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Lands taken for a Road in East Tamaki Road District, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in East Tamaki Road District, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the East Tamaki Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of
A. B. P.		
8 2 39	122	Pakuranga.
0 3 16	127 and 123	Pakuranga.
3 1 25	130	Pakuranga.
4 1 0	128	Pakuranga.
1 0 29	208	Pakuranga.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14645, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway—Branch from Main Line to Upper Ashburton—Springburn Section.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, with a branch from the main line to Upper Ashburton, is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same, namely, Springburn Section:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 34054 distant about 5 chains from the northernmost corner thereof, the said point being the termination of the Mount Somers Contract of the Upper Ashburton Branch-line of Railway, as described in the Proclamation dated the 8th May, 1885, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, and dated the 14th May, 1885; proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance

of 4 miles $8\frac{1}{2}$ chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Rural Sections Nos. 34052, 33737, 34053, Reserve No. 2430, Rural Sections Nos. 34055, 17770, 18545, Reserves Nos. 2372, 2373, Rural Sections Nos. 26795, 34049, 19909, Reserve No. 2007, and terminating at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said Reserve No. 2007 distant about 22 chains from the northernmost corner thereof: including all adjoining roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; all in the Mount Somers Road District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked 14644, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Hastings Station for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway, to take further land at Hastings Station, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	—	Situated in the
A. R. P.			
0 0 4	108	} Portions of sections	Heretaunga Survey District, Borough of Hastings.
0 0 9	110		
0 0 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	111		
0 0 34 $\frac{7}{8}$	57	} Whole sections	
0 0 39 $\frac{4}{8}$	58		
0 1 4	59	} Portion of Lot 2, Sub-division D	
1 1 38 $\frac{6}{8}$	Lot 2		

All in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14585, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Longburn Station for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, to take further land at Longburn Station, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P. 0 1 34	10	Palmerston North.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14460, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Porirua Lunatic Asylum, Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation, proclaim any house or building provided or deemed suitable for the reception of lunatics, and wholly or in part supported out of any money appropriated for the purpose by the General Assembly, or wholly or in part supported by or at the cost of any local authority, to be a lunatic asylum within the meaning of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim that the buildings situated on Section number sixty and part of Section number sixty-two, Porirua Survey District, known as the Porirua Lunatic Asylum, being a house or buildings provided for the reception of lunatics, and wholly supported out of money appropriated by the General Assembly, to be a lunatic asylum within the meaning of the said "Lunatics Act, 1882."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 nineteenth day of April, in the year

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for a Village Homestead Special-settlement Association 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 as a village homestead special settlement for perpetual leasing, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Area.	Block.	Survey District.
	A. R. P.		
1	50 0 0	IX.	Waoku.
2	50 0 0	"	"
3	50 0 0	"	"
4	50 0 0	"	"
5	50 0 0	"	"
6	50 0 0	"	"
8	50 0 0	"	"
9	50 0 0	"	"
10	50 0 0	"	"
11	50 0 0	"	"
12	50 0 0	"	"
13	43 0 0	"	"
14	35 0 0	"	"
15	46 1 0	"	"
1	50 0 0	X.	"
1	50 0 0	XV.	"
2	50 0 0	"	"
3	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 nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Auckland 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 area 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.

Lot No. 73, 80 acres, Parish of Hunua.

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 nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago 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.

BLACKSTONE DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
12	XIII.	94 2 4
13	"	98 1 31
14	"	37 1 17
17	"	159 3 24
19	"	64 3 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 nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Southland 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 section 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.

Block XV., Section No. 4, 106 acres 2 roods 32 perches, Campbelltown Hundred.

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 nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Close Season for Seals.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1887.

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-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain regulations were made, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, prescribing a close season for seals, and extending such close season until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, a regulation was made further extending such close season for seals until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven:

And whereas it is expedient to further extend such close season:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulation:—

The close season for seals in the Colony of New Zealand, prescribed and extended by the regulations made under the said Act by Orders in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, is hereby further extended until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Pilotage, Port Charges, and Harbourmaster's Fees for Kaipara.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and fifteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is, among other things, enacted that every Harbour Board shall have power from time to time, by by-laws, to do the following things for and within the limits of the harbour under the control of such Harbour Board, namely, to fix and authorize the levying of Harbourmasters' fees and port charges, and to fix and alter pilotage rates:

And whereas by the twelfth section of the said Act it is enacted that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions,

and authorities by that Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same in accordance with the said Act:

And whereas there is no Harbour Board for the harbour of Kaipara:

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, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth hereby make the following by-law in respect of the harbour of Kaipara:—

BY-LAW.

The Harbourmaster's fees, port charges, and pilotage rates set forth in the Schedule hereto are hereby fixed and authorized to be levied and taken at the harbour in the said Schedule mentioned, on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, all former charges in respect of such harbour for the said purposes being from the said date repealed.

SCHEDULE.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Harbourmaster's Fees:—	Per Ton	Register.
	s.	d.
For each time the Harbourmaster or his deputy goes on board to appoint the place of anchorage of any vessel, or to remove her from one place of anchorage to another	0	1
<i>Port Charges:—</i>		
Vessels or boats plying within the port or employed in coasting only, quarterly	0	4
Vessels not plying within the port or not employed in coasting only, which employ a pilot, on arrival	0	3
Vessels not plying within the port or not employed in coasting only, which do not employ a pilot	0	6
Not to exceed 1s. per ton in any one half-year.		
<i>Pilotage: Charged both inwards and outwards:—</i>		
Sailing-vessels of and under 100 tons	0	6
Sailing-vessels over 100 tons, first 100 tons	0	6
Sailing-vessels over 100 tons, every ton over 100	0	4
Steamers of and under 100 tons	0	4
Steamers over 100 tons, first 100 tons	0	4
Steamers over 100 tons, every ton over 100	0	3

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Election of Members of Waitara Harbour Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the two hundred and thirty-third section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in any case in which, by any misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas on Monday, the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the Town Board of Raleigh elected two members, that is to say, Robert Trimble and John Masey Staepoole, to be members of the Waitara Harbour Board: And whereas such election should have been held on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, that being the second Monday in the month of February, the day fixed by the said Act for the said election: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby validate the said election, and doth declare that Robert Trimble and

John Masey Stacpoole, the persons elected on the said seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, by the Town Board of Raleigh as members of the Waitara Harbour Board, shall continue to hold office as members of the Waitara Harbour Board in the same manner as if the irregularities hereinbefore mentioned in connection with such election had not taken place.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Portion of Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, Branch from Racecourse to Southbridge, with a Sub-branch to Little River and thence to Akaroa (Portion of Sub-branch to Little River and thence to Akaroa).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING 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 Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, branch from Racecourse to Southbridge, with a sub-branch to Little River and thence to Akaroa (portion of sub-branch to Little River and thence to Akaroa), shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Reserve No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 20	385	I.	Akaroa.

In the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14506, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for a Road in the Omapere Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING 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 that 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 a road in the Omapere Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing approximately 650 acres, situate in the Omapere Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North generally by the Whakanekeneke River; towards the South generally by the Pataikoka Block (No. 252), 598, 362, 238, 536, 233, and 1173 links; towards the East generally by the

same block, 833, 770, 477, 504, and 535 links; towards the South generally by Section No. 36, Parish of Okaihau, 1205 links, by Section No. 37 of the same parish 2910 and 903 links, by Section No. 38 211 and 3396 links, by Section No. 39 2654, 670, and 610 links, and by Section No. 40, all of the Parish of Okaihau aforesaid, 1646 and 1403 links; and towards the South-west by Section No. 2, Block V., Omapere Survey District, 700 and 63 links, by the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, and again by Section No. 2 aforesaid 47, 473, 57, and 363 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that piece or parcel of land containing approximately 60 acres, more or less, situate in the Omapere Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North generally by the Whakanekeneke River; towards the East generally by Section No. 70 of the Parish of Okaihau 55 links, by the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, and by a public road 1230 links; towards the South generally by a public road 179 links, and by Section No. 35, Parish of Okaihau aforesaid, 4083 links; and towards the West by the Pataikoka Block (No. 252), 676 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Portion of Maungakawa-Waiorongomai Road, Waitoa Road District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING 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 Maungakawa-Waiorongomai Road, in the Waitoa Road District, 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 Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 37.3	Awapikopiko Block, No. 1590	Maungakawa.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14516, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order authorizing Removal of Sheep in the Auckland, Napier, West Coast, and Wellington Sheep Districts.—Notice No. 230.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by section three of "The Sheep Act 1878 Amendment Act, 1886," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order and declare that from and after the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and until this order is formally revoked, sheep may be introduced by land to and from the Auckland, Napier, West Coast, and Wellington Sheep Districts, without giving to the Sheep Inspector the notice mentioned in section forty of "The Sheep Act, 1878."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Appointment of Acting Consul-General for Germany at Sydney recognized.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognized the appointment by the Consul-General (G. Travers, Esq.) of

T. GREINER, Esq.,

the Secretary of the Consulate-General, as Acting Consul-General for Germany at Sydney for all the Australasian Colonies, during the absence on leave of the Consul-General.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts appointed, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HUGH PHILLIPS and
HANHAM ARUNDELL LAMBERT

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the Wellington District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ROBERT ANDREWS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Geraldine, vice William C. Andrews, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ADAM BASSETT

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS ROBERT GILLINGHAM

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Mount Cook, vice George Parker.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector under Adulteration Prevention Acts appointed, Taupo and Kawhia.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ANDREW BERRIMAN

to be an Inspector under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, within the districts comprised in the Counties of West Taupo and Kawhia.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Frank Allen, Esq., of Wellington,
John Bayley, Esq., of Burnside, County Taieri,
Frederick Martin Chapman, Esq., of Rahotu, County Taranaki,
Anthony Christophers, Esq., of Dunedin,
James Douglas, Esq., of Waikari, County Ashley,
John Fairchild, Esq., of Wellington,
John Hott, Esq., of Te Aroha, County Ohinemuri,
Aquila Ivory, Esq., of Rangiora,

John Morgan, Esq., of Port Chalmers,
Robert Howard Nolan, Esq., of Hawera,
Robert Caldwell Reid, Esq., of Dunedin,
Frederick Morris Spurdle, Esq., of Wanganui,
John Griffiths Thomas, Esq., of Greymouth,
Francis Trask, Esq., of Nelson, and
Francis Wilkinson, Esq., of Roslyn, Dunedin,
to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Local Body appointed to have Authority in Licensing District.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The PAHIATUA TOWN BOARD

to have authority throughout the Licensing District of Pahiatua.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT WEST SEDCOLE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Committee.	District.
Richard H. Matthews, J.P. Samuel H. F. Matthews William George Puckey Joseph William Shannon Thomas William P. Smith William Thomas Galpin William F. B. Brown Charles John Harrison, J.P. John W. Marshall, J.P. Alexander McBeth Thomas Cotter, J.P. William E. Haybittle Alexander McCulloch John Small John Whiteman Alexander Butters William John Jack Charles McGregor James Kent Robertson Matthew Todd Alexander Fraser James Ellis Glover Charles Slater Hay, J.P. Philip John Kneebone Thomas Powis Daniel Clarke Donald Campbell David Melrose Robert Scobie Joseph Turnbull James Douglas, J.P. Frederick Evans William Mason, J.P. Benjamin Rogers Edward T. Wing	<p>Kaitaia.</p> <p>Porewa and Paraekaretu.</p> <p>Mungaroa.</p> <p>Palmerston.</p> <p>Dunback.</p> <p>Wairuna.</p> <p>Queenstown.</p>

Jos. A. TOLE.

Auditor for Richmond Town District appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HODGSON, Esq.,

to be an Auditor for the Richmond Town District.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Auditor for Counties of Waimea, Buller, Grey, Inangahua, and Collingwood appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE HODGSON, Esq.,
to be an Auditor for the Counties of Waimea, Collingwood, Buller, Inangahua, and Grey.
JULIUS VOGEL.

Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Hawke's Bay appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE WATKIN WILLIAMS, Esq.,
to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 1st May, 1887, *vice* Horace Baker, Esq.
J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Chief Surveyor appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE WATKIN WILLIAMS, Esq.,
to be Chief Surveyor of the Hawke's Bay Provincial District, *vice* Horace Baker, Esq.; the appointment to date from the 1st May, 1887.
J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JOHN BROOKING, Esq.,
to be Registrar, under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," for the Gisborne District, as from the 1st April, 1887.
J. BALLANCE.

