or taking over
 the Arms, Accoutrements, &c., of a Corps.
 I CERTIFY that I have handed over to the arms,
 accoutrements, and Government property on issue to the
 Volunteers correct and in good order, and further
 that all books, records, &c., connected with the interior
 economy of the company have been duly filled in to date
 and handed over at the same time.
 [Signature and rank]
 Commanding Volunteers.
 Date: _____

I certify that I have received over the arms, accoutrements,
 and Government property, company's books, and records re-
 ferred to in above certificate from , and am perfectly
 satisfied with the correctness and state of the same.
 [Signature and rank]
 Commanding Volunteers.
 Date: _____

FORM V.-6.
 CERTIFICATE OF EFFICIENCY FOR A RECRUIT.
 I CERTIFY that , of the Volunteers, was enrolled
 on the 188 , and that he has attended hours'
 recruit drill, fired rounds ball cartridge at target
 practice, and gone through period judging-distance
 practice.
 I further certify that he is proficient in his drill, and
 qualified to take his place in the ranks of his corps as an
 efficient Volunteer.
 [Signature of Adjutant or other officer of paid staff.]
 Date: _____

FORM V.-7.*
 RETURN OF ORDNANCE, and IMPLEMENTS belonging thereto, in Possession of , 188 ,
 stationed at , for Half-year ending , 188 .

Ordnance.	Boxes.		Artilletry Volunteers,	
	6-Pounders.	9-Pounders.	12-Pounders.	40-Pounders.
Breech-loading Guns.				
6-Pounders.				
9-Pounders.				
12-Pounders.				
40-Pounders.				
24-Pounder Howitzer.				
12-Pd. S.B. Iron Guns.				
24-Pd. S.B. Iron Guns.				
32-Pd. S.B. Iron Guns.				
64-Pd. R.M.T. Guns.				
Felling.				
Axes.				
Pick.				
Bars, Carvass.				
Bars, Splinter.				
Iron.				
Wood.				
Long.				
Short.				
Bits.				
Bolts, Nye, Elevating.				
Hand.				
Hook.				
Borders.				
Ammunition Limber.				
Black.				
Blue.				
Composite.				
Fuze.				
Grease.				
Nail.				
Tube.				
Carriage, Water.				
Brushes.				
Cleaning.				
Buckets, Leather.				
Breech.				
Bushes.				
Vent-piece.				
Copper.				
Cartridge, Drill.				
Cartridge Cases, Leather.				
Cases, No. 3.				

Remaining or charge on Received
 Total received
 Written off
 Total written off
 Remaining on charge

RETURN of ORDNANCE, &c.—continued.

Remaining on charge on Received ..	Total received ..	Written off ..	Total written off ..	Remaining on charge	Keys.	
					Irons, Priming.	Metal-lined, Case.
						Spring, Lock.
						Shell.
						Shell and Fuze.
						Lever Breech Screw.
						Lanyards Friction Tube.
						Locks, Pad, Small, with Key.
						Match, Slow, lb.
						Mallets, Fuze.
						Needles, Brass.
						Keep. Pins.
						Linch.
						Pincers, prs.
						Plugs, Wood.
						Plummets, Lead.
						Pockets, Tube, Leather, and Strap.
						Poles.
						Prolongs.
						Punches for Vent.
						Quadrants, Brass.
						Copper. Rings.
						Tappet.
						Rods, Cleaning.
						Drag. Ropes.
						Picket.
						Centre, Fore. Sights.
						Centre, Hind.
						Tangent, Brass.
						Tangent, Wood.
						Trunnion.
						Scissors, prs.

RETURN of ORDNANCE, &c.—continued.

Remaining on charge on Received ..	Total received ..	Written off ..	Total written off ..	Remaining on charge	Carriages.	
					Garrison.	Travelling with Limber.
						Canvas.
						Leather.
						Caps' Sponge.
						Cans, Oil, Lubricating.
						Chisels, Steel.
						Clippers, Portfire.
						Coins, Wood.
						Coating, Sponge.
						Covers, Siot.
						Cutters, Fuze.
						Copper, Cartridge. Cylinders.
						Wood.
						Common. Drifts.
						Diaphragm.
						Eye, Elevating.
						Extractors, Fuze.
						Funnels, Leather.
						Friction Tubes, Drill.
						Hammers, Claw.
						Handspikes, Traversing.
						Rammer. Heads.
						Sponge.
						Holdalls, Leather.
						Horns, Powder.
						No. 1, Set. Imple-
						No. 2, Set. ments.

RETURN of ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c., in Possession of the above, for Half-year ending 188 .

Corps or Company.

Remaining on charge on Since received ..	Total received ..	Since issued ..	Total issued ..	Remaining in possession ..	Rifles.		Carbines.	Arms and Appurtenances.
					B.L.	Snider, long.		
						Snider, short.		
						Snider, Artillery.		
						Snider Cavalry.		
						Muzzle-loading.		
						Cleaning Rods.		
						Ramrods.		
						Bayonets.		
						Sword Bayonets.		
						Scabbards.		
						Sword-bayonet Scabbards.		
						Snap-caps and Chains.		
						Nipple Keys, with Vice.		
						Revolvers, Central Fire.		
						Cavalry Swords and Steel Scabbards.		

RETURN of ORDNANCE, &c.—continued.

Remaining on charge on Received ..	Total received ..	Written off ..	Total written off ..	Remaining on charge	Screws.	
					Breach.	Tangt., Brass, Sight
						Tangt., Wood, Sight.
						Trunnion, Sight.
						Screwdrivers, Diaphragm.
						Scales, Copper.
						Scrapers, Sorts.
						Searchers, Spring.
						Setters, Fuze.
						Shoes, Drag, with Chain.
						Shovels.
						Shot, Drill.
						Spades.
						Spanners, McMahon.
						Sponge Staves.
						Common. Spikes.
						Spring.
						Sticks, Portfire.
						Straps, Fuze Box.
						Thumbstalls.
						Tompsons, Wood.
						Trucks, Iron.
						Vent Pieces.
						Wadbooks and Rammers.
						Bolt, Eye, Elevating. Washers.
						Drag.
						Plain.
						Wagon Ammunition.
						Weights, Sets.
						Wrenches, Sight.
						Barrels, Common.
						Whole. Gases, M.L.
						Half.
						Quarter.
						Copper, Hoops.

Commanding

Corps.

	Shot.	Shell.	Service.	Cartridges.	Time.	Percussion.	Common.	Diaphragm.	Fuzes.	A.G.	Common.	Diaphragm.	Burst-ers.	Friction Tubes.
Annual allowance for each detachment*	5	5	10		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 p.c. addn.
Annual allowance for corps														

* Not exceeding six detachments per corps.

MEMO.—The ammunition will be sent free of cost if the whole allowance is included in one demand, otherwise the carriage of only the first portion issued will be paid by the public, and cases to be returned by Government steamer as opportunity offers.

I hereby certify that there are _____ in possession of the corps; that I have the means of depositing the ammunition in a place of safety; that the practice-range of the corps is _____ yards in extent; and that the last year's annual allowance has been expended by the corps under my command for the purpose for which it was issued.

[Signature and rank]
Commanding Volunteers.

Recommended:
Commanding District.

N.B.—Bandsmen not to be included, and a separate requisition for each description of gun to be forwarded.

FORM V.-13.

REQUISITION for Annual Allowance of SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION for Practice and Exercise for the under-mentioned Corps, for the Year ending _____, 188 .
Head-quarters, _____, 188 .

Name of Corps.	Strength of Corps.	How armed.	Annual Allowance.	
			Adults each 100 rounds ball.	Cadets each 25 rounds ball.
		Snider Ball.	Ball.	
	Annual allowance for corps.			

MEMO.—The ammunition will be sent free of cost if the whole allowance is included in one demand, otherwise the carriage of only the first portion issued will be paid by the public, and all Snider cases are to be returned by Government steamer as opportunity offers.

I hereby certify that there are _____ rifles in possession of the corps; that I have the means of depositing the ammunition in a place of safety; that the practice-range of the corps is _____ yards in extent; and that last year's annual allowance has been expended by the corps under my command for the purpose for which it was issued.

[Signature and rank]
Commanding Volunteers.

Recommended:
Commanding District.

FORM V.-14.

RECOMMENDATION for* _____ Volunteers.

Rank.	Christian Name in full and Surname.	Appointment, Promotion, or Resignation.	Date of Election or Resignation.	Rank to which elected.	If passed Examination, and Date.	Remarks.

Commanding _____ Volunteers.
Date: _____

Recommended:
Commanding District.

Date: _____

* Appointment, promotion, or resignation, as the case may be.

FORM V.-15.
NOMINAL and DESCRIPTIVE ROLL of _____ Volunteers for the Year ending 31st December, 188 .

Register No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Enrolment.	Trade, Occupation, and Calling.	Age.	Height.	No. of Rifle.	Date of Leaving Corps.	Cause of Leaving.	Remarks.
					ft. in.				

I certify that this is a true return of the above-named corps under my command, for the period specified.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 188 .
Commanding _____ Volunteers.

N.B.—This return is to be sent in to the District Office by 31st January in each year for transmission to Defence Office.

FORM V.-16.
NOMINAL ROLL of VOLUNTEERS of above Troop [or Battery or Company] who are entitled to pay _____ for _____ and _____.

Register No.	Rank.	Christian Name.	Surname.	Date of Enrolment.	Date of Enrolment.	No. of Daylight Drills (included in foregoing).	Capitation Allowance.	Non-efficients.		No. of Parades attended during Year.		Remarks.
								Register No.	Rank.	Christian Name.	Surname.		Government Drills.	Daylight Drills.
							£					
												Total

I certify upon honour that the foregoing return is correct, and that each member for whom capitation is claimed has fired in third and passed into second class at target practice as laid down by Regulations, and gone through first period judging-distance practice.

Date: _____
Commanding _____ Volunteers.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing return, and find it correct in every particular; and that I have inspected the Government property in possession of the _____, and that the several articles I have seen agree with those which have been issued to the _____; * that the members are

* In the event of there being any deficiencies of Government property, it must be so stated at the end of the certificate.
NOTE.—An asterisk to be affixed to the name of each recruit or trained man enrolled during the year, and explanation given in column of remarks when necessary.

supplied with the regulation uniform; and that each Volunteer for whom capitation is claimed has gone through target and judging-distance practice, as defined in the Volunteer Regulations.

Date: Adjutant or Officer Commanding District.

FORM V.-17.

COUNCIL OF MILITARY EDUCATION.—PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE FOR OFFICERS OF MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

We certify that _____ has passed in the subjects laid down in the Volunteer Regulations, and is entitled to the above certificate.

(President, Council of Military Education.

Dated at Wellington, this _____ day of _____, 188 .

District.

FORM V.-18.
MONTHLY RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS.
Head-Quarters, 188 .

Total	
Privates.	
Non-commissioned Officers.	
Officers.	
Present on Parade.	
Decrease during the Month.	
Increase during the Month.	
Return.	
Total strength last	
Total all ranks.	
Rank and File.	
Trumpeters or Buglers.	
Sergeants.	
Staff-Sergeants.	
Honorary Chaplains.	
Veterinary Surgeons.	
Honorary Surgeons.	
Adjutants.	
Lieutenants.	
Captains.	
Majors.	
Lieutenant-Colonels.	
Corps.	

ABSENTEES from Government Parades held during the Month.

With Leave.		Without Leave.		Fines.	Remarks
Rank and Names.	Corps.	Rank and Names.	Corps.		
				£ s. d.	

I certify that the above return has been examined and found to be correct.

Officer Commanding District [or Adjutant].

FORM V.-19.

REQUISITION for the under-mentioned Articles for use of 188 .

Names of Articles.*	Number or Quantity of Articles required (in figures and words at length).	Cost of Articles applied for.	Purpose for which required.
		£ s. d.	

Recommended:

Commanding Corps.

Approved:

Commanding District.

* If articles required are to be obtained on purchase, the cost of each to be entered in money column, and remitted by Post Office Order in favour of Defence Storekeeper.

FORM V.-20.

188 . REQUISITION for the under-mentioned ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c., for Volunteers.

Rifles.	Carbines.	Revolvers.	Accoutrements.	Spare.
Snider B.L.	Snider, Cavalry.	Breech-loading.	Artillery Sets.	Snap-caps.
Short.	Snider, Artillery.	Muzzle-loading.	Cavalry Sets.	
Medium.	Long.		Rifle Sets.	
			Gadet Sets.	
			With Cramp.	
			Nipple-key.	
			Steel Scabbards.	
			Cavalry Swords and	

Strength of corps, exclusive of officers on 188 .

Approved:

District.

Commanding

Commanding Corps.

FORM V.-21.
GUARD REPORT.

Detail.	Sentries.						Articles in Charge of the Guard.	Remarks.—Relating to Deficiency or Damage of Articles in Charge.
	Captain.	Lieutenant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	By Day.			By Night.

Previous to the old guard marching off, the several articles above enumerated were examined and found correct, the guard-room clean, and board of orders legible. Immediately after the old guard marched away, I read the orders to the guard, and again to the first relief. I inspected every relief, both going out and coming in, and found them fit for duty. I visited the sentries at _____ and at _____ by day, and at _____ and at _____ by night; they were alert on their posts, and acquainted with their respective orders.

The guard was visited—
By _____ at _____ o'clock by day, and at _____ o'clock by night.
By _____ of _____ at _____ o'clock by day, and at _____ o'clock by night.

Commanding Guard.

[At back of Guard Report.]

TIME AND POST-ROLL OF THE GUARD, _____, 188 _____.

No.	Name.	Corps.	No. of Posts.	Time of Sentry.						By whom posted.
				From	To	From	To	From	To	

Commanding Guard.

PRICE LIST OF ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, AND AMMUNITION.

Snider rifles, complete, any pattern, without bayonet, each	£ s. d.	2 15 0
Muzzle-loading rifles, complete, any pattern, without bayonet, each	1 0 0	
Snider carbines, any pattern, each	2 6 0	
Breech-loading carbine and rod, any other pattern, each, if obsolete	1 0 0	
Muzzle-loading carbine and ramrod, any pattern, each	1 0 0	
Adams breach-loading revolvers, each	3 5 0	
<i>Small-arms Stores for Rifles, Breech- or Muzzle-loading.</i>		
Bayonet, triangular, each	0 4 0	
" " scabbard, leather, each	0 1 3	
" " swords, each	0 10 6	
" " scabbard, leather, each	0 3 6	
" " steel, each	0 4 6	
Muzzle stoppers, each	0 0 4	
Nipple keys, with lock, vice, &c.	0 2 6	
" " plain, each	0 1 3	
Ramrod or cleaning rod, each	0 1 6	
Snap cap and chain, each	0 0 4	
<i>Infantry Accoutrements.</i>		
Valise equipment, brown leather, without belts	0 17 6	
Ball bag	0 2 0	
Frog	0 1 6	
Oil bottle	0 0 6	
Pouch	0 4 6	
Pouch belt	0 2 6	
Sling	0 1 6	
Waist belt	0 2 0	

<i>Cavalry Accoutrements.</i>		£ s. d.
Officers' light cavalry swords and steel scabbard		
Swords, cavalry .. .. .	.. .. .	0 17 6
Scabbard, steel .. .. .	.. .. .	0 7 6
Pouch, each .. .. .	.. .. .	0 4 0
Sword knots .. .. .	.. .. .	0 0 9
Cavalry pouch belt, buckle, tip, and slide .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
Sword waist belt .. .. .	.. .. .	0 4 8
Holsters .. .. .	.. .. .	0 8 0
<i>Revolver Accoutrements.</i>		
Ball bag .. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 0
Implement case .. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 0
Sheath .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
Shoulder belt .. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 6
Waist belt .. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 0
<i>Officers' Accoutrements.</i>		
Sword waist belt; pouch and belt, Russia leather; and sword knot .. .. .	.. .. .	3 18 0
<i>Small-arms Ammunition.</i>		
Snider ball, per 100 rounds, English manufacture	0 8 0	
" " Auckland ditto*	0 12 0	
Enfield ball, per 100 rounds	0 3 6	
Whitworth ball, per 100 rounds	0 3 6	
Snider blank, per 100 rounds	0 3 0	
Revolver ball, C.F., per 100 rounds	0 4 0	
" " M.L., per 100 rounds	0 2 0	
Ammunition chest	0 15 0	
Snider cases	0 10 0	

* A refund of 4s. per 100 will be made for cartridge cases returned to Wellington in good condition.

