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Waimakariri Water-races, County of Selwyn.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the two hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1886," and at the request of the Selwyn County Council, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands described in the Schedule hereto to be water-races as defined by the two hundred and sixty-sixth section of the said Act, to be known by the name of the Waimakariri Water-races; and, further, that the River Waimakariri, in the County of Selwyn, shall be a stream which may be taken for the purpose of supplying the said water-races.

WAIMAKARIRI WATER-RACES.

Waimakariri Main Water-race.

ALL that area, 50 links in width, situate in the Rolleston Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing at or near a point on the right bank of the River Waimakariri where the north-western boundary line of Reserve No. 1053 would, if produced, meet the said river, and proceeding generally south-easterly, intersecting Reserves Nos. 947 and 2614 respectively, Section No. 8189, Reserve No. 2615, and the north-eastern corner of Section No. 12662, to Thompson's Road; thence across that road, and intersecting Section No. 32826, to the West Coast Road; thence across that road, and intersecting Section No. 10821, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Section No. 12712, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 12712; thence across the last-mentioned road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 14175, 29912, and 14592, across a road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 13959, 28287, 12763, 14233, 12762, 12498, 15814, 18331, 13747, 13656, 13918, and 27615, to the Waimakariri and Ross Road; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 27614, 23101, and 27616, to a road; thence across the last-mentioned road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 31512, 27805, 34239, 34316, and 34576, to and across a road; thence intersecting Crown land and Sections Nos. 13967, 12491, 11581, and 6274 to Dawson's and Waimakariri Road; and thence across that road to the western boundary-line of Section No. 11582.

Branch Race No. 1.

All that area, 50 links in width, except across public roads, where the width is 25 links, situate in the Rolleston and Leeston Survey Districts, County of Selwyn, commencing at

the western boundary-line of Section No. 13656, Rolleston Survey District, on the right bank of the Waimakariri Main Water-race, hereinbefore described, and proceeding south-westerly along the said boundary-line for a distance of about 15 chains; thence south-easterly, generally, intersecting the said Section No. 13656, to a road; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 6541, 10932, 6612, 6736, 6596, and 6542 of the said Rolleston Survey District, to Halkett's Road; thence across the last-mentioned road and along the eastern side of Weeden and Ross Road to the Great South Road; thence along the eastern side of Weeden and Springs Road to the Lincoln and Coal Tramway Road; thence across that road and along the eastern side of the road which runs direct from the northernmost corner of Section No. 5339, Leeston Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 6066 of the said Leeston Survey District.

Sub-branch Race No. 1 of Branch-race No. 1.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Leeston and Halswell Survey Districts, County of Selwyn, commencing at the southernmost corner of Section No. 3649, Leeston Survey District, and proceeding north-easterly along the north-western side of Selwyn Road to Tancred and Halswell Road, and thence south-easterly across the said Selwyn Road and along the north-eastern side of the said Tancred and Halswell Road to Springs Road.

Sub-branch Race No. 2 of Branch Race No. 1.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Leeston and Halswell Survey Districts, County of Selwyn, commencing at the north-eastern side of Lincoln and Coal Tramway Road, at the south-western corner of Section No. 4299, Leeston Survey District, and proceeding south-easterly along the north-eastern side of the said Lincoln and Coal Tramway Road to Springs Road.

Branch Race No. 2.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Rolleston, Leeston, and Halswell Survey Districts, County of Selwyn, commencing at the Weeden and Ross Road, at the north-western corner of Section 9915, Rolleston Survey District, and proceeding easterly along the southern side of Bealey's Road to the northernmost corner of Reserve No. 924 of the said Rolleston Survey District; thence south-easterly, generally, across a road which intersects the said Reserve No. 924, and along the south-western side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Reserve No. 924 aforesaid, and the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 7375, 7945, and 23316, the north-eastern boundary of Reserve No. 925, the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 7801, 8764, 8775, and 10291, all of the Rolleston Survey District aforesaid, and the north-eastern boundary of Reserve No.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of the 7th April, 1887, page 451, under Volunteer Officers appointed, Ashburton Rifle Volunteers, for "Joseph Albert Müller" read "Albert Joseph Müller" to be Lieutenant.

1163 to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned reserve; thence across Newton's and Coal Tramway Road, and along the south-western side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 6063, 4866, 4849, and 9218, the north-eastern boundaries of Reserves Nos. 1161 and 998, and the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 6363 to the Great South Road; thence across that road and along the south-western side of the Halswell Road by Ladbroke's to Springs Road.

Branch Race No. 3.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Rolleston, Christchurch, and Halswell Survey Districts, County of Selwyn, commencing at the north-western side of Bealey's Road, at the south-western corner of Section No. 11582, Rolleston Survey District, and proceeding south-easterly across the said Bealey's Road and along the north-eastern side of Dawson's and Waimakariri Road to the Great South Road; and thence across the latter road and along the north-eastern side of Harewood and Hampton Road to Springs Road.

Branch Race No. 4.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Rolleston and Christchurch Survey Districts, County of Selwyn, commencing at the north side of Bealey's Road, at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 10917, Rolleston Survey District, and proceeding south-easterly across the said Bealey's Road and along the north-eastern side of Prebbleton and Waimakariri Road to Springs Road.

Sub-branch Race No. 1 of Branch Race No. 4.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Christchurch Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing at the eastern side of Prebbleton and Waimakariri Road, at the northernmost corner of Section No. 3125, and proceeding south-easterly along the south-western side of Waterholes and Prebbleton Road to Springs Road.

Branch Race No. 5.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Rolleston and Christchurch Survey Districts, County of Selwyn, commencing at the northern side of Bealey's Road, at the southern corner of Section No. 4739, Rolleston Survey District, and proceeding south-easterly across that road to the north-western corner of Section No. 2919 of the said Rolleston Survey District; thence along the eastern side of the road which runs through Reserves Nos. 702 and 2351 to the northern corner of Section No. 4069, Christchurch Survey District; thence along the eastern side of Halswell and Waimakariri Road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 2773 of the said Christchurch Survey District; thence across the said road and southerly along its western side to the Great South Road; thence across that road and along the eastern side of the said Halswell and Waimakariri Road to Springs Road.

Sub-branch Race No. 1 of Branch Race No. 5.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Rolleston and Christchurch Survey Districts, County of Selwyn, commencing at the north-western corner of Reserve No. 2531, Rolleston Survey District, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, intersecting the said Reserve No. 2531 and Reserve No. 702, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 8005, Christchurch Survey District; thence along the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 8005, through the said Reserve No. 702, to a road; thence south-westerly along the western side of the said road for a distance of 9½ chains; thence again south-easterly across the said road, and intersecting Reserve No. 2418 (Templeton Public Domain), to and across a road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 9199 and 4882 of the said Christchurch Survey District, to and across a road and railway reserve, and intersecting Reserve No. 331, to the south-western corner of Section No. 4029; thence north-easterly along the northern side of a road to a point opposite the north-western corner of Section No. 1791; thence southerly across the last-mentioned road, and intersecting the said Section No. 1701, Section No. 1768, and again intersecting Section No. 1791 aforesaid, to the Great South Road; and thence easterly along the northern side of the said Great South Road to Springs Road.

Branch Race No. 6.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Christchurch Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing at the northern side of Bealey's Road, at the southernmost corner of Reserve No. 322, and proceeding south-easterly across the said road and along the northern side of Buchanan's Road to Sockburn Platform.

Branch Race No. 7.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Rolleston and Christchurch Survey Districts, County of Selwyn, commencing at the northern side of Bealey's Road, at the south-western corner of Section No. 11582, Rolleston Survey District, and proceeding generally easterly along the northern

side of the said road to and thence across the Lower Waimakariri Road, and along the northern side of the latter road to and thence across a road, and along the northern side of Harewood Road by Riccarton to its junction with the Prebbleton and Kaiapoi Junction Road; and thence northerly along the western boundary of the last-mentioned road to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1156, Christchurch Survey District.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Volunteer Rules and Regulations amended.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas by Proclamation dated the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, certain regulations were made under the said Act for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient now to amend the regulations so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, do, by this present order, revoke rules fifty-seven and fifty-eight of the aforesaid regulations, and do hereby declare that in lieu thereof the following rules shall come into force from the date of the publication hereof.

SCHEDULE.

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

Medical officers who have served as above for more than twenty years as Surgeons, Honorary Surgeons, or Assistant-Surgeons in the Defence Forces, will, on completing such period of service, be entitled to be appointed Brigade Surgeons; and a medical officer who may have served as above for more than twelve years will be entitled to be appointed Surgeon-Major. In both cases such officers will be entitled to count extra service as provided for by preceding paragraph.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting the Mangaone River District, County of Oroua.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the First Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Mangaone River District; and that the said district shall be subdivided into two subdivisions, to be called Subdivision No. 1 and Subdivision No. 2, the boundaries whereof shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto; and, further, that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be seven, and that one of these members shall be elected for Subdivision No. 1 and six members for Subdivision No. 2. And I do also proclaim and declare that Alfred Clarke, Secretary to the Manawatu Road Board, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections for each subdivision of the aforesaid district; that Tuesday, the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall be the time, and Mr. Rowe's building, Foxton Road, shall be the place, for holding such first election; and that Monday, the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at ten o'clock in the morning, shall be the time, and Mr. Rowe's building, Foxton Road aforesaid, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said river district shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Alfred Clarke shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MANGAONE RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Oroua, situate in the Kairanga Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9,940 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by a road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, and 1561, Block IX., and by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1560, 435, 436, 543, and 544, Block VI.; towards the North-east by a road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 534 and 533 of the said Block VI., and by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 532, 531, and 530, Block VII.; towards the South-east by Section No. 555 of the last-mentioned block; again towards the North-east by the said Sections Nos. 555, 556, and the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 556 produced across a road to the Borough of Palmerston North, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, 12th July, 1877; thence again towards the South-east by the said Borough of Palmerston North to the north-western corner of Allotment No. 15 of original Section No. 285; thence again towards the North-east by the Allotment No. 15 and Allotments Nos. 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, and 22 of the said Section No. 285 to Featherston Street, in the Borough of Palmerston aforesaid; thence again towards the South-east by the said Featherston Street to Kairanga Road; thence by a straight line across the said Kairanga Road to the north-east corner of Section No. 290; and thence by the said Section No. 290 to its north-western corner; thence again towards the North-east by the Borough of Palmerston North aforesaid to the main street of that borough; thence again towards the South-east by the Palmerston-Foxton Road to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 15, Block XIII.; thence again towards the North-east by the said Section No. 15 to Section No. 18; thence again towards the South-east by the said Section No. 18; again towards the North-east by the said Section No. 18 and Section No. 19 of Block XIII. aforesaid to the Manawatu River; thence again towards the South-east by that river to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 38, Block XIII. aforesaid; thence towards the South-west by that road and its continuation past Sections Nos. 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, and 30 of Block XIII. aforesaid to the Palmerston-Foxton Road aforesaid; thence again towards the North-west by that road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 11., Block XIII. aforesaid; thence again towards the South-west by a straight line to and thence by that section and its north-eastern boundary-line produced across the road forming its north-western boundary; thence again towards the South-east by the last-mentioned road and its continuation past Sections Nos. 10, 9, 8, and 7 of Block XIII. aforesaid to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 1594; and thence again

towards the South-west by that road and its continuation past Section No. 1598 to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 1601, Block IX. aforesaid.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SUBDIVISION No. 1.

ALL that portion of the Mangaone River District, hereinbefore described, situate within the boundaries of the Borough of Palmerston North, as the said borough is described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, 12th July, 1877.

SUBDIVISION No. 2.