Appointment of Medical Officer to General List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Honorary Surgeon RICHARD COLVILLE PARKINSON,
Devonport Naval Artillery Volunteers, to be a Surgeon-Major on the General List of Medical Officers under paragraph 63 of the Volunteer Regulations. Date of appointment, 18th April, 1887.
J. BALLANCE.

Commissions granted to Cadet Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1887.

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

Timaru High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st January, 1887.

Napier High School Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Captain William Wood to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st January, 1887.
J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1887.

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

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur George Allan Pearce. Date of resignation, 2nd April, 1887.
J. BALLANCE.

Resident Magistrate and Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
FREDERICK MORRIS PRESTON BROOKFIELD, Esq.,
of Auckland, of his appointments as a Resident Magistrate for the District of Auckland, and a Justice of the Peace for the colony.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1887.

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.
Ole Peter Rönberg ..	Storekeeper ..	Danevirke.
August Mayn ..	Gold-miner ..	Coromandel.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of JAMES SINCLAIR AND SON, of No. 65, Southwark Street, in the City of London, England, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

An oblong label, about the centre of which is the representation of a woman pumping water into a tub. Above her head is an arch bearing the words "Use Only Sinclair's Cold Water," and at the bottom of the label are the words "Soap," "The Magic Cleanser."

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

Soap.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN L. SOUTTER, of Coombe's Arcade, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A sketch or drawing, plain or coloured, of a branch or of the whole of the plant or tree known as the tea-plant.

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

Tea.

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

Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 232.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1887.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 31st March, 1887, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Class.	No.	Date of Order to clean.
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OAHANGA SHEEP DISTRICT.

*Liverton, William, Pakowai | Mixed | 5,196 | 30 Sept., 1886.
JOHN DRUMMOND.

MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.

Picton Subdivision.

Godfrey, Herbert, Okukari .. 713 | 23 Oct., 1886.

Hopefield Subdivision.

Adams, W. A., Hopefield .. Merino | 5,000 | 9 Nov., 1886.

B. P. BAYLY.

* Since obtained clean certificate.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Waimea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Waimea County Council Office,
Nelson, 31st March, 1887.

SIR,—In compliance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," I have the honour to forward, for publication in the *Gazette*, the following result of poll taken under the same:—

WAIMEA COUNTY.

Poll taken on the 25th March, on the proposal to borrow £1,300 to rebuild the cart-bridge at Foxhill, and the cart-bridge at Wakefield, and protective works to same:—

Number of ratepayers entitled to poll, 1,475.	
Voted for the proposal	293
Voted against the proposal	28

And, as a majority in number of the ratepayers did not vote in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the said proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1887.

JOSHUA BIRD,
Chairman, Waimea County Council.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Waihemo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIHEMO COUNTY.—NOTICE UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a poll of the ratepayers of the Waihemo County, held, in accordance with the above-named Act, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, to consider the proposal of the Waihemo County Council to borrow a sum of £1,500 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the following were the numbers of votes given for and against the said proposal respectively:—

For	292
Against	3

And notice is hereby further given that whereas a majority in numbers of the ratepayers of the said Waihemo County voted in favour of the said proposal, and whereas the number so voting were entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which could be exercised at the said poll by the whole number of ratepayers, now, therefore, in accordance with section 39 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at the County Chambers, Palmerston, this 2nd day of April, 1887.

A. D. BELL,
Chairman of Waihemo County.

Special Order made by Waipipi Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At a special meeting of the Waipipi Road Board, held on the 19th February, 1887, and convened by advertisement in accordance with the provisions of the 76th clause of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the following special orders were made:—

First. That a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound be levied on all rateable properties (Crown and Native lands excepted) in that portion of the Waipipi Road District being the Parish of Waiuku West, except Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 10A of said parish, in order to provide funds for payment of interest and sinking fund on a sum of £150, to be obtained under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act," 1886;" the said rate to be an annual-recurring rate, payable on the 1st July in each year until the loan is paid off.

Second. That a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound be levied on all rateable properties (Crown and Native lands excepted) in that portion of the Waipipi Road District consisting of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 10A in the

Parish of Waiuku West, the whole of Subsection 1 in the Parish of Waipipi, Lots 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 54, 56, 102, 118, 119, 120, 121A, 125A, 313, 109, 108, and part 209, all in the said parish, and also that portion of the Village of Waiuku situated in the Waipipi Road District, in order to provide funds for the payment of interest and sinking fund on a sum of £200, to be obtained under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886;" the said rate to be an annual-recurring rate, due and payable on the 1st July in each year until the loan is paid off.

I certify that the above special orders were made after due notice given, and in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. T. MELLISOP,
Clerk, Waipipi Road Board.

NOTE.—The above notice is in substitution of that published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd March, 1887, page 308.

Special Order made by Waiuku Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At the ordinary meeting of the Waiuku Road Board, held on the 26th March, 1886, the following special order was made:—

That a special rate of one-seventh of a penny in the pound be levied on all rateable property (Crown and Native lands excepted) in that portion of the Waiuku Road District south of the northern boundary-lines of Lots 3, 1, 2, 44, 43, 39, 38, 37, 76, 78, and 71 in the Parish of Waiuku East, including all village properties; and a special rate of one-thirteenth of a penny in the pound be levied on all rateable properties (Crown and Native lands excepted) in that portion of the Waiuku Road District between the said boundary-lines and the northern boundary-lines of Lots 114, 122, 125, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, and 112 in the said parish, in order to provide funds for the payment of interest and sinking fund on sums of £150 to be obtained for each of the above-described districts under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886;" the said rates to be annual-recurring rates, due and payable on the 1st July in each year until the loans are paid off.

I certify that the above special order was made by the Waiuku Road Board after due notice given, and in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. T. MELLISOP,
Clerk, Waiuku Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board do make an annual-recurring special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling, to be levied, if required, upon the property in that part of the Le Bon's Bay Road District set apart to provide for interest on Government loan of £1,500 for wharf and road purposes.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order duly passed by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board on the 2nd March, 1887.

JAMES DALGLISH,
Chairman.

29th March, 1887.

Special Order made by Wairarapa South County Council.—Levying Special Rates, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1887.

THE following special order, made by the Wairarapa South County Council, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER, confirmed by the Wairarapa South County Council on the 9th April, 1887.

THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of the debentures or instalments upon a loan of £600, granted to this county

by the Government under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," a special rate of $\frac{3}{8}$ ths of a penny in the pound be now made and levied upon the properties contained and situate in the Gladstone-Wainuioru Road Special Rating District, as the same has been defined in a special order, confirmed by this Council on the 19th February, 1887, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, of the 3rd March, 1887, such special rate to be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, commencing in the present year, 1887, on the first Saturday in the months of January and July respectively of each such year, excepting the present year 1887, in which the said instalments shall be payable on the first Saturday in the months of May and July respectively; and that the Chairman of this county, and Councillors H. R. Bunny and Buchanan, be appointed to sign and seal the special rate-roll on behalf of this Council, and that the Treasurer of this county be appointed to collect the said special rate.

That, for the purpose of securing payment of the debentures or instalments upon a loan of £650, granted to this county by the Government under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," a special rate of $\frac{3}{8}$ ths of a penny in the pound be now made and levied upon the properties contained and situate in the Martinborough-Pahaua Road Special Rating District, as the same has been defined in a special order, confirmed by this Council on the 19th February, 1887, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, of the 3rd March, 1887, such special rate to be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, commencing with the present year 1887, on the first Saturday in the months of January and July respectively of each such year, excepting the present year 1887, in which the said instalments shall be payable on the first Saturday in the months of May and July respectively; and that the Chairman of this county, and Councillors H. R. Bunny and Tully, be appointed to sign and seal the special rate-roll on behalf of this Council, and that the Treasurer of this county be appointed to collect the said special rate.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly passed and confirmed in conformity with the provisions of the law.

H. H. WOLTERS,
County Clerk.
Carterton, 12th April, 1887.

Special Order made by Meanee Road Board, County of Hawke's Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THE following special order was passed by the Meanee Road Board on the 2nd instant:—

That, in consideration of the area of the Taradale Ward being considerably reduced by the formation of the the Taradale Town District, it is resolved that the Taradale Ward shall in future be represented by one member only.

W. WATERHOUSE,
Clerk.

Special Order made by Whaingaroa Road Board, County of Raglan.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound on all rateable property in the district (not including Government or Native lands) be leviable on the 1st April in each and every year, commencing the 1st April, 1887, to provide interest and sinking fund (if any) for the repayment of £500 proposed to be borrowed under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

I hereby certify that the above special order, making a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound, was duly passed by the Whaingaroa Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

WILLIAM H. WALLIS,
Acting Clerk, Whaingaroa Road Board.

Okete, 2nd April, 1887.

Special Order made by Taranaki County Council.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1887.

THE following special order, made by the Taranaki County Council, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

COPY of RESOLUTION passed at a Special Meeting on the 24th November by the Taranaki County Council, and confirmed at a Meeting on the 2nd February, 1887.

RESOLVED, That this Council hereby adopts "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," generally, for the purpose of obtaining from time to time money by way of loan for the construction of public works and for other purposes in the terms of the said Act.

That a loan of £2,300 be applied for under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the following purposes:—

	£
Making a concrete bridge over the Katikara River	500
Metalling the North, South, Mountain, and Junction Roads	600
Metalling from the Devon Line to the Mountain Road	1,200
	£2,300

True extract. J. B. LAWSON,
Secretary.

Taranaki County Office,
New Plymouth, 6th April, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 27, 4th March, 1887, and, in reply, to state that the special order adopting "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," was duly passed as required by law.

I have, &c.,
JOHN ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

Special Order made by Whangarei County Council.—Altering Name of Whangarei Road District to Kensington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1887.

THE following special order, made by the Whangarei County Council, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Whangarei County Council at a Meeting held on Wednesday, 9th March, 1887.

RESOLVED, That the special order changing the name of the Whangarei Road District to the Kensington Road District be confirmed.

I hereby certify that the special order changing the name of the Whangarei Road District to Kensington Road District has been made in accordance with the law.

ROBT. MAIR,
Clerk, Whangarei County Council.
County Office, Whangarei, 30th March, 1887.

Special Order made by Clifton County Council.—Merging Waihi Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Clifton County Council, hereby certify that the following special order has been duly passed by the said Council, at their meeting held at Waitara, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1887, and that the requirements of the Act have been duly complied with:—

That the Clifton County Council pass the following special order, viz.:—

That the Waihi Road Board be dissolved, and that the Waihi Road District be merged into the County of Clifton from the 1st of May, 1887; and that the said district be an outlying district of the county.

GEORGE BERTRAND,
Clerk, Clifton County Council.

Waitara, 7th April, 1887.

Special Order made by Mount Hutt Road Board, County of Ashburton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That a special order is hereby passed by the Mount Hutt Road Board, by which the whole district is brought under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of raising a loan towards carrying out the Methven and Highbank Storm-water Drain.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Mount Hutt Road Board, in the County of Ashburton, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. C. MCWILLIAM,
Clerk to the Board.

Road Board Office, Methven, 2nd April, 1887.

Special Order made by Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to provide for the payment of interest on a loan of £150 for the construction of James's Line, a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound be struck on the rateable value of parts 9 and 48 to 53 of Section 415, and parts 8 and 54 to 59 of Section 416, Palmerston North, all inclusive.

To provide for the payment of interest on a loan of £450 for the construction of a portion of Fitzherbert Road East, a special rate of one farthing in the pound be struck on the rateable value of Sections 226 to 254, 297 to 302, 360 to 367, Fitzherbert, all inclusive; and, to provide for the payment of interest on a loan of £150 for the construction of a bridge on the same road, a further special rate of three thirty-seconds of a penny in the pound be struck on the rateable value of the same sections.

To provide for the payment of interest on a loan of £500 for the construction of a road in the Upper Aorangi Block, a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound be struck on the rateable value of Sections 5, 6A, and 7, Middle Aorangi, and 1 to 24 inclusive, Upper Aorangi, with the exception of Native lands within the meaning of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."