Double rates will be charged for ammunition made away with or lost through neglect.

Articles made in the colony will be charged for at cost price, and those imported from the Imperial Government according to Priced "Vocabulary" of stores used in Her Majesty's service, column 2, with 15 per cent. added.

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land in the Auckland Land District for Perpetual Leasing.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, 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, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, which were, with other lands, set apart for leasing under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

MOTUKARAKA BLOCK, MANGAMUKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
IX.	17A	A. R. P. 122 0 0
X.	19	85 3 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Borough of the City of Auckland Endowment to be dealt with under "The Land Act, 1885."

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the two hundred and thirty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, 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 at the request of the Corporation of the Borough of the City of Auckland, in whom the lands are vested, doth hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

PUNAKITERE SURVEY DISTRICT.
Subdivision of Section 1.

Block.	Lot.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
V.	1	50	0	0
	2	50	0	0
	3	50	0	0
	4	20	0	0
	5	20	0	0
	6	50	0	0
	7	22	0	0
	8	22	0	0
	9	11	0	0
	10	11	0	0
	14	50	0	0
	15	50	0	0
	16	50	0	0
	17	50	0	0
	18	50	0	0
	19	50	0	0
	20	50	0	0
	21	50	0	0
	22	50	0	0
	24	50	0	0
	25	50	0	0
	26	50	0	0
	27	50	0	0
	28	50	0	0
	29	50	0	0
	30	50	0	0
	31	50	0	0
	32	50	0	0
	33	50	0	0
	34	50	0	0
	35	50	0	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Marlborough Land District for Perpetual Leasing under "The Land Act, 1885."

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, 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, doth hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease, with right of renewal, under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
XVI.	2	A. R. P. 50 0 30

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Messrs. Rutherford and Co. to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whangarei Harbour.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 John Schaw Rutherford and Hamilton Veitch Rutherford, both of Limestone Island, Whangarei, trading under the style of "Rutherford and Co." (hereinafter termed "the licensees"), have applied 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 Limestone Island, Whangarei Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1274), showing

the manner in which it is proposed to construct such wharf, the place in the said harbour 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 plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in the said harbour, and it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, 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 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 licensees 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 licensees 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 plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by them 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, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 1274.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, dating from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the first of such yearly payments to be made on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the licensees, and thereafter such annual payments to be made on the thirty-first day of December.

3. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at their 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.

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

5. That nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensees 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.

6. That the ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

8. That 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 licensees 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 licensees.

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

10. In case the licensees 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;

(3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause two of these conditions; or

(4.) Become bankrupt or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,

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

11. 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.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conditions for Netting Trout in the Lakes in the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," "The Salmon and Trout Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1884," and "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of the Rangitata River and in the waters thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. UNTIL otherwise ordered by His Excellency the Governor, the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society shall have the control and management of all salmon and trout now or hereafter to be placed in the lakes in the North Canterbury District, and for this purpose may divide the lakes in the said district into suitable areas. The right of fishing such areas to be let by the said society from year to year by auction, tender, or otherwise, as may be deemed best for propagation, culture, and conservation of such salmon and trout and the prevention of poaching.

2. The season for netting shall extend from the date of the publication of these regulations in the *New Zealand Gazette* to the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

3. No nets of a smaller mesh than three and a half inches in diameter (when the net is wetted) shall be used in any portion of the said district for the taking of trout, and all trout caught by net not larger than twelve inches in length shall be forthwith returned to the water.

4. No nets for the taking of fish of any kind or description whatever shall be used or set or placed in any of the rivers or streams or creeks within the said district, or within one mile of the mouth of any river, stream, or creek within the said district.

5. No person shall be permitted to use a net for the purpose of fishing in any of the lakes aforesaid unless he holds a valid license so to net from the Secretary of the said North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society. A fee of one pound each will be charged for such licenses.

6. Notwithstanding anything whatever contained in the regulations for trout-fishing in North Canterbury, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Acclimatisation Society, at Christchurch, to issue licenses to persons to sell lake trout, and it shall also be lawful for persons to purchase such trout; and the right of such sale shall be let by the said society from year to year by auction, tender, or otherwise, as may be deemed most expedient.

7. Every person licensed by the society to catch or sell lake trout shall have a brand approved of by the Secretary of the society, and shall brand every trout caught by him as soon as caught, and before selling or in any way disposing of the same.

8. The said society, through their officers, rangers, inspectors, constables, or any other person duly authorized, shall have full power at any time to inspect, examine, and search for any nets, tackle, engines, boats, or any utensils or instruments used and employed for the taking of fish within the area of the said district, and to seize and appropriate all and every such nets, tackle, engines, boats, or any utensils or instruments so used and employed in contravention of these regulations, and also to seize and appropriate as aforesaid all and every fish caught and in possession of any person during the close season, or in possession of any person who cannot or does not produce at the time of catching or disposing of such fish a license under the hand of the Secretary of the said society empowering him in that behalf.

9. The moneys realized by the leasing of the lakes for the purpose of fishing therein with nets shall be placed by the Chairman of the society to the credit of a separate fund, called "The North Canterbury District Acclimatisation Fund," and such moneys shall be devoted to the propagation, culture, and conservation of the fish in the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society's district; and the surplus, if any, to the credit of the society from such source on the first day of November in each year shall be disposed of as the Governor in Council may deem fit.

10. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the said society to forward to the Marine Department, on or before the tenth day of November in each year, a statement certified by the said Chairman, showing in detail the number and particulars of all licenses to net and leases granted by the society, the several amounts received and paid to the credit of the said fund, and the amounts disbursed therefrom during the year ending the thirty-first day of October previous.

11. These regulations shall not apply to that portion of Lake Ellesmere outside a radius of one mile from the middle of the Rivers Selwyn and Irwell, at the places where those rivers flow into the said lake at low-water ordinary spring-tides; and for the purposes of these regulations the mouth of the River Heathcote shall be deemed to be at the Heathcote Swing-bridge, situated on the main road between Christchurch and Sumner; and the mouth of the River Avon shall be deemed to be at the southern end of the island in that river lying opposite Section number 11212, in the Christchurch Survey District.

12. Every person committing a breach of these regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

13. These regulations shall come into force on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Deeds and Instruments Registration Act, 1886."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Deeds and Instruments Registration Act, 1886" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint in and for each Land and Deeds Registration District fit and proper persons as District Agents for the purposes of the said Act; and, further, that the Governor in Council may prescribe fees to be taken under the said Act, and may make such regulations in relation to the subject-matter of the said Act as may be necessary or expedient: And whereas it is expedient to make regulations under the said Act in manner following:

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, in exercise of the powers vested in him as aforesaid, make and confirm the rules and regulations following:—

1. Every appointment of a District Agent, and every revocation of such appointment, shall be notified in the *Gazette*, and in one or more newspapers published within the Land and Deeds Registration District; and the place specified for that purpose in such notice of appointment shall be the office of such District Agent, and shall be the place for reception of instruments under the said Act.

2. Instruments shall be received during such hours only as shall be publicly notified at the office of the District Agent, who shall have power to fix and vary such hours as may be necessary.

3. No instrument shall be received unless the amount of fees payable in respect thereof under the said Act, and under

"The Deeds Registration Act, 1868," or "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," shall be tendered therewith by post office order payable to the Registrar of Deeds or District Land Registrar (as the case may be), who, on receipt thereof, shall cause the necessary stamps to be affixed. In places where there is no stamp office the amount of stamp duty, if forwarded with the usual requisition, may be remitted through the Registrar in like manner.

4. Persons lodging instruments under the said Act shall fill up and sign a schedule thereof in duplicate, which schedule shall on reception be compared with the instruments lodged, and if found correct shall be countersigned by the District Agent. One of such duplicates shall be forwarded with the instruments to the Registrar, and the other shall be retained and filed in the office of the District Agent.

5. Each schedule shall, when filed, be numbered in the order of its reception, and the person lodging the same shall be required to note thereon an address for service, to which all notices in respect of instruments enumerated therein shall be addressed and sent.

6. The District Agent shall give a receipt for every instrument lodged with him, which receipt shall be given up on return of the instrument, and shall, if required, be presented upon any interim application with reference thereto.

7. All instruments lodged as aforesaid shall be forwarded by the District Agent to the Registrar by the first opportunity thereafter, and the receipt thereof shall be acknowledged by the Registrar.

8. Before transmission thereof the District Agent shall stamp each instrument with a seal denoting the Agency, and shall further identify such instrument by noting thereon the number of the Schedule forwarded therewith, and a letter by which such instrument may be distinguished in subsequent references thereto.

9. The District Agent shall, as far as possible, satisfy himself at the time of reception that all instruments presented are in due form and order; but such reception shall not preclude the Registrar from making any requisition which he may deem necessary.

10. Instruments forwarded as aforesaid shall (if otherwise in order) be registered notwithstanding any deficiency in fees; but the instrument to which such deficiency relates, and all certificates of title surrendered therewith or issued thereon, shall be retained by the Registrar until the fees are fully paid.

11. All requisitions in respect of instruments forwarded as aforesaid shall be made by the Registrar through the District Agent, who shall without delay notify the same at the address for service: Provided that the Registrar may in any case, if it shall in his opinion be necessary or expedient, require personal attendance by the person interested, or his agent, to give or receive any explanation required.

12. Instruments forwarded through a District Agent shall, when registered, and when all fees and stamp duties have been duly paid, be returned to such agent for delivery to the person or firm by whom or in whose name the same were lodged, or in such other manner as the Registrar shall direct. Any registered instrument may be forwarded for delivery through a District Agent at the request of the person entitled.

13. The following fees shall be taken under the said Act in respect of each instrument, and shall be payable to the Registrar of Deeds or District Land Registrar, subject to such apportionment as the Auditor-General shall direct:—

	s.	d.
Reception of instrument	2	0
Return of instrument	1	0
Comparing and certifying recorded copy in deeds register	2	0

14. The regulations under "The Stamp Act, 1882," as to payment of fees by stamps shall apply to fees collected under these regulations so far as is consistent herewith.

15. Subject as aforesaid, the forms and practice under these regulations shall be such as the Registrar-General of Land and Deeds shall direct.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Borough of Port Chalmers to be subject to Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the

said Act"), it is provided that His Excellency the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such order shall be issued except at the request or on the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such order is to be issued :

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Council of the Borough of Port Chalmers is a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and has recommended to His Excellency the Governor that the Council of the said borough may be brought under the provisions of section eleven of the said Act :

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the Council of the Borough of Port Chalmers shall be subject to the provisions of section eleven of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Close Season for Mullet.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1886.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, a regulation was made, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, prescribing a close season for the fish of the species of mulg known as mullet or kanae :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulation and to make other regulations in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the regulation so made by Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, as aforesaid, and in exercise of the said powers, and with the like and advice and consent, I do hereby make the following regulations, and do order that such regulations shall have force and effect within the area specified in the said regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE months of December, January, and February in each year are hereby prescribed a close season for the fish of the species of the mulg known as mullet or kanae. During such close season it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or have in possession any mullet.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

3. These regulations shall have effect in all salt, fresh, or brackish waters in that part of Kaipara Harbour inside a straight line drawn from the trigonometrical station on Oewa Mound to the trigonometrical station on Komiti Bluff.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken at Arahura for Portion of Greymouth to Hokitika Railway.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of October, 1886.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 Government work known as the Greymouth to Hokitika Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 17 3 30	Native Reserve No. 30	XIII.	Waimea.

In the Provincial District of Westland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14243, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land at Petone taken for Portion of Wellington-Napier Railway.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1886.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 Government work known as the Wellington-Napier Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 2 38.5	3	XIII.	Hutt District, Belmont Survey District, Town District of Petone.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14257, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in Trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no Trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such Trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judges named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as Trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the lands described or referred to in the fifth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the several blocks of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the several persons named in the third column thereof as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability; the said parcels of land having the area and boundaries set forth in the Crown grants, certificates of title, and memorials of ownership affecting the same, and in the record maps in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que Trust.</i>
1886. 10 May	E. W. Puckey	Ngawaituri and Taniora Kowhai	Hekiera Reihana, m., 4 yrs.	Whakatahataha No. 1, 115 acres 2 roods, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Reihana Marupo.
"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Taiwhatiwhati, 296 acres, Hokianga	Ditto.
"	"	"	"	Waiwhatawhata, 2,114 acres, Hokianga	"
"	"	"	"	Ohineturere, 54 acres, Hokianga	"
"	"	"	"	Pakanae No. 2, 441 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Reihana Tokowha.
"	"	Taniora Hohepa and Hera Hohepa	Taniora Hohepa, m., 3 yrs.; Te Arahei Ho- hepa, m., 1 yr.	Waiwhatawhata, 2,114 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Hohepa Taniora.
"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Pakia, 12 acres 2 roods 8 perches, Hokianga	Ditto.
"	"	Hohepa te Tai ..	Wiha Hohepa, f., 11 yrs.; Hone Hohepa, m., 7 yrs.	Awaroa No. 1, 9,909 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Kare Ho- hepa.
"	"	Hone Mohi Tawhai	Ani Tawhai, f., 19 yrs. . .	Whakaaho No. 2, 5 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Kereama R. Tawhai.
19 May	"	Pita Henare ..	Hone Hini, m., 6 yrs.; Huhana Hini, f., 4 yrs.; Henare Kanara, m., 2 yrs.	Tautehere, 693 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Henare Puhirere.
"	"	"	Ditto	Rotokakahi, 7,831 acres, Hokianga	Ditto.
"	"	"	"	Motuti, 158 acres, Hokianga	"
20 May	"	Hone Mohi Tawhai and Mehaka Patu- tai	Hori te Kuri Kire, m., 4 yrs.; Te Ra Poti, f., 2 yrs.	Te Ahuorongo No. 1, 7 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Mereki- hereka Patutai.
"	"	Raiha Wiremu and Kereama Ranga- tira	Tairi Wiremu, f., 16 yrs.	Te Puia C, 30 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Ripeka Kereama.
21 May	"	Ngamoko Heta and Mane Wake	Mate Uia, f., 5 yrs. ..	Taiwhatiwhati, 296 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Uia Heta.
"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Waiwhatawhata, 2,114 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Heta Kai- kore.
28 May	"	Hone Takerei Ta- whai	Ruapotakataka Takerei Tawhai, m., 1 yr.	Horotiu B 5, 90 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Kereama R. Tawhai.
"	"	Hare Ngamanu ..	Marama Ina Hori Nga- manu, f., 17 yrs.	Pukehuia No. 2A, 10 acres 1 rood, Hoki- anga	Succession order for the interest of Hori Nga- manu.
27 June	"	Pita Wata ..	Erana Pita, f., 11 yrs. . .	Whakarawerua, 1,450 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Wata Pai- aka.
"	"	Tamati Hare ..	Rahiri Tamati, m., 8 yrs.	Tapuwae No. 3, 1,040 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Hone Pa- tene (Moka).