All that portion of the Mangaone River District, hereinbefore described, not included in Subdivision No. 1, hereinbefore described.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fees to be paid by Local Bodies to Audit Office for Arbitrations, and Special and Ordinary Audits.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the ninth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1886," 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 fix and determine that in all cases in which the accounts of any local body are audited by the Audit Office under the provisions of any Act in that behalf, or by order of the Governor under the provisions of any such Act, and in any arbitration held by the Controller and Auditor-General between any two local bodies under the authority of any Act in that behalf, the costs and expenses of any such audit or arbitration shall be according to the following scale:—

1. Arbitrations held by the Controller and Auditor-General between two local bodies under the authority of any Act in that behalf:

In any case in which the money value of the assets and liabilities, as defined by the Act under which the arbitration is held, do not together exceed one thousand pounds, ten pounds. Where such values exceed one thousand pounds, ten pounds on the first thousand pounds, and ten shillings per centum upon the amount of such excess. Such a charge to be paid by each of the local bodies concerned in such proportion as directed in such arbitration.

2. Special audits made by the Audit Office, by order of the Governor, under the authority of any Act in that behalf:

For every day or part of a day occupied in such audit, three pounds.

Ordinary audit of the accounts of local bodies made under the authority of any Act in that behalf:

For every day or part of a day occupied in such audit, two pounds.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Boundaries of the Haurunui Rabbit District.— Notice No. 235.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the Hurunui Rabbit District was constituted a district under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," with the boundaries described in the Schedule to the said Order in Council: And whereas it is expedient to amend the boundaries of the said district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby amend the boundaries of the said rabbit district, and doth declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HURUNUI RABBIT DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Nelson bounded towards the North-west by the Counties of Grey and Inangahua; towards the North-east by a line to the western shore of Lake Tennyson; thence by that lake and the River Clarence to the track over Jack's Pass; thence by that track to the Hammer Plains Main Road; thence by that road to the bridge at the Upper Waiau-ua River; thence by the Waiau-ua River to the ocean; thence towards the South-east by the ocean to the Waipara River; thence towards the South-west by the said Waipara River and its south branch to its source; thence by a straight line to Block Hill; thence by straight lines over Ashley Head, Seaward Head, and Esk Head to and along the summit of the watershed between the Rivers Hurunui and Poulter to the Southern Alps; and thence again towards the North-west by the County of Westland.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for gazetting Resolutions passed by the Borough Councils of Palmerston North, Rangiora, and Hampden, adopting "The Rating Act, 1882."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1882" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Councils of the Boroughs of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Rangiora, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and Hampden, in the Provincial District of Otago, did, prior to the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, pass resolutions that they desired to adopt the said Act respectively, and such resolutions were in each case duly forwarded to the Property-tax Commissioner: And whereas by an oversight none of the said resolutions were gazetted by the said Commissioner on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and it appears expedient to extend the time for the gazetting of such resolutions in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the period for gazetting the said recited resolutions shall be extended till the twenty-eighth day of April instant, and that the like proceedings shall be had and the like consequences shall issue, as nearly as may be, as if the said recited resolutions had been gazetted in manner provided by section fifty-eight of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ADOPTION OF "RATING ACT, 1882," BY THE BOROUGH OF PALMERSTON NORTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Council of Palmerston North, on or about the 26th day of November, 1886, duly passed a resolution to the effect that it desires to adopt "The Rating Act, 1882;" and that such resolution is in the words and figures following, namely:—

"That the Borough Council adopt 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"

Dated this 28th day of April, 1887.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

ADOPTION OF "RATING ACT, 1882," BY THE BOROUGH OF RANGIORA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Council of Rangiora on or about the 27th day of November, 1886, duly passed a resolution to the effect that it desires to adopt "The Rating Act, 1882;" and that such resolution is in the words and figures following, namely:—

"That the Borough Council adopt 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"

Dated this 28th day of April, 1887.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

ADOPTION OF "RATING ACT, 1882," BY THE BOROUGH OF HAMPDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Council of Hampden, on or about the 26th day of November, 1886, duly passed a resolution to the effect that it desires to adopt "The Rating Act, 1882;" and that such resolution is in the words and figures following, namely:—

"That the Borough Council adopt 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"

Dated this 28th day of April, 1887.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Powers delegated to the Parihaka Road Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

The PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD,

which shall be known as the Rahoitu Public Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Rahoitu, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Monday in December in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, be the same a little more or less, being Section No. 105, Block I., on the map of the Opunake Survey District. Bounded

towards the North by Sections Nos. 69 and 70, 1899.4 links; towards the East by a public road, 716.9 links; towards the South by Rahotu Road, 2005.3 links; and towards the West by Section No. 69, 1141.1 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating certain Powers re Private Bridges and Ferries to the Chairman of the Buller County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty-nine of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate to the Chairman of any County Council for the time being, by his office, and not by name, as he thinks fit, all the powers vested in him by sections two hundred and fifty-seven and two hundred and fifty-eight of the said Act, subject to the conditions therein named: And whereas application has been made by the Buller County Council to have the powers contained in the said sections two hundred and fifty-seven and two hundred and fifty-eight of the said Act relating to private bridges and ferries delegated to the Chairman of the said county: And whereas it appears expedient to make the delegation herein-after mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred in this behalf by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth, by the present order, delegate to the Chairman of the Buller County Council all the powers conferred upon the Governor by sections two hundred and fifty-seven and two hundred and fifty-eight of the said Act; to hold and exercise such delegated powers subject in all respects to the provisions of the said Act, and the conditions imposed thereby.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting certain Lands in the Wellington Harbour Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section three of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and clause twenty-nine of the second column of the First Schedule to that Act, that the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that the lands described in the said twenty-ninth clause shall vest in the Wellington Harbour Board as endowments, subject to the conditions therein stated:

And whereas, by one of such conditions, it is provided that the lands so described and proposed to be vested in the said Board shall not be so vested unless the said Board shall accept the same as full compensation for the land that has been resumed for the purposes of a printing office:

And whereas the said Board has agreed so to accept the said lands as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the lands described in clause twenty-nine of the second column of the First Schedule to "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," and which are set forth in the Schedule hereto, shall, as from the date hereof, vest in the Wellington Harbour Board as endowments, subject to the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and on the condition that so much of such lands as are below high-water mark shall be reclaimed by the said Board and at its expense, under the provisions of the said Act or any Act amending the same, and subject to such reservations and rights as the Governor in Council may at any time prescribe in relation thereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 12 perches, being the whole of Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4, and part of Section No. 1, Block II., on the plan of the Thorndon Reclaimed Land, Wellington. Bounded as follows: North-westerly by Featherston Street, 237 links; North-easterly by Whitmore Street, 196 links; South-easterly by other portions of Section No. 1 aforesaid, 135 links; South-westerly by Ballance Street, 168 links: be all the above linkages and area either more or less; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 14118, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that parcel of land being portion of the bed of the Harbour of Port Nicholson lying to the eastward of Waterloo Quay and contiguous thereto, commencing at a point, the said point being the northern termination of the roadway of Waterloo Quay, as vested in the Wellington Harbour Board under "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Land Act, 1880," thence bounded northerly by a line being the prolongation of the northern boundary of Moss Street for about 360ft.; thence by a line parallel to face-line of Waterloo Quay in one right line, distant 300ft. from the average face-line of the breastwork to a point where a line produced in a north-easterly direction, and at right angles to the Railway Wharf, would intersect it if drawn from a point where the eastern side of the reclamation empowered under "The Wellington Harbour Board Loans Consolidation and Empowering Act, 1884," intersects the south-western side of the aforesaid Railway Wharf: as the same is more particularly delineated by a red line upon the plan marked W.R., P.W.D. 14067, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Construction of Defence Works at Taiaoroa Heads, Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorized to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the construction of works for the purposes of defence at Taiaoroa Heads, Otago: And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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 construction of works for the purposes of defence at Taiaoroa Heads, Otago, 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	Situated in	In the Survey District of
A. R. P. 7 1 3	Lot 33 and part of Lots 27 and 28	Taiaoroa Heads, Native Reserve	Otago Peninsula.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14545, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Date of Order.	Judge by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Land in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
1885. 26 Oct.	W. G. Mair ..	Rev. Samuel Williams and Maika Iwikatea	Makere Pareihi, f., 19 yrs.; Te Peeti Pareihi, m., 18 yrs.; Ruihi Pareihi, f., 16 yrs.; Anita Fareihi, f., 14 yrs.; Te Roiri Pareihi, m., 8 yrs.	Section 49, Oero, containing 42 acres, situate in Patangata District, Napier.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Vesting Land in the Wellington Society for Relief of the Aged Needy.*Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue and in exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be vested, for the purposes of a Home for the Aged Poor, in the Wellington Society for Relief of the Aged Needy, incorporated under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the City of Wellington, containing 4 acres, more or less, being part of the land mentioned in the First Schedule of "The Wellington City Reserves Act, 1872." Bounded towards the North-east by the Wellington Lunatic Asylum land, 410, 180, and 105 links; towards the South-east by part of Owen Street, 65 links; again towards the North-east by Owen Street, 260 links; again towards the South-east by Section No. 770, 465 links; towards the South-west by a line bearing N. 12° 40' W., 871 links; and towards the North-west by a line bearing north 77° 20' east, 358 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated upon the plans in the District Survey Office, Wellington.

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 Jervis, 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 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.

Extending Season for Shooting Hares, Rangitikei-Manawatu District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by a warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, dated the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, it is notified that hares might be taken or killed in the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua, and the Ridings of Clifton and Rangitoto, in the County of Rangitikei, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time during which hares may be taken or killed in the said district:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid Acts, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed in the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua, and the Ridings of Clifton and Rangitoto, in the County of Rangitikei, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Nelson District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BAIGENT and
HENRY BATE

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Sanson and Rangitikei Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BENNETT, Esq., M.R.C.S. Irel.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Sanson, and also to be an additional Public Vaccinator for the District of Rangitikei.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Speaker of Legislative Council appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. GEORGE MARSDEN WATERHOUSE,

a Member of the Legislative Council, to be Speaker of such Council, *vice* the Hon. Sir W. Fitzherbert, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts, Tauranga District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR JAMES MOLONEY

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the Tauranga District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

United States Consul at Auckland provisionally recognized.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has requested him to provisionally recognize the appointment of

JOHN T. CAMPBELL, Esq.,

as Consul for the United States of America at Auckland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Manager of Private Industrial School appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st April, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that, pursuant to section 11 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," I have approved of

The Reverend GEORGE MICHAEL LENIHAN

as Manager of St. Mary's Industrial School at Ponsonby, Auckland, *vice* the Very Reverend H. J. Fynes, resigned.

ROBERT STOUT.

Auditor for County of Otamatea appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS ADOLPHUS DURRIEU, Esq.,

to be Auditor for the County of Otamatea.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY MELVILLE BROWN,

THOMAS CARROLL,

JOSEPH POWDBRELL,

JOHN THOMPSON LARGE, J.P., and

JAMES HANNA SMYTH

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Clyde.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT KING, J.P., and
WILLIAM LAW

to be Members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waioeka, vice H. G. Walmsley and J. F. Connelly, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1887.

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

Napier Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Walter Henry Duncan to be Captain. Date of commission, 30th June, 1886.

Joseph Bell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 26th March, 1886.

Te Awamutu Cavalry Volunteers.

Rev. Robert Gooddine Boler to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 8th January, 1887.

1st Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Andrew Burns, from North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers, to be Major.

Captain John Bartholomew Callan, from Dunedin Irish Rifles, to be Major.

Date of commissions, 8th October, 1886.

1st Battalion North Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Major George Sumpter to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Alfred Headland, from Oamaru Rifle Volunteers, to be Major.

Captain David Cosgrove, from Otepopo Rifle Volunteers, to be Captain and Adjutant.

Date of commissions, 8th October, 1886.

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Ching to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th September, 1886.

Hamilton Light Infantry Rifle Volunteers.

James Reid, late 7th Haddington Rifle Volunteers, to be Captain. Date of commission, 22nd March, 1887.

Cromwell School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Captain John Adolphus de Ravin to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1886.

Reefton School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant Richard Egbert Dowling to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th May, 1886.

Westport School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Captain John Kay to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th November, 1880.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the

Auckland College Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 23rd March, 1887.