Each of the above rates to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable at the office of the Board in two instalments, namely, on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each year.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed by special order at a meeting of the Manawatu Road Board, held the 6th April, 1887.

A. CLARKE,
Secretary to the Board.

Palmerston North, 9th April, 1887.

Notice of Intention to incorporate St. Andrew's Orphanage, Nelson, as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from not less than fifty subscribers to St. Andrew's Orphanage, Nelson, praying that St. Andrew's Orphanage may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that if no counter-petition, signed by an equal or greater number of subscribers, shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said orphanage to be a separate institution under the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1887.

ALTERATION TO FRENCH PASS LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th April, 1887.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1884, notice is hereby given that, on and after the night of Monday, the 16th May next, the following alteration to the French Pass Light will be made, namely:—

In Current Basin, southward of the Pass, the light will show RED in the channel from the mainland to within 1½ cables of the Piége Rocks, or on a bearing of N.E. ½ N.; thence over the Piége Rocks on to D'Urville Island it will show WHITE.

In Admiralty Bay the light will be RED as heretofore. The light on the beacon will remain WHITE.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1887.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, and the Local Marine Board, Newcastle, New South Wales, are published for general information.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

LIGHT BEACONS, PORT PIRIE, SPENCER GULF.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 1st May, 1887, the light on the outer beacon, Port Pirie, will be red instead of white, and will be altered so that it can be seen by vessels using the South Channel.

By order. THOS. N. STEPHENS,
Secretary, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 23rd March, 1887.

PILE BEACON LIGHT.

ON and after the 15th instant a pale green light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise on a pile beacon recently erected in 8ft. low water near the Northern Breakwater. This light will be seen by vessels on rounding the Southern Breakwater, and while kept in sight will clear the "Cawarra" wreck, and serve as a safe guide for entering the harbour.

W. F. WEATHERILL,
Secretary.

Office Local Marine Board,
Newcastle, 4th April, 1887.

Notification.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the fourth section of "The One-tree Hill Reserve Act, 1886," I, John Ballance, Minister of Lands, do hereby notify that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been approved by the Minister of Education as an equivalent reserve for primary education for the land described in the Schedule to the Act aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 17,865 acres, more or less, known as Tokoroa No. 2 Block, situate in the Survey Districts of Ngautuku and Patetere South. Bounded towards the North by the Patetere Land Company's land; towards the South-east by the Tikorangi Block; towards the South by the Whakamaru-Maungaiti Block and the Patetere Land Company's land; and towards the South-west and North-west by the said company's land: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Construction of Defence Works at Bastion Point, Provincial District of Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of works, for the purpose of defence, at Bastion Point, Provincial District of Auckland, and for the purposes of such public work the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is

required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said works and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Auckland, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

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.	Being	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 13 0 4	1338	IX.	Orakei Native Reserve	Rangitoto.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13900, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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.

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 ¾d. 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 ¾d. and ¼d. 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.

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.

Tenders for Letter-carriers' Uniform.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1887.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Saturday, the 30th day of April proximo, for the manufacture within the colony, from New Zealand-made material, of Letter-carriers' Uniforms, namely, tunic, trousers, and overcoat.

Samples of clothing may be seen at all chief post offices throughout the colony.

Tenders, quoting price for each garment, to be addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington, and indorsed outside, "Tender for Letter-carriers' Uniform."

By order, W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Tenders for Supply of Boxes and Baskets.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1887.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of the 7th day of May, 1887, for the manufacture in the colony of boxes and baskets to be used in connection with parcels-post business. Samples of the boxes required, and specification and general conditions, may be seen at the Chief Post Offices at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Invercargill, Hokitika, Greymouth, Oamaru, Timaru, Wellington, and Wanganui.

Samples of baskets required, and specification for the same, can be seen at the Chief Post Office, Wellington, from the 24th to the 31st March, 1887; at Nelson, from the 2nd to the 7th April, 1887; at Auckland, from the 11th to the 18th April, 1887; at Christchurch, from the 23rd to the 30th April, 1887; at Dunedin, from the 1st to the 7th May, 1887.

Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, General Post Office, Wellington, and marked "Tender for Parcels-post Boxes and Baskets."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 4th April, 1887.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in the possession of the police at Oamaru, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Police Office, Oamaru, on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at noon, in accordance with the Police Regulations:—

Three silver watches, one silver watch (broken), one brass watch, gold chain, gold ring, blankets, umbrella, clothing, and sundries.

W. E. GUDGEON,
Commissioner of Police.

Members of the House of Representatives for Port Chalmers and Te Aro elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1887.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writs issued by him on the 16th day of March, 1887, for the election of Members to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral districts hereinafter specified, and by the indorsements on such writs it appears that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been duly elected Members for such districts, viz.:—

For the District of Port Chalmers.

JAMES MILLS.

For the District of Te Aro.

FRANCIS HUMPHRIS FRASER.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Officiating Ministers for 1887.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1887.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Gardus Lothar Bertram.

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

"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Loyal Alpine Lodge, Register No. 92 (4), held at Lyell, branch of the North Westland District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, is dissolved by instrument registered at this office this 12th day of April, 1887, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in, or having any claims on the funds

of the lodge to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1887.

THE Court Waitangi, No. 6551, situated at West Clive, is registered as a branch of the Hawke's Bay District of the Ancient Order of Foresters, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 16th day of April, 1887.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1887.

THE Court Redclyffe, No. 7083, situated at Taradale, is registered as a branch of the Hawke's Bay District of the Ancient Order of Foresters, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 16th day of April, 1887.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Construction of Barrel (being a communication from the Inventor, HEINRICH WESSEL, of Hamburg, Germany, Merchant).

EDWARD WATERS, of Molesworth Chambers, 75, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 30th 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 15th 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,
No. 2295. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Mechanism or Apparatus for Printing Railway or Tram-car Tickets (being a communication from MARCUS BEBRO, of St. Clement's Chambers, Lombard Street, London, England, Financial Agent).

JOSEPH HENRY BEBRO, temporarily residing at Melbourne, Victoria, Financial Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 30th 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 15th 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,
No. 2296. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for straining Fencing Wire, to be called "The Patent Reelo Wire-strainer."

ESAU FISHER, of 200, Manchester Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 30th 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 15th 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,
No. 2297. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Self-raising Egg-flour, for making Cakes, Puddings, &c.

THOMAS JOHN EDMONDS, of Ashbourne, Ferry Road, Christchurch, New Zealand, Storekeeper, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 30th 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 15th 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. 2298.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Method of Hydraulic Dredging.

JAMES WELMAN, of Poole, in the County of Dorset, England, and now residing at Alexandra South, Otago, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of July 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 20th 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. 2800.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Floor-cramp, to be called "Aldis's Paragon Floor-cramp."

ELIJAH ALDIS, of Jervois Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, Artist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of July 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 20th 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. 2801.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improvement for the Protection and Support of Buggy- and Carriage-hoods when down, to be called "Mackie's Patent Simplex Automatic Buggy- and Carriage-hood Protector and Supporter."

JAMES HENRY MACKIE, of Auckland, New Zealand, Coach-builder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of July 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 20th 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. 2802.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Reverberating Marine-sounder.

HENRY CHAMBERLIN, of Parnell, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of July 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 20th 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. 2203.

Annual Balance-sheet of Nelson Savings Bank.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings Bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1886.

	Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance from 1885..	..	2,126	5	3
Deposited during the year	5,435	6	1
Interest on mortgages and fixed deposits	1,062	14	2
Received for rent	88	15	0
Mortgages repaid	2,014	13	4
Fixed deposits repaid	2,500	0	0
Interest credited depositors	846	19	7
		<u>£14,024</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>

	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Amount paid depositors	7,943	5	7
Interest paid on closed accounts..	..	63	6	8
Interest paid and added, 31st December	846	19	7
Invested on mortgage	1,580	0	0
Invested on fixed deposits	1,000	0	0
Charges paid	307	18	9
Cash in Bank of New Zealand £2,285 5 7				
Less unpaid cheques	2	2	9
		<u>2,283</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
		<u>£14,024</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>

H. E. CURTIS, Vice-President.
J. HENRY COCK,
J. WILSON,
H. EDWARDS,
ROGER W. W. KINGDON, } Trustees.
H. D. JACKSON,
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Nelson Savings Bank and find the same correct; and that the sum of £2,283 2s. 10d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

A. A. SCAIFE, } Auditors.
J. R. DODSON, }

STATEMENT of Liabilities and Assets of the Nelson Savings Bank, 31st December, 1886.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
1886. Dec. 31. To Amount due 872 depositors	17,033	0	2
Balance	5,171	15	8
		<u>£22,204</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
1886. Dec. 31. By Mortgage securities	16,830	15	0
Interest on mortgages due and accrued	1,288	6	9
Rent accrued	11	7	10
Bank premises, total cost	1,772	14	8
Bank furniture	18	8	9
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	2,283	2	10
		<u>£22,204</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

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Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the bank and find the same correct; and that the mortgage securities are in full force and virtue; and that the amount of £2,283 2s. 10d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

A. A. SCAIFE, } Auditors.
J. R. DODSON, }

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing Runs, Maungakaretu Block, and Pastoral Runs, Sea-coast, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the sections of land enumerated below will be open for application under the various systems noted in the Schedule, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on

and after Friday, the 27th May, 1887, at the upset rental per acre stated opposite each run.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
SMALL RUNS.				
			A. R. P.	s. d.
34	..	Mangawhero ..	520 0 0	0 6
35	..	" ..	1,560 0 0	0 6
36	..	" ..	790 0 0	0 6
PASTORAL RUNS.				
8	XIV.	Wairoa ..	510 0 0	0 1½
14	IX.	Ikitara ..	160 0 0	0 1½
15	"	" ..	980 0 0	0 1½
23	I.	Sandy ..	480 0 0	0 1½

Forfeiture of Run.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 14th April, 1887.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby declare that the run mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been forfeited for nonpayment of rents and penalties.

SCHEDULE.

NUMBER of run: 44. Area: 5,500 acres. Locality: Tere-makau River.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice to Occupiers of Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 14th April, 1887.

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

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Name of Lessee.	Area in Acres.	Locality.
16	Gault and Elliott	6,000	Omoeroa River.
9	H. Deidrich ..	20,000	Kokatahi and Toaroha.
11	" ..	10,000	Hokitika River.
14	" ..	20,000	Big Wanganui River.
18	H. McDonald ..	18,000	Karangarua River.
19	S. Condon ..	20,000	Mahitahi River.
25	Callery and Co. ..	14,000	Arawata River;
47	W. Cuttance ..	30,000	Okuru River.
50	G. Stephenson ..	7,000	Abbey Rocks.
58	Deidrich ..	5,000	Mount Bonar.
66	Clarke and Hayfield	12,000	Jackson's River.
68	C. Robinson ..	10,000	Stafford River.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land under Perpetual Lease, Nokomai District, Land District of Otago.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 2nd April, 1887.

SECTIONS 4, 5, and 6, Block IV.; 200, 220, and 275 acres respectively. Upset rental, 1s. per acre. Tenders must be lodged on Tuesday, the 3rd May next, to be opened at a meeting of the Land Board on Wednesday, the 4th.

NOTE.—The above sections are contiguous to the deferred-payment lands opened the 13th April, and much of the same quality.

J. P. MAITLAND
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Sale, Land District of Otago.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 2nd April, 1887.

BY auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 5th May, 1887, at noon:—

RURAL LAND.

AKATORE DISTRICT.—Section 31, Block I.; 52 acres 1 rood 5 perches. Upset price, £1 1s. per acre. About three miles from Milton.

STRATH TAIERI DISTRICT.—Section 7, Block XI.; 50 acres. Upset price, £1 1s.; and survey fees, £11.

TUAPEKA EAST DISTRICT.—Section 38, Block VI.; 37 acres and 34 perches. Upset price, £1 1s.; and survey fees, £4 7s.

WAREPA DISTRICT.—Section 46, Block I.; 15 acres 2 roods 8 perches. Upset price, £1 1s. per acre. Old Bush Reserve, about four miles from Romahapa Railway Station.

RURAL DEFERRED PAYMENT.