SCHEDULE—continued.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability,	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que</i> Trust,
1886. 3 July	E. W. Puckey	Hone Mohi Tawhai and Hone Takerei Tawhai	Ruapotakataka Takerei Tawhai, m., 1 yr.	Te Puia A and B, 375 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of R. W. Tawhai.
"	"	Hariata Katuku and Pairama te Tihi	Hariata Riwaiti, f., 19 yrs.; Rena Riwaiti, f., 17 yrs.; Hakaraia Riwaiti, m., 15 yrs.	Waimamaku B, 2,646 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Riwaiti Wi Tana.
17 July	"	Nui Hare and Hemi Hare	Heta Ngapera, m., 20 yrs.; Wiripo Ngapera, m., 18 yrs.; Heni Ngapera, f., 16 yrs.; Hone Ngapera, m., 12 yrs.; Tamati Ngapera, m., 10 yrs.; Mereana Ngapera, f., 8 yrs.; Pamiria Ngapera, f., 7 yrs.; Hori Ngapera, m., 5 yrs.; Timoti Ngapera, m., 2 yrs.	Te Wharau, or Motukaraka No. 1, 56 acres 1 rood 21 perches, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Ani Ngapera.
"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Tautehere, 693 acres, Hokianga	Ditto.
26 Aug.	"	"	"	Ditto	Succession order for the interest of Ngahuia Hare.
17 July	"	Nui Hare and Hone Eru	Te Tana Eru, m., 6 yrs.	"	Succession order for the interest of Eru Tawio
"	"	Ditto	Hera Eru, f., 4 yrs. ..	Tapuwae No. 3, 1,040 acres, Hokianga	Ditto.
19 July	"	Rewi Paparangi ..	Peata Paurini, f., 14 yrs.; Te Rehia Paurini, f., 12 yrs.	Moetangi, 534 acres 3 roods, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Paurini Moihe.
"	"	Te Hira Tauru and Pomare Kingi	Manuera Hira, m., 14 yrs.; Hohepa Hira, m., 12 yrs.; Mihi Wira Hira, f., 9 yrs.; Hirawani Hira, m., 7 yrs.	Whauwhaupounamu No. 1, 49 acres, Whangarei	Succession order for the interest of Tipene Hari.
24 July	"	Akinihi Wi Tana Papahia and Heneperere Tipene	Kahi Tipene, m., 18 yrs.; Mihi Tipene, f., 16 yrs.; Mere Paea Tipene, f., 14 yrs.; Hone Tipene, m., 12 yrs.; Wi Tipene, m., 9 yrs.; Amiria Tipene, f., 10 yrs.; Peri Tipene, m., 8 yrs.; Karena Tipene, m., 4 yrs.; Ruki Tipene, m., 2 yrs.	Waimamaku B, 2,646 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Miriama Tipene.
"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Awaroa No. 2, 3,804 acres, Hokianga	Ditto.
"	"	"	"	Rotokakahi, 7,831 acres, Hokianga	"
"	"	"	"	Whakarawerua, 1,450 acres, Hokianga	"
"	"	"	"	Whakakoro, 2,647 acres, Hokianga	"
"	"	"	"	Awaroa No. 1, 9,309 acres, Hokianga	"
"	"	"	"	Tairutu, 129 acres, Hokianga	"
"	"	"	"	Orongotea, 336 acres, Hokianga	"
"	"	"	"	Paengatai, 6 acres 1 rood 17 perches, Hokianga	"
7 August	"	Mange Pero and Paihia Pukerewa	Hariata Kaneri, f., 20 yrs.; Pani Kaneri, f., 16 yrs.; Ata Kaneri, m., 14 yrs.	Tautehere, 693 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Wiremu Kaneri.
19 August	"	Horomona Heta ..	Roto Horomona, f., 5 yrs.; Whiro Horomona, f., 3 yrs.; Heta Horomona, m., 1 yr.	Waima South A, C, F, and G, Hokianga	Orders for certificate of title.
"	"	Heta te Tuhi ..	Himiona Peri, m., 15 yrs.	Ditto	Ditto.
"	"	Ruma Porohita ..	Ihaia Ruma, m., 12 yrs.; Ngira Ruma, f., 10 yrs.; Maanu Ruma, m., 8 yrs.; Rangai Ruma, m., 6 yrs.; Patupatu Ruma, m., 4 yrs.; Mita Romana, m., 8 yrs.; Hone Romana, m., 5 yrs.; Peri Romana, m., 3 yrs.; Horomona Romana, m., 2 yrs.	"	"

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Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que Trust</i> .
1886. 19 August	E. W. Puckey	Rekene Hohepa ..	Pipi Taka, f., 6 yrs. ..	Waima South A and F	Order for certificate of title.
"	"	Hone Mohi Tawhai	Anahira (Kahutaha te Paeahu) Tawhai, f., 17 yrs.; Hohepa Takiwira Tawhai, m., 15 yrs.; Matui te Whareumu Tawhai, m., 13 yrs.; Ani Tiria Tawhai, f., 10 yrs.; Te Paea Taparoto Tawhai, f., 6 yrs.; Ngawai Tuia Tawhai, f., 2 yrs.; Hohepa Takerei Tawhai, m., 4 yrs.; Mita Takerei Tawhai, m., 3 yrs.; Ruapotakataka Takerei Tawhai, m., 1 yr.	Waima South A, C, E, and F	Ditto.
"	"	Paraki te Waru ..	Peata Katete, m., 13 yrs.; Te Rupe Katete, m., 15 yrs.; Erana Tikapu Katete, f., 19 yrs.; Hemaima Rapata Katete, f., 5 yrs.; Watene Wiremu Katete, m., 1 yr.	Waima South A and C	"
"	"	Hohepa Taupaki Katete	Arama Taupaki, m., 15 yrs.; Hana Taupaki, f., 6 yrs.; Taurua Taupaki, m., 10 yrs.; Riri-peti Taupaki, f., 3 yrs.	Waima South A ..	"
"	"	Makere Tawhai ..	Poihakena Werekake, m., 19 yrs.; Rewi Warekake, m., 17 yrs.; Romana Warekake, m., 14 yrs.; Kirimangu Werekake, m., 10 yrs.; Ketu Werekake, f., 8 yrs.	Waima South A, C, and E	"
"	"	Kereihi Wiremu ..	Te Riwhi Mita, m., 6 yrs.; Ihaia Mita, m., 4 yrs.; Pororua Mita, m., 2 yrs.	Ditto	"
"	"	Pene Kahi ..	Te Rumatiki Hoochi, m., 19 yrs.; Keita Hoochi, f., 17 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Ngahiraka Kohu ..	Akinihi te Karehu Piri Kingi, f., 8 yrs.; Te Whena Hori Reneti, m., 16 yrs.; Rongo Koniria Kaipuke, m., 4 yrs.; Miriama Hone Watarauhe, f., 4 yrs.	Waima South A ..	"
"	"	Re te Tai ..	Meri te Tai, f., 18 yrs.; Hori te Tai, m., 13 yrs.; Wiha Hohepa, f., 12 yrs.; Iriata te Tai, f., 10 yrs.; Penetana te Tai, m., 8 yrs.; Hone Hohepa, m., 5 yrs.; Herena te Tai, f., 6 yrs.	"	"
"	"	John Bryers ..	Annie M. J. Bryers, f., 15 yrs.; John James Bryers, m., 13 yrs.; George W. Sidney Bryers, m., 11 yrs.; Joseph Alfred Bryers, m., 10 yrs.; Fanny Cordelia Bryers, f., 8 yrs.; Helena Catharina Bryers, f., 5 yrs.; Frederick Tautari Bryers, m., 4 yrs.; Robert Perry Bryers, m., 2 yrs.; Mary Adelaide Bryers, f., 2 mos.	Waima South A, C, E, F, and G	"
"	"	Charles Bryers ..	Alice Ariana Bryers, f., 17 yrs.; Kate Bryers, f., 15 yrs.; Charles Z. Bryers, m., 13 yrs.; Bernice M. Bryers, f., 11 yrs.; Frances Bryers, f., 9 yrs.; Queenie Bryers, f., 8 yrs.; Mathew Bryers, m., 5 yrs.; William M. Bryers, m., 3 yrs.	Ditto	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que Trust</i> .
1886. 19 August	E. W. Puckey	Charles Bryers and John Bryers	Charles Kiwikiwi Bryers, m., 13 yrs.; George Kiwikiwi Bryers, m., 8 yrs.; John Kiwikiwi Bryers, m., 5 yrs.	Waima South A, C, E, F, and G	Order for certificate of title.
"	"	Haami Paipera ..	Riripeti Takirau, f., 18 yrs.; Watene Takirau, m., 17 yrs.; Hoana Takirau, f., 14 yrs.; Hera Nehe Takirau, f., 12 yrs.; Rena Takirau, f., 10 yrs.; Ani Takirau, f., 8 yrs.; Pukerewa Takirau, m., 6 yrs.	Waima South A, C, and E	Ditto.
"	"	Moka Eruena ..	Mereana Rewiri, f., 6 yrs.; Te Karehu Moka, f., 4 yrs.; Te Aumihī Moka, f., 2 yrs.	Ditto	"
"	"	Rewiri Neho ..	Rekene Pehi Neho, m., 15 yrs.; Rena Pehi Neho, f., 13 yrs.; Hohepa Pehi Neho, m., 11 yrs.; Panapa Pehi Neho, m., 9 yrs.; Tamahēu Pehi Neho, m., 7 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Rewiri Paru Neho ..	Tomoana (Te Moananui) Rewiri Neho, m., 7 yrs.; Neho Papakakura, m., 7 yrs.; Tame Tametere (Thomas Henry De Thierry), m., 6 yrs.; Riki Tametere (William Richard De Thierry), m., 3 yrs.; Pehi Hera, m., 4 yrs.; Ira Hera, f., 3 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Rewiri Paru Neho ..	Hare Taniora, m., 8 yrs.; Maihi Taniora, m., 6 yrs.; Mereana Taniora, f., 4 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Rekene (Hohepa) ..	Wiremu te Maunga, m., 15 yrs.; Te Karauna Rewiri, m., 9 yrs.; Rangi Hemi Rewiri, f., 8 yrs.; Ngati Hemi Rewiri, m., 7 yrs.; Heu Hemi Rewiri, m., 5 yrs.; Pouaru R. Hohepa, f., 1 yr.; Hamana Pita te Maunga, m., 8 yrs.; Taka Pita te Maunga, m., 6 yrs.; Tupoto Pita te Maunga, m., 3 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Noa Maihi ..	Piri Ane Pehi, m., 8 yrs.; Hone Ane Pehi, m., 6 yrs.; Taungahuru Paati, m., 15 yrs.; Hariata Paati, f., 18 yrs.; Heni Paati, f., 13 yrs.; Ruka Paati, m., 11 yrs.; Anapou Paati, f., 9 yrs.; Hereora Paati, f., 7 yrs.; Ihimaera Paati, m., 5 yrs.; Tupari Paati, m., 4 yrs.; Whakarongo Paati, f., 3 yrs.; Maihi Paati, m., 1 yr.	"	"
"	"	Arama Moka ..	Kahi Ka Eru Mono, m., 5 yrs.; Wiremu Ka Eru Mono, m., 4 yrs.; Hami Ka Eru Mono, m., 3 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Eruena Poutu ..	Pina Poutu, f., 13 yrs.; Keno (Eruena) Poutu, m., 11 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Mohi Parore ..	Meri Parore Kingi, f., 14 yrs.; Mohi Parore, m., 12 yrs.; Mema Taurekareka Parore, f., 10 yrs.; Ema Parore, f., 8 yrs.; Te Teira Parore, m., 5 yrs.	"	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que</i> Trust.
1886. 19 August	E. W. Puckey	Rewiri Noho ..	Maraea Pepe, f., 18 yrs.; Hiraina Pepe, f., 12 yrs.; Kepa Pepe, m., 10 yrs.; Pere Papakakura, m., 9 yrs.; Mita Papakakura, m., 6 yrs.	Waima South A, C, and E	Order for certificate of title.
25 August	"	Mere Ngamotu ..	Maraea Erueti, f., 15 yrs.; Mangu Erueti, m., 17 yrs.; Heta Erueti, m., 14 yrs.; Hemoata Erueti, f., 9 yrs.; Pereiha Erueti, m., 8 yrs.; Eruera Erueti, m., 12 yrs.; Enata Erueti, m., 6 yrs.; Te Ma Erueti, f., 4 yrs.	Waima South A No. 1	Ditto.
19 August	"	Hohepa Taupaki (Katete)	Arama Taupaki, m., 15 yrs.; Taurua Taupaki, m., 10 yrs.; Hana Huia Taupaki, f., 6 yrs.; Riripeti Taupaki, f., 3 yrs.; Te Wharepapa Taupaki, m., 1 yr.	Waima South C and E	"
"	"	Paraki te Waru ..	Hira Hauraki Paora, m., 3 yrs.; Te Paki Orehua Hauraki Paora, m., 1 yr.	Waima South C, E, and F	"
"	"	Ngahiraka Kohu ..	Akinihi (te Karehu) Piri Kingi, f., 8 yrs.; Te Whena Hori Reneti, m., 16 yrs.; Winiata Hone Watarauhe, m., 14 yrs.; Rongo Koniria Kaipuke, m., 4 yrs.; Miriama Hone Watarauhe, f., 4 yrs.	Waima South C and E	"
"	"	Re te Tai ..	Mere (Re) te Tai, f., 18 yrs.; Hori (Re) te Tai, m., 13 yrs.; Herena (Re) te Tai, f., 6 yrs.; Penetana (Re) te Tai, m., 8 yrs.; Iriata (Re) te Tai, f., 10 yrs.	Waima South C, E, F, and G	"
"	"	Hohepa te Tai ..	Wiha Hohepa (te Tai), f., 12 yrs.; Hone (Tana) Hohepa (te Tai), m., 5 yrs.	Ditto	"
"	"	Piripi Rakena ..	Tawio Piripi, m., 4 yrs.; Puhī Piripi, m., 3 yrs.; Parekura Piripi, m., 2 yrs.	Waima South C ..	"
"	"	Hone Makoare ..	Arena Makoare, m., 10 yrs.; Riria Makoare, f., 3 yrs.	Waima South D and G	"
"	"	Kohu Taimarino ..	Rehua Kohu, m., 13 yrs.; Ruawheke Kohu, m., 10 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Puru Whero ..	Keti Puru, f., 7 yrs.; Werekake Puru, m., 10 yrs.; Maata Puru, f., 5 yrs.; Pere Puru, m., 2 yrs.; Hemaima Rapata, f., 5 yrs.	Waima South E ..	"
"	"	Ruma Porohita ..	Ihaia Ruma, m., 12 yrs.; Ngira Ruma, f., 10 yrs.; Maanu Ruma, m., 8 yrs.; Te Rangai Ruma, m., 6 yrs.; Te Patupatu Ruma, m., 4 yrs.; Mita Romana, m., 8 yrs.; Peri Romana, m., 3 yrs.; Hone Romana, m., 5 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Horomona Heta ..	Roto Horomona, f., 5 yrs.; Whiro Horomona, f., 3 yrs.; Heta Horomona, m., 1 yr.	"	"
"	"	Heta te Tuhi ..	Himiona Peri, m., 15 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Mohi Otene ..	Wi Otene, m., 17 yrs.; Puhipi Otene, m., 18 yrs.; Waka Otene, m., 16 yrs.; Harata Otene, f., 15 yrs.; Ngarimu Otene, m., 13 yrs.	"	"