The under-mentioned gentlemen therefore cease to be officers in the Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under "The Defence Act, 1886:"—

John Flashman Sloman, late Captain.

Tobias Henry Keesing, late Lieutenant.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1887.

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

Onehunga Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Eugene Hulse. Date of resignation, 10th April, 1887.

Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Malcolm Dunn. Date of resignation, 18th April, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the

East Coast Hussars, Cavalry Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 8th April, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant JAMES WATSON

from the Spring Creek to the Blenheim City Rifle Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., North Amuri Rabbit District.—Notice No. 234.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1887, to be the time, and the Courthouse, Waiau, to be the place, for holding the first election of five Trustees of the North Amuri Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886;" also to appoint Tuesday, the 7th day of June, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Courthouse, Waiau, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Trustees of the said district shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR BRISCOE AND COMPANY, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, have 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 brand consisting of a trident surmounted by the words "Silver Ray," and having the letters "B.B.B" underneath. To be used in conjunction with the following words: "Safe and Brilliant Kerosene Oil, 130° test;" or the same description of kerosene oil, "150° test."

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

Kerosene oil.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Special Orders made by Rangitikei County Council.—(1) Altering Ridings; (2) Altering Representation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1887.

THE following special orders, made by the Rangitikei County Council, are published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1886," and in the matter of the alteration of the number, names, and boundaries of the ridings in the Rangitikei County for the purpose of adjustment of representation in the Rangitikei County Council.

WHEREAS at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council, held at the Council Chambers, Marton, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1887, for the purpose of considering whether the representation of the ridings of the Rangitikei County required readjustment, it was found that, taking into consideration the number of ratepayers and rateable values of the respective ridings, and in order that the representation of the separate ridings should, as far as possible, be proportioned to the rateable value and number of each riding respectively, alterations of the number of ridings within the county and of the boundaries of some of them were required: It was therefore resolved that the

alterations of the number of ridings within the county and of the boundaries of some of them, hereafter particularly specified, should be made, and that a special order embodying the foregoing resolution should be made, and should come into full force on the second Wednesday in the month of November now next, but that such order should come into force on the making thereof in so far and to such extent as should be necessary for preparing any roll or otherwise providing for the election of Councillors: And whereas such resolution was adopted at the said special meeting, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 9th day of April instant, of which resolution and subsequent meeting, and of the time when the proposed special order should take effect, public notice was given once in each of the four weeks subsequent to the said 5th day of March last, and a notice of such subsequent meeting was given to each Councillor:

Now it is ordered that—

(1.) The boundary-line between the Okakapu and Porewa Ridings shall be altered by excluding from the Porewa Riding Sections Nos. 23, 24, 29, 30, and 31 on the plan of the Rangitoto Survey District, and including these sections within the Okakapu Riding.

(2.) The boundary-line between the Wangaehu and Okakapu Ridings shall be altered by excluding from the Wangaehu Riding Sections Nos. 53 and 55 on the plan of the Rangitoto Survey District, and including these sections within the Okakapu Riding.

(3.) The boundary-line between the Porewa and Clifton Ridings shall be altered by excluding from the Porewa Riding Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 33, and 32 on the plan of the Rangitoto Survey District, and including these sections within the Clifton Riding.

(4.) The boundary-line between the Porewa and Makohau Ridings shall be altered by excluding from the Makohau Riding Sections Nos. 196, 197, 283, 284, 74, and 75 on the plan of the Wangaehu Survey District, and including these sections within the Porewa Riding.

(5.) The boundary-line between the Paraekaretu and Porewa Ridings shall be altered by excluding from the Paraekaretu Riding Section No. 76 on the plan of the Wangaehu Survey District, and including this section within the Porewa Riding.

(6.) The boundary-line between the Wangaehu and Makohau Ridings shall be altered by excluding from the Wangaehu Riding Sections Nos. 62, 63, and parts of Block LIV., Wangaehu Survey District, now in the occupation of one George Merritt and the executor of the late Robert McAlley, deceased, and including these sections in the Makohau Riding.

(7.) The Paraekaretu Riding, as altered by paragraph 5 of this resolution, shall be subdivided:—

All that portion of the said riding lying towards the south-west of the boundary-line of the Rangitikei Block, except Section No. 76 on the plan of the Wangaehu Survey District, shall constitute and be a separate riding, under the name of the Maungaraupi Riding.

All the other portion of the said riding shall henceforth constitute and be known as the Paraekaretu Riding. Bounded towards the South-west by the boundary-line of the Rangitikei Block; towards the South-east by the Rangitikei River to its junction with the Kawhatau River; thence towards the South by the Kawhatau River; thence by the eastern boundary-line of the Rangitikei County; towards the North by the northern boundary-line of the Rangitikei County; and towards the West by the western boundary-line of the Rangitikei County.

I certify that all the forms of law in respect of the foregoing special order have been duly complied with.

ALEX. MILNE,

Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.
Marton, 9th April, 1887.

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1886," and in the matter of alteration of the number, names, and boundaries of the riding in the Rangitikei County.

WHEREAS at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council, held at the Council Chambers, Marton, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1887, to consider whether the representation of the ridings of the Rangitikei County required readjustment, it was found that, taking into consideration the number of Councillors elected for the existing seven ridings, and in order to provide for the representation of the new Riding of Maungaraupi, an alteration of the number of Councillors elected by some of the ridings was required, and a resolution was adopted to alter the number of Councillors to be elected for the Porewa Riding, and that henceforth the said Porewa Riding should elect one Councillor only, and that the Maungaraupi Riding should elect one Councillor, and that a special order embodying the foregoing resolution should be made, and should come into full force on the second Wednesday in the month of November now next, but that such order should come into force on the

making thereof in so far and to such extent as should be necessary for preparing any roll or otherwise providing for the election of Councillors: And whereas such resolution was confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 9th day of April instant, of which resolution and subsequent meeting, and of the time when the proposed special order should take effect, public notice was given once in each of the four weeks subsequent to the said 5th day of March last, and a notice of such subsequent meeting was given to each Councillor:

Now it is ordered that henceforth, and until this order is rescinded or varied as by law required, the Porewa Riding shall elect one Councillor only, and the Maungaraupi Riding shall elect one Councillor.

I certify that all the forms of law in respect of the foregoing special order have been duly complied with.

ALEX. MILNE,

Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.
Marton, 9th April, 1887.

Special Orders made by Mangawhero Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1887.

THE following special orders, made by the Mangawhero Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special order be now made making a special rate of five-twelfths of one penny in the pound over the Matatara Subdivision of the Mangawhero Road District, as defined in the Schedule hereto, in terms of section 24, "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the term of twenty-six years, to be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of March in each year, and that the first payment shall be due on the 1st day of March, 1888, and that the above special order shall take effect from the date of gazetting.

Schedule above referred to.

The Matatara Subdivision of the Mangawhero Road Board commences at a point on the Upokongaro Stream at the south-west boundary of the Matataranui Block; thence in a south-east direction to the south-east corner of the said Matataranui Block; thence following along the boundary to the north-east corner of the said block; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Pikopiko, to the south-east boundary of last-named Section 17; thence in a northerly direction to the north-east corner of Section 14; thence in a straight line to the north-west corner of Section 7; thence in a northerly direction to the north-east boundary of the Mangaone Block; thence following the northern boundary of the said Mangaone Block to the north-west of the Matekahu Block; thence by a straight line in a south-west direction to the starting-point on the Upokongaro Stream: and to include the following properties: Part of Makirikiri No. 1, 150 acres, Matataranui Block, 600 acres, Sections 9, 10, 11, Pikopiko, 460 acres, occupied by John Cullinane; Sections 12, 13, 14, Pikopiko, 735 acres, Section 8, Pikopiko, 143 acres, Mangaone Block, 929 acres, occupied by Walter H. Cox; Sections 15, 16, 17, Pikopiko, 743 acres, occupied by M. Ryan.

I hereby certify, in terms of section 76, "Road Boards Act, 1882," that the foregoing is a true copy of the special order made by the Mangawhero Road Board, and that the same was duly passed by the Board on the 13th April, 1887.

ARTHUR FILMER,

13th April, 1887.

Clerk to Board.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special order be now made making a special rate of one half-penny in the pound over the Makirikiri Subdivision of the Mangawhero Road District, as defined in the Schedule hereto, in terms of section 24, "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the term of twenty-six years, to be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of March in each year, and that the first payment shall be due on the 1st day of March, 1888.

Schedule above referred to.

The Makirikiri Subdivision of the Mangawhero Road Board commences at a point in the centre of the southern boundary of the Waipakura Reserve to the south-west corner of Section 342; thence by a straight line to the south-east corner of Section 339; thence in a north-east direction to the south-west corner of Section 330; thence by a straight line running in a south-easterly direction to the south-east corner of Section 305; thence northerly to the south-west corner of the Otaika Block; thence in a straight line running in an easterly direction to the Mangawhero River; thence following the Mangawhero River in a northerly direction to the far northern corner of the Pohuehue Block; thence south-

erly to the Mangawhero River to the northern corner of the Te Maire Block; thence in a westerly direction to the north-east corner of the Pikopiko No. 1 Block; thence southerly to the north-east corner of the Waikai Block; thence southerly to the north-east corner of the Pikopiko No. 2; thence westerly to that point where the Pikopiko No. 2 Block joins the Makirikiri No. 1 Block; thence in a north-westerly direction to the north-east corner of the Matataranui; thence southerly to the north-east corner of the Matatara Block; thence along the northern boundary of the Matatara Block to the north-east corner of Section 280; thence southerly in a straight line to the commencing-point in the centre of the southern boundary of the Waipakura Reserve: and to include the following properties: Part of Section 347, 160 acres, occupied by William Allen; part of Makirikiri No. 1, 566 acres, occupied by J. W. Anderson; part of Makirikiri No. 1, 460 acres, occupied by W. D. Anderson; part of Makirikiri No. 1, 430 acres, occupied by W. D. Anderson; part of Section 330, 100 acres, occupied by Thomas Brown; part of Makirikiri No. 1, 1,259 acres, occupied by James Browlee; part of Section 330, 800 acres, occupied by E. A. Campbell; Kaikai, 735 acres, Otaika, 155 acres, Koromiko, 213 acres, occupied by C. Enderby; Pirau-nui, 800 acres, occupied by C. Fleetwood; Pohuehue, 433 acres, occupied by S. T. Fitzherbert; Section 349, 63 acres, occupied by Mrs. Martha Jackson; Matatara, 1,230 acres, part of Section 279, 120 acres, occupied by Alexander Mont-gomerie; part of Te Maire, 654 acres, occupied by John McPherson; part of Waipakura Reserve, 1,166 acres, occu-pied by H. A. Owen; part of Makirikiri No. 1, 710 acres, Section 18, Pikopiko, 317 acres, Section 305, Mangawhero, 224 acres, occupied by Christ. Parker; Sections 345, 346, part 347, 348, 339, 340, 341, 784 acres, occupied by Richard Reid; part Section 330, 300 acres, occupied by Payne Rod-well; part of Makirikiri No. 1, 30 acres, occupied by Edward Thurston; Sections 343, 344, 315 acres, occupied by J. E. Wilson; Section 342, 87 acres, occupied by J. E. Wilson.

I hereby certify, in terms of section 76, "Road Boards Act, 1882," that the foregoing is a true copy of the special order made by the Mangawhero Road Board, and that the same was duly passed by the Board on the 13th April, 1887.

ARTHUR FILMER,
Clerk to Board.
13th April, 1887.

Special Order made by Okain's Bay Road, County of Akaroa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Okain's Bay District Road Board, at a Special Meeting of the said Board, held at 11 o'clock on Saturday, the 16th April, 1887.

That the Board do levy a special rate of three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all of the property in that part of the district set apart for the payment of interest of a loan of £550, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886;" such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for the term of twenty-six years, and to be payable on the 30th day of June in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Okain's Bay District Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments.