(Reopened at £1 5s. per acre.)

LOWER HAWEA DISTRICT.—Section 20, Block V.; 319 acres. Improvements, £100.

OTARA DISTRICT.—Section 22, Block I.; 213 acres. Improvements, £20.

POOLBURN DISTRICT.—Section 28, Block III; 200 acres. Improvements, £75.

TARRAS DISTRICT.—Section 4, Block IX.; 320 acres. Improvements, £25.

NOTE.—The valuations for improvements have been further reduced.

TOWNSHIPS.

Sections in Alexandra, Kurow, and St. Bathans. Upset price, £30 per acre.

SUBURBAN.

Sections in Clyde, at £3 per acre; and Moeraki Township, at £10 per acre.

NOTE.—Some of the sections in Moeraki will be sold under the Special Powers and Contracts Act.

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

Section 9, Block XII., Glenkenich District; 738 acres. Upset rental, 6d. per acre; valuation for improvements (further reduced), £325.

Sections 1 and 2, Block XI., Swinburn District; 3,093 acres. Upset rental, 8½d. per acre. Improvements, £932 6s.

Section 1, Block XII., Swinburn District; 2,583 acres. Upset rental, 8½d. per acre. Improvements, £2,036 7s. 6d.

NOTE.—Purchasers must deposit on sale the required statutory declaration, and pay the first half-year's rent, with fee for lease (£1 1s.), together with valuations for improvements.

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run No. 219A; about 1,640 acres, Maniototo; 5 years. Upset rental, £33 10s. per annum.

Run No. 245; about 11,970 acres, Tarras; 10 years. Upset rental, £150 per annum.

Run No. 245A; about 12,104 acres; Tarras; 10 years. Upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run No. 247A; about 2,700 acres; Gimmerburn; 5 years. Upset rental, £86 17s. per annum.

Run No. 338A; about 25,000 acres; Upper Hawea; 14 years. Upset rental, £50 per annum.

Run No. 338B; about 14,560 acres; Upper Hawea; 14 years. Upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run No. 430A; about 10,000 acres, Upper Hawea; 14 years. Upset rental, £15 per annum.

Sections 8 and 9, Block IV., Tiger Hill District; 348 acres. Lease to expire the 1st March, 1889. Upset rental, £8 14s. per annum.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

The licenses of the above runs will be sold subject to the general provisions as to runs in "The Land Act, 1885." On Runs Nos. 219A, 245, 245A, and 247A—possession of which will not be given till the 1st March, 1888—the first year's rent, with the license fee (£1 1s.), to be paid on fall of the hammer. On Runs Nos. 338A, 338B, 430A, and Sections 8 and 9, Block IV., Tiger Hill District—possession of which will be given on day of sale—the rent from day of sale to the 1st September, 1888, with license fee (£1 1s.).

Payments must be made either by marked cheque or in cash.

Valuations for improvements (if any) payable one month before getting possession.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Deferred-payment and Perpetual-lease Land, and Small Grazing Farms, Tautane Block, Weber and Tautane Survey Districts.

Crown Lands Office, Napier, 4th April, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale and lease as follows:—

LANDS FOR SALE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Applications to purchase on deferred payments the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be received at this office, on Monday, the 23rd May next. In event of more than one application being received for any one section, the right to purchase the same will be decided by tender, limited to the applicants.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Weber	II.	1	287	1	23	359	4	10
"	"	5	218	3	20	218	17	6
"	"	8	149	0	0	167	12	6
"	"	12	100	2	32	125	7	6
"	"	13	74	2	16	111	18	0
"	"	16	144	0	32	144	4	0
"	"	20	138	3	0	138	15	0
"	"	25	150	3	0	150	15	0
"	"	26	147	0	24	147	3	0
"	"	27	150	0	0	225	0	0
"	III.	5	175	0	0	175	0	0
"	"	7	234	0	0	351	0	0
"	"	8	154	2	0	231	15	0
"	"	9	173	0	0	198	19	0
"	VI.	1	115	3	0	173	12	6
"	VII.	6	290	1	0	362	16	3
"	"	8	268	0	0	368	10	0

PERPETUAL-LEASE LANDS.

Tenders will be received up till 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th May next, for leasing for thirty years, with perpetual right of renewal, the under-mentioned sections:—

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Capital Value.			Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Weber	II.	2	412	0	16	412	2	0	20	12	1
"	"	6	154	3	20	154	17	6	7	14	11
"	"	9	132	2	0	198	15	0	9	18	9
"	"	10	152	3	30	191	3	6	9	11	2
"	"	11	151	3	10	189	15	3	9	9	9
"	"	15	149	3	0	149	15	0	7	9	9
"	"	17	317	1	0	317	5	0	15	17	3
"	"	18	349	2	0	349	10	0	17	9	6
"	"	19	326	2	16	326	12	0	16	6	7
"	"	21	145	3	0	145	15	0	7	5	9
"	"	22	472	1	30	413	7	9	20	13	5
"	"	23	287	1	0	251	6	11	12	11	4
"	"	24	152	3	0	152	15	0	7	12	9
"	III.	1	536	1	0	670	6	3	33	10	4
"	"	3	323	1	0	355	11	6	17	15	7
"	"	4	449	1	0	336	18	9	16	17	0
"	"	10	280	0	0	350	0	0	17	10	0
"	"	11	588	0	0	514	10	0	25	14	6
"	VII.	1	296	2	0	296	10	0	14	16	6
"	"	2	540	3	20	676	1	11	33	16	1
"	"	3	449	1	10	561	12	10	28	1	8
"	"	7	257	3	0	322	3	9	16	2	3
"	"	9	337	1	0	463	14	5	23	3	9
Tautane*	I.	4	233	0	0	291	5	0	14	11	3
"	XIII.	2	390	0	0	292	10	0	14	12	6
"	"	3	360	0	0	360	0	0	18	0	0
"	"	4	327	0	0	490	10	0	24	10	6
"	"	5	543	2	0	475	11	3	23	15	7

*This is an education reserve.

SMALL GRAZING FARMS.

The leases enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 20th May, next:—

Run No.	Survey District.	Block.	Section.	—	Area.	Annual Rental.
20	Tautane ..	I.	1	{ Educational reserve	A R. P.	£ s. d.
				{ Crown lands ..	1,196 0 0	37 10 8
21	" ..	"	2	{ Educational reserve ..	5 0 0	35 3 9
22	" ..	"	3	{ " ..	1,126 0 0	40 5 0
23	" ..	XIII.	1	{ Crown lands ..	1,288 0 0	20 6 7
					1,301 0 0	

General Description of Land: The land now offered for sale and lease is excellent pastoral country. The carrying capacity of the land when cleared and grassed, judging from the results obtained by the settlers on the adjoining bush lands, is three cross-bred sheep to an acre. Particulars relating to soil and timber are printed on the map. The formation is a limestone and marl (papa). The bush is mixed, generally of a light description. The main line of road, now in course of formation from the sea-coast at Wainui, connecting with the Napier-Wellington Railway at Tahorite, runs through the centre of the Tautane Block. The shipping-place for the district, at which the small coastal steamers call, is at Cape Turnagain. Plans, forms, and further particulars can be obtained on application at this office.

HORACE BAKER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Licenses open for Application, Land District of Otago.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 26th March, 1887.

THE following pastoral licenses are open for application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 28th April, 1887:—

No.	District.	Area.	Term.	Upset.
415	North Mavora Lake	64,200	21 years	£25 per an.
426	Manapouri	3,000	10 years	£5 per an.
443	.. ..	49,300	14 years	£10 per an.
458	Matukituki	23,100	21 years	£10 per an.
481 } 490 }	Between Sandhill to Point and Puysegur Point	6,900 14,000	21 years	£5 each.

NOTE.—Applications must give applicant's full name, address, and occupation, and also enclose draft, post office order, or cheque (marked for seven days) made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, for rental, from date of application to the 1st March, 1888, and license fee (£1 1s.). Several runs are now open for application. Particulars can be obtained from the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Application to transfer Deferred-payment License No. 561, Land District of Otago.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 31st March, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN O'NEILL, of Ngapara, in the Provincial District of Otago, has applied, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1885," to transfer his interest in Deferred-payment Section 7, Block VIII., Kurow District, occupied by him, to JOHN DODD, of Kurow, Settler; and that the said application will be considered by the Land Board, at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 4th May, 1887.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land under Deferred Payment open for Application, Noko-mai District, Land District of Otago.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 11th March, 1887.

THE following land is open for application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any Land Office in the Otago Land District, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1887:— Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block IV.; 174, 190, and 187 acres respectively. Upset price, £1 5s. per acre.

NOTE.—Good agricultural land situated about four miles from Athol Railway Station. Sections 4, 5, and 6, same block, set apart for perpetual leasing at 1s. per acre, will be opened for tender on Wednesday, the 4th May next.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing Runs, Wainuioru Survey District, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," Part VII., that the leases of the runs enumerated hereunder will be open for application, at this office, on and after Thursday, the 12th May, 1887, at the upset rentals per acre stated opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

WAINUIORU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
270	VII.	542 0 0	0 0 6
275, 276, 277	XI.	1,740 3 15	0 0 6

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands on Perpetual Lease as Village Homestead Special Settlements, under Section 163, "The Land Act, 1885," and the Regulations issued by the Governor under the Authority of the said Section, and published in "Gazette" No. 45, of the 2nd September, 1886.—Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 28th March, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are opened for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years; and that applications will be received on Saturday, the 30th April, for the said leases, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru; and also by Mr. March, at the Railway Station, Winslow, on the 27th April; at the Railway Station, Hinds, on the 28th April; and at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on the 29th April. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
HINDS TOWNSHIP.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	12 2 0	0 15 8
2	12 2 0	0 15 8
3	12 2 0	0 15 8
4	12 2 0	0 15 8
5	8 3 33	0 11 3
6	12 2 0	0 15 8
7	12 2 0	0 15 8
8	12 2 0	0 15 8
9	8 3 8	0 11 3
10	12 2 0	0 15 8
11	12 2 0	0 15 8
12	12 2 0	0 15 8
13	12 2 0	0 15 8
14	12 2 0	0 15 8
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24	12 2 0	0 15 8
25	12 2 0	0 15 8
26	12 2 0	0 15 8
27	12 2 0	0 15 8
28	12 2 0	0 15 8
29	12 2 0	0 15 8
30	7 0 0	0 8 9
31	10 0 0	0 12 6
32	10 2 20	0 13 0
33	14 2 0	0 18 0
RESERVE 1371, ADJOINING HINDS TOWNSHIP.		
1	50 0 0	3 2 6
2	48 1 19	3 0 0
3	50 0 0	3 2 6
4	50 0 0	3 2 6
5	50 0 0	3 2 6
6	50 0 0	3 2 6
7	50 0 0	3 2 6
8	39 1 34	2 9 0
9	24 0 38	1 10 0
10	50 0 0	3 2 6
11	50 0 0	3 2 6
55	50 0 0	3 2 6
56	50 0 0	3 2 6
57	34 2 36	2 2 6
58	12 0 38	0 15 0
59	50 0 0	3 2 6
60	50 0 0	3 2 6
61	50 0 0	3 2 6
RESERVE 1381, ADJOINING HINDS TOWNSHIP.		
1	50 0 0	3 2 6
2	50 0 0	3 2 6
3	50 0 0	3 2 6
4	50 0 0	3 2 6
5	38 0 17	2 7 6
6	40 0 0	2 10 0
7	50 0 0	3 2 6
8	50 0 0	3 2 6
42	50 0 0	3 2 6
43	50 0 0	3 2 6
44	50 0 0	3 2 6
45	50 0 0	3 2 6
46	50 0 0	3 2 6
47	50 0 0	3 2 6
48	50 0 0	3 2 6
49	50 0 0	3 2 6

The only charge for the lease will be a fee of 10s. No selector shall take up more than one allotment. Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where also copies of the village homestead special-settlement regulations may be obtained.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands, Provincial District of Canterbury, to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System, under Section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 28th March, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands are open for lease, for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on Saturday, the 30th April, for the said lease, at the Land Office, Christchurch; and also by Mr. March, at the Railway Station, Hinds, on the 28th April; and at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on the 29th April. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

Reserve.	Area.	Annual Rental.
Reserve 2021, Long Beach	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0

Plan may be seen and particulars obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch. Every application must be accompanied by a statutory declaration, the amount of the first six months' rent, and a fee of 30s. Should there be more than one application on the same day for the above reserve the right to occupy shall be determined by lot.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Palmerston North, in the District of Otaki, on the 16th day of May, 1887, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of the Applicant for Partition.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	The Governor	Mangatainoka A	Wairarapa.
2	The Governor	Mangatainoka C	Wairarapa.
3	The Governor	Mangatainoka E	Wairarapa.
4	The Governor	Mangatainoka H	Wairarapa.
5	The Governor	Mangatainoka J	Wairarapa.
6	The Governor	Mangatainoka K	Wairarapa.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.—Porangahau Block.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Hastings, in the said district, on

the 23rd day of October, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Porangahau; and in the matter of the application of Te Teira Tiakitai and others, made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1887, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Taradale, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.—Piritaha No. 4 Block.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Otaki, in the said district, on the 22nd day of May, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Piritaha No. 4; and in the matter of the application of Rihiri Ruta te Manga, made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim, to the extent of ascertaining whether the applicant has any, and, if so, what, interest therein, be had on the 4th day of May, 1887, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Otaki, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.—Whirokino Block.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Palmerston North, in the said district, on the 5th day of September, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the division of land in the said district known as Whirokino; and in the matter of the application of Kipa te Whatanui, made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1887, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Otaki, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Goldfields Notice.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled:—

No. 996. Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited); Section 2, Block VIII., Aorere, 16 acres 2 roods, in the Karamea Mining District.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Minister of Mines.)