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1886. 19 August	E. W. Puckey	Mohi Wikitahi ..	Piatarahi Wikitahi, f., 13 yrs.; Eparaiama Wikitahi, m., 11 yrs.; Renata Wikitahi, m., 9 yrs.; Ani Wikitahi, f., 7 yrs.; Waretini Eparaima, m., 10 yrs.; Aporo Taiawhio, m., 12 yrs.; Mita Makaha, m., 10 yrs.; Areta Eparaima, f., 4 yrs.; Kerei Taiawhio, m., 8 yrs.; Rangawhenua Eparaima, m., 6 yrs.; Riripete Eparaima, f., 4 yrs.; Mihaka Makaha, m., 10 yrs.	Waima South E and F	Order for certificate of title.
"	"	Hone Makoare ..	Arena (Hone) Makoare, m., 10 yrs.; Riria (Hone) Makoare, f., 3 yrs.	Waima South E ..	Ditto.
"	"	Rewiri Neho ..	Maraea Pepe, f., 18 yrs.; Hiraina Pepe, f., 12 yrs.; Te Keepa Pepe, m., 10 yrs.	Waima South F ..	"
"	"	Paraki te Waru ..	Erana Tikapu Katete, f., 19 yrs.; Peata Katete, f., 13 yrs.; Te Rupe Katete, m., 15 yrs.	Waima South E and F	"
"	"	Makeke Tawhai ..	Arama Taupaki, m., 15 yrs.; Taurua Taupaki, m., 10 yrs.; Hanahuia Taupaki, f., 6 yrs.; Riripeti Taupaki, f., 3 yrs.; Te Wharepapa Taupaki, m., 1 yr.; Poihakena Werekake, m., 19 yrs.; Rewi Werekake, 17 yrs.; Romana Werekake, m., 14 yrs.; Kirimangu Werekake, m., 10 yrs.; Keti Werekake, f., 8 yrs.	Waima South F ..	"
"	"	Puru Whero ..	Hemaima Rapata, f., 3 yrs.	" ..	"
"	"	Paraki te Waru ..	Watene Wiremu, m., 1 yr.	" ..	"
"	"	Hami Takirau ..	Riripeti Takirau, f., 18 yrs.; Watene Takirau, m., 17 yrs.; Hoana Takirau, f., 14 yrs.; Hera Takirau, f., 12 yrs.; Rena Takirau, f., 10 yrs.; Ani Takirau, f., 8 yrs.; Mereana Rewiri, f., 6 yrs.; Te Karehu, f., 4 yrs.	" ..	"
"	"	Rewiri Neho ..	Rekene Pehi, m., 15 yrs.; Erana Pehi, f., 18 yrs.; Hohepa Pehi, f., 9 yrs.; Panapa Pehi, m., 11 yrs.; Tamahehu Pehi, m., 6 yrs.; Te Moana Rewiri, m., 7 yrs.; Tame Tametere (Thomas Henry De Thierry), m., 6 yrs.; Riki Tametere (William Richard De Thierry), m., 4 yrs.; Mereana Tametere, f., 1 yr.; Pehi Hera Kuka, f., 4 yrs.; Ira Hera Kuka, f., 8 yrs.; Hare Taniora, m., 8 yrs.; Maihi Taniora, m., 6 yrs.; Mereana Taniora, f., 4 yrs.; Pukerewa Watene, m., 4 yrs.	Waima South F ..	"
"	"	Hone Mohi Tawhai	Matiu te Whareumu Tawhai, m., 13 yrs.	Waima South G ..	"
"	"	Rekene ..	Wiremu te Maunga, m., 15 yrs.	" ..	"
"	"	Rekene Hohepa ..	Hamana Pita, m., 8 yrs.; Taka Pita, m., 6 yrs.; Tupoto Pita, m., 3 yrs.	" ..	"

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1886. 19 August	E. W. Puckey	Rekene	Parani Hemi Rewiri, m., 3 yrs.	Waima South C ..	Order for certificate of title.
"	"	Paraki te Waru ..	Te Hinukakara Paraki, f., 4 yrs.; Peata Paraki, m., 3 yrs.; Kohengarua Paraki, f., 2 yrs.; Rapata Paranihi, m., 2 yrs.; Meri Nene, f., 2 yrs.; Watenene Wiremu Hape, m., 1 yr.; Puhatai Harata, f., 15 yrs.	Waima South E ..	Ditto.
"	"	Mohi Wikitahi ..	Marama Hori Ngamanu, f., 15 yrs.	" ..	"
21 August	"	Akinihi Wi Tana Pahia and Henepere Tipene	Kahi Tipene, m., 18 yrs.; Mihi Tipene, f., 16 yrs.; Mere Faeca Tipene, f., 14 yrs.; Hone Tipene, m., 12 yrs.; Wi Tipene, m., 9 yrs.; Amiria Tipene, f., 10 yrs.; Peri Tipene, m., 8 yrs.; Karena Tipene, m., 4 yrs.; Ruki Tipene, m., 3 yrs.	Te Tapuwae No. 3, 1,040 acres, Hokianga	Succession order for the interest of Miriana Tipene.
25 August	"	Hone Takerei ..	Hohepa Takerei Tawhai, m., 4 yrs.; Mita Takerei Tawhai, m., 2 yrs.; Ruapotakataka Takerei Tawhai, m., 1 yr.	Waima North A ..	Order for certificate of title.
"	"	Paraki te Waru ..	Erana Katete, f., 19 yrs.; Tautahi Katete, m., 13 yrs.; Te Rupe Katete, m., 15 yrs.	" ..	Ditto.
"	"	Makere Tawhai ..	Reweti Werekake Poutu, m., 19 yrs.; Rewi Werekake Poutu, m., 7 yrs.; Romana Werekake Poutu, m., 14 yrs.; Ripeka Werekake Poutu, f., 10 yrs.; Keti Werekake Poutu, f., 8 yrs.	" ..	"
"	"	Hori te Kuri ..	Heremaia Hori te Kuri, m., 18 yrs.; Hori Kire, m., 3 yrs.; Te Rapoti Kire, f., 1 yr.	" ..	"
"	"	Ani Tanaha ..	Maraea Tamati, f., 17 yrs.; Mina Tamati, f., 13 yrs.; Keti Tamati, f., 7 yrs.	" ..	"

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of December, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judges named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the lands described or referred to in the fifth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the several blocks of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the several persons named in the third column thereof as trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability; the said parcels of land having the areas and boundaries set forth in the Crown grants, certificates of title, and memorials of ownership affecting the same, and in the record maps in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

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1886. 18 Nov.	J. E. Macdonald and E. W. Puckey	Eru Potaka ..	Kereopa Paku, m., 16 yrs.; Hone Paerata Paku, m., 12 yrs.; Hana Hemoata, f., 8 yrs.; Rutene Pihuka, m., 18 yrs.; Piriniha Areka, m., 18 yrs.	Waipiro No. 1, unsurveyed, whole block containing 30,101 acres 1 rood 8 perches	Order for certificate of title.
"	Ditto	Rea Matehe and Piripi te Awarau ..	Taiawhio Matehe, m., 17 yrs.; Hatara Matehe, m., 13 yrs.	Ditto	Ditto.
"	"	Paora Tinirau ..	Wiremu Kanoa, m., 17 yrs.; Heni Kanoa, f., 8 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Hirini Tamepo and Eru Potaka ..	Renata Tamepo, m., 18 yrs.; Matiria Kanoa, f., 6 yrs.; Te Wetini Kaiha, m., 18 yrs.; Hera Maurahu, m., 17 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Riwai Pakerau ..	Riwai Puarakau, m., 17 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Tamati Nehu ..	Te Otene Ruatara, m., 13 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Ratimere te Puni ..	Atareta Nepia, m., 13 yrs.; Harawira te Arihi, m., 6 yrs.; Hiria te Puni, f., 6 yrs.; Poneke te Puni, m., 4 yrs.; Ihau te Puni	"	"
"	"	Piripi te Awarau ..	Meri Wheto te Hopi, f., 16 yrs.; Ema Huka, f., 13 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Henare Mura Tohi ..	Henare Kopua, m., 15 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Rihara Mahemahe ..	Turuhira Mahemahe, f., 14 yrs.; Katerina Mahemahe, f., 14 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Hone Paerata ..	Te Rawhiti te Whaea, m., 10 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Hori Waiti and Hone Paerata ..	Wiremu Karaka Pohoiwi, m., 12 yrs.; Tuta Parara, m., 13 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Paora Tinirau and Eruera Kawhia ..	Makoare Hikitapua, m., 10 yrs.; Mereana Hikitapua, f., 7 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Eru Potaka and Hirini Tamepo ..	Hera Maurahu, f., 17 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Eruera Kawhia ..	Mereana Kawhia, f., 4 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Eru Potaka and Maraea Hurumanu ..	Koroniria te Aua, m., 8 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Pine Tipuna ..	Hekiera Tipuna, m., 13 yrs.; Wharemu Tipuna, m., 12 yrs.	Waipiro No. 4 ..	"
"	"	Tuta Nihoniho ..	Tuta Hongara, m., 10 yrs.; Riria Mataka, f., 11 yrs.	"	"

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1886. 18 Nov.	J. E. Macdonald and E. W. Puckey	Wi Taiaha ..	Maraea Taiaha, f., 9 yrs.	Waipiro No. 1, unsurveyed, whole block containing 30, 101 acres 1 rood 8 perches	Order for certificate of title.
"	Ditto ..	Wi Hunia ..	Haura Tewa, m., 14 yrs.; Kokahawai Tewa, m., 13 yrs.	Ditto	Ditto.
"	" ..	Tuta Nihoniho ..	Materoa Ngarimu, f., 6 yrs.; Riwai Tawhiri, m., 8 yrs.; Piripi Kupenga, m., 14 yrs.; Raharuhi Kupenga, m., 13 yrs.; Paki Kupenga, m., 11 yrs.; Rawinia te Re-reiwaho, f., 2 yrs.	"	"
"	" ..	Mohi Turei ..	Wiremu te Wharepa, m., 4 yrs.	"	"
23 Oct.	E.W. Williams	Wiremu te Kahu and Wiramina Kaumatua	Matana Kaumatua, m., 15 yrs.; Karauria Kaumatua, m., 13 yrs.; Erekena Kaumatua, m., 11 yrs.	Mohaka No. 1	
25 Oct.	"	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Mohaka	
"	"	Ruiha Ranapia ..	Miria Henariki, f., 16 yrs.	"	
"	"	Toha Rahurahu ..	Matene Toha, m., 16 yrs.	Awaototara Heruatureia	
26 Oct.	"	Horiana Taura ..	Hirini Taura, m., 18 yrs.; Wi Taura, m., 16 yrs.; Nohoroa Taura, f., 12 yrs.	Taumata-o-te O	
"	"	Horiana Ropiha ..	Parae te Whareheera, m., 16 yrs.; Pitiere Hape, m., 7 yrs.	Te Rato	
"	"	" ..	Pitiere Hape, m., 7 yrs.	Paeroa No. 2	
"	"	" ..	Parae te Whareheera, m., 16 yrs.; Pitiere Hape, m., 7 yrs.	Paeroa No. 1	
"	"	Horiana Taura ..	Hirini Taura, m., 18 yrs.; Wi Taura, m., 16 yrs.; Te Nohoroa Taura, f., 12 yrs.	"	
"	"	Horiana Ropiha ..	Parae te Whareheera, m., 16 yrs.; Pitiere Hape, m., 7 yrs.	Paeroa No. 2	
"	"	" ..	Ditto ..	Whakapunaki or Mangapoiki No. 1	
"	"	Horiana Taura ..	Hirini Taura, m., 18 yrs.; Wi Taura, m., 16 yrs.; Te Nohoroa Taura, f., 12 yrs.	Hinewhaki West	
"	"	Horiana Ropiha ..	Pitiere Hape, m., 7 yrs.	Tutuotekaha No. 1	
"	"	" ..	Parae te Whareheera, m., 16 yrs.; Pitiere Hape, m., 7 yrs.	Wairau	
27 Oct.	"	Heihei Hemara ..	Raupiki Heihei, f., 3 yrs.	Mangapoiki No. 1	
"	"	" ..	Tare Heihei, m., 9 yrs.	"	
"	"	Moananui Hamana and Niwha Hamana	Parameta Paata, f., 12 yrs.; Mangumangu Paata, f., 10 yrs.; Pani Paata, f., 8 yrs.	Ohuia No. 2	
"	"	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Mangapoiki No. 1	
"	"	Waata Puihi and Hohepa Hanuhanu	Pamariki Kaiora, f., 16 yrs.; Peti Kaiora, f., 12 yrs.	Te Rato	
"	"	Hohepa Tahuora and Nikora Kotuhi	Pamariki Kaiora, f., 16 yrs.; Peti Kaiora, f., 12 yrs.; Nani Kotuhi, m., 8 yrs.	Paeroa No. 2	
28 Oct.	"	Apirana Kaimoana	Wharekauri Kaimoana	Nuhaka No. 2	
"	"	Horomona Taruna and Te Paea Ne-wha	Ihipera Taruna, f., 19 yrs.; Winipene Makaea, f., 18 yrs.; Harata Kohea, f., 8 yrs.	Hereheretau	
29 Oct.	"	Tiemi Wirihana ..	Emere Huka, f., 17 yrs.; Tame Materoa, m., 15 yrs.; Te Arihi Huka, m., 12 yrs.; Pura Renata, m., 4 yrs.	Koutu	
"	"	Horomona Taruna and Te Paea Ne-wha	Wiripene Makaea, f., 18 yrs.; Ihipera Taruna, f., 19 yrs.; Harata Kohea, f., 8 yrs.	Opoho	