C. S. F. MOORE,
Clerk to Board.

Notice of Loan proposed to be raised by Okain's Bay Board, County of Akaroa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1887.

THE following notice of proposed loan, received from the Chairman of the Okain's Bay Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

NOTICE of Proposed Loan, Part of the Okain's Road Board District, described as the Okain's Part of the District.—Proposal to raise £500 by Loan from Govern-ment for Roadwork in this Part of the District.

I HEREBY notify that, at a poll taken on Tuesday, the 30th November, 1887, the votes recorded were as follows:—

For the proposal	..	..	..	33
Against the proposal	..	..	..	3

A majority in number of the ratepayers of the above part of the district having recorded their votes in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting being entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the resolution in favour of the proposal duly carried.

GEORGE MASON, Jun.,
Chairman.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1887.

Special Order made by Hobson County Council.—Merging Okahu Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Hobson County Council on Tuesday, 19th April, 1887.

THAT the Okahu Road Board be dissolved, and the Okahu Road Board District be merged in the County of Hobson on and after the 30th day of April, 1887.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed by the Hobson County Council on the 19th day of April, 1887.

FREDK. L. BEART,
County Clerk.

Council Office, Aratapu, 20th April, 1887.

Special Order made by Northcote Road Board, County of Waitemata.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

APRIL 2, 1887.—At the monthly meeting of the Northcote Road Board it was resolved, That the special order for increasing this Board to seven members, of which notice was given at last monthly meeting, and which has been duly advertised as required, be now passed, and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for *Gazette* notice.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed unanimously, and that nominations to meet the increase will be received this day (25th April), and the election will take place on Monday next, the 2nd May, 1887.

THOS. SEAMAN,
Clerk to Northcote Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted generally by the Waipa County Council, and the special order take effect from and after the 9th day of March, 1887.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with law.

N. T. MAUNDER,
County Clerk.

Despatch.—Pay and Pension of Imperial Officers employed by Colonial Governments.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1887.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Downing Street, 1st February, 1887.

SIR,—In the year 1885 questions were raised by the Govern-ments of Canada and Victoria in relation to the Imperial pay and pension, and to the promotion in the Imperial ser-vice, of Imperial naval and military officers employed by Colonial Governments. Her Majesty's Government have had the subject under their consideration, and I have now the honour to enclose copy of a communication from the

Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty showing the arrangements which have been adopted in order to meet the views of the Colonial Governments. I may add that civilian pensioners will likewise be permitted to take service under Colonial Governments without suffering any deduction from their Imperial pensions.

The correspondence on the subject, which is not yet quite complete, will be presented to Parliament, but the enclosure to this despatch is forwarded to you in advance, as containing the decision arrived at.

I have, &c.,
H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

The ADMIRALTY to the COLONIAL OFFICE.

Admiralty, 3rd December, 1886.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence relative to the general question of the employment of naval and military officers in naval or military appointments under colonies which receive no contribution from Imperial funds, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, copy of a letter which they have received on the subject from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, dated 20th ultimo.

In view of the concessions contained in this Treasury letter, no further question appears to exist, and my Lords will accordingly take steps to procure the necessary Order in Council with regard to naval and marine officers.

I am to add that my Lords propose departmentally to fix a limit on these colonial appointments of three years from date of taking up appointment.

I have, &c.,
EVAN MACGREGOR.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

[Enclosure.]

Treasury Chambers, 20th November, 1886.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a letter which my Lords have caused to be addressed to the War Office on the subject of the conditions of employment of military officers by the Colonial Governments.

I am to state that my Lords consent to the application of like rules to naval officers.

I have, &c.,
R. E. WELBY.

The Secretary, Admiralty.

Treasury Chambers, 19th November, 1886.

SIR,—The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them Mr. Knox's letter of the 11th ultimo respecting the employment of naval and military officers by Colonial Governments, and direct me to state that, on the recommendation of Mr. Secretary Smith, they agree to the following rules, which, it will be observed, involve a further and very important concession to the colonies at the cost of the British taxpayer:—

(1.) If the officer be on the active list of the army, he will draw no pay from Imperial funds during his employment by the Colonial Government, but, if the Secretary of State see fit, his service under that Government may count towards promotion and retirement, as though it were service in the Imperial army, and the retired pay earned by his colonial service, so long as he remains on the active list, will be chargeable upon Imperial funds.

(2.) If the officer retire from the army whilst serving under the Colonial Government he may at once draw so much of his retired pay as was earned by army service prior to his entering the colonial service; and on retiring from the colonial service he may also draw the retired pay earned by so much of his colonial service as preceded his retirement from the army.

Article 991 of the pay warrant must be amended accordingly.

(3.) If the officer be on the retired list when he accepts colonial employment, his retired pay need not be suspended in whole or part by reason of such employment unless the Secretary of State deems fit, even though the retired pay may have been earned by mixed army and civil service.

(4.) No service under a Colonial Government subsequent to retirement from the army shall increase the charge for an officer's retired pay upon Imperial funds.

(5.) These rules may be applied to officers now in colonial employment.

I am to add that my Lords will not press further for the restriction of the colonial employment of an officer on the active list to five years.

I have, &c.,
R. E. WELBY.

The Financial Secretary, War Office.

P.S.—This letter has been communicated to the Board of Admiralty, with an intimation that my Lords assent to the application of like rules to naval officers.

Notice to Mariners, No. 12 of 1887.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PILOT AND HARBOUR SERVICE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th April, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 1st May next, the pilot and harbour service at present established at the Ports of Tauranga, Catlin's River, and Fortrose (Mataura) will be discontinued.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Notice to Mariners, No. 13 of 1887.

POSITION OF WRECK BUOY, WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th April, 1887.

THE Wellington Harbour Board have notified that a green cask-buoy has been placed over the western edge of the wreck of the "Eli Whitney," at a point where there is a depth of 19ft. at low-water spring-tides, being distant about 580ft. from the north-eastern corner of the outer tee of the Queen's Wharf and about 540ft. from the south-eastern corner of the Railway Wharf.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Authorizing Erection of an Electric Line for Lighting Purposes, at Nelson.

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," I, Julius Vogel, K.C.M.G., the Electric Telegraph Commissioner appointed under the said Act, do hereby authorize and license Edgar A. Ashcroft and Co., of Wellington, to erect, construct, and maintain an electric line from the north side of Hardy Street, Nelson, to the south side of Hardy Street, Nelson, opposite Section No. 156, by means of underground cable, and from the west side of Trafalgar Square, Nelson, opposite Section No. 453, to the west side of the Cathedral, in the same square, by means of underground cable, for the purposes of lighting Christchurch pro-Cathedral; and I do hereby declare that this license shall come into force on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

As witness my hand, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Additions to the Scale of Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following additions to the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 25th day of April, 1887:—

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.

Wanganui and West Coast Jubilee Exhibition.

Goods consigned for exhibit at the Wanganui and West Coast Jubilee Exhibition, to be held at Wanganui during June, 1887, will be carried free on the New Zealand Railways, provided that they shall be so carried at the sole risk of the consignors, and that each package shall be consigned to the Secretary of the Exhibition, and marked legibly "For Exhibit at Wanganui and West Coast Jubilee Exhibition;" and that the loading and unloading shall be done at the expense of the consignors; and that in the event of such exhibits being sold the full railway charges shall be paid.

Exhibits returning may be conveyed free, provided no sale or exchange has been effected. A certificate to this effect must be produced, signed by the Secretary of the Exhibition before the goods can be received for transit free of charge.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1887.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

BULLER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.—SECTION No. 5.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
P. Kelly and R. McLeod, Westport ..	..	926	0	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
R. Bush, Westport ..	..	1,288	7	0
McGonnigle and Brewer, Westport ..	..	1,407	0	0
Garven and Corby, Westport ..	..	1,453	4	0
Patrick Carroll, Lyell ..	..	1,696	0	0
John Walker, Westport ..	..	1,721	6	9

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1887.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

THAMES VALLEY—ROTORUA RAILWAY.—NGATIRA CONTRACT.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
Daniel Fallon, Auckland ..	..	34,785	14	2
<i>Declined.</i>				
John C. Booth, Hamilton ..	..	34,917	2	8
Coates and Metcalf, Hamilton ..	..	35,398	12	6
Larkins and O'Brien, Auckland ..	..	39,670	6	3
John Briton, Auckland ..	..	43,860	0	0

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 ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. 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.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1887.

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Pokeno Road District, County of Manukau:

George Bell.
John C. McNeish.

Town of Raglan Road District, County of Raglan:

Thomas Mitchell.
Richard Philp.

Tamumu Road District, County of Patangata:

John McKenzie, sen.
John Monkton Brown.

Meanece Road District, County of Hawke's Bay:

Meanece Ward—Phillip Scullion.
John Marshall.

Taradale Ward—Henry Monteith.
Papakura Ward—James Hothart.

Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North :
Subdivision No. 2—James Spinks Langdon.
Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua :
Benjamin Sing.
William Henry Simecox.

Rotorua County Council Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1887.

NOTICE has been received at this office that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected Members of the Rotorua County Council:—

For the North Riding :
Stephen Thomas Brent.
Benjamin F. J. Edwards.
John Henry Taylor.

For the South Riding
William Kelly.
William Seddon.
Joseph McRae.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-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.

Officiating Ministers for 1887.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend Andrew Ryan.

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

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1887.

In the matter of the will of John Finlayson, of Gisborne, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1887.

In the matter of the will of Alfred Wakeford, of Wellington, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Postage on Hansard for Places outside the Colony.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1887.

NEW Zealand Parliamentary Debates may now be forwarded by post to places outside the colony at a postage rate of one penny for each number.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Application for a Patent

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Method of suspending Window-sashes and Railway-carriage Windows and Blinds.

JAMES SEED, Rope Manufacturer, and HENRY ABEL FLATMAN, Engineer, both of Southbrook, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 7th 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 22nd 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.

No. 2304.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Steam Washing-machine.

SAMUEL HARDLEY, of Ashburton, New Zealand, Gas-fitter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 7th 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 22nd 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.

No. 2305.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for applying a Circulating Chamber and Steam Chest combined to Straight Tubular Boilers, to be called "Gibbons's Circulating Chamber and Combined Steam Chest for Straight Tubular Boilers."

ROBERT PEARCE GIBBONS, of Paeroa, Ohinemuri, New Zealand, Saw-mill Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 7th 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 22nd 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.

No. 2306.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for ventilating and deodorizing Sewer-shafts, Closet-traps, &c., and destroying Sewer-gas, to be called "Tudehope's Patent Deodorizing Ventilator."

ROBERT TUDEHOPE, of Wellesley Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Plumber, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th 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 22nd 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.

No. 2307.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for the better Ventilation of Buildings, Ships' Cabins, &c., to be called "Tudehope's Patent Duplex Ventilator."

ROBERT TUDEHOPE, of Wellesley Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Plumber, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 7th 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 22nd 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.

No. 2308. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for winding Wool, Cotton, and such Threads as are collected in Skeins into Balls.

THOMAS DOBBIE, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Machinist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th 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 27th 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.

No. 2309. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for the Manufacture of Jellies and Liquids from Sea-weed.

EDWIN WOOTON, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Scientist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th 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 27th 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.

No. 2310. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Lead Head of a Conical Shape cast on a Nail, leaving head of nail visible.

HENRY BIRCH, of Caversham, New Zealand, Pattern-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th 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 27th 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.

No. 2311. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for casting Lead Heads on Nails.

HENRY BIRCH, of Caversham, New Zealand, Pattern-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th 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 27th 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.

No. 2312. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Manufacture of Compensation-balance Wheels for Watches and Chronometers.

CHARLES AUGUSTE PAILLARD, of 27, Rue Kléberg, in the City of Geneva, Switzerland, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 14th 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 29th 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.