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1887.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	64	6,828	£ 24,719 9 3	7,240	£ 26,500 4 4	636	580	3,653	3,023	£ 38,080 19 9	£ 41,662 16 11	..	£ 3,581 17 2
Blenheim	7	887	2,984 18 3	450	1,623 2 8	83	84	531	429	5,363 3 2	7,680 17 4	..	2,317 14 2
Christchurch	33	4,351	15,117 18 9	4,287	14,513 7 5	982	653	7,395	4,477	67,316 8 10	66,002 14 0	1,313 14 10	..
Dunedin	35	4,956	17,210 12 11	6,165	22,428 10 0	915	760	6,518	3,738	54,357 19 10	50,109 15 1	4,248 4 9	..
Gisborne	2	605	2,252 17 5	209	817 0 1	88	60	438	276	3,903 6 7	2,780 10 2	1,122 16 5	..
Greymouth	6	1,560	6,314 1 11	767	3,129 18 5	215	95	727	434	10,282 17 10	7,974 15 5	2,308 2 5	..
Hokitika	6	667	2,284 17 8	376	1,245 4 7	67	78	451	262	4,265 13 10	5,678 11 8	..	1,412 17 10
Invercargill	24	2,519	8,584 9 4	1,797	6,434 13 9	223	178	1,168	687	10,293 3 4	10,230 6 5	62 16 11	..
Napier	17	2,562	9,142 16 5	1,600	6,021 10 7	340	231	1,635	1,008	15,576 11 1	13,612 12 5	1,963 18 8	..
Nelson	9	1,037	3,688 10 8	1,290	4,970 4 4	108	100	830	573	6,676 14 7	10,491 12 5	..	3,814 17 10
New Plymouth	6	815	2,877 0 4	711	2,766 11 0	131	121	664	577	8,376 10 11	9,623 10 3	..	1,246 19 4
Oamaru	8	1,004	3,491 18 11	490	1,775 18 0	154	82	765	373	7,388 16 7	5,965 16 0	1,423 0 7	..
Thames	13	984	3,219 18 7	686	2,491 2 11	113	121	813	662	6,067 10 4	8,426 8 4	..	2,358 18 0
Timaru	7	1,069	4,025 13 7	720	2,671 16 5	251	126	1,172	570	10,422 11 11	8,845 9 5	1,577 2 6	..
Wanganui	12	1,326	6,470 17 2	1,239	4,537 1 6	224	164	1,327	897	10,940 1 4	10,991 17 4	..	51 16 0
Wellington	27	6,103	20,469 4 0	4,800	18,257 0 1	1,008	632	6,364	4,283	62,112 13 11	63,193 4 10	..	1,080 10 11
Westport	6	948	4,114 8 8	294	1,162 19 0	71	77	508	228	4,166 11 1	4,294 4 3	..	127 13 2
Total first quarter in 1887 ..	282	38,721	136,969 13 10	33,121	121,346 5 1	5,609	4,192	34,959	22,497	325,591 14 11	327,565 2 3	..	1,973 7 4
Total first quarter in 1886 ..	266	38,009	132,680 2 8	31,986	114,107 11 8	6,661	4,270	37,505	21,296	365,706 7 8	353,997 9 5	11,708 18 3	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1887.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

[No. 26

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1887.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
General Post Office	11,299 15 5	..	..	..	..	..	700 0 0	11,999 15 5	..	143 6 5	..	..
Auckland	426 10 0	385 2 10	4,343 13 1	19 1 6	38 11 11	3 5 7	5,216 4 11	72,490	5,012 6 3	10,362	1,074 18 7
Blenheim	93 10 0	43 15 2	673 1 1½	2 1 0	3 6 8½	..	815 14 0	7,183	455 16 3	1,364	111 10 3
Christchurch	587 10 0	246 2 4	5,097 13 7½	19 3 0	20 11 2½	72 3 8	6,043 3 10	51,964	3,879 10 3	5,291	679 14 2
Dunedin	468 10 0	262 7 2	4,779 8 4½	14 3 0	28 7 0	0 10 3½	5,553 5 10	55,550	4,245 9 2	6,028	557 15 10
Gisborne	56 0 0	37 0 0	2,118 1 11	0 14 0	0 19 0	..	2,212 14 11	7,964	464 8 7	1,023	110 3 8
Greymouth	81 10 0	95 0 8	860 19 2½	3 8 0	3 13 1½	1 1 0	1,045 12 0	18,447	1,073 3 9	1,606	184 7 9
Hokitika	56 10 0	34 16 8	454 3 4	0 13 6	2 5 1	..	548 8 7	6,523	358 11 1	913	90 8 7
Invercargill	297 0 0	109 6 4	2,855 17 9½	7 4 6	17 10 2	0 1 0	3,286 19 9½	18,260	1,167 6 9	2,849	213 19 11
Napier	322 10 0	146 14 2	1,846 17 1½	2 8 0	9 17 7½	7 10 0	2,335 16 11	27,764	2,361 11 9	3,388	376 19 7
Nelson	72 10 0	51 16 0	832 8 2½	4 8 6	4 5 2	..	965 7 10½	13,178	845 12 4	1,991	154 6 5
New Plymouth	55 0 0	37 3 10	423 9 6½	1 0 0	6 15 3	..	523 8 7½	7,271	392 0 11	1,782	166 15 9
Oamaru	123 5 0	46 14 0	1,385 1 9½	4 13 6	4 6 10	0 0 6	1,564 1 7½	8,569	625 13 1	968	92 19 0
Thames	66 0 0	46 5 0	1,194 9 11½	2 5 6	7 0 0½	0 2 1	1,316 2 7	13,222	707 1 5	1,518	174 4 3
Timaru	189 0 0	58 10 6	2,644 10 2½	4 2 0	8 10 4	25 0 0	2,929 13 0½	10,780	744 19 4	1,045	102 4 2
Wanganui	169 10 0	92 17 4	3,389 11 0	2 16 0	11 7 5	..	3,666 1 9	22,770	1,365 11 9	4,004	354 10 5
Wellington	488 0 0	326 2 2	4,846 16 6	3 15 6	23 18 5	76 12 6	5,765 5 1	78,551	4,320 2 7	18,766	2,262 3 0
Westport	40 10 0	58 7 4	519 11 9½	0 19 0	1 14 3½	..	621 2 5	7,755	441 11 2	1,683	184 9 7
Total first quarter in 1887 ..	11,299 15 5	3,593 5 0	2,078 1 6	38,265 14 7	92 16 6	192 19 7	886 6 7½	56,408 19 2½	428,241	28,604 2 10	64,581	6,891 10 11
Corresponding quarter in 1886	10,488 4 0	3,524 15 0	2,060 19 6	35,072 3 1½	113 13 0	128 19 10	736 8 5	52,125 2 10½	426,999	27,101 0 11	70,321	7,166 15 5

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1887.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1887.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commis- sion on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.							
Auckland ..	64	883	789	454	660	328	703	234	271	108	793	5,223	£ 2,075	s. 3	d. 5	£ 38	s. 11	d. 11	969	839	520	713	342	837	238	301	120	865	5,744	£ 2,245	s. 17	d. 6
Blenheim ..	7	98	58	24	61	26	66	25	17	13	64	452	177	6	8½	3	6	8½	35	33	17	29	12	31	4	15	8	46	230	100	7	0
Christchurch ..	33	474	306	232	363	183	397	118	142	69	408	2,692	1,102	14	2½	20	11	2½	651	497	349	448	241	556	178	220	103	561	3,804	1,521	4	0
Dunedin ..	35	676	579	261	485	212	487	157	206	107	631	3,801	1,559	14	0	28	7	0	729	561	296	561	258	612	156	245	127	735	4,330	1,835	18	0
Gisborne ..	2	27	5	11	20	3	17	4	6	1	27	121	53	11	0	0	19	0	8	7	8	8	5	10	..	2	2	18	68	32	1	0
Greymouth ..	6	99	85	65	67	37	69	30	24	9	50	535	182	17	1½	3	13	1½	77	76	44	82	31	50	25	28	7	46	466	160	18	6
Hokitika ..	6	50	25	13	59	12	52	14	17	8	35	285	117	0	1	2	5	1	19	17	15	27	7	25	10	5	5	28	158	68	7	0
Invercargill ..	24	313	242	118	275	127	309	86	163	77	417	2,127	997	7	6	17	10	2	224	178	68	152	89	203	58	107	53	264	1,396	632	16	0
Napier ..	17	258	132	111	189	102	176	61	73	35	181	1,318	524	11	1½	9	17	7½	209	107	83	133	79	146	51	56	22	145	1,031	402	17	0
Nelson ..	9	99	69	52	78	32	82	47	18	11	77	565	222	17	8	4	5	2	129	85	54	84	35	116	38	25	23	71	660	245	6	6
New Plymouth ..	6	195	188	69	123	61	116	50	37	32	117	988	354	17	3	6	15	3	137	92	42	75	27	85	36	29	14	84	621	230	17	6
Oamaru ..	8	77	88	45	77	38	93	16	40	9	83	566	231	5	10	4	6	10	55	41	17	33	18	66	17	20	8	76	351	164	11	6
Thames ..	13	167	146	80	120	65	153	44	51	8	122	956	361	18	6½	7	0	0½	91	52	16	71	35	59	20	28	13	64	449	179	14	0
Timaru ..	7	194	87	57	123	69	159	41	73	32	203	1,038	479	7	4	8	10	4	97	76	32	193	47	102	20	43	17	109	736	300	1	0
Wanganui ..	12	302	220	116	186	99	229	51	73	45	237	1,558	618	14	5	11	7	5	240	198	86	157	84	191	51	67	30	143	1,247	455	4	6
Wellington ..	27	596	492	210	434	191	471	134	205	50	458	3,241	1,271	14	11	23	18	5	735	545	276	474	214	475	154	134	82	490	3,629	1,344	7	6
Westport ..	6	34	48	13	31	10	42	7	13	5	30	233	89	12	9½	1	14	3½	19	8	12	14	7	20	5	7	5	19	116	50	18	6
Total first quarter in 1887	282	4,542	3,559	1,931	3,351	1,595	3,621	1,119	1,429	619	3,933	25,699	10,420	13	11	192	19	7	4,424	3,412	1,935	3,254	1,531	3,584	1,061	1,382	639	3,814	25,036	9,971	7	0
Total first quarter in 1886	266	3,019	2,046	1,012	2,039	969	2,379	695	992	525	2,866	16,542	7,037	6	6	128	19	10	2,589	1,732	857	1,760	827	2,089	616	867	373	2,540	14,250	6,062	14	6