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1886. 29 Oct.	E.W. Williams	Tiemi Wirihana ..	Emere Huka, f., 17 yrs.; Tame Materoa, m., 15 yrs.; Te Ariki Huka, m., 12 yrs.; Pura Re- nata, m., 4 yrs.	Kauhoroa No. 4	
"	"	" ..	Ditto ..	Nuhaka No. 2	
1 Nov.	"	Hawea Whanauha- ere and Emere Whanauhaere	Ani Tana, f., 13 yrs.	Paeroa No. 1 Tuahu No. 3	
4 Nov.	"	Paku Hukahaere ..	Konuke Konuku, m., 16 yrs.	Waikari	
"	"	" ..	Ditto ..	Tutira	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Tataraoterauhina	
8 Nov.	"	Keita Ruta and Paora Ropiha	Hirani te Hei..	Aropaanui Manawatu No. 7A	
"	"	Rawinia Tukeke and Topi te Kuru	Harata te Kuru, f., 16 yrs.; Hinerapa te Kuru, f., 11 yrs.	Kaimotumotu North	
9 Nov.	"	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Manawatu No. 4B	
"	"	Keita Ruta and Paora Ropiha	Hirani te Hei, f., 11 yrs.	"	
"	"	Ahitana Nopera ..	Eparata Whaitiri, f., 9 yrs.; Ahitana Whai- tiri, m., 2 yrs.	Mangatoro	
10 Nov.	"	Watene Hapuku ..	Te Nahu Hapuku, f., 2 yrs.	Pukekura West	
"	"	Horiana Tiakitai and Renata Tani- hei	Morehu Turoa, f., 16 yrs.; Tuahine Renata, m., 12 yrs.	Waipuka	
"	"	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Waimarama	
"	"	Te Teira Tiakitai ..	Ripika Karauria, f., 20 yrs.; Turanga Karau- ria, m., 19 yrs.; Ma- tenga Karauria, m., 18 yrs.; Pani Karauria, f., 16 yrs.; Erena Ka- rauria, f., 15 yrs.	Okaihau	
11 Nov.	"	Watene Hapuku ..	Te Nahu Hapuku ..	Otawhao A	
"	"	Haromi Ngahuia and Akenihi To- moana	Perenara Hemi, m., 16 yrs.; Pohe Hemi, m., 14 yrs.; Tangatake, m., 9 yrs.; Putiputi, f., 1 yr.; Te Hau te Aari, m., 5 yrs.; Ema te Aari, f., 4 yrs.; Te Whiri te Aari, m., 3 mos.	Koparakore B	
"	"	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Koparakore C	
"	"	Hoani te Rangika- ngaiho	Tio Takopa, m., 9 yrs.	Whatarakai	
12 Nov.	"	Ditto ..	" ..	Kairakau	
"	"	Horiana Tiakitai and Renata Tanihu	Morehu Turoa, f., 16 yrs.; Tuahine Renata, m., 12 yrs.	"	
"	"	Mere Hakena (Mary Hawkins)	Miria Henare or Henri- son, f., 12 yrs.	Mohaka	
"	"	Ahitana Nopera ..	Eparata Whaitiri, f., 9 yrs.; Ahitana Whai- tiri, m., 2 yrs.	Mangapuaka	
15 Nov.	"	Te Moanaroa Kokohu and Porokoru Tia- kipo	Tunuiarangi, m., 14 yrs.; Emaraina Hinekura, f., 10 yrs.; Te Rangitahia, m., 8 yrs.	Puninga	
"	"	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Taumatua	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Purahotangihia	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Tangoio South	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Rotopounamu No. 2	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Hikutoto	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Rotopounamu No. 1	
"	"	Tioti Pohe and Wi- remu Paratene (W. Broughton)	Toia Heta, f., 15 yrs.; Te Kawepo Heta, m., 12 yrs.	Mangaohane No. 1	
"	"	Nirai Rungaana Me- rita	Rerepetua, f., 7 yrs.	Pohokura	
"	"	Te Watene Hapuku	Te Nahu Hapuku, f., 2 yrs.	Whenuahou A	
"	"	Te Moanaroa Koko- hu and Porokoru Tiakipo	Tunuiarangi, m., 14 yrs.; Emaraina Hinekura, f., 10 yrs.; Te Rangitahia, m., 8 yrs.	Tutira	
16 Nov.	"	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Pakuratahi	
"	"	Hopaea Tiotio ..	Maraea Hokokakahu, f., 14 yrs.; Hepere Ma- toha, m., 10 yrs.	Patangata No. 4	

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1886. 17 Nov.	E. W. Williams	Te Moanaroa Kokohu and Porokoru Tiakipo	Tunuiarangi, m., 14 yrs.; Emaraina Hinekura, f., 10 yrs.; Te Rangitahia, m., 8 yrs.	Karamu (part of Here-taunga)	
22 Nov. 23 Nov.	"	Ditto Rora Rupuha and Rupuha te Hianga	Ditto Otene Paroa, m., 16 yrs.; Keita te Oriwa, f., 19 yrs.	Mangateretere East Te Wharawhara, or Manawatu No. 8	
1883. 25 Sept.	E. W. Puckey	Maika Iwikatea and Rev. Samuel Williams	Peeti Pareihe, m., 15 yrs.; Roihi Pareihe, m., 6 yrs.; Aniti Pareihe, f., 10 yrs.; Makere Pareihe, f., 16 yrs.; Ruihi Pareihe, f., 13 yrs.	Oero, Section 45, Napier, 42 acres	

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Curlew to cease to be deemed Native Game.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, curlew shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Hares may be killed in the Ashley and Cust Road Districts, County of Ashley.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts in the Ashley Road District and Cust Road District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Sittings of the District Courts of Nelson, Westland, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, and Western Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Nelson, Westland, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, and Western Otago, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

NELSON DISTRICT.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Nelson, on the 7th February, 3rd March, 5th May, 16th June, 15th August, 20th October, and 22nd December.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Westport, on the 14th February, 18th April, 23rd June, 25th August, and 3rd November.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Reefton, on the 17th February, 21st April, 27th June, 29th August, and 7th November.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Grey-mouth, on the 21st February, 25th April, 30th June, 1st September, and 10th November.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Hokitika, on the 24th February, 28th April, 4th July, 5th September, and 14th November.

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

For civil business, in the Courthouse, Ashburton, on the 4th January, 14th March, 16th May, 11th July, 19th September, and 9th December.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

For civil business, in the Courthouse, Timaru, on the 6th January, 18th May, 14th July, and 6th December; and for civil and criminal business, on the 16th March and 21st September.

For civil business, in the Courthouse, Oamaru, on the 13th January, 25th May, 20th July, and 30th November; and for civil and criminal business, on the 22nd March and 28th September.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Lawrence, on the 18th January and 26th July.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Queens-town, on the 28th March and 4th October.

WESTERN OTAGO DISTRICT.

For civil business, in the Courthouse, Invercargill, on the 24th January, 31st May, and 10th October; and for civil and criminal business, on the 31st March, 2nd August, and 24th 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 fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Trustees appointed for the Arowhenua Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

WILLIAM G. ASPINALL and
GEORGE J. MASON

to be Trustees, in the place of S. D. Barker, resigned, and J. Paterson, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Arowhenua Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Trustee of Waimate Racecourse Reserve, County of Waimate, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL CUTHBERT STUDHOLME, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Board of Trustees constituted under "The Waimate Racecourse Reserve Act, 1881," vice M. Studholme, Esq., deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

VALDEMAR RODE ANDERSON

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ALFRED TRIMBLE

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Returning Officer, &c., Town District of Kaikora North, County of Patangata, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CROUCH TAYLOR, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Commissioners of the Town District of Kaikora North, County of Patangata, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881;" also to appoint Friday, the 31st day of December, 1886, to be the time, and the Public Library, Kaikora North, to be the place, at which such first elections shall be held; and also to appoint Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1887, at noon, to be the time, and the said Public Library to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Inspector Frederick Atchison,
" Thomas Broham,
" Charles Townley Browne,
" Alfred Buckley,
" Robert Bullen,
" John Emerson,
" Samuel Goodall,
" James Hickson,
" William Henry James,
" William Avention Kiely,
" Francis McGovern,
" Samuel Moore,
" William Stone Pardy,
" Peter Pender,
" Andrew Thompson,
" John Bell Thomson, and
" Thomas King Weldon

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JACKSON, Esq., of Timaru,
THOMAS WILLIAM LEWIS, Esq., of Wellington, and
WILLIAM RICHARD WADDEL, Esq., of Auckland,
to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Albert Edward Tyrrell Devore, Esq., Mayor of Auckland,
Jonathan Winks, Esq., Mayor of Parnell,
Robert Taylor Warnock, Esq., Mayor of Newton,
William John Suiter, Esq., Mayor of Newmarket,
John Gwynneth, Esq., Mayor of Cambridge,
William Fraser, Esq., Mayor of Thames,
The Rev. Charles Jordan, Mayor of Tauranga,
Robert Albert Adams, Esq., Mayor of Patea,
Charles Edwin Major, Esq., Mayor of Hawera,
Samuel Brown, Esq., Mayor of Wellington,
James Laird, Esq., Mayor of Wanganui,
Emanuel Snellgrove, Esq., Mayor of Marton,
Samuel Goodbehere, Esq., Mayor of Feilding,
Ludolph George West, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston North,
Myer Caselberg, Esq., Mayor of Masterton,
Charles Yates Fell, Esq., Mayor of Nelson,
Hugh Boyd, Esq., Mayor of Rangiora,
Benjamin Bull, Esq., Mayor of St. Albans,
Thomas Sealy, Esq., Mayor of Ashburton,
Moss Jonas, Esq., Mayor of Timaru,
James Sinclair, Esq., Mayor of Waimate,
Robert Ewing, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston (Otago),
William Wardrop, Esq., Mayor of South Dunedin,
William Bragg, Esq., Mayor of Caversham,
Edmund Giblett Allen, Esq., Mayor of Port Chalmers,
James Miller, Esq., Mayor of Green Island,
William Taylor, Esq., Mayor of Milton,
George Ormerod Taylor, Esq., Mayor of Lawrence,
Charles Cooper, Esq., Mayor of Roxburgh,
Joseph Edward Thompson, Esq., Mayor of Alexandra,
Spence Hardy Turton, Esq., Mayor of Cromwell,
James Reid, Esq., Mayor of Queenstown,
George Heller, Esq., Mayor of Arrowtown,
James Smith, Esq., Mayor of Campbelltown,
Henry Leslie Michel, Esq., Mayor of Hokitika, and
Henry Burger, Esq., Mayor of Kumara,

to be Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Otago Dock Trust appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of "The Otago Dock Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1885," appointed

JOHN WATSON

to be a Member of the Otago Dock Trust, in place of William Elder, resigned.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Officer appointed to New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1886.

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

Major John Herbert Burns, from the New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers, to be a Major in the New Zealand Militia.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned Cadet Corps:—

The Greymouth Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 26th November, 1886.

The Hokitika Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 30th November, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Agency of New Zealand Government Life Insurance Department opened.

N.Z. Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 10th December, 1886.

AN agency of the above department has been opened at the
POST OFFICE, DANEVIRKE, HAWKE'S BAY,
as from the 20th December, 1886.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Resignation of Native Land Court Assessor accepted.

Native Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
HOANI TAIPUA
as an Assessor of the Native Land Court.

J. BALLANCE.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of PARKE BROTHER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, Manufacturers of Steel, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The device of a black diamond.

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

Steel.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Four Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of FRANCIS JONATHAN CLARKE (trading as "THE LINCOLN AND MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY"), of Lincoln, England, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered from 1 to 4, of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 is a circular label, white centre, with figure of chubby boy in a sitting posture, with the word "Lincoln" in white letters on a black ground underneath. In the annular borders are the words "Clarke's Miraculous Salve" in white letters on the black ground, with a Maltese cross before and after the word "Miraculous," a space being reserved for a list of prices or other matter.

No. 2 is a circular yellow label, with two black annular lines forming a border, inside which are two smaller circles, one of which is intended to contain a statement as to the registration of the label; the other circle contains the device B41, the spaces above and below these lines being intended to contain the words "Trade Mark." In the centre is a space for a device of the Royal arms, and above this "Clarke's B41 pills," and below the words "Prepared by the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Co., Lincoln," and a space for the price.

No. 3 is a white label with black border-lines, within which is the word "Towles," and upon a scroll the words "Penny-Royal & Steel Pills," all in black.

No. 4 is a rectangular label, black border-lines upon a green fancy ground, in which, in white, are the words "Clarke's World-Famed Blood Mixture," the monogram "FJC," and below are the words "Blood Mixture" again. Upon this ground-work, in black letters, appear the words "Clarke's World-Famed Blood Mixture" and "Blood Mixture" again, with a space before it for the words "Trade Mark." The body of this label is occupied by a space upon which is intended to be placed matter descriptive of the diseases for the cure of which the blood mixture is applicable, directions for use, and the like. Lines above and below separate this space from the wording above and below, the latter words being "Prepared only by the proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Co., Park Street, Lincoln, England." Below this is another line dividing off a small rectangular space containing the words "Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the United Kingdom and the World," and space for a statement as to the registration of the trade mark and the price of the article.

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

Patent medicine.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Regulations for the Indian Civil Service Examinations, 1887.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1886.

THE following regulations respecting examinations for the Civil Service of India are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE, 1887.

N.B.—The regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On the 1st June, 1887, and following days, an examination, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London.⁽¹⁾ Not fewer than persons will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified, viz., for the Lower Provinces of Bengal (including Assam), for the Upper Provinces of Bengal (including the Punjab and Oudh), for Burma, for Madras, and for Bombay.⁽²⁾

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty;
- (2.) That his age will be above seventeen years and under nineteen years on the 1st January, 1887.
[N.B.—In the case of natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the presidency or province in which the candidate may have resided];
- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India;
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee⁽³⁾, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and, if the result of such inquiries in the case of any candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India; and if already selected will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English composition	300
(4) History of England, including a period selected by the candidate	300
(4) English literature, including books selected by the candidate	300
Greek	600
Latin	800
French	500
German	500
Italian	400
(5) Mathematics, pure and mixed	1,000
Natural science, that is, the elements of any two of the following sciences, viz.— Chemistry, 500; electricity and magnetism, 300; experimental laws of heat and light, 300; mechanical philosophy, with outlines of astronomy, 300.	
Logic	300
Elements of political economy	300
(6) Sanskrit	500
(6) Arabic	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

(1) An order for admission to the examination will be sent to each candidate on the 18th May.

(2) The numbers will be announced hereafter.

(3) The fee (£5) will be payable by means of a special stamp, according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

(4) A considerable portion of the marks for English history and literature will be allotted to the work selected by the candidate. In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the periods or books selected, but chiefly to the thoroughness with which they have been studied.

(5) The examination will range from arithmetic, algebra, and elementary geometry, up to the elements of the differential and integral calculus, including the lower portions of applied mathematics.

(6) The standard of marking in Sanskrit and Arabic will be determined with reference to a high degree of proficiency, such as may be expected to be reached by a native of good education.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary⁽¹⁾, in order to secure that "a candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A selected candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—(c)

	Marks.
(1.) Law	1,250
(2.) Classical languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
(3.) Vernacular languages of India (each) ..	400
(4.) The history and geography of India ..	350
(5.) Political economy	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India. At this examination candidates will be permitted to take up any one of the following branches of natural science, viz., agricultural chemistry, botany, geology, or zoology, for which 350 marks will be allowed.

10. Candidates will be tested during their probation as to their ability to perform journeys on horseback; and no candidate will be deemed qualified for the Civil Service of India who fails to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his competence in this respect.

11. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

12. The selected candidates who, at the final examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

13. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., at any time after the 1st December, 1886. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 31st March, 1887.⁽²⁾

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the open competition, so long as a choice remains, the presidency (and in Bengal the division of the presidency) to which they shall be appointed; but this choice will be

¹⁾ Marks assigned in English composition and mathematics will be subject to no deduction. Each science will, for the purpose of deduction, be treated as a separate subject.

²⁾ Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

³⁾ These forms should be accompanied by evidence on the points mentioned in Regulation 2, and by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined. Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st March, 1887. Applications for leave to alter or add to the list of subjects named will not be entertained unless received on or before the 4th May.

subject to a different arrangement should the Secretary of State or the Government of India deem it necessary.⁽¹⁾

(2.) The probationers, having passed the necessary examinations, will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(3.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the final examination.

(4.) An allowance amounting to £300 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such candidates shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

Candidates are not permitted to migrate from the university originally chosen by them to another university without first applying to the India Office for the permission, and receiving the sanction of the Secretary of State, who will not entertain such applications unless good and sufficient reasons are assigned.

(5.) Selected candidates desiring to remain in this country an additional year after the completion of their two years' probation for the purpose of taking a degree at one of the universities above mentioned should apply to the Secretary of State for India for permission to do so. Besides the allowances above mentioned, a bonus of £150 will, as a temporary and experimental measure, be paid to any candidate who, having obtained permission to remain an additional year, passes an examination qualifying for a degree in honours at Oxford or Cambridge, or, being a student of University College, London, passes with credit an honour examination of the University of London. This privilege will be hereafter extended to any other of the universities above referred to, at which an academical distinction is obtainable which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, corresponds to a degree in honours at Oxford or Cambridge, and to obtain which the additional year's residence in this country is necessary.

(6.) All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the first periodical examination, and before receiving the first instalment of their allowance, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.

(7.) After passing the final examination each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to agree to such regulations for the provision of pensions for their families as may be approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(8.) Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1889 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

1887.—NOTICE RESPECTING THE EXAMINATION IN THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND ENGLISH LITERATURE.