No. 2313. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 1887. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	29-900	71-5	59-0	65-2	140	53	·200	200	5	N.E.
2	29-896	70-5	59-3	64-9	132	54	·350	310	4	N.W.
3	29-848	69-0	62-0	65-5	117	59	·100	155	4	Calm
4	29-960	75-0	54-5	64-7	115	50	·240	255	5	S.E.
5	30-005	69-0	46-5	57-7	123	43	..	155	1	N.E.
6	30-061	69-5	49-5	59-5	126	45	..	145	3	N.
7	29-897	71-0	59-0	65-0	123	56	..	370	2	N.W.
8	30-157	74-0	51-0	62-5	128	48	·200	190	4	S.E.
9	30-121	67-3	46-0	56-6	125	41	..	100	5	N.E.
10	29-902	67-0	56-0	61-5	128	49	·002	550	5	N.W.
11	30-047	70-5	56-5	63-5	130	48	..	300	2	Calm
12	30-224	75-0	56-0	65-5	131	50	..	100	3	Calm
13	30-151	74-0	56-0	65-0	133	49	..	110	4	N.W.
14	30-039	71-0	60-0	65-5	139	54	..	460	2	N.W.
15	29-924	72-3	59-0	65-6	138	51	..	360	3	N.W.
16	29-728	71-0	59-0	65-0	132	52	·010	380	2	N.W.
17	29-858	73-0	47-5	60-2	129	43	·200	300	4	S.W.
18	29-966	67-3	49-0	58-1	119	44	..	230	3	N.W.
19	30-067	64-5	56-0	60-2	120	48	..	290	1	S.E.
20	30-193	65-0	49-0	57-0	122	45	..	140	3	N.E.
21	30-154	70-0	53-0	61-5	129	45	..	160	3	N.W.
22	30-133	66-3	58-0	62-1	130	51	·050	500	5	N.W.
23	30-037	67-3	59-0	63-1	112	55	·110	350	4	S.E.
24	29-950	72-0	60-0	66-0	130	58	..	260	5	N.W.
25	29-883	67-0	62-0	64-5	116	58	..	550	5	N.W.
26	30-096	69-0	64-3	66-6	102	60	·070	600	6	N.W.
27	29-914	69-0	64-0	66-5	95	59	·010	660	6	N.W.
28	30-168	68-0	50-0	59-0	108	46	·360	350	6	S.W.
29	30-195	62-0	45-0	53-5	112	40	·002	110	2	N.E.
30	30-099	61-0	46-0	53-5	112	41	..	100	5	S.
31	30-024	62-0	47-0	54-5	112	40	..	110	4	N.W.
*	30-015	69-0	54-8	61-9	123-1	49-5	1-904	285	3-7	..
†	30-013	..	..	62-1	..	..	2-819 10 dys.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Showery during first part of month; fine during middle, with light showers at intervals; towards end of month also showery; the maximum rainfall recorded on 23th, .36in. Prevailing N.W. winds, and strong on eight days from that quarter; fog on 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th. Altogether fine weather, with little rain for time of year. Maximum temperature in shade, 75; minimum, 45. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 55-0. Mean humidity, 79. Earthquake on 15th, at 4 a.m., very slight, N. and S.

R. B. GORE,
Observer.

Native Land Court Notice.

Notice.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this Court at Waikanae, previously adjourned to the 4th day of May next, has been further adjourned to Otaki, and will be held there on the 4th day of May, 1887.

By order. W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Goldfields Notice.

Gold-mining Lease Certificate declared forfeited.

IN conformity with the regulations for the granting and issue of gold-mining leases, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificate of application has been declared forfeited for non-execution of lease, and that the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

879c. John Mitchell and David Henderson; Section 20, Block II., Skipper's Creek District, containing 10 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Crown Lands Notices.

Runs liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 19th April, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," to the occupants of the under-mentioned runs, that the same are liable to forfeiture; and if the rent, together with the full amount of penalty, be not paid within three months from date the runs will be declared forfeited:—

Runs 190b, 190c, 190d, 190e, and 302b, Eyre District.

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction of Pastoral Licenses in Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 25th April, 1887.

PASTORAL licenses of the under-mentioned runs, under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885," will be offered by public auction at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 31st May, 1887, at noon. Three months' rent and £1 1s. license-fee must be paid in each case on the fall of the hammer:—

Locality.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset annual Rent.
Queen Charlotte Sound—			
Mahakipawa ..	Linkwater	550*	1d. 7/6 acre.
Anatoia Bay ..	Gore ..	400	" " "
Tory Channel ..	Arapawa ..	730*	£3 0 0
Arrowsmith's Bay ..	" ..	250*	£1 1 0
Oyster Bay ..	" ..	1,150*	1d. 7/6 acre.
Bartlett's Creek ..	Onamalutu	60†	£1 0 0
" ..	" ..	2200*‡	1d. 7/6 acre.
Waitohi Valley ..	Linkwater	210*	"

* Licensee to have boundaries surveyed at his own expense whenever called upon to do so by the Land Board.

† The public to have the right of free ingress and egress to any part of the land, notwithstanding the license.

‡ The public to have a right-of-way through this land.

Term of license, ten years.

For further particulars apply at this office.

HENRY G. CLARK,
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.

STRAITH TAHERI 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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	Tautane ..	I.	1	(Educational reserve .. 1,196 0 0)	37 10 8
				(Crown lands .. 5 0 0)	
21	" ..	"	2	Education reserve .. 1,126 0 0	35 3 9
22	" ..	"	3	" .. 1,238 0 0	40 5 0
23	" ..	XIII.	1	Crown lands .. 1,301 0 0	20 6 7

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.

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.						
34	..	Mangawhero ..	A. R. P.	s.	d.	
35	..	" ..	520 0 0	0	6	
36	..	" ..	1,560 0 0	0	6	
		" ..	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: Teremakau 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 Toaroa.
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.

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.

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.

Return of Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Australasia within New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average amount of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 12th day of October, 1886, to the 11th day of April, 1887, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..		6,799	18	2
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..		61,244	6	2
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..				
Balances due to other Banks ..				
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..		258,878	19	9
Cash deposited bearing interest ..		655,728	7	2
Total liabilities within the colony ..		£982,651	11	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion ..		183,953	10	6
Landed property (Bank premises) ..		60,138	18	4
Notes and bills of other Banks ..		2,270	19	9
Balances due from other Banks ..				
Debts due to the Corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..		1,403,514	10	6
Total assets within the colony ..		£1,649,877	19	1

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.
25th April, 1887.

Tenders for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.

Railway Department, Wellington, 27th April, 1887.

THE following tenders for cartage of goods and parcels between the Christchurch Railway Station and the City of Christchurch, Dunedin Railway Station and the City of Dunedin, Invercargill Railway Station and the Town of Invercargill, for three years, terminating on the 31st December, 1889, are published for general information.

By order.

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

	Accepted.			Declined.
	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Christchurch.
	Heywood & Co.	Mollison & Co.	C. Bastian.	Cuff & Graham.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the limits described in clause 10 of specification—minimum charge as for 4cwt.	1 1	1 2	1 3	1 1
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification—minimum charge as for 4cwt.	0 9	1 0	2 6	0 10
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel of 1cwt. or under, each	0 5½	0 4	0 4	0 4
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for delivery beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification—at per parcel of 1cwt. or under, each	0 6	1 0	0 8	0 4
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 10 of specification	1 2	2 6	1 3	1 5
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification	1 0	1 0	2 6	1 0
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the limits described in clause 10 of specification—minimum charge as for 4cwt.	1 2	1 6	1 3	1 3
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification—minimum charge as for 4cwt.	1 0	1 0	2 6	0 10
Rate for collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 10 of specification—at per parcel of 1cwt. or under, each	0 5½	0 6	0 4	0 4
Rate for collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for collection at distances beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification—at per parcel of 1cwt. or under, each	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 4
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 10 of specification	1 2	2 6	1 3	1 5
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, outside the limits described in clause 10 of specification	1 0	1 0	2 6	1 0
Rate per day—eight hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—for each horse and man, proportional charge being allowed for overtime	15 0	11 6	17 6	12 0

NOTES FOR JULY.

Auckland.—Showery in early part and middle of month, the maximum fall on 12th .85in.; prevailing southerly wind and moderate, strong from N.E. on 30th and 31st; some pleasant weather during month; thunder on 4th; fog on 8th, 9th, and 28th.

Rotorua.—Heavy rain middle of month, the maximum 1.68in. on 12th, and showery towards end, otherwise fine; prevailing S.W. wind and moderate.

Wellington.—Fine up to 11th, with moderate winds, chiefly N.W., except heavy rain on night of 3rd with thunder and hail, and strong wind on 11th; during middle of month showery and cold, but moderate wind or calm; wet and unpleasant from 23rd to 26th, S.E. and S.W. winds and cold; from 27th to end fine bright weather; strong wind from N.W. on 29th; foggy on 9th, 16th, and 31st; maximum rain on 25th 1.20in.; prevailing N.W. wind.

Lincoln.—Generally fine weather with occasional showers; maximum rain on 15th .093in.; variable winds, and frequently calm; fog on 9th and 29th.

Dunedin.—Fine weather; small rainfall, the maximum on 15th .46in.; rather changeable up to 16th, then fine to end of month; prevailing S.W. wind and moderate; snow on 15th.

General Remarks.—Rather showery, but on the whole fine weather and rather colder than is usual for this month. Earthquakes—at Rotorua, frequent tremors from 7th to 14th; at Wellington on 12th, at 7.30 a.m., slight, N. and S.; and at Dunedin on 2nd.

NOTES FOR AUGUST.

Auckland.—A very wet month, almost constant showers, the maximum recorded on 2nd and 18th .58in.; prevailing S.W. and N.W. winds, and strong on 7th, 8th, 15th, and 26th from latter quarter; thunder on 18th and 27th; hail on 18th.

Rotorua.—A wet month, the maximum rainfall recorded on 7th 1.18in.; winds chiefly S. and S.W.; snow on 27th.

Wellington.—With the exception of a few days at the end of the month the weather during this period was exceedingly wet and unpleasant, constant showers with cold winds, which prevailed from N.W., S.E., and S.W., and strong on four days; snow on hills on 5th, 25th, 26th, and 27th; hail on 3rd, 4th, 25th, and 26th; maximum rainfall on 8th 1.20in.

Lincoln.—Very showery weather almost throughout, the greatest rainfall recorded on 8th 1.135in.; wind prevailed from N.E. and S.W.; thunder on 27th; snow on 4th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, and hail on 27th; an unpleasant month.

Dunedin.—Wet throughout, but during middle of month very heavy rain, causing floods from N.E., the heaviest rainfall on record; snow on five days; fog on 22nd; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and strong on 16th, 17th, and 18th from N.E.; rain recorded on 18th 4.26in., and on 19th 4.60in.

General Remarks.—An unusually wet unpleasant month—serious floods in the South; very cold and severe, with frequent snow-storms and strong wind. Earthquake at Rotorua on 29th, at 9 p.m.

NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER.

Auckland.—Early part showery; maximum rain on 4th .45in.; prevailing S.W. and W. winds and moderate, except strong on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th from W., and on 8th and 9th from N.E., changing to S.W.; thunder on 4th; latter part fine.

Rotorua.—Very showery unpleasant weather generally, the maximum rainfall on 9th 3.10in.; prevailing S.W. wind; fog on 1st; an occasional fine day.

Wellington.—From 1st to 8th fine but dull, with slight rain, and light wind from E. and S.E.; from 8th to 16th showery, and at times squally, chiefly from S., with thunder on 11th, and hail on 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th, and snow on hills on 14th; from 17th to 23rd fine, with N.W. wind; remainder of month showery and rather windy, chiefly from N.W.; prevailing N.W. wind; maximum rainfall recorded on 9th .58in.

Lincoln.—Generally showery in early and latter part; greatest rainfall recorded on 25th .653in.; some fine weather during latter half of month; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds and moderate, except strong from former quarter on 8th and 26th; hail on 13th.

Dunedin.—Frequent showers but small total rainfall, maximum occurring on 24th .75in.; light wind chiefly from N.E. and S.W., and frequent calms; fog on 17th.