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1887.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1887.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																								TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1886.			
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.		Chatham.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, P gal.	14s. 6d.	£ 12443	£ 608	£ 54	£ ..	£ ..	£ 176	£ 1124	£ 282	£ 27	£ 1148	£ ..	£ 10681	£ 3639	£ 744	£ 25	£ 2599	£ 1236	£ 2088	£ 1237	£ 11326	£ 1570	£ 1340	£ 17004	£ 2353	£ ..	£ ..	98902 gal.	£ 71704	£ 76133	
" " "	21s.	51	9	26	140	215 "	226	358
Cigars and Snuff, P lb.	6s.	1614	..	3	..	..	..	2	60	26	8	50	1451	393	..	..	92	35	82	60	923	45	12	1831	36	..	..	22410 lb.	6723	7802
Tobacco, P lb.	3s. 6d.	11662	102	48	..	..	..	18	394	272	..	146	8038	2472	330	..	1568	565	1180	754	6670	712	628	10985	1235	..	..	273023 "	47779	47446
Tobacco, unmanufactured, P lb.	2s.	280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2800 "	280	226	
Tobacco, Sheepwash	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160 "	2	..
Wine, P gal.	5s. 6d.	880	16	5	..	..	7	49	23	2	59	..	1254	299	41	..	235	29	106	20	1478	101	100	1001	137	..	..	21244 gal.	5842	6193
" Sparkling, P gal.	6s. 6d.	78	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	146	12	7	..	10	..	4	..	163	16	..	103	8	..	..	1698 "	552	580
" Australian "	4s. 6d.	240	12	..	..	..	..	40	3	..	..	..	338	77	5	..	36	35	48	66	193	57	9	343	22	..	..	6773 "	1524	1595
Ale, Beer, &c., in Bottle, P gal.	1s. 6d.	1096	..	2	..	..	10	25	..	..	..	..	2042	171	6	..	59	..	26	17	617	37	34	1353	116	..	..	74813 "	5611	6923
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, P gal.	1s. 3d.	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	178	..	..	119	9	..	..	7680 "	480	506
Tea, P lb.	4d.	2881	..	2	..	..	15	121	1	5	29	..	2947	401	38	..	708	40	152	139	4651	51	5	3724	313	..	..	973380 lb.	16223	14640
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., P lb.	3d.	403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485	53	..	..	37	..	..	57	333	..	..	477	63	..	..	152640 "	1908	1552
" Roasted, P lb.	5d.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	720 "	15	2
Sugar & Molasses, P lb.	1/2d.	13335	..	10	..	..	..	77	14	..	6	..	9819	183	..	..	1054	51	153	340	5192	72	255	6771	425	..	..	15243360 "	31757	22446
Opium, P lb.	20s.	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193	..	..	..	..	..	97	..	50	..	..	1056	..	..	..	1437 "	1437	1011
Goods by Weight	..	3919	1	..	..	..	9	118	46	15	60	11	6115	850	22	..	613	40	394	214	3785	246	50	6642	254	..	..	23404	26479	
Ad valorem	..	27762	90	..	..	..	23	517	111	37	824	11	14064	2321	351	21	2296	157	976	408	18303	1674	1044	24386	1647	..	..	97023	119355	
Other Duties not specified above	..	2598	..	..	..	2	6	219	51	21	63	1	2991	352	5	..	284	100	120	39	3026	276	249	4603	219	..	..	..	15225	18039
Totals	..	79375	829	125	..	2	266	2747	830	115	2385	23	54648	11223	1549	46	9595	2288	5437	3351	56921	4857	3726	80540	6837	..	..	..	327715	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1886	..	79294	950	164	15	64	190	303	2733	864	319	2932	35	66018	11323	1886	101	11864	2368	5605	3778	53096	4813	3243	87253	11744	330	1	351286
Total for Financial Year ended 31st March, 1887	..	298155	4897	587	70	149	595	1205	9887	4039	609	10754	151	230366	43121	7290	199	37599	10487	22892	15446	209616	17417	12713	312786	37098	109	1288237	..

Excise duty—
 Tobacco 2120lb., at 1s. .. £106 .. £176
 Cigars 1580lb., at 1s., .. 79 .. 40
 Beer 1222480 gals., at 3d. .. 15281 .. 14836

Department of Trade and Customs,
 Wellington, 14th April, 1887.

WILLIAM SEED,
 Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1887.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Whangaroa.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Poverty Bay.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Picton.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1886.	COUNTRIES.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£				
United Kingdom ..	75,827	..	..	..	..	..	8,565	..	..	490,833	342,569	52,613	..	..	..	534,508	59,708	148,419	422,845	116,245	..	2,252,132	1,962,117	United Kingdom
Australia—																								Australia—			
Queensland ..	262	370	..	..	..	..	..	281	..	174	200	..	..	..	..	5,674	3,245	13	1,024	2,099	..	13,342	20,207	Queensland
New South Wales ..	75,513	..	2	714	..	..	6,593	272	278	9,660	338	..	..	..	..	30,911	12,560	4,723	52,284	10,668	..	204,516	159,663	New South Wales
Victoria ..	4,561	1,662	..	1,240	..	..	5,293	432	..	51,285	66	..	..	90	978	45,343	..	..	64,730	28,351	1,660	205,711	178,963	Victoria
South Australia ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	443	..	121	..	..	..	..	..	4,026	..	..	1,439	918	..	6,948	12,208	South Australia
Western Australia	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	64	W. Australia
Tasmania ..	221	..	..	1,076	..	..	..	..	..	642	..	..	..	..	..	809	..	..	..	..	..	3,485	9,338	Tasmania
Pacific Islands—																								Pacific Islands—			
Kermadec Islands	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	Kermadec Ilds.
Norfolk Island ..	1,271	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,271	1883	Norfolk Island
New Caledonia ..	587	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	587	998	New Caledonia
Cook Islands ..	1,366	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,366	2,362	Cook Islands
Friendly Islands ..	852	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	852	2,331	Friendly Islands
Savage Island	57	Savage Island		
Society Islands ..	1,401	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,401	629	Society Islands
Fiji Islands ..	8,295	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	8,340	7,275	Fiji Islands
Navigator Islands ..	3,632	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,632	4,918	Navigator Ilds.
Suvarrow Island ..	1,246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,246	..	Suvarrow Ild.
Chesterfield Island	374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	374	..	Chesterfield Ild
Austral Island ..	603	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	603	498	Austral Island
Ellice Island	692	..	Ellice Island		
New Hebrides	25	25	New Hebrides		
Sandwich Islands	367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	417	1,339	Sandwich Ilds.
Solomon Islands ..	5	5	Solomon Ilds.		
Baker's Island ..	584	584	Baker's Island		
Whale Fisheries	61	..	Whale Fisheries	
United States—																									United States—		
On the East Coast	61,299	61,299	39,935	..	On the E. Coast		
On the West Coast	2,723	10	5	..	2,738	71,959	..	On the W. Coast		
South America—																									South America—		
Brazil ..	195	1,054	2,441	3,690	2,616	..	Brazil		
Chili	10	Chili	
China	12	139	151	583	..	China	
Hongkong ..	424	75	216	715	688	..	Hongkong	
India—																									India—		
Singapore	50	Singapore
Mauritius	47	47	Mauritius	
Europe—																									Europe—		
Spain ..	30	30	Spain	
Germany ..	100	100	Germany	
Totals ..	241,884	2,032	2	3,030	20,451	1,478	278	553,856	343,173	52,613	90	978	20	623,712	75,513	153,155	543,362	158,465	1,660	2,775,752	Totals		
Corresponding Qr., 1886	245,912	1,795	431	1,943	2,086	806	14,571	1,154	940	533,402	183,015	3,858	..	2,514	914	644,606	44,746	102,815	594,410	97,564	4,012	..	2,481,494	Corresponding Qr. 1886.	