History of England.

For the guidance of candidates who may have a difficulty in making their selections for special study under this head, the following list is given as indicating the character and amount of reading that would be regarded as satisfactory:—

Any one of the following periods to be studied generally in Bright's History, or (for the two first periods) Green's "History of the English People;" and more particularly in portions selected by the candidate of the text-books named:—

1. A.D. 1066-1307: Stubbs's Select Charters; Stubbs's Constitutional History of England; Freeman's Norman Conquest, Vol. V.

2. A.D. 1461-1588: Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Froude's History of England; Brewer's Henry VIII.

3. A.D. 1603-1715: Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Macaulay's History of England; Gardiner's History of England; Wyon's Reign of Queen Anne.

4. A.D. 1715-1805: Lord Stanhope's History; Sir T. E. May's Constitutional History; Seeley's Expansion of England; Massey's Reign of George III.

English Literature.

Under this head there will be (besides the general paper) a special paper on the following books:—

1. Spencer: Faery Queen, Books I. and II.
2. Shakespeare: Othello, Tempest.

(1) This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

3. Bacon: Essays XXVII., XXVIII., inclusive.
 4. Milton: Paradise Lost, Books I. and II.
 5. Macaulay: Biography of Johnson, Essay on Warren Hastings.

The oral examination in English literature will have reference chiefly to such works, not included in the foregoing list, as the candidate may offer for the purpose.

Civil Commission, 26th August, 1886.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION, TO BE FILLED UP BY THE CANDIDATE HIMSELF.

* * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 31st March, 1887.

(Date.)

SIR,—Being desirous to offer myself as a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 1st June, 1887, I transmit herewith, as required by the regulations,—

- (1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the day of , 18 , and that therefore my age was above seventeen years and under nineteen years on the 1st January, 1887.⁽¹⁾
- (2.) A certificate signed by of my having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India.⁽²⁾
- (3.) Proof of my moral character,⁽³⁾ viz.,—
 - (1.) A testimonial from
 - (2.) A testimonial from
- (4.) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined.⁽⁴⁾

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (1), of the regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 (Name in full.)
 (Address.)

To the Secretary,
 Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II. A candidate born of European parents in India may produce a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates, an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

III. A candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India or of the presidency or province in which he may have resided.

Except as noted in paragraphs II. and III., every candidate is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official certificates of birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a.) For persons born in England or Wales since the 30th June, 1837: From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place:
- (b.) For persons born in Scotland since the 31st December, 1854: From the General Register Office, Edinburgh, or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place:
- (c.) For persons born in Ireland since the 31st December, 1863: From the General Register Office, Dublin, or

(1) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(2) The terms indicated must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than the 1st March, 1887.

(3) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than the 1st March, 1887. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or, if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any university, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his college tutor.

(4) This should be given on the form herewith. If the history of England or English literature be named, the schedule should also be filled up.

from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place:

- (d.) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in (a), (b), and (c) respectively: From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage:
- (e.) For persons born in India of European parents: From the India Office, London.

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1887.—SELECTION OF SUBJECTS, TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

* * Place your initials against the subjects which you select.

- English composition:
 History of England⁽¹⁾:
 English literature⁽¹⁾:
 Greek:
 Latin:
 French:
 German:
 Italian:
 Mathematics (pure):
 " (mixed):
 Natural science, viz.,—
 Chemistry⁽²⁾:
 Electricity and magnetism⁽²⁾:
 Experimental laws of heat and light⁽²⁾:
 Mechanical philosophy and astronomy⁽²⁾:
 Logic:
 Elements of political economy:
 Sanskrit:
 Arabic:

Any candidate who wishes to decline oral examination in any of the subjects selected by him, or the practical examination in chemistry, should fill up the subjoined statement:—

- I do⁽³⁾ wish to be examined orally in
 I do⁽³⁾ wish to be examined practically in chemistry.
 (Signature.)
 (Date.)

To the Director of Examinations,
 Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

(1) State periods and books selected on the next sheet.

(2) Two of these only may be taken up.

(3) You may insert here the word "not."

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1887.

History of England.—Period and text-books selected by the undersigned candidate:—

Period:

Text-books:

English Literature.—Books offered by the undersigned candidate for oral examination:—

(Signature.)

To the Director of Examinations,
 Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 11th December, 1886.

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.
Charles Bracchi ..	Bushman ..	West Oxford, Canterbury.
Heinrich Sprinz ..	Draper ..	Kumara.
Auguste Hardy ..	Gold-miner ..	Dunganville, Westland.
Pierre Romas ..	Gold-miner ..	Dunganville, Westland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 52 of 1886.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 4th December, 1886.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, are published for general information.
 W. J. M. LARNACH.

BREAKERS REPORTED OFF NORTH REEF, CAPRICORN GROUP.
NOTICE is hereby given that heavy breakers, lying N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles from North Reef Lighthouse, were seen by the s.s. "Guthrie," when coming south, in September last, during a south-easterly gale.

The break on the 6-fathom Coral Rock had been previously passed, and distinctly made out.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
 Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
 Brisbane, 12th November, 1886.

INNER EDGE OF BARRIER BETWEEN HOLBORNE ISLAND AND THE PALM ISLANDS, AND SHOALWATER OFF CAPE BOWLING GREEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following detached reefs at the inner edge of the Barrier, between Holborne Island and the Palm Islands, have been examined, and their positions determined by Lieutenant-Commander Richards, R.N., in H.M.S. "Paluma:"—

1. A coral reef, which partly dries at half-ebb, and which is $8\frac{1}{4}$ miles long, N.W. by W. and S.E. by E., and 3 miles broad. Its S.E. end lies N.W. $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the centre of Holborne Island, and there is an average depth of 25 fathoms close round the reef.

2. A circular patch, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in diameter, the centre lying N.N.E. distant 30 miles from Cape Cleveland Lighthouse.

3. A coral patch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, E. and W., and 1 mile wide, its centre lying N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 30 miles from Cape Cleveland Lighthouse.

4. A coral reef, situated to the N.N.W. of the last-mentioned patch, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, E. by N. and W. by S., and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles broad. Its west and north-west sides are ragged with off-lying patches. The eastern end lies N. $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles from Cape Cleveland Lighthouse. The depth between this and the former reef is 25 fathoms.

5. The shoal marked "Doubtful," in lat. $18^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $140^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{2}'$ E., does not exist.

6. At a distance of 1 mile from the lighthouse on Cape Bowling Green when bearing S. 56° W., the depth does not exceed 9ft. at ordinary low-water springs. Vessels are therefore cautioned to attend to the directions not to shoal the water under 11 fathoms when rounding the cape.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
 Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
 Brisbane, 15th November, 1886.

Notice to Mariners, No. 53 of 1886.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 6th December, 1886.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Chief Harbourmaster, Suva, Fiji, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

SUNKEN REEF, BENGHA PASSAGE, S.C. VITI LEVU.

NOTICE is hereby given that, to the north side of the Bengha Passage, and between the Lake and Combe Reefs, is situated a sunken coral reef, having, as least water on it, 2 fathoms, the average depth being about 3 fathoms. It extends east and west for about 300 yards, and is 200 yards broad.

Bearings (magnetic) from it are as follows: Shark's Fin, N. 48 W.; Bengha Peak, S. 48 E.; Sand Cay, Shark's Reef, S. 75 W. Admiralty Chart, No. 167.

C. F. de M. MALAN,

Lieut. R.N., and Chief Harbourmaster.

Suva, 30th October, 1886.

Notice to Mariners, No. 54 of 1886.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 10th December, 1886.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the United States Navy, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

MAGELLAN STRAITS.

Desolation Island, Port Mercy: Rock.—A rock, with 23ft. water over it and 40 fathoms all around, has been discovered about two miles from Port Mercy, western part of Magellan Straits.

Approximate position, lat. $52^{\circ} 44' 30''$ S., long. $74^{\circ} 34' 15''$ W.
 (Avviso ai Naviganti, No. 189, Genova, 1886.)

Cape Virgins: Rock.—The steamer "Magellan," on the night of the 4th July, 1886, struck on a rock about three miles north-eastward of Cape Virgins.

Approximate position, lat. $52^{\circ} 18' 45''$ S., long. $68^{\circ} 16' 20''$ W.

(Avviso ai Naviganti, No. 189, Genova, 1886.)

By order of the Bureau of Navigation.

J. R. BARTLETT,

Commander, U.S.N., Hydrographer.

U.S. Hydrographic Office,
 Washington, D.C., 2nd October, 1886.

Despatch.—Extending Provisions of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the Republic of the Equator and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 7th December, 1886.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Downing Street, 4th October, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit, for publication in the colony under your Government, copies of two Orders by Her Majesty in Council, extending the provisions of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the Republic of the Equator and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD STANHOPE.

The Officer Administering the Government of
 New Zealand.

[*London Gazette*, 28th September, 1886.]

At the Court at Balmoral, the 24th day of September, 1886.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of any foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant-ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the dominions and possessions of the Republic of the Equator:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant-ships belonging to the Republic of the Equator, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

Provided always that, if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

[*London Gazette*, 28th September, 1886.]

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And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending

seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of the Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant-ships belonging to the Republic of the Uruguay, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

Provided always that, if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Goldfields.—Amended Conditions.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

REWARDS are offered for the discovery of new goldfields, upon the conditions set forth hereunder, payable out of the parliamentary vote of £2,500.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.

2. The newly-discovered goldfield, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than ten miles from the nearest alluvial gold-workings, or, if in quartz, not less than five miles from the nearest existing quartz-mines.

3. No grant will be paid upon any application until it shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of gold have been extracted from the new goldfield within two years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial workings, and, if in quartz-workings, proof of a similar yield from this source within three years from such registration will be required.

4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

5. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one appointed by him in that behalf.

Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts relating to goldfields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

Additional Regulation as to Payment of Rewards for Discovery of New Goldfields.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1886.

THE following additional regulation for the payment of rewards for the discovery of new goldfields, recommended by the Goldfields Committee on the 22nd June, 1886, having been adopted by the Government, is published for general information.

This regulation applies to the notifications published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 19th March and 29th October, 1885, offering rewards for gold discoveries.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

No claim for a reward for the discovery of gold will be considered by the Goldfields Committee unless such claim be made within one year from the date of the discovery.

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that bonuses under "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885," as set forth in the following

sections (Nos. 8, 9, and 10) of that Act, will be paid subject to the conditions named therein, and in the regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

JULIUS VOGEL.

8. In order to encourage the production and curing of fish for export, the Colonial Treasurer shall during the next seven years after the passing of this Act, without further appropriation by Parliament, pay out of the Consolidated Fund to any person who shall prepare canned and cured fish for export, and actually export the same from the colony, a bonus or bonuses upon the quantity of canned and cured fish prepared and exported by such person as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

(1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;

(2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;

(3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ¼d. and ½d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

9. The total tonnage upon which the Treasurer may grant bonuses as aforesaid under this Act shall not exceed 6,000 tons.

10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a bonus shall register a special trade-mark under the laws for the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the registration of trade-marks, such trade-mark to be used for all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus, and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade-mark; and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and canned for export by any such person shall, before exportation, be marked with the trade-mark so registered by him, and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

Progress-payments for Exported Fish.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th September, 1886.

WITH reference to the notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th November, 1885, respecting the payment of bonuses to persons who prepare canned and cured fish for export under regulations published on the same date, it is hereby notified that progress-payments on account of such bonuses, claimed in accordance with those regulations, will now be made by this department. Claims to be for quantities not less than one ton net weight, and to be sent through the Collector of Customs at the port from which the fish was exported.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £4,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1887, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1887.

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

A nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of each library's receipts, and the vote of £4,000 will be divided in proportion to the amounts as thus augmented, but so as that no institution shall receive more than £50.

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I [name], of [place of abode], [occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary or Treasurer] of the [name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," _____ pounds shillings and _____ pence; from the subscriptions of members, _____ pounds shillings and _____ pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, _____ pounds shillings and _____ pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 188 _____, before me—

Justice of the Peace,
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to free admission may be struck out if the library is not in a borough. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

ROBERT STOUT.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1886.

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.

- Town of Raglan Road District, County of Raglan :
Charles Sutton.
- Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato :
Martin H. Pickering.
- Mangawhero Road District, County of Wanganui :
Frederick Henry Haselden.
- Whareama Road District, County of Wairarapa East :
Subdivision No. 1—
Walter Henry Mace.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

A SCHOLARSHIP of the value of £100 per annum, and tenable for three years, is biennially awarded to the highest among those candidates at the London University January Matriculation Examination held in New Zealand, who pass either in the Honours or in the First Division, are not less than sixteen nor more than twenty-two years of age, and are desirous of prosecuting their studies either at the University of Edinburgh, or at the University College, London, with a view to graduation in one of the Faculties of the University of London.

If any candidates offer themselves, the January examination for New Zealand will be held some time in the month of January, 1887, or as soon after as the examination papers arrive in the colony, and at such place or places as may be hereafter fixed, having regard to the candidates' places of abode.

Candidates will not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in each of the following subjects, according to the details specified under the several heads:—

1. Latin :
2. Any two of the following languages : (a) Greek, (b) French, and (c) German :
3. The English language, English history, and modern geography :
4. Mathematics :
5. Natural philosophy :
6. Chemistry.

Particulars of the foregoing subjects of examination will be found in the Calendar of the University of London, under the head of "Regulations—Matriculation." The special Latin and Greek subjects for January, 1887, are Cicero, De Senectute and Pro Lege Manilia; and Homer, Iliad, Book XVI.

The scholarship will be considered as commencing from the 1st July, 1887, but the first quarterly instalment will be paid to the successful candidate in the first week of October, 1887, at which time he will be expected to present himself to the Secretary of the Gilchrist Trust in London. Subsequent payments will depend on attendance at three courses of lectures in every session, and on good conduct; and the scholar must present himself for the first examination in one of the Faculties of the University of London before the end of the second year of the currency of his scholarship.

Every candidate will be required to give satisfactory evidence that he is between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two years, and either that he is a native of New Zealand, or that he has resided in New Zealand for the last five years.

Notice of entry, with satisfactory testimonials as to personal character, and the London matriculation fee of £2, must be sent to the Secretary for Education, Wellington, so as to reach his office not later than the 1st January, 1887.

By order. WM. JAS. HABENS,
Secretary for Education.

"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand, dated this 11th day of December, 1886, cancelled the registry of the Loyal Te Aroha Lodge, No. 6088, Register No. 13 (10), held at Te Aroha, branch of the Auckland District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity) Friendly Society, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

"The Native Land Administration Act, 1886."

Native Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1886.

To Persons having dealings with Natives for Land incomplete on the 1st day of January, 1887.

ATTENTION is hereby called to the provisions of sections 1, 24, and 25 of "The Native Land Administration Act, 1886," which said sections are set out in Schedule A herein.

A printed form of the notification mentioned in the said section 24 may be obtained on application to a Registrar of the Native Land Court.

The notification should be signed in duplicate by the person making it, and should contain such particulars of the purchase or lease intended to be notified as will show clearly the nature of the transaction alleged.

One of such duplicates should be delivered to a Commissioner under the above Act, and the other to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court. Such delivery may be personal or by post in a registered letter.

The burden of proving delivery will be upon the party asserting it.

Notifications under section 24 must be so delivered as to reach the Commissioner and the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court respectively before the 1st day of April, 1887.

SCHEDULE A.