General Remarks.—On the whole a showery unpleasant month, and strong wind. Earthquakes at Rotorua on 20th, at 6.15 a.m., smart; and Wellington on 3rd, at noon, two smart shocks E. to W., and on 7th, at 7 a.m., slight, E. to W.

NOTES FOR OCTOBER.

Auckland.—A showery month, about the average total fall, the maximum recorded on 28th .61in.; strong wind on 6th from S.E., on 18th and 19th from N.E., and on 28th from W., otherwise moderate and variable; intervals of fine.

Rotorua.—Very heavy rainfall during this period, although fine early part and middle of month; maximum rainfall on 20th 2.25in.; variable wind and moderate.

Wellington.—On the whole a showery unpleasant month, with prevailing N.W. wind and frequently stormy; maximum rain recorded on 5th 1.60in.; thunder and vivid lightening on 25th.

Lincoln.—Showery with intervals of fine; maximum rain recorded on 5th .752in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds and generally strong, but stormy on 12th, 13th, and 25th from N.W.; hail on 29th.

Dunedin.—Changeable and showery weather; greatest rain recorded on 10th .856in.; prevailing wind from S.W. and moderate; on 17th and 18th strong wind from N.E.; snow on 11th; fog on 20th, 21st, and 25th.

General Remarks.—A cold wet month with very unsettled weather and frequently stormy. Earthquakes—at Rotorua on 25th, at 11.15 a.m., N.W. to S.E.; at Wellington on 11th, at 4.12 p.m., slight, and 13th, about 8.30 p.m., very slight.

NOTES FOR NOVEMBER.

Auckland.—Fine weather with light showers, maximum rainfall on 29th .49in.; prevailing N.E. wind, and strong on 21st, 22nd, 26th, 27th, and 28th from that quarter.

Rotorua.—On the whole fine weather with pleasant showers at intervals, the maximum rain recorded on 29th .47in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds.

Wellington.—Weather generally fine, but very strong wind from N.W. prevailed, frequently reaching strong gales; showers at intervals during the month; the maximum rainfall recorded on 22nd 1.60in.

Lincoln.—A fine month; small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 11th .308in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds; severe gale from N.W. on 8th, and on 12th, 26th, and 27th from N.E.; fog on 23rd.

Dunedin.—Fine from 1st to 8th, but generally changeable weather; maximum rain recorded on 29th .988in.; prevailing N.E. wind and strong on 26th and 27th; hail on 9th and 10th; fog on 5th.

General Remarks.—Fine seasonable weather during this month, and rainfall under the average. Earthquakes—at Rotorua on 5th, at 6 a.m., and on 17th, at 1.30 a.m. and 5.10 a.m.; at Wellington on 10th, at 5 a.m., E. and W., slight; 14th, two slight shocks morning and afternoon; 26th, at 1 a.m., very smart, and at 3 p.m., E. and W., slight.

NOTES FOR DECEMBER.

Auckland.—Very fine dry weather; the maximum rain on 11th .08in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds and moderate.

Rotorua.—Very fine weather; a few showers in middle of month, the maximum fall recorded on 11th .29in.; prevailing westerly winds.

Wellington.—Fine weather up to the 9th, but with strong N.W. wind; from 10th to 20th showery, with N.W. and S.E. winds, and often strong; the maximum rainfall recorded on 11th .65in.; remainder of month very fine, warm, dry weather, with light wind chiefly from S.E.

Lincoln.—Generally fine, though showery during middle of month; the maximum rainfall recorded on 13th .761in.; prevailing N.E. wind and frequently strong; thunder on 12th; hail on 12th.

Dunedin.—Showery up to middle of month and fine after; maximum rain recorded on 12th .886in.; moderate wind, except strong on 1st and 14th from S.W. and on 20th from N.E.; hail on 12th.

General Remarks.—A fine month, with very little rainfall, except in South; wind frequently strong and prevailing from W. and N.E. Earthquake at Rotorua on 28th, smart, at 10.20 a.m.

J. HECTOR.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 26th 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).	In Hay.		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.	Acres.		
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Acres.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Rodney ..	450	28	8	486	531	22	448	279	25	734	..	..	85	213	16	188	615	214	223	6,379	20,762	1,310	305	36	655			
Otamatea ..	143	27	35	205	173	4	28	148	8	130	3	114	34	87	..	108	300	53	61	1,825	14,629	994	336	16	150					
Islands exterior to counties	61	5	3	69	303	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	5	18	..	6	38	85	76	4,569	12,128	30	..	53	53
Waitemata ..	541	62	4	607	2,172	21	384	734	17	920	12	187	156	372	139	198	1,277	395	635	11,526	12,423	188	360	139	671					
Eden ..	810	337	57	1204	1,619	242	5,500	890	205	6,870	8	275	618	2,499	18	227	2,208	1,261	1,649	11,075	8,466	50	..	698	590					
Manukau ..	1461	215	94	1770	4,917	2,014	54,774	6,064	1,339	38,221	120	3,444	1,390	3,148	429	959	12,315	5,481	6,240	54,831	64,069	5,132	5,291	306	1,080					
Coromandel ..	55	24	14	93	411	2	60	81	38	510	..	..	46	151	1	20	188	44	101	1,234	1,622	33	7	34	65			
Ohinemuri ..	35	62	8	105	294	1	8	366	1	10	1	15	186	214	..	30	585	221	294	2,657	3,369	55	28	14	89					
Thames ..	119	47	10	176	332	10	375	293	3	120	..	..	99	263	16	30	451	223	406	2,294	3,871	53	84	58	189			
Piako ..	112	34	8	154	1,296	191	3,925	912	929	25,280	12	265	141	433	4,290	87	6,562	1,014	1,308	69,968	41,934	79	1,204	34	225					
Waikato ..	192	65	41	298	1,182	851	24,262	817	1,302	40,596	83	1,614	319	1,235	2,594	258	6,224	974	1,156	25,107	24,147	247	160	24	289					
Waipa ..	330	66	54	450	3,248	1,442	39,847	1,045	1,038	28,530	184	4,254	712	2,717	3,327	160	7,908	1,302	1,702	44,872	13,158	55	160	45	477					
Raglan ..	100	25	9	134	425	33	727	303	69	1,540	5	90	150	546	232	37	829	163	187	8,851	12,763	226	20	45	102					
Wairarapa N. ..	444	163	79	686	922	1,416	45,261	285	2,288	63,944	59	1,668	261	762	1,357	52	5,718	1,152	1,556	19,620	260,177	6,532	7,918	97	230					
Wairarapa S. ..	326	145	55	526	3,529	250	5,865	591	1,726	48,391	54	950	197	637	3,461	63	6,342	1,599	2,101	27,520	138,087	1,519	770	136	149					
Buller ..	34	114	24	172	13	..	..	28	10	130	..	..	76	490	4	7	125	136	188	670	3,715	..	..	37	66
Inangahua ..	31	62	37	130	185	2	70	453	18	120	5	100	152	901	51	3	684	201	236	2,210	6,592	..	..	11	49			

THE results of the collection made in March last, arranged in two tables, are published for general information.

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

TABLE I.—HOLDINGS, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCE.—COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.

Provincial Districts.	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.		Quantity of Last Year's Crop remaining on hand when Form was filled up.					
	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).	Acres.	Grass- sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks- foot.	Rye- grass.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Wood or Hay.				For Grain.	Acres.					Acres.													
AUCKLAND	1887 1886	5,907 5,738	1,330 1,208	533 424	7,770 7,370	27,904 34,250	4,975 3,309	133,120 88,642	14,422 10,945	5,823 4,742	168,746 132,852	596 473	12,683 12,807	4,864 4,524	14,752 16,739	12,224 14,232	5,776 4,548	48,680 42,773	14,346 11,582	17,951 13,788	308,225 331,712	470,020 410,144	15,764 9,777	92,943 57,347	74 274	1,651 2,924	70 1,794	
TARANAKI	1887 1886	1,291 1,148	539 488	246 208	2,076 1,844	1,126 3,146	1,602 691	39,492 16,842	556 765	2,741 1,939	84,912 52,671	230 87	6,911 3,732	863 592	3,169 2,954	3,821 5,388	489 346	10,302 9,858	3,451 1,680	5,054 2,004	64,837 49,027	155,347 143,309	43,763 18,555	23,784 9,050	.. 1,584	3,049 6,602	.. 17	
HAWKE'S BAY	1887 1886	865 880	322 282	251 162	1,438 1,324	10,607 13,647	551 541	14,657 11,726	1,998 1,313	4,202 2,019	109,624 42,917	1,273 703	36,606 20,871	1,232 939	5,854 4,029	9,241 7,005	709 374	19,206 12,894	4,867 6,622	6,242 3,656	150,334 142,057	683,729 639,385	10,725 7,925	54,758 36,907	150 982	2,730 9,738	540 2,389	
WELLINGTON	1887 1886	2,498 2,611	1,100 1,038	431 331	4,029 3,980	7,254 7,196	7,930 7,077	193,414 161,809	3,272 2,293	12,752 10,492	316,374 289,159	686 539	18,464 13,070	1,833 1,666	7,752 8,640	11,670 14,541	474 593	38,667 37,201	6,841 4,402	10,861 5,453	158,186 164,779	893,939 881,929	12,266 12,156	23,256 18,378	225 4,674	5,550 13,194	118 370	
MARLBOROUGH	1887 1886	491 442	179 156	170 147	840 745	3,035 7,111	4,126 2,101	115,103 47,564	2,949 2,510	4,704 2,929	168,352 98,948	2,964 3,833	73,655 104,925	884 680	5,256 4,092	3,535 3,870	645 580	19,807 16,503	1,543 1,113	2,413 1,542	42,586 52,905	80,906 82,432	1,563 1,797	14,873 6,539	80 2,592	2,342 2,010	7,857 1,524	
NELSON	1887 1886	1,063 925	516 509	379 356	1,898 1,790	2,253 3,190	3,683 1,937	93,054 40,449	5,932 6,584	3,596 2,187	101,715 53,115	3,580 4,248	89,938 117,894	1,266 1,114	5,569 5,227	4,265 4,541	928 1,086	23,300 21,697	4,050 2,745	5,186 3,238	58,265 54,436	123,029 107,332	2,861 2,009	2,644 1,365	265 655	572 1,739	3,684 1,000	
WESTLAND	1887 1886	239 192	87 114	27 24	353 330	936 1,062	.. 3	.. 75	430 360	2 3	40 125	1 ..	20 ..	262 246	774 1,337	376 94	8 16	1,079 722	232 351	207 590	3,865 3,108	6,838 7,228	96 26	58 50	.. ..	.. 75	.. ..
CANTERBURY	1887 1886	4,423 4,300	1,722 1,711	822 775	6,967 6,786	59,765 68,229	169,622 119,528	4,012,790 2,873,332	23,934 20,144	140,820 122,846	3,870,519 3,244,963	9,031 17,320	238,074 468,998	8,064 7,871	46,061 40,238	111,041 106,585	10,942 11,868	473,454 406,162	13,435 7,770	17,699 10,230	1,082,873 1,078,314	196,576 237,406	189,427 259,432	261,814 94,232	15,078 76,423	95,483 113,297	17,432 13,545	
OTAGO	1887 1886	5,281 5,115	1,830 1,699	850 780	7,961 7,594	50,361 81,439	60,536 38,704	1,696,008 1,001,796	44,486 38,607	212,588 182,231	7,153,013 4,688,952	3,174 7,400	82,253 154,519	8,365 7,191	45,778 30,497	162,480 159,915	2,031 2,585	493,660 436,633	9,173 4,039	13,490 5,317	931,232 916,934	142,494 162,720	23,462 14,494	298,865 123,834	4,188 110,433	127,405 329,812	6,149 19,092	
TOTALS	1887 1886	21,998 21,351	7,625 7,205	3,709 3,207	33,332 31,763	163,241 219,270	253,025 173,891	6,297,638 4,242,235	98,029 83,521	387,228 329,488	11,973,295 8,603,702	21,535 34,603	558,606 896,816	27,683 24,823	134,965 113,753	318,653 316,171	22,002 21,996	1,128,155 934,493	57,938 40,304	79,103 45,818	2,800,903 2,793,272	2,752,878 2,671,885	299,927 326,171	772,995 347,752	20,060 197,617	238,782 479,391	35,850 39,731	
INCREASE IN 1887 ..		647	420	502	1,569	..	79,134	2,055,353	14,508	57,740	3,369,593	2,860	21,212	2,482	6	143,662	17,634	33,285	7,631	80,993	..	425,243
DECREASE IN 1887 ..		..	..	..	..	56,029	..	..	..	..	..	13,068	338,210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,244	..	177,557	240,609	3,881

NOTE.—In the returns of Agricultural Statistics as above summarized, gardens (8,670 acres), orchards (14,215 acres), plantations of forest-trees (28,119 acres), holdings of one acre or less in extent, and holdings occupied by aboriginal natives, are not included. The total acreage in the column "In other crops" (22,002 acres) includes 4,720 acres in maize and sorghum, 1,011 in rye and bere, 9,206 in peas and beans, 4,348 in mangold, beet, carrots, parsnips, and onions, 523 in hops, 10 in tobacco, and 2,179 in other crops. The decrease of grass land in Marlborough is attributed to the last two very dry seasons.