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1887.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		THAMES		RUSSELL		WHANGAROA		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		PICTON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
The Mine,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Mine,—
Coal tons	292	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3095	3560	...	...	...	...	Coal tons
Gold ounces	10680	42066	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11498	45990	...	...	...	...	Gold ounces
Silver ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver ounces
Minerals tons	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	1324	...	...	...	...	Minerals tons
	...	42515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50874	...	...	...	...
The Fisheries,—																					The Fisheries,—
Fish (all kinds) ... cwt.	20	55	...	...	2	2	...	...	43	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fish (all kinds) ... cwt.
Oil (Whale) gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5333	1000	...	...	Oil (Whale) gallons
Skins (Seal) number	...	55	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000	...	...	Skins (Seal) number
The Forest,—																					The Forest,—
Fungus cwt.	255	587	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15	...	...	1272	2293	6	11	...	...	Fungus cwt.
Gum (Kauri) tons	1559	85507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	1200	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri) tons
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet	2045519	9324	614949	2032	...	...	596538	2827	4731941	20178	...	...	92000	276	9400	35	4400	85	...	...	Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet
" (Logs) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Logs) number
" (Spars) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Spars) number
	...	95418	...	2032	...	...	...	3030	...	20247	...	15	...	276	...	3528	...	96	...	...
Animals and Produce,—																					Animals and Produce,—
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	229	696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	69	...	...	Bacon and Hams ... cwt.
Beef (Salted) cwt.	1983	2212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted) cwt.
Butter cwt.	1234	4632	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter cwt.
Cheese cwt.	685	1824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese cwt.
Hides number	2558	2428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hides number
Live Stock number	1513	11113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Live Stock number
Meats (Preserved) ... cwt.	2329	5631	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved) ... cwt.
" (Frozen) cwt.	2639	4698	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Frozen) cwt.
Skins (Rabbit) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins (Rabbit) number
" (Sheep) number	3630	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Sheep) number
Tallow tons	211	4104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tallow tons
Wool lbs.	978083	29906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wool lbs.
	...	67431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	1310	...	...	...	480359	...	336242	...	52563	
Agricultural Products,—																					Agricultural Products,—
Bran and Sharps tons	11	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps tons
Flour tons	85	919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour tons
Grain (Barley) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1744	436	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley) bushels
" (Malt) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	150	...	...	...	...	" (Malt) bushels
" (Oats) bushels	5227	581	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	50	...	...	...	...	" (Oats) bushels
" (Wheat) bushels	106	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2475	464	...	...	...	...	" (Wheat) bushels
Hops cwt.	12	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	482	1125	...	...	...	...	Hops cwt.
Meal (Oat) cwt.	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat) cwt.
Potatoes tons	134	717	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potatoes tons
Seeds (Grass) bushels	772	477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass) bushels
	...	2911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactures,—																					Manufactures,—
Ale and Beer gallons	1699	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ale and Beer gallons
Biscuits cwt.	699	707	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biscuits cwt.
Cordage cwt.	84	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cordage cwt.
Leather cwt.	580	2652	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather cwt.
Phormium tons	84	1365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phormium tons
Soap cwt.	852	766	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soap cwt.
	...	5862	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous value	...	8737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous value
Total New Zealand Produce ...	...	222929	...	2032	...	2	...	3030	...	20427	...	1378	...	276	...	552084	...	342813	...	52613	
Specie ... ..	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Manufactures ... ..	...	189.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	100	...	2	...	1772	...	360	...	...
TOTALS ... ..	...	241884	...	2032	...	2	...	3030	...	20451	...	1478	...	278	...	553856	...	343173	...	52613	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1887.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1886.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	5	..	16	1	12	..	29	12337	318	1	94	5	30	12431	323	4	1413	37	..	..	..	4	1413	37	33	13750	355	1	94	5	34	13844	360	34	13067	341
		2	..	20	..	5	..	20	23156	1250	..	..	..	20	23156	1250	7	13121	678	..	..	..	7	13121	678	27	36277	1928	..	..	..	27	36277	1928	23	30606	1475
Total	..	7	..	36	1	17	..	49	35493	1568	1	94	5	50	35587	1573	11	14534	715	..	..	..	11	14534	715	60	50027	2283	1	94	5	61	50121	2288	57	43673	1816
Onehunga	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	684	19	
Thames	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	401	10	1	401	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	401	10	1	401	10	..	..	..
Whangaroa	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	340	10	1	340	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	340	10	1	340	10	2	459	16	
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	2	9	..	2	1	155	6	10	2948	83	11	3103	89	1	324	9	1	687	11	2	1011	20	2	479	15	11	3635	94	13	4114	109	5	1414	41
Poverty Bay	Sailing	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	957	26	..	..	..	3	957	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	957	26	..	..	..	3	957	26	..	..	..
Foxton	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	87	6	..	..	..	1	87	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	87	6	..	..	..	1	87	6	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	6	..	3	1	2	..	9	7530	180	1	500	14	10	8030	194	2	1048	20	..	..	..	2	1048	20	11	8578	200	1	500	14	12	9078	214	19	12195	297
		3	..	8	..	..	..	10	17341	671	..	..	..	10	17341	671	1	340	16	..	..	..	1	340	16	11	17681	687	..	..	..	11	17681	687	6	7570	286
Total	..	9	..	11	1	2	..	19	24871	851	1	500	14	20	25371	865	3	1388	36	..	..	..	3	1388	36	22	26259	887	1	500	14	23	26759	901	25	19765	583
Napier	Sailing	1	..	4	1	..	..	5	1668	43	1	761	16	6	2429	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1668	43	1	761	16	6	2429	59	11	3795	101	
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1348	30	..	..	..	3	1348	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1348	30	..	..	..	3	1348	30	2	970	23	
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	189	7	..	..	..	1	189	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	7	..	..	..	1	189	7	2	378	14	
Hokitika	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	134	7	..	..	..	1	134	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	134	7	..	..	..	1	134	7	2	268	14	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	3	..	10	2	1	..	13	6732	172	2	2170	44	15	8902	216	1	418	10	..	..	..	1	418	10	14	7150	182	2	2170	44	16	9320	226	21	12953	322
		..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3088	93	..	..	..	2	3088	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3088	93	..	..	..	2	3088	93	2	4686	166	
Total	..	3	..	12	2	1	..	15	9820	265	2	2170	44	17	11990	309	1	418	10	..	..	..	1	418	10	16	10238	275	2	2170	44	18	12408	319	23	17639	488
Timaru	Sailing	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	2250	62	..	..	..	6	2250	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2250	62	..	..	..	6	2250	62	3	654	22	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1887—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1886.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	510	15	..	..	..	2	510	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	510	15	..	..	..	2	510	15	1	305	7	
		..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1801	35	1	1801	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1801	35	1	1801	35	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	510	15	1	1801	35	3	2311	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	510	15	1	1801	35	3	2311	50	1	305	7	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	5	..	11	..	3	..	15	9002	216	..	..	..	15	9002	216	4	1870	37	..	..	..	4	1870	37	19	10872	253	..	..	..	19	10872	253	21	13326	313
		2	..	1	..	..	..	3	6788	293	..	..	..	3	6788	293	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6788	293	..	..	..	3	6788	293	4	10084	430	
Total ..	..	7	..	12	..	3	..	18	15790	509	..	..	..	18	15790	509	4	1870	37	..	..	..	4	1870	37	22	17660	546	..	..	..	22	17660	546	25	23410	743
Bluff Harb'ur	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	394	16	..	..	..	2	394	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	394	16	..	..	..	2	394	16	8	3769	102		
		..	..	13	..	..	..	13	14578	833	..	..	..	13	14578	833	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	14578	833	..	..	..	13	14578	833	13	12923	777		
Total ..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	14972	849	..	..	..	15	14972	849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	14972	849	..	..	..	15	14972	849	21	16692	879		
Totals	Sailing Steam	23	..	62	16	18	2	91	43293	1104	17	7214	182	108	50507	1286	12	5073	113	1	687	11	13	5760	124	103	48366	1217	18	7901	193	121	56267	1410	..	..	..
		7	..	44	1	5	..	48	64951	3140	1	1801	35	49	66752	3175	8	13461	694	..	..	..	8	13461	694	56	78412	3334	1	1801	35	57	80213	3369	..	..	..
Total shipping inwards	..	30	..	106	17	23	2	139	108244	4244	18	9015	217	157	117259	4461	20	18534	807	1	687	11	21	19221	818	159	126778	5051	19	9702	228	178	136480	5279	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1886.	Sailing Steam	26	..	81	13	13	..	106	52849	1365	13	5814	145	119	58663	1510	14	5574	122	..	..	..	14	5574	122	120	58423	1487	13	5814	145	..	..	..	133	64237	1632
		7	..	36	..	5	..	43	56174	2729	..	..	..	43	56174	2729	5	9695	405	..	..	..	5	9695	405	48	65869	3134	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	65869	3134
Total ..	..	33	..	117	13	18	..	149	109023	4094	13	5814	145	162	114837	4239	19	15269	527	..	..	..	19	15269	527	168	124292	4621	13	5814	145	..	..	..	181	130106	4766

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1887.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE,	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1886.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	2 1	9 20	1 ..	11 5	1 ..	20 19	4755 19317	157 1140	1 ..	511 ..	9 ..	21 19	5266 19317	166 1140	2 7	1128 13121	19 679	1 ..	450 ..	11 ..	3 7	1578 13121	30 679	22 26	5883 32438	176 1819	2 ..	961 ..	20 ..	24 26	6844 32438	196 1819	30 20	9264 21900	256 1160
Total	..	3	..	29	1	16	1	39	24072	1297	1	511	9	40	24583	1306	9	14249	698	1	450	11	10	14699	709	48	38321	1995	2	961	20	50	30282	2015	50	31164	1416
Onehunga	Sailing	2	684	19
Thames	Sailing	3	2	513	16	2	513	16	1	302	10	1	302	10	3	815	26	3	815	26	3	539	22
Russell	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	315	9
Whangaroa	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	871	25	..	..	..	3	871	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	871	25	..	..	..	3	871	25	4	702	29
Mongonui	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	599	17
Hokianga	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	185	8
Kaipara	Sailing	3	..	15	17	5989	156	17	5989	156	1	687	10	1	687	10	18	6676	166	18	6676	166	13	3356	103
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	292	8	1	292	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	292	8	1	292	8	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	111	6	..	..	..	1	111	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	111	6	..	..	..	1	111	6	1	42	4
Wellington	Sailing Steam	7 2	.. ..	2 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 8	8162 13110	201 513	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 8	8162 13110	201 513	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 8	8162 13110	201 513	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 8	8162 13110	201 513	8 13	6736 26599	142 1062
Total	..	9	..	8	..	..	..	17	21272	714	..	..	..	17	21272	714	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	21272	714	..	..	..	17	21272	714	21	33335	1204
Napier	Sailing	6	..	..	5	..	..	6	6164	130	5	1476	39	11	7640	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6164	130	5	1476	39	11	7640	169	9	4489	115
Picton	Sailing Steam	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	728 ..	18 ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	728 ..	18 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	728 ..	18 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	728 ..	18 ..	1 1	158 466	6 22	
Total	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	728	18	..	..	..	1	728	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	728	18	..	..	..	1	728	18	2	624	28	
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	270	7
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	378	14	..	..	..	2	378	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	378	14	..	..	..	2	378	14	3	520	22	
Hokitika	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	78	5	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1887—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1886.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	12	3	10	..	..	..	21	13008	315	..	..	..	21	13008	315	1	260	8	..	..	..	1	260	8	22	13268	323	..	..	..	22	13268	323	20	13735	312
		..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9158	339	..	..	..	3	9158	339	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9158	339	..	..	..	3	9158	339	1	408	23
Total ..	..	15	..	10	..	..	..	24	22166	654	..	..	..	24	22166	654	1	260	8	..	..	..	1	260	8	25	22426	662	..	..	..	25	22426	662	21	14143	335
Timaru ..	Sailing	1	..	7	..	..	..	8	2990	95	..	..	..	8	2990	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2990	95	..	..	..	8	2990	95	7	2878	84	
Oamaru ..	Sailing	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	4223	110	..	..	..	6	4223	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4223	110	..	..	..	6	4223	110	5	3669	91	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	8	..	1	3	..	1	8	6930	163	3	1184	28	11	8114	191	1	745	11	1	496	11	2	1241	22	9	7675	174	4	1680	39	13	9355	213	17	11422	267
		1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1801	41	..	..	..	1	1801	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1801	41	..	..	..	1	1801	41	1	1801	66	
Total ..	..	9	..	1	3	..	1	9	8731	204	3	1184	28	12	9915	232	1	745	11	1	496	11	2	1241	22	10	9476	215	4	1680	39	14	11156	254	18	13223	333
BluffHarb'ur	Sailing Steam	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	905	24	1	772	16	3	1677	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	905	24	1	772	16	3	1677	40	9	3145	86	
		1	..	15	..	..	..	16	19327	955	..	..	..	16	19327	955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	19327	955	..	..	..	16	19327	955	13	12923	777
Total ..	..	3	..	15	1	..	..	18	20232	979	1	772	16	19	21004	995	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	20232	979	1	772	16	19	21004	995	22	16068	863	
Totals	Sailing Steam	48	..	53	11	11	2	106	55727	1430	11	4235	100	117	59962	1530	6	3122	58	2	946	22	8	4068	80	112	58849	1488	13	5181	122	125	64030	1610	..	..	..
		8	..	41	..	5	..	47	62713	2988	..	..	..	47	62713	2988	7	13121	679	..	..	..	7	13121	679	54	75834	3667	..	..	..	54	75834	3667	..	..	..
Total shipping outwards	..	56	..	94	11	16	2	153	118440	4418	11	4235	100	164	122675	4518	13	16243	737	2	946	22	15	17189	759	166	134683	5155	13	5181	122	179	139864	5277	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1886	Sailing Steam	34	..	71	17	11	5	107	47863	1271	18	9425	212	125	57288	1483	9	3672	84	4	1826	37	13	5498	121	116	51535	1355	22	11251	249	..	..	..	138	62786	1604
		7	..	37	..	5	..	44	54402	2705	..	..	..	44	54402	2705	5	9635	405	..	..	..	5	9635	405	49	64037	3110	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	64097	3110
Total ..	..	41	..	108	17	16	5	151	102265	3976	18	9245	212	169	111690	4188	14	13367	489	4	1826	37	18	15193	526	165	115632	4465	22	11251	249	..	..	..	187	126883	4714

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1887.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1887.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1887.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. 9,664	£ 38,290	Oz. 1,513,037	£ 5,622,402	Oz. 1,522,701	£ 5,660,692
Wellington	Wellington .. ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
Nelson	Marlborough	75	280	53,779	207,751	53,854	208,031
Dunedin	Nelson	115	458	1,642,154	6,516,507	1,643,182	6,520,298
Nelson		913	3,333				
Wellington	West Coast	3	12	3,283,971	13,036,152	3,314,319	13,157,896
Nelson		28	104				
Westport		3,463	13,853				
Greymouth		17,965	72,218				
Hokitika		8,889	35,557				
		30,348	121,744				
Dunedin	Canterbury .. ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
Dunedin	Otago	20,838	82,907	4,523,576	17,847,862	4,547,077	17,941,016
Invercargill		2,248	8,587				
Riverton		415	1,660				
		23,501	93,154				
Totals		64,616	257,259	11,016,729	43,231,476	11,081,345	43,488,735

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1887, and 31st MARCH, 1886.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1887.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1886.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	9,664	38,290	9,884	39,040
Marlborough	75	280	2	8
Nelson	1,028	3,791	952	3,804
West Coast	30,348	121,744	26,021	104,085
Otago	23,501	93,154	22,755	91,291
Totals	64,616	257,259	59,614	238,228

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

	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.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	1
Cancer	1	..	1	..	2	4
Tabes Mesenterica	3	..	..	..	..	1	4
Hydrocephalus, Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	1	2
Phthisis	3	..	4	..	..	..	5	12
Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	8
Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Disease of Brain	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Keratitis	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart	2	..	..	..	..	2
Angina Pectoris	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	..	1	3
Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Cancrum Oris	1	..	..	..	1
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Ulcer of Stomach	1	1
Enteritis	1	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	9
Hernia	1	1
Liver Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Disease of Glands	1	..	..	1
Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	1	..	..	2
Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	1
Chronic Disease of Kidneys	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Pelvic Abscess	1	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Necrosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Diffuse Cellulitis	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Burnt	1	..	..	1
Overdose of Morphia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	1	..	..	2
Suffocated	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Hanging	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Dropsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	3	..	7	..	4	..	1	..	15
Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	40	15	44	24	15	8	20	24	190

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

The births in March were 312 against 246 in February, an increase of 6. The deaths in March were 190 against 129 in February, an increase of 61.