SECTION 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Native Land Administration Act, 1886." It shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

SECTION 24. A person who may claim to have heretofore purchased or leased the share or interest of some out of several owners of land (the title whereof was not at the time of such purchase or lease subject to any restriction precluding such purchase or lease) may, within three months after the coming into operation of this Act, notify the fact of such purchase or lease to the Commissioner and also to the Chief Judge of the Court, and it shall thereupon be a duty of a Judge to inquire into the circumstances thereof, and who, if satisfied that there had been a purchase or lease as alleged,

and that the transaction was *bonâ fide*, and that a fair value or rent was given or reserved, may give his certificate to that effect to the person alleging himself to be such purchaser or lessee, who shall transmit the same to the Commissioner.

Section 25. Upon the grant of such certificate the person therein named,—

(a.) If a purchaser, shall be the owner of the share of his vendor in the land the subject of such purchase, and shall be entitled to have partitioned to him in severally such part of the land as the Court may deem just;

(b.) Or he may within one month after the date of the certificate give notice to the Commissioner that he is desirous of purchasing the shares or interests which he has not already acquired, and in such case he may, on obtaining a certificate from a Judge that such Judge is satisfied that he had, before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, obtained the signature of one or more owner or owners to a writing purporting or agreeing to convey the share or interest of the persons signing, at any time within twelve months from the said first day of July, but not afterwards, purchase all or any of such shares or interests.

If all such outstanding shares or interests are not purchased, he shall be entitled to have partitioned to him such part of the land as the Court may deem just;

(c.) If a lessee, shall be entitled to have the share of his lessors in the land comprised in his lease ascertained, and partition made thereof to such lessors, and shall be entitled to hold his lease subject to the terms thereof until its expiry;

(d.) Or he may, within one month after the date of the certificate, give notice to the Commissioner that he is desirous of obtaining a lease of all or some of the owners who have not already granted him a lease, and in such case he may, on obtaining a certificate from a Judge that such Judge is satisfied that he had, before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, obtained the signature of one or more owner or owners to a writing purporting to be or agreeing to grant a lease of the land or of the share or interest of the person signing, at any time within twelve months from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, but not afterwards, obtain a lease of all or any of such shares or interests for the same term as he holds the shares or interests acquired before the coming into operation of this Act.

If a lease of all such outstanding shares or interests is not acquired within the said twelve months, he shall be entitled to have the shares of his then lessors ascertained and partition made thereof, and shall be entitled to hold his lease subject to the terms thereof until its expiry; and

It shall be a duty of the Court to effect such partitions as aforesaid, the purchaser or lessee in whose interest it is made paying all Court fees and the charges for survey in respect of the land the subject of such purchase or lease.

T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for propelling Boats or Vessels, and entitled "Muret's Patent Oar."

MAX MURET, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Professor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 22nd day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 7th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Sheep-shearing Machine.

DAVID HUTCHESON, of No. 37, Little Bourke Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Machinist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 29th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 14th day of September next, at this

office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Apparatus for supporting and working Vertically-mounted Centrifugal Machines, such as Cream-separators, Emulsors, &c., by Hand-power.

CARL GUSTAF PATRIK DE LAVAL, M.A., of 14, Ålandsgatan, Stockholm, Sweden, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 22nd day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 7th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Manufacture of Boxes and other Articles of Card-board, Wood, Leather, and the like, in Clamps or Fittings for the Corners and Edges of same, and in Apparatus connected therewith.

THEODOR REMUS, of 8, Postamt, Dresden, Saxony, Germany, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 22nd day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 7th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Process for producing Lithographic or Zincographic Copies of Photographic or other Designs.

MARY WALKER and GEORGE EDWARD WALKER, trading as "SAMPSON, BRIDGWOOD, AND SON," of Anchor Pottery, Earthenware Manufacturers, and JEAN BAPTISTE GERMEIL BONNAUD, Photographer, all of Longton, in the County of Stafford, England, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 22nd day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 7th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Pocket Lock-stitch Sewing Machines (being a communication from the Inventor, SAUL ISAAC, Chairman of the Moldacot Pocket Sewing Machine Company, Limited, and of the Moldacot-Colonial and Foreign—Pocket Sewing Machine Company, Limited, of London, England).

WALTER SMYTHE BAYSTON, of No. 87, Bourke Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 22nd day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 7th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Method of generating Gas in connection with Hooker's Patent Incandescent Light, to be called "Rhodes's Patent Air-supplier."

GEORGE RHODES, of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 24th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 9th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2156.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Meat-safes, which improvements are partly applicable to existing meat-safes.

ROBERT JOHN SHAW, of Nos. 24 and 26, Dover Road, Folkstone, Kent, England, Draper, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 1st day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2157.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 11th December, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining leases cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no leases of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

No. 1360. The Bendigo Gold-mining Company; Section 10, Block X., Waitahu, Nelson South-west Mining District; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

No. 1358. Caples Creek Gold-mining Company; Section 57, Block XI., Reefton, Nelson South-west Mining District; 16 acres 1 rood 21 perches.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 11th December, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

No. 813. Thomas Garth; Riverview, in the Nelson South-west Mining District; 7 acres.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-mining Lease Certificates declared forfeited.

IN conformity with the regulations for the granting and issue of gold-mining leases, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificates of application have been

declared forfeited for non-execution of lease, and that the land is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

767c. William Henry Tregonning and George Taylor; Section 5, Block I., Rock and Pillar District, containing 5 acres, in the Naseby Mining District.

868c. August Sorensen; Section 36, Block XI., Shotover District, containing 16 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. P. MATTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-mining Leases to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 5th day of January, 1887.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Reefton.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John B. Becche. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Sanguine Extended Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, Big River, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Applicant: George Wise. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: International Quartz-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, Section 80, Block XI., Reefton, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-mining Leases to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 5th day of January, 1887.

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SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Trennery. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Gladstone Quartz-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods 17 perches, Section 29, Block X., Reefton, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Applicants: John Morley Murray and William Beilby. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Middle Star Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, Murray Creek, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Applicants: William Peter Manuel, Alexander Caird, and Lawrence Moncrieff. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Midlothian Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, Devil's Creek, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period from 17th October to 13th November, 1886, also for the corresponding period ended 7th November, 1885.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1886.			1885.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	79	164	243	105	200	305		
2nd Class	113	442	555	88	218	306		
Total	192	606	798	193	418	611		
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	313	..	..	299
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	5
Total	..	..	317	..	..	305
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	11	..	..	18
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	10
Total	..	..	12	..	..	30
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	16	..	..	9
Firewood	..	..	45	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	6
Grain	..	..	37	..	..	53
Merchandise	..	..	79	..	..	85
Minerals	..	..	2,282	..	..	2,553
Total	..	..	2,467	..	..	2,706
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	37	5	3	30	14	3
Parcels and Luggage	7	1	1	5	7	3
Goods	355	5	6	388	2	2
Miscellaneous	0	10	0	0	10	3
Rents and Commission	4	6	4	4	6	4
Total	£404	8	2	£429	0	3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1886.			1885.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	95	240	335	148	242	390		
2nd Class	255	674	929	290	652	942		
Total	350	914	1,264	438	894	1,332		
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	4	..	..	7
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	3
Total	..	..	8	..	..	12
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	12	..	..	5
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	79	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	92	..	..	7
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	7
Merchandise	..	..	194	..	..	225
Minerals	..	..	2,780	..	..	2,621
Total	..	..	2,932	..	..	2,853
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	29	7	7	33	1	9
Parcels and Luggage	0	5	2	1	3	1
Goods	321	14	2	317	18	8
Miscellaneous	0	7	10	0	6	0
Rents and Commission	1	12	0	2	0	0
Total	£353	6	9	£354	9	6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1886.			1885.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	2,108	3,340	5,448	1,149	1,296	2,445		
2nd Class	9,949	19,120	29,069	9,434	12,102	21,536		
Total	12,057	22,460	34,517	10,583	13,398	23,981		
Season Tickets	80	..	..	109		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	2,946	..	..	2,213		
Horses	68	..	..	59		
Carriages	2	..	..	2		
Dogs	143	..	..	150		
Total	3,159	..	..	2,424		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	5	..	..	10		
Cattle	1,105	..	..	1,532		
Calves	23	..	..	56		
Sheep	4,264	..	..	4,691		
Pigs	421	..	..	643		
Total	5,818	..	..	6,932		
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	130	..	..	125		
Wool	73	..	..	68		
Firewood	445	..	..	420		
Timber	579	..	..	1,498		
Grain	408	..	..	389		
Merchandise	1,750	..	..	2,876		
Minerals	4,242	..	..	7,247		
Total	7,627	..	..	12,623		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	3,127	2	9	2,904	1	10
Parcels and Luggage	270	3	6	245	3	9
Goods	3,944	4	8	5,556	13	4
Miscellaneous	13	1	9	6	14	2
Rents and Commission	109	8	6	103	8	9
Total	£7,464	1	2	£8,816	1	10
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	40	75
Wool	1,086	834
Firewood	970	895
Timber	2,399	2,937
Grain	263	348
Merchandise	1,163	1,097
Minerals	565	373
Total	6,486	6,559
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,513	16	4	1,875	12	0
Parcels and Luggage	166	18	8	132	14	11
Goods	3,209	7	2	3,124	6	4
Miscellaneous	7	8	0	6	16	5
Rents and Commission	13	15	0	37	5	0
Total	£4,911	5	2	£5,176	14	8

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	1,054	4,502	5,556	1,157	4,382	5,539		
2nd Class	4,741	17,014	21,755	4,545	14,786	19,331		
Total	5,795	21,516	27,311	5,702	19,168	24,870		
Season Tickets	..	..	56	..	..	51
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,254	..	..	1,972
Horses	..	..	55	..	..	54
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	9
Dogs	..	..	85	..	..	100
Total	..	..	2,398	..	..	2,135
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	171	..	..	17
Calves	..	..	53	..	..	33
Sheep	..	..	8,486	..	..	2,775
Pigs	..	..	47	..	..	2
Total	..	..	8,758	..	..	2,831
CHAFF, &C.—			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	90	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	107	..	..	65
Firewood	..	..	680	..	..	745
Timber	..	..	2,008	..	..	1,757
Grain	..	..	220	..	..	178
Merchandise	..	..	862	..	..	845
Minerals	..	..	348	..	..	125
Total	..	..	4,315	..	..	3,775
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,083	2	5	2,403	15	8
Parcels and Luggage	207	6	0	204	1	4
Goods	2,746	12	10	2,225	4	9
Miscellaneous	12	13	4	5	8	3
Rents and Commission	36	1	6	50	10	7
Total	£5,040	16	1	£4,889	0	7

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	2,302	1,210	3,512	2,158	728	2,886		
2nd Class	8,270	5,764	14,034	7,797	4,510	12,307		
Total	10,572	6,974	17,546	9,955	5,238	15,193		
Season Tickets	..	..	19	..	..	25
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,783	..	..	2,126
Horses	..	..	150	..	..	72
Carriages	..	..	9	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	186	..	..	178
Total	..	..	2,078	..	..	2,383
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	395	..	..	180
Calves	..	..	28	..	..	6
Sheep	..	..	6,093	..	..	2,452
Pigs	..	..	726	..	..	583
Total	..	..	7,185	..	..	3,224
CHAFF, &C.—			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	85	..	..	45
Wool	..	..	93	..	..	68
Firewood	..	..	635	..	..	785
Timber	..	..	1,234	..	..	1,759
Grain	..	..	359	..	..	386
Merchandise	..	..	1,240	..	..	1,310
Minerals	..	..	373	..	..	240
Total	..	..	4,019	..	..	4,593
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,335	9	5	2,169	8	4
Parcels and Luggage	262	6	1	244	2	1
Goods	2,127	2	5	2,451	13	2
Miscellaneous	187	3	4	83	16	11
Rents and Commission	62	7	1	19	1	4
Total	£4,974	8	4	£4,968	1	10

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	10,382	32,334	42,716	11,624	20,144	31,768		
2nd Class	35,331	93,228	128,559	40,111	61,294	101,405		
Total	45,713	125,562	171,275	51,735	81,438	133,173		
Season Tickets	..	..	426	..	..	408
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	15,791	..	..	14,892
Horses	..	..	562	..	..	454
Carriages	..	..	39	..	..	27
Dogs	..	..	903	..	..	816
Total	..	..	17,300	..	..	16,189
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	37	..	..	24
Cattle	..	..	1,173	..	..	913
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	32
Sheep	..	..	24,502	..	..	27,298
Pigs	..	..	872	..	..	796
Total	..	..	26,586	..	..	29,063
CHAFF, &C.—			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	1,715	..	..	735
Wool	..	..	2,623	..	..	1,199
Firewood	..	..	1,975	..	..	2,095
Timber	..	..	6,422	..	..	7,316
Grain	..	..	15,038	..	..	19,421
Merchandise	..	..	16,644	..	..	22,737
Minerals	..	..	22,810	..	..	21,235
Total	..	..	67,227	..	..	74,738
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	16,747	19	5	14,329	18	3
Parcels and Luggage	1,761	5	5	1,474	6	7
Goods	22,272	14	7	25,031	0	4
Miscellaneous	678	4	1	975	1	7
Rents and Commission	518	14	10	465	8	8
Total	£41,978	18	4	£42,275	15	5

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	43	364	407	62	314	376		
2nd Class	473	3,174	3,647	713	2,878	3,591		
Total	516	3,538	4,054	775	3,192	3,967		
Season Tickets	..	..	19	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	129	..	..	165
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	9
Total	..	..	136	..	..	174
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	1
CHAFF, &C.—			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	20	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	243	..	..	238
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	211	..	..	256
Minerals	..	..	9,323	..	..	9,218
Total	..	..	9,797	..	..	9,712
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	232	7	0	226	14	9
Parcels and Luggage	6	2	0	7	9	6
Goods	1,272	13	2	1,316	2	6
Miscellaneous	13	11	9	48	15	1
Rents and Commission	1	12	0
Total	£1,526	5	11	£1,599	1	10

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	492	1,030	1,522	561	1,228	1,789
Total	492	1,030	1,522	561	1,228	1,789

Season Tickets 1 1

PARCELS, ETC.,—

	No.	No.
Parcels	159	166
Horses .. ..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	5	13

Total 164 179

GOODS,—

	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..
Cattle	1	1
Calves	1	..
Sheep .. ..	..	1
Pigs .. ..	..	1

Total 2 3

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	..
Wool .. ..	..	..
Firewood .. ..	..	..
Timber	235	410
Grain .. ..	..	..
Merchandise	138	145
Minerals	8,305	9,732

Total 8,678 10,287

REVENUE,—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	105	1	10	124	0	0
Parcels and Luggage	5	16	9	7	4	6
Goods	1,194	2	10	1,431	3	3
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	1	11	0
Rents and Commission	3	14	0	15	0	0

Total £1,308 15 5 £1,578 18 9

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	56	352	408	71	58	129
2nd Class	1,628	3,192	4,820	2,006	2,070	4,076
Total	1,684	3,544	5,228	2,077	2,128	4,205

Season Tickets 4 7

PARCELS, ETC.,—

	No.	No.
Parcels	281	256
Horses .. ..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	2	14

Total 283 270

GOODS,—

	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle	1
Calves
Sheep
Pigs	12

Total 13

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	45	5
Wool	3	3
Firewood	75	210
Timber	254	197
Grain	74	53
Merchandise	107	153
Minerals	28	109

Total 586 730

REVENUE,—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	304	3	4	253	19	9
Parcels and Luggage	9	4	11	8	13	10
Goods	282	19	7	266	12	0
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	0	4	0
Rents and Commission	19	19	0	18	19	0

Total £616 6 10 £548 8 7

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	246	680	926	217	460	677
2nd Class	376	2,752	3,128	585	1,510	2,095
Total	622	3,432	4,054	802	1,970	2,772

Season Tickets 3 0

PARCELS, ETC.,—

	No.	No.
Parcels	103	92
Horses	4	12
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	6	5

Total 113 109

GOODS,—

	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..
Cattle	3	1
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	3	..
Pigs	2	..