TABLE II.—Holdings and Acreage of Crops in Counties.

Counties.	Number of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Land—Cultivation and Crops, Holdings exceeding One Acre.—Acres.																Acres.			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or mown (included in either or both of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Wheat.	In Oats.	In Barley.	In Maize or Sorghum.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas or Beans.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.	In Tobacco.	In any other Crop.	In Garden.	In Orchard	Plantations of Forest Trees.
Mongonui	87	16	12	115	3,236	2,979	172	178	401	18	151	3	137	..	15	67	..	2	8	28	58	..
Whangaroa	54	14	5	73	489	1,476	19	2	82	1	36	..	29	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	42	48	..
Bay of Islands .. .	168	12	7	187	3,287	15,486	146	128	278	1	89	8	26	..	..	49	104	..	..	1	62	101	11
Hokianga	40	5	1	46	41	1,546	..	57	12	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	19	51	10
Hobson	74	7	5	86	505	4,069	103	10	79	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	102	41
Whangarei	596	43	8	647	13,023	23,370	421	1,855	1,413	52	798	6	245	8	25	242	22	5	..	10	69	587	62	
Rodney	450	28	8	486	6,379	20,762	214	531	615	22	304	..	136	1	13	85	16	4	8	26	36	655	35	
Islands around Auckland	61	5	3	69	4,569	12,128	85	303	38	..	27	..	4	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	53	53	203
Otamatea	143	27	35	205	1,825	14,629	53	173	300	4	156	3	87	..	11	34	1	..	4	16	150	5
Waitemata	541	62	4	607	11,526	12,423	395	2,172	1,277	21	751	12	95	..	10	156	139	30	..	63	139	671	83	
Eden	810	337	57	1,204	11,075	8,466	1,261	1,619	2,208	242	1,095	8	88	..	3	618	18	83	..	53	698	590	373	
Manukau	1,461	215	94	1,770	54,831	64,009	5,481	4,917	12,315	2,014	7,403	120	435	9	68	1,390	429	224	..	223	306	1,080	404	
Coromandel	55	24	14	93	1,234	1,622	44	411	188	2	119	..	16	..	..	46	1	1	..	3	34	65	5
Thames	119	47	10	176	2,294	3,871	223	332	451	10	296	..	26	..	1	99	16	3	..	..	58	189	26
Ohinemuri	35	62	8	105	2,657	3,369	221	294	585	1	367	1	23	..	..	186	..	7	..	..	14	89	10
Piako	112	34	8	154	69,968	41,934	1,014	1,296	6,562	191	1,841	12	13	3	1	141	4,290	69	..	1	34	225	838	
Waikato	192	65	41	298	25,107	24,147	974	1,182	6,224	851	2,119	83	47	10	18	319	2,594	180	..	3	24	289	3,165	
Waipa	330	66	54	450	44,872	13,158	1,302	3,248	7,908	1,442	2,083	184	72	5	5	712	3,327	74	..	3	1	45	477	1,020
Raglan	100	25	9	134	8,851	12,763	163	425	829	33	372	5	20	..	..	150	232	10	..	7	45	102	41
Kawhia	2	..	2	50	30	16	..	2	..	3	5	..	6	2
West Taupo	7	3	..	10	3,574	380	152	62	194	52	68	..	2	22	50	8	1	8	..
East Taupo	2	3	1	6	2	523	8	..	8	2	..
Tauranga	194	48	54	296	15,575	11,626	446	211	2,002	2	880	..	579	2	3	184	307	40	..	5	83	226	128	
Motiti Island	1	1	20	600	10	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	4	..
Rotorua	4	8	..	12	217	86	57	..	34	6	17	8	..	4	..
Whakatane	127	24	41	192	6,102	6,510	255	365	2,820	12	378	7	2,049	11	1	101	247	11	..	1	2	17	57	7
Cook	128	135	41	304	15,223	139,444	1,139	7,735	1,366	2	688	142	174	..	5	199	110	45	1	..	86	156	37	
Wairoa	41	40	54	135	8,715	85,086	555	1,025	1,594	11	292	74	108	..	..	67	1,028	6	3	2	44	206	98
Clifton	49	27	33	109	5,991	10,597	193	141	634	148	252	2	21	..	1	108	83	19	..	..	35	48	19
Taranaki	699	275	99	1,073	25,653	59,341	1,483	320	2,297	268	1,141	56	100	1	6	329	219	147	..	30	196	172	35	
Hawera	463	180	100	743	22,071	65,101	1,418	597	5,340	604	1,431	151	24	12	23	344	2,704	30	..	17	193	127	316	
Patea	159	103	51	313	26,345	45,798	716	326	4,365	1,131	898	27	11	..	25	124	2,092	8	..	49	46	101	234	
Waitotara	138	129	30	297	19,116	45,855	453	453	2,972	732	960	366	5	..	12	239	627	28	..	3	109	115	58	
Wanganui	81	112	26	219	10,732	69,144	304	116	2,378	343	1,124	14	1	..	..	132	762	2	..	..	28	191	115
Rangitikei	274	58	17	349	42,754	98,910	165	287	8,406	2,319	4,389	59	4	..	2	90	1,541	1	..	1	53	166	356	
Oroua	606	152	67	825	3,234	81,878	647	40	1,522	357	694	25	3	..	1	235	166	2	7	32	180	221	15	
Manawatu	134	45	27	206	16,362	70,551	419	1,610	7,058	1,954	2,463	99	6	..	35	89	2,389	6	14	3	46	123	116	
Horowhenua	13	13	5	31	216	15,233	21	5	48	..	19	3	..	..	11	14	1	..	..	..	15	16	2
Hutt	493	236	88	727	3,339	87,614	1,722	34	1,859	10	1,030	1	66	..	54	584	89	25	..	..	99	287	84
Wairarapa North ..	444	163	79	686	19,620	260,177	1,152	922	5,718	1,416	2,573	59	3	3	40	261	1,357	6	..	..	97	230	98

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1887.

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LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.			Bills in Circulation.			Balances due to other Banks.			Deposits.			Total Liabilities.					
										Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Bank of New Zealand	454,095	15	6	20,527	7	10	4,228	4	11	494,981	12	1	1,411,136	3	2			
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	111,288	10	11	13,691	9	0	900	4	6	..	..	..	478,152	6	0
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	97,948	10	2	1,192	0	6	2,149	4	5	..	..	..	265,582	9	4
Bank of Australasia	61,562	3	1	6,455	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	264,113	5	0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	99,870	7	6	4,441	8	9	13,282	13	10	..	..	..	253,584	14	9
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	101,867	17	3	3,520	8	9	3,062	13	8	..	..	..	318,901	8	6
Totals	925,033	4	5	49,768	4	2	23,623	1	4	494,981	12	1	2,993,870	6	9			
													7,291,873	7	3			
																11,784,149	16	0

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills Discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.							
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.						
Bank of New Zealand	600,271	14	4	70,868	4	5	28,441	17	6	3,166	17	6	89,228	17	3	1,566,696	7	3	..	..	5,948,295	11	7			
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	518,212	3	10	4,529	19	1	1,876	17	4	..	..	..	115,588	1	6	677,552	6	3	..	..	1,076,591	0	8
Bank of New South Wales	484,619	17	10	14,307	17	4	1,907	3	1	8,686	12	0	97,953	8	1	246,997	5	9	27,550	0	0	..						
Bank of Australasia	160,893	9	9	..	..	..	1,984	16	3	..	..	..	59,901	6	6	501,133	13	8	..	..	864,882	9	7
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	253,742	14	3	15,289	14	2	3,223	4	5	8,416	9	0	83,925	13	7	374,777	0	5	..	..	1,023,419	0	11			
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	245,171	2	7	8,905	2	6	2,494	3	5	43,769	3	2	90,139	15	10	533,078	5	4	..	..	1,089,368	18	0			
Totals	2,212,911	2	7	113,900	17	6	39,328	2	0	64,039	1	8	536,737	2	9	3,900,234	18	8	27,550	0	0	..	11,442,831	16	11			
																								374,805	10	5		
																										18,712,338	12	6

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of the Reserve Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.		
			£	s.	£	s.	
Bank of New Zealand	1,000,000	Twelve and a half per cent.	62,500	0	698,640	17	5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Fourteen per cent.	105,000	0	1,102,367	14	0
Bank of New South Wales	1,140,800	Fifteen per cent. and two and a half per cent. bonus=seventeen and a half per cent.	88,849	6	740,800	0	0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Fifteen per cent.	120,000	0	800,000	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Two and a half per cent. for the half-year ended 30th September, 1886	6,250	0	8,641	16	5
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	14,000	0	66,642	7	2

Treasury, Wellington, 27th April, 1887.

JAMES C. GAVIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th March, 1887.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	454,095	15	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	20,527	7	10
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,228	4	11
Government deposits	.. ..	494,981	12	1
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,411,136	3	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,854,958	14	2
Total average liabilities		£5,239,927	17	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	600,271	14	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	70,868	4	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	28,441	17	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	3,166	17	6
Landed property	.. ..	89,228	17	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	1,566,696	7	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,948,295	11	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	209,626	2	3
Total average assets		£8,516,595	12	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 28th March, 1887, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £62,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £698,640 17s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of April, 1887.

GEORGE E. TOLHURST, Manager, Wellington.
R. B. RIGG, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th March, 1887.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	97,348	10	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	1,132	0	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	2,149	4	5
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	268,582	9	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	991,238	12	1
Total average liabilities		£1,360,450	16	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	434,619	17	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	14,307	17	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,307	3	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	8,686	12	0
Landed property	.. ..	97,953	8	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	246,997	5	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	27,550	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,440,274	16	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	51,437	14	3
Total average assets		£2,323,134	14	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter, £1,140,800.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. and bonus 2½ per cent. = 17½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend and bonus declared, £88,849 6s. 8d.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £740,800.

Dated at Christchurch, this 14th day of April, 1887.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.
W. R. SIME, *pro* Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1887.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	111,288	10	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	13,691	9	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	900	4	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	478,152	6	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,568,658	8	11
Total average liabilities		£2,172,690	19	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	518,212	3	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	4,529	19	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,876	17	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	115,588	1	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	677,552	6	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,076,591	0	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	66,347	5	2
Total average assets		£2,460,697	13	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1887, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,102,367 14s. 0d.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of April, 1887.