There were 11 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 72, and 3 females of 92, 87, and 74, died at Auckland; 2 males of 77 and 65, and a female of 73, at Wellington; 3 males of 88, 70, and 69, and a female of 66, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused a greatly-increased mortality in March on that in February, the number of deaths having been 76 and 49 respectively. Whooping-cough caused 6 deaths against 3 in February; of these, 5 occurred in Auckland. There were 9 deaths from typhoid fever (6 having been in Wellington) against 4 in the previous month. The principal increase is caused by the prevalence of infantile diarrhoea. Of the 56 deaths from diarrhoeal diseases (an increase of 19 on the number in February), 51 were of children under 1 year of age. Of the diarrhoeal deaths, 13 occurred in Dunedin in March, while not one from that cause occurred there in the previous month.

Constitutional Diseases.—In this class also there was a considerable increase in the mortality, viz., from 16 to 25. Phthisis caused nearly the whole of the increase, the deaths from that disease having risen from 4 in February to 12 in March.

Local Diseases.—The deaths in this class increased in number from 36 in February to 45 in March. Deaths from diseases of the nervous and circulatory systems remained the same, and those from diseases of the respiratory system were fewer in number, but there was an increase in deaths from diseases of the digestive system from 12 to 16, enteritis alone having caused 9 deaths; and an increase in deaths from diseases of the urinary system from 3 to 7.

Violence.—There were 8 deaths in this class against 6 in the previous month. In each month 1 of the deaths was suicidal.

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.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	5	3	24	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	6	1	1	..	..	..	13	14	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Christchurch	1	1	..	..	1	..	7	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Dunedin	2	1	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	1	..	..	10	6	1	..	6	3	56	37	3	2	..	..	1	1	2

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1887.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1887.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.*
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	67.2	61.9	61.7	..
Average same month previous years ...	66.2	62.1	57.9	..
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	78.5 on 25th	75.0 on 4th	85.6 on 27th	..
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	50.0 on 29th	45.0 on 29th	35.8 on 18th	..
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	143.0 on 21st	140.0 on 1st	147.0 on 14th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	40.0 on 29th	40.0 on 29th, 31st	30.5 on 18th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	89	79	62	..
Average same month previous years ...	73	74	..	..
Total Rainfall in inches ..	8.00	1.902	1.021	..
Average same month previous years ...	2.632	2.819	1.804	..
Number of Days of Rain ..	7	14	6	..
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	..

* Returns not reliable for statistical purposes, as the Observatory has been dismantled, and the observations are now taken in the North-east Valley, where the climate is exceptional.

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, 19th April, 1887.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1887.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 4th April, 1887.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).			Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.		Rye-grass.	
									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).																	Acres.	Bshls.		Bshls.
Tauranga ..	194	48	54	296	211	2	80	848	32	1,040	..	..	184	670	307	629	2,002	446	549	15,575	11,626	381	..	83	226			
Motiti Island ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	1	3	10	40	20	600	..	..	..	..	
Rotorua ..	4	8	..	12	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	6	23	17	..	57	..	..	217	86	..	..	8	4
Whakatane ..	127	24	41	192	365	12	345	216	162	6,250	7	215	101	331	247	2,075	2,820	255	350	6,102	6,510	1,092	1,142	17	57					
East Taupo ..	2	3	1	6	..	..	..	3	5	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	2	523	..	..	..	..	
West Taupo ..	7	3	..	10	62	52	1,360	1	67	1,660	..	..	22	59	50	2	194	152	378	3,574	380	173	..	8	1			
Waitotara ..	138	129	30	297	453	732	21,925	125	835	29,481	366	11,335	239	1,170	627	48	2,972	453	800	19,116	45,855	738	2,464	109	115					
Wanganui ..	81	112	26	219	116	343	9,315	852	272	9,550	14	560	132	740	762	3	2,378	304	482	10,732	69,144	44	608	28	191					
Rangitikei ..	274	58	17	349	287	2,319	48,734	82	4,307	63,608	59	1,075	90	378	1,541	8	8,406	165	322	42,754	93,910	160	2,042	53	166					
Oroua ..	606	152	67	825	40	357	8,090	219	475	12,615	25	672	235	1,440	166	45	1,522	647	1,143	3,234	81,878	2,741	3,133	180	221					
Manawatu ..	134	45	27	206	1,610	1,954	35,578	130	2,333	72,185	99	1,903	89	504	2,389	4	7,058	419	650	16,362	70,551	288	2,652	46	123					
Horowhenua ..	13	13	5	31	5	..	..	5	14	550	3	120	14	97	1	11	48	21	64	216	15,233	..	20	15	16			
Marlborough ..	387	134	106	627	2,364	3,923	109,861	2,149	4,277	154,077	2,941	73,180	687	4,379	2,374	594	16,945	1,100	1,584	24,261	42,124	685	14,355	88	280					
Grey ..	81	106	40	227	103	..	..	555	..	..	..	..	84	412	43	3	685	265	417	3,727	8,776	14	20	19	91
Westland ..	201	47	15	263	878	..	..	417	2	40	1	20	253	743	360	6	1,039	191	142	3,634	5,365	96	58	53	51			

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of May, 1887.

1769. JOHN BATEMAN HARCOURT.—1 rood 26 perches, part of Section 553, City of Wellington (Hawkestone Street). In occupation of Applicant.

1771. CHARLES JOHN MONRO.—183 acres 3 roods 35 perches, part of Section 153, Sandon. In occupation of Alexander McDonald.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1887, 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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: MARY MADEIRA HAMERTON, wife of GERVASE DISNEY HAMERTON, of Patea, Solicitor. Area: 1 acre 1 rood 9 perches. Description: Part Section 91, Fitzroy District, and Section 54, Huirangi Township. Part Section 91 occupied by Mary Bell, and Section 54 occupied by Griffiths.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
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: CLARENCE RENNELL, of New Plymouth, Accountant, Attorney for WILLIAM and JOHN JULIAN GOVER. Area: 1 rood 1 perch. Description: Section 1575, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the Lessor under the following leases from the Public Trustee: No. 505, to JOHN STEWART, of Section 5, Block X., Opunake Survey District; No. 491, to SAMUEL CLARKE, of Section 10, Block X., Opunake Survey District; No. 519, to ALBERT EDWARD HOOKER, of Section 95, Block XI., Opunake Survey District; No. 676, to ARTHUR CRANE, of Section 10, Block VI., Opunake Survey District; No. 673, to OSWALD SPOTTISWOODE BRODIE, of Sections 14, 15, and 16, Block VI., Opunake Survey District: I hereby give notice that I shall register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 13th day of April, 1887.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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A DECLARATION of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. iv., folio 258, to CHRISTIAN DURISCH, late of Ngaire, Settler, for Section 37, Block II., Normanby Township, having been lodged with me, notice is hereby given that a provisional certificate of title will be issued after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, unless in the meantime caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 13th day of April, 1887.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

257

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

6043. JAMES BEATTIE.—100 acres, Rural Section 10155, Pareora and Arowhenua Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

6044. JANE ANN MOORHOUSE.—20 acres, Rural Section 12613, Ellesmere Survey District. Unoccupied.

6045. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—1 rood, part Rural Section 1751, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

247

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

513. HERMAN HENRY LAHMAN.—18 perches, Section 62 and part of Section 63, Greymouth. Occupied by Mary Wilson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

246

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

Section 21, Block XXIX., Town of Oamaru.—JOHN KING, Applicant. Occupied by James Bain. No. 3753.

Sections 25, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, Block II., Waikouaiti District.—PETER KANE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3754.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 631.—MARY FRANCES HOPE-STILL RUGG, of Westgate, Chichester, England, Widow, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS GORDON HAKE, of the Old Steyne, Brighton, England, Barrister-at-law, and GEORGE PHILIP RUGG, of Stockwell Villa, Clapham Road, Surrey, England, M.D., Devises in trust for sale under the will of RICHARD RUGG, late of Middle Street, Brighton, aforesaid Surgeon, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of part of Section 56, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District, Register-book, Vol. xviii., folio 53. Applicants will be registered accordingly unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me, on behalf of JOSEPH SCOTT, of Blenheim, Baker, registered in Vol. iii., folio 243, as Proprietor of Allotment 26 of Section 25, Omaka, for a provisional certificate of title, to be issued in his name, in respect of the said allotment, and proof having been produced to my satisfaction of the loss of the original certificate of title thereto, I hereby notify that it is my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notice.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Pandora Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Pandora Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at or near Crushington, near Reefton, in the County of Inangahua, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be in Broadway, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of five shillings each.

- 5. The number of shares subscribed is twenty-four thousand.
- 6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
- 7. The amount of capital considered paid up is nil.
- 8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.
- 9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
W. G. Collings, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,516
O. R. Lecky, Reefton, Speculator	1,500
Walter Irving, Crushington, Speculator	1,267
Michael Hornick, Boatman's, Miner	1,000
Timothy McLaughlin, Reefton, Speculator	1,000
John B. Beeche, Reefton, Mining Agent	1,500
M. J. Hart, Dunedin	1,000
G. W. Moss, Greymouth, Sharebroker	750
M. Wynn, Crushington, Speculator	750
David Young, Reefton, Carter	767
Joseph Kilgour, Greymouth, Speculator	500
Alexander McKenzie, Boatman's, Miner	500
M. Dornan, Wallsend, Bootmaker	500
J. C. Medway, Dunedin	500
A. G. Fenwick, Dunedin, Broker	500
E. P. Haughton, Dunedin	500
F. J. Gleeson, Greymouth, Builder	500
F. B. Waters, Greymouth, Bookseller	500
John McMaster, Crushington, Mine Manager	500
Peter Mulvay, Westport, Tinsmith	500
James Lynch, Reefton, Solicitor	500
H. D. Jackson, Nelson	500
E. J. Scantlebury, Reefton, Stationer	500
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Auctioneer	750
W. A. Mason, Charleston, Bank Agent	500
M. O'Brien, Christchurch, Boot Importer	250
H. W. Robinson, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	250
Walter Kruzienga, Black's Point, Miner	250
S. Vivian, Reefton, Miner	250
P. F. Kahlenberg, Christchurch	250
Joseph Steele, Reefton, Draper	500
Thomas Collins, Reefton, Speculator	500
F. C. Dupre, Greymouth, Watchmaker	250
Thomas King, Black's Point, Miner	200
Eliza Ann Churton, Dunedin	500
James Jones	500
James Lynch and Patrick Brennan, Trustees in the estate of F. Hampson, deceased, Reefton	500
James Grieve, Reefton, Speculator	1,000
	24,000

Dated this 14th day of April, 1887.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John McSherry.

I, Patrick Brennan, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

- 1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
- 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; 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."

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 14th day of April, 1887—
John B. Beeche, J.P. 245

Private Advertisements.

THAMES PAINT MANUFACTURING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

At an extraordinary meeting of Shareholders in the Thames Paint Manufacturing Company (Limited), held at the Borough Chambers, Thames, on the 2nd March, 1887, the following motion was carried:—

"That the company be voluntarily wound up."

At an extraordinary meeting held on the 18th March, 1887, at the same place, the above resolution was confirmed; James Renshaw, J. H. Smith, and Arthur Russell being appointed Liquidators.

JAMES RENSHAW, }
J. H. SMITH, } Liquidators.
ARTHUR RUSSELL, }
JAMES RENSHAW,
Chairman at above Meetings.

Thames, 29th March, 1887. 252

GOVERNOR OF THE AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND
GRAMMAR SCHOOL ELECTED.

IN pursuance of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and the regulations thereunder, I hereby notify that, by the persons authorized to do so by subsection 2 of section 3 of that Act,

GRAVES AICKIN, Esq.,

was, on the 5th day of April instant, elected a Governor in the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

ROBERT KIDD,

Returning Officer.

Auckland, 12th April, 1887. 251

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

THE above company ceased to do business in New Zealand on the 21st October, 1886.

The undersigned will represent the company and attend to all matters connected with current policies until their expiry.

McVEY BAIRD,

For company.

Christchurch, 1st January, 1887. 225

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