Total 13 1

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	30	5
Wool	15	..
Firewood	305	500
Timber	93	144
Grain	74	68
Merchandise	110	105
Minerals	57	..

Total 684 822

REVENUE,—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	233	4	9	252	12	5
Parcels and Luggage	5	19	4	8	13	10
Goods	130	19	9	161	6	3
Miscellaneous	1	0	0	1	0	6
Rents and Commission	7	14	0	9	6	0

Total £428 17 10 £432 19 0

J. P. MAXWELL,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 15th December, 1886.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1886-87.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 13th November, 1886.

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,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	404 8 2	3,605 7 0	264 2 3	2,278 3 9	63-19	732 6 9	462 15 0
Whangarei ..	7	353 6 9	2,552 14 6	242 19 4	2,099 5 11	82-24	592 12 0	487 6 2
Auckland ..	222	7,464 1 2	63,833 15 7	6,937 6 1	54,602 14 0	85-54	475 7 0	406 12 9
Napier ..	82	4,911 5 2	37,258 16 1	2,820 17 10	21,796 17 6	58-50	738 0 0	431 5 12
Wellington ..	81	5,040 16 1	38,718 11 5	3,301 9 4	29,585 0 7	76-41	776 15 2	593 10 7
Wanganui ..	196	4,974 8 4	39,780 2 7	4,335 5 2	38,776 8 10	97-48	330 13 0	322 6 2
Total ..	596	23,148 5 8	185,749 7 2	17,902 0 0	149,138 10 7	80-29		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	990	41,978 18 4	350,057 8 4	30,509 15 1	260,874 19 7	74-52	577 1 4	430 1 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,526 5 11	13,392 18 0	973 7 7	7,725 15 5	57-69	2,720 8 7	1,569 6 0
Westport ..	19	1,308 15 5	11,980 4 10	679 14 0	5,439 15 3	45-41	1,024 12 7	465 4 9
Nelson ..	23	616 6 10	5,590 16 11	520 8 1	4,438 3 6	79-38	395 0 2	313 11 4
Picton ..	18	428 17 10	3,730 1 1	482 12 11	3,896 19 4	104-47	336 14 10	351 16 2
Total..	1,058	45,859 4 4	384,751 9 2	33,165 17 8	282,375 13 1	73-39		
Grand total ..	1,654	69,007 10 0	570,500 16 4	51,067 17 8	431,514 3 8	75-64		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	429 0 3	3,735 1 1	519 3 0	3,147 14 4	84-27	758 13 7	639 7 7
Whangarei ..	7	354 9 6	2,585 15 0	212 17 2	2,233 17 5	86-39	600 5 2	518 11 7
Auckland ..	168	8,816 1 10	72,094 18 11	5,985 19 11	50,541 18 1	70-10	697 7 0	488 17 5
Napier ..	82	5,176 14 8	34,157 15 5	2,696 12 8	20,861 9 10	61-07	676 18 2	413 8 2
Wellington ..	69	4,889 0 7	38,262 12 4	3,137 6 9	26,898 16 8	70-30	901 2 3	633 9 9
Wanganui ..	191	4,968 1 10	40,079 18 5	4,390 12 11	36,864 12 4	91-98	340 19 10	313 12 9
Total ..	525	24,633 8 8	190,916 1 2	16,942 12 5	140,548 8 8	73-61		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	904	42,275 15 5	387,725 12 4	31,608 3 8	262,691 16 0	67-75	704 2 4	477 1 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,599 1 10	13,510 6 9	857 5 9	7,548 15 1	55-87	2,744 5 9	1,533 8 10
Westport ..	18	1,578 18 9	9,671 19 4	1,250 1 3	5,296 9 7	54-76	873 3 2	478 3 0
Nelson ..	23	548 8 7	5,859 19 8	572 1 4	4,528 5 5	77-27	414 0 5	319 18 7
Picton ..	18	432 19 0	4,059 14 3	486 2 5	4,033 17 3	99-36	366 10 0	364 3 4
Total ..	971	46,435 3 7	420,827 12 4	34,773 14 5	284,099 3 4	67-51		
Grand total..	1,496	71,068 12 3	611,743 13 6	51,716 6 10	424,647 12 0	69-42		

Railway Department, 15th December, 1886.

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1886, to 13th November, 1886.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1886	154,489	261,778	565,871	940,276	1,922,414	7,719	200,352	5,340	361	14,317	220,370	366	22,432	1,131	462,991	33,077	519,997	
1885	184,799	205,148	680,235	720,948	1,791,130	6,953	186,752	5,398	356	14,730	207,236	423	21,047	1,442	407,772	28,655	459,339	
nc.	..	56,630	..	219,328	131,284	766	13,600	..	5	..	13,134	..	1,385	..	55,219	4,422	60,658	
Dec.	30,310	..	114,364	..	..	..	..	58	..	413	..	57	..	311	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1886	16,325	0 0	14,786	8 0	47,025	0 0	108,432	9 0	227,861	7 0	195,182	12 2	452,711	2 1	1,062,923	18 3
1885	10,390	0 0	10,612	16 0	54,200	0 0	124,938	19 0	296,855	7 2	224,619	6 3	422,989	8 1	1,144,605	17 2
Increase	5,935	0 0	4,173	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,721	14 0	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	7,175	0 0	16,506	10 0	68,994	0 2	29,436	14 1	..	..	82,281	18 3

STATEMENT showing Cost of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, PROVINCIAL, and DISTRICT RAILWAYS, to 31st March, 1886, including Expenditure on Harbour Works constructed from the Railway Votes.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	89,441	0 0	89,441	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	68,241	0 0	68,241	0 0
Auckland	1,586,568	0 0	1,545,181	0 0
Waikato-Thames	40,050	0 0	..	..
Main Trunk Line, North Island	60,780	0 0	..	..
Napier	571,909	0 0	559,800	0 0
Wellington	907,762	0 0	815,000	0 0
Wanganui	1,368,230	0 0	1,349,900	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,815	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	17,129	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	7,643,238	0 0	7,288,049	0 0
Greymouth	196,259	0 0	180,300	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	37,777	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,230	0 0	..	..
Westport	214,402	0 0	214,402	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	174,914	0 0	166,700	0 0
Picton	219,605	0 0	195,800	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	36,117	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Stock	300,241	0 0	..	..
Total	13,726,166	0 0	12,472,814	0 0

Railway Department, 15th December, 1886.

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

	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 IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
Tabes Mesenterica	1	1
Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	1	..	3
Phthisis	4	..	3	..	1	..	3	11
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Purpura	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malformation	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Hemiplegia	1	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tetanus Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Brain	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart	2	..	1	..	1	4
Senile Gangrene	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	7
Pneumonia	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Congestion of Lungs	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Gastro Enteritis	1	..	1
Intussusception	1	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	1
Chronic Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Placenta Prævia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Childbirth	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	1
Difficult Birth	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Poison (Carbolic Acid)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	11	16	10	16	3	5	8	12	81

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

The births in November were 294 against 247 in October, an increase of 47. The deaths in November were 81 against 85 in October, a decrease of 4.

There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 2 males of 76 and 75 died at Auckland; 1 male of 75 and 2 females of 77 and 72 at Wellington; and 1 female of 73 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases only amounted to 8 in November—an unusually low number. The corresponding number in October last was 15, and in November, 1885, 9. Of these 8 deaths, 2 were from puerperal fever and puerperal peritonitis, and 1 was diarrhoeal. Two deaths again occurred from whooping-cough in Dunedin; of the 24 deaths from this disease in the last six months, 20 occurred in Dunedin, 2 in Christchurch, and 2 in Auckland.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths in this class were the same in number (23) as in the previous month, but nearly double the number in the month of November, 1885. Of these deaths last month, 11 were from phthisis and 5 from cancer.

Local Diseases.—These diseases caused 37 deaths in November against 35 in October. Of these, the diseases of the circulatory system caused 5 deaths in the past month against 10 in the month previous; but diseases of the respiratory system caused an increase of deaths from 11 to 14, the deaths from bronchitis having increased from 2 in October to 7 in November.

Violence.—Three deaths were registered in this class in November, one of which was suicidal by taking carbolic acid.

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.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	
Auckland	1	1	1	..	4	2	..	..	1	..	2	..
Wellington	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dunedin	2	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals	2	..	..	..	3	1	2	3	3	1	3	7	2	..	..	4	5	2	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1886.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1886.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	61.0	55.9	56.7	55.9
Average same month previous years ...	60.0	56.5	55.9	52.6
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	75.0 on 20th	69.3 on 28th	80.4 on 8th	77.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	47.0 on 12th	39.0 on 11th	37.6 on 11th	37.0 on 11th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	150.0 on 20th	145.0 on 28th	148.0 on 7th	136.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	36.1 on 12th	35.0 on 12th	32.8 on 10th	33.0 on 11th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	62	83	70	69
Average same month previous years ...	73	71	74	74
Total Rainfall in inches	1.410	4.266	7.67	2.872
Average same month previous years ...	2.754	4.264	2.189	2.732
Number of Days of Rain	11	13	9	8
Average same month previous years ...	14	11	9	12

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, 15th December, 1886.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

MORTGAGE No. 791, FRANCIS DECIMUS WALKER to MARGARET HUSTON, of Sections 6, 44, and 45, Township of Capleston.—Evidence having been furnished that the outstanding duplicate of above mortgage has been lost or mislaid, I hereby give notice that I shall dispense with its production for the purpose of registering a discharge of same, unless caveat be entered on or before the 31st day of December instant.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to register a certain transfer from the NELSON SAVINGS BANK, as Mortgagees, in exercise of power of sale, of Section 20, on Square 5, Tadmor District, comprised in Crown grant to one ROBERT EDMUNDS, Vol. i.g, folio 75, and also for the issue of a provisional certificate for said land, and evidence having been furnished that such grant has been lost or mislaid, notice is hereby given that such transfer will be registered, production of the Crown grant dispensed with, and a provisional certificate for the above land issued, unless caveat is lodged on or before the 31st day of December instant.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

676

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 16th day of January, 1887.

1731. GEORGE JUDD.—Lot 6 of subdivision of Section 519, City of Wellington (Tinakori Road). In occupation of Applicant.

1736. CHARLES BEARD IZARD.—Part of Sections 558, 560, and 562, City of Wellington (Hill Street). In occupation of Francis Henry Dillon Bell.

1737. HENRY FERDINAND TURNER.—Section 495, Town of Wanganui (Mathieson Street). In occupation of Thomas Walker.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of March, 1887.

1718. JAMES GROVE.—7 acres, part of Section 35, Hutt District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
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 month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

5980. THOMAS MAHER.—25 acres 3 roods 10 perches, parts of Rural Sections 345 and 2795, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5990. WILLIAM O'BRYAN.—1 rood, Lot 26, Plan 816, parts of Rural Sections 1834 and 1946, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5993. THOMAS HURT.—4 acres, part of Rural Section 357, Christchurch District. Occupied by Robert Hack.

5994. EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT.—10 acres 1 rood 20 perches, part of Rural Section 257, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by J. T. Walker and George Clark.

5995. ANDREW MOWAT, JAMES WILSON HUMPHREY, and ANNIE EVANS.—100 acres 1 rood 12 perches, parts of Rural Section 3252, Patiti Survey District. Occupied partly by Applicants and partly by William Perry.

5996. ELIZA ZEPHERINA DUNCAN and THOMAS DUNCAN.—15¼ perches, parts of Sections 904 and 906, City of Christchurch. Occupied by David Clarkson.

5997. JAMES ALFRED FOUNTAINE.—1 acre 3 roods 9 perches, part of Rural Section 1117, Christchurch District. Dedicated for a public road.

5998. JAMES QUAID.—1 rood, Lot 183, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Ralph Satchwell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
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 month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

JAMES BEATTIE.—20 perches, being the western half of Section 14, Block IX., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by one McDougall. No. 2777.

JAMES ALLAN.—237 acres 1 rood, being Sections 4, 11, and 12, Block IV., Mabel Hundred. Occupied by William Dodd. Nos. 2279 and 2280.

JAMES ALLAN.—43 acres 3 roods 30 perches, being Section 32, Block I., Hundred of Forest Hill. Occupied by William Dodd. No. 2281.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
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 two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

838. REES POWELL WILLIAMS, Applicant.—850 acres 2 roods and 28½ perches, part of the Mangateretere West Block No. 8x. In occupation of Applicant.

930. FREDERICK SUTTON, Applicant.—389 acres 1 rood 11 perches, part of the Mangateretere West Block No. 8x. In occupation of Applicant and Catherine Dyett.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: DANIEL FITZGERALD, of Manaia, Settler. Area: 69 acres. Description: Section 86, Hua and Waiwakaiho District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Inangahua, Reefton, 23rd November, 1886.

To the Mining Registrar at Reefton of the Nelson South-west Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for industrial and mechanical purposes, namely, generating and transmitting electrical power, commencing at a point in the Waitahu River about two miles above Gannon's residence, on the short track to Boatman's, and terminating at a point in the neighbourhood of Gannon's residence.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts east and west, and its intended course is along the north side of the Waitahu River, commonly known as the left-hand branch of the Inangahua River.

The mean depth of such race is 6ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 8ft. 6in., and it is proposed to divert one hundred and twenty-five Government-heads of water.

THE REEFTON ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION
OF POWER AND LIGHTING COMPANY,

By the Manager of the Company,

HENRY GEORGE HANKIN,

Applicant.

Date and number of miner's right: 23rd November, 1886; 62361.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Reefton within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 6th January, 1887.

HENRY LUCAS,

Warden's Office,

Mining Registrar.

Reefton, 23rd November, 1886.

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THE PHOENIX EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN pursuance of section 7 of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," notice is hereby given that the above company will, for the purposes of this Act, carry on business at the house or office of the mine, situated at Skipper's Creek, Otago, New Zealand.

T. G. PEARCE,

Manager.

Queenstown, 2nd December, 1886.

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Private Advertisements.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above company, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the said company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated in Temple Chambers, in Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1886.

WILLIAM LAMBERT,

Attorney and General Manager
for New Zealand.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned GEORGE BENNETT and JOHN AIKEN, carrying on business as Importers and General Merchants, at London and in New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Edwards, Bennett, and Co.," has, as regards the New Zealand business, on the thirty-first July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and, as regards the London business, on the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said John Aiken, who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Bennett, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "Edwards, Bennett, and Co."

As witness our hands this thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

GEO. BENNETT,
JOHN AIKEN.

Witness to the signatures—R. McDowall, Clerk to Messrs. Harper and Co., Solicitors, Christchurch.

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In the matter of the Canton Insurance Office (Limited), and in the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act, the under-mentioned places of business are offices of the said Canton Insurance Office (Limited):—

Messrs. Aitken, Wilson, and Co., Merchants, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

Messrs. Henderson, Macfarlane, and Co., Merchants, Fort and Commerce Streets, Auckland.

Messrs. Acland, Barns, and Co., Commission Agents, 174, Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Messrs. William Brown and Co., Insurance Agents, Princes Street, Dunedin.

Messrs. Carswell, White, and Co., Merchants, The Crescent, Invercargill.

Mr. J. J. de Lambert, Commission Agent, Tyne Street, Oamaru.

ROBERT J. KING,
As Attorney and on behalf of the Canton Insurance Office (Limited).

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To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I, GUY DAVID PORTER, Member of the Royal College of Physicians, Surgeons of England, now residing at Carterton, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 18th of January, 1887, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

Dated at Wellington, 16th December, 1886.

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GUY DAVID PORTER.

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