JOHN H. KERR, Acting Manager.
W. H. TYLLEE, Acting Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1887.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	61,562	3	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,455	9	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	264,113	5	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	646,132	12	2
Total average liabilities		£978,263	9	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	160,893	9	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,984	16	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	59,901	6	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	501,133	13	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	864,882	9	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	9,062	15	1
Total average assets		£1,597,858	10	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £800,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1887.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1887.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	99,370	7	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,441	8	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	13,282	13	10
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	258,584	14	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	536,115	11	11
Total average liabilities	..	£911,794	16	9
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	253,742	14	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	15,289	14	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,223	4	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	8,416	9	0
Landed property	.. ..	83,925	13	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	374,777	0	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,023,419	0	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	11,131	15	11
Total average assets	..	£1,773,925	12	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1887, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 2½ per cent. for half-year ended 30th September, 1886.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the 31st March, 1886, £8,641 16s. 5d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 31st day of March, 1887.

W. DYMOCK, General Manager

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, at all branches, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1887.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	101,367	17	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,520	8	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,062	13	8
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	318,301	8	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	694,769	8	0
Total average liabilities	..	£1,121,021	16	2
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	245,171	2	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	8,905	2	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,494	3	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	43,769	3	2
Landed property	.. ..	90,139	15	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	533,078	5	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,089,368	18	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	27,199	17	9
Total average assets	..	£2,040,126	8	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1887, £400,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £66,642 7s. 2d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of April, 1887.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.
 W. WATSON, Branch Inspector.

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 28th day of May, 1887.

1766. MARGARET THERESA BELL.—Lot 10 of subdivision of Section 294, City of Wellington (Moir Street, off Brougham Street). In occupation of Applicant.

1774. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, in estate of THOMAS WATERS, deceased.—Sections 235, 236, 237, and 238, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 27th day of April, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

264 Geo. B. DAVY,
 District Land Registrar.

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

5879. JAMES CLARKE.—3 roods 36 perches (3r. 8p., Or. 21p., Or. 7p.), parts Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by William Clark, William Fergie, — Ellen, — Tewers, and Applicant.

6046. ROBERT GEORGE NAISH.—2 roods, part Rural Section 41, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Hands Holm and Alfred Bainton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 22nd day of April, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

262 J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 31st day of May next.

SUSAN WATERTON.—Parts of Allotments 8 and of the Parish of Wairoa, containing 108 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2631.

JOHN NEWLAND and CHARLES NEWLAND.—Part of Allotment 14 of the Parish of Pakuranga, containing 96 acres and 27 perches. In occupation of the family of Ambrose Trust, deceased. 2632.

ROBERT BENT.—Allotments 159, 188, 215, 216, and parts of Allotment 189 of the Parish of Waipipi, and Allotment 17 and part of Allotment 18, Waipipi Block, West Wairuku, containing 705 acres 2 roods 3 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2633.

EDWARD SKELTON.—Lots 31, 32, and 33 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 19 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2637.

RICHARD LAISHLEY.—Waihirere Block No. 327N, containing 98 acres, situated at Wangara, in the District of Whangarei. Unoccupied. 2640.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 25th day of April, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

269 J. J. DIXON,
 Assistant Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Fraternal 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 Fraternal Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Black's Point.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the whole of the shares of the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Ernest Octavius Nash.
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.
Andrew Thomas Stirling, Black's Point, Miner	4,800
John Knight, Black's Point, Miner	5,950
Richard Farmer, Reefton, Labourer	1,750
James Rees, Reefton, Carpenter	1,500
Daniel David, Reefton, Bricklayer	1,500
Ernest O. Nash, Reefton, Sharebroker	750
Thomas Penniall, Reefton, Labourer	500
Thomas Crumpton, Reefton, Blacksmith	250
Angus J. Campbell, Reefton, Clerk	250
W. L. Hunter, Reefton, Clerk	250
James Dale, Reefton, Clerk	250
Thomas North, Reefton, Solicitor	250
Charles Dowsing, Reefton, Storekeeper	250
Paul Cressy, Reefton, Storekeeper	250
Mrs. J. James, Reefton, Dressmaker	150
Robert Robin, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,000
Benjamin A. Waylen, Reefton, Miner	500
John Humphreys, Reefton, Miner	500
Edward J. Scantlebury, Reefton, Stationer	100
George J. Harford, Reefton, Painter	250
James Knight, Black's Point, Miner	250
Philip Bowater, Reefton, Blacksmith	250
Ezekiel Cornish, Boatman's, Miner	250
Andrew C. Patten, Crushington, Miner	250
James Borlase, Boatman's, Miner	500
James Thomas, Black's Point, Miner	250
John McIlquham, Reefton, Miner	250
William Grigg, Black's Point, Miner	250
John Timms, Reefton, Miner	250
Arthur Butler, Boatman's, Miner	250
Charles Geissler, Reefton, Miner	250

24,000

Dated this 18th day of April, 1887.

ERNEST O. NASH,
Manager.

Witness to signature—R. J. Scoltock.

I, Ernest Octavius Nash, 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."

ERNEST O. NASH.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 18th day of April, 1887—George Wise, J.P. 266

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the London 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 London Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Boatman's District, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bridge Street, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each, ten shillings per share being considered as paid up.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Lee.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Alexander Notman, Boatman's, Mine Manager	2,682
Francis Mannan, Boatman's, Carpenter	2,178
Thomas H. Lee, Reefton, Mining Agent	250
John Dawson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	500
James McCallum, Reefton, Mine Manager	250
James Roxborough, Reefton, Contractor	250
James Billet, Boatman's, Carter	3,428
Niels Bollerslev, Boatman's, Miner	1,000
Daniel David, Reefton, Bricklayer	500
Francis Clerkin, Reefton, Miner	250
William Kirwan, Boatman's, Miner	250
Robert Hughes, Boatman's, Miner	1,378
Griffith Evans, Boatman's, Miner	1,000
James S. Jones, Boatman's, Commission Agent	500
Denis Quigley, Boatman's, Contractor	250
Amelia Currie, Boatman's, Married Woman	1,328
Henry Deuse, Boatman's, Miner	100
Lena Deuse, Boatman's, Married Woman	100

	No. of Shares.
Thomas G. Dunstan, Boatman's, Miner	250
David Thomas, Boatman's, Miner	250
Patrick Galina, Boatman's, Baker	250
Bridget O'Neill, Boatman's, Married Woman	428
W. B. Archer, Boatman's, Storekeeper	500
F. D. Walker, Boatman's, Hotelkeeper	2,428
George Wright, Boatman's, Mining Manager	500
Thomas Lee, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,000
David Williams, Inangahua Junction, Miner	750
Francis Courtenay, Inangahua Junction, Hotelkeeper	1,000
H. D. Lloyd, Inangahua Junction, Hotelkeeper	250
William O'Grady, Buller Road, Farmer	200

24,000

Dated this 19th day of April, 1887.

THOMAS LEE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Thomas H. Lee.

I, Thomas Lee, 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."

THOMAS LEE.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 19th day of April, 1887—George Wise, J.P. 258

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: St. Bathans Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: April, 1872; August, 1875.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Alexander McLean.

Nominal capital: £9,600.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,233.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,538 14s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £7,224.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48.
Number of shares allotted: 48.

Amount paid up per share: £150 10s.
Amount called up per share: £150 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £13 17s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £5,078 4s. 5d.
Amount of debts considered good: £5 17s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £5,011.

I, Alexander McLean, of St. Bathans, the Manager of the St. Bathans Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date, 14th January, 1886; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEXANDER McLEAN,
Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 15th day of April, 1887, before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 259

Private Advertisements.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned BENJAMIN HALE and BENJAMIN THROP, Jun., as Rope and Twine Manufacturers, has been dissolved by mutual agreement as and from the 1st day of March, 1887.

The business will in future be carried on by the said Benjamin Hale upon his sole account. The said Benjamin Hale will take all the property and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1887.

BENJAMIN HALE.
BENJAMIN THROP, JUN.

Witness to the signatures of Benjamin Hale and Benjamin Throp—J. Bickerton Fisher, Solicitor, Christchurch. 261

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on business in the Kyber Pass Road, Auckland, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, under the style or firm of "J. and J. Warnock," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. James Warnock will for the future carry on the business on his own account, in the old premises, and will pay and receive all debts of the late partnership.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1887.

JAMES WARNOCK.
JOHN WARNOCK.

Witness—Samuel Jackson, Solicitor, Auckland. 268

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned WILLIAM LANE and RICHARD KINGSTON, under the style or firm of "W. Lane and Co.," as Aërated Water and Cordial Manufacturers, in Dunedin, Oamaru, and Timaru, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said business shall henceforth be carried on at the same places by the said William Lane, under the said style of "W. Lane and Co.;" and that all the debts due to the said partnership shall be received, and all the debts due by the said partnership shall be paid, by the said William Lane.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1887.

WILLIAM LANE.
RICHARD KINGSTON.

Witness—J. B. Callan, Solicitor, Dunedin. 260

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC ROAD, 100 LINKS WIDE, AT ELLERSLIE, IN THE PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and amendments thereof, to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of a public road, 100 links wide, from a point on the Panmure Road near the Ellerslie Railway-station to the Great South Road, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and for the purpose of such public works the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is further given that the plan of the said work and of the land so required to be taken are deposited in the Public Works Office, Auckland, and copies of the same are open for inspection at the office of the Mount Wellington Road Board at Ellerslie.

And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or the taking of the said lands shall, if they have well-grounded objections to the executing of the said public works or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk for the Mount Wellington Highway District Board, at Ellerslie.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Owner's Name	Lessee's Name.	Locality.
A. R. P. 0 0 10-46	...	Part 7	John Scarrott's Trustees	...	Situating in the Waitemata Parish, Otago Survey District, Suburban Section 12, in the Provincial District of Auckland.
0 0 10-68	505	Part 7	John Scarrott's Trustees	...	
1 0 2-36	Part 504	Part 7A	Hospital Trustees	H. Watt	
0 3 2-70	...	Part 17	John Scarrott's Trustees	J. Sheen	
1 3 26-20 total area					

All in the Provincial District of Auckland (being portions of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland); as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 4480, deposited in the Public Works Department's office, Auckland, and the office of the Mount Wellington Highway District Board, at Ellerslie, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and thereon coloured red.

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

CHARLTON DAWSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chairman of the Mount Wellington Highway District Board.

I, COLIN MCKENZIE GORDON, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Otago, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by JAMES MILLS and ANGUS CAMERON, two Directors of the Otago Towing Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Dunedin, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1887.

COLIN MCK. GORDON,
Registrar.

We, James Mills and Angus Cameron, two of the Directors of the Otago Towing Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Joint-stock Companies Act, 1860," do hereby make oath and say—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is fifteen thousand pounds, divided into three thousand shares of five pounds each, of which one thousand nine hundred and twenty shares only have been issued.

2. That the shares so issued have been fully paid up.

3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And we, James Mills and Angus Cameron, hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of the company.

JAMES MILLS.
A. CAMERON.

Sworn at Dunedin, this 22nd day of April, 1887, before me—E. H. Carew, Resident Magistrate. 265

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sydenham, commonly called "The Sydenham Borough Council," propose to widen a street named Lord Brougham Street, lying along the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 79, in the Borough of Sydenham, and for that purpose to take, in accordance with the provisions of the said "Public Works Act, 1882," all that parcel of land in the Borough of Sydenham being part of Rural Section No. 79, containing by measurement 10-8 perches, having a frontage of 910 links to, and bounded on the South by, the northern boundary of the said Lord Brougham Street, and being further bounded on the West by the east side of Madras Street, on the North by a line parallel with, and 7-6 links north of, the northern boundary of Lord Brougham Street, and on the East by the west side of Barbadoes Street.

A plan showing the street to be widened and the lands required to be taken for that purpose, together with the names of the several owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained, can be seen at the Borough Council Offices, Bowen Street, Sydenham, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day excepting Saturdays, and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. till noon.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the proposed widening of the said street or to the taking of the said lands as aforesaid; and such objections must be delivered to the said Council, at the aforesaid Borough Council Offices, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, namely, before the 8th day of June, 1887.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1887.

CHAS. ALLISON, JUN.,
Town Clerk.

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