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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and forty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by Her Majesty in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorized, or to be authorized, to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been purchased out of sums so authorized to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

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

SCHEDULE.

WHAREKAWA EAST No. 2.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Wharekawa East No. 2, containing by admeasurement 6,921 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by the sea and the Wharekawa Harbour; towards the South by the Wharekawa East No. 1 Block, 20780 links; towards the West by the Wharekawa East No. 3 Block 515 and 402 links, and the Tairua Block 421, 251, 314, 1188, 1015, 1044, 1580, 393, 345, 229, 179, 186, 105, 758, 202, 533, 150, 266, 410, 200, 1002, 1815, 639, 1090, 171, 197, 502, 116, 374, 1145, 212, 245, 185, 185, 607, 452, 290, 612, 312, 365, 293, 157, 594, 392, 207, 357, 146, 293, 104, 1148, 508, 1075, 818, 333, 2860, 419, 631, 1306, 2380, 422, 194, 779, 1056, 407, 1424, 927, 503, 843, 1563, 500, 656, 541, 1075, 323, 680, 848, 567, 1515, 3560, 2168, and 996 links; and towards the North by the said block, 1884, 226, 654, and 1262 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

PUKEHINAU.

All that parcel of land at the Thames, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Pukehinau, containing by admeasurement 86 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by lines, 398 and 592 links; towards the South-east by the Kuranui Block, 104, 648, 694, 386, 1253, 451, 296, 904, 541, 624, 723, 731, 385, 333, and 621 links; towards the South-west by the Hauraki Gulf; and towards the North-west by the Pukehinau Creek, and a line 1040 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

WAIWHARIKI.

All that parcel of land at the Thames, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waiwhariki, containing by admeasurement 33 acres and 33 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Parareka No. 2 Block, 313 links; towards the East by the Karaka North No. 1 Block, 1038 links; towards the South-east by Te Kapua Block, 260, 430, 998, 884, and 263 links; towards the South by the Rangitoto Block, 512 links; towards the South-west by the Kauaeranga 5A Block, 415, 245, 240, and 772 links; and towards the North-west by the Tutukaka and Waiotahi A Blocks, 190, 650, 1132, and 978 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ORUANUI No. 5.

All that parcel of land in the District of Taupo, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Oruanui No. 5, containing by admeasurement 2,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Oruanui North-east No. 2 Block, the crossing of a road 100 links wide, and the Oruanui North-east No. 2 Block aforesaid, 18132 links; towards the North-east by the Oruanui North-east No. 2 Block aforesaid, 10250 links; towards the South-east by the Waikato River; towards the South-west by the Wairakei Stream and a stream; again towards the South-east by the Wairakei Block, 1470, 5151, and 16833 links; again towards the South-west by the Oruanui Middle Block, 7258 links; and towards the North-west by the Oruanui Block, the termination of a road 100 links wide, and the Oruanui Block aforesaid, 14877 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

HUKETAWATAWA.

All that parcel of land at Tauranga, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Huketawatawa, containing by admeasurement 24 acres 2 roods 23 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Waikorere Block, 322 and 1996 links; towards the South and South-west by the Tauranga Harbour; and towards the North-west by the Motukauri Block, 2266 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

WAIKORERE.

All that parcel of land at Tauranga, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waikorere, containing by admeasurement 71 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Rangiwahaka Nos. 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 Blocks 1778 and 625 links, and by the sea; towards the South-east by the Hopukioire No. 1A Block, the crossing of a road-line 50 links wide, and by the Hopukioire No. 1A Block aforesaid, 1601 links; towards the South by the Tauranga Harbour; towards the West by the Huketawatawa and Motukauri Blocks, 1986 links; and towards the North-west by the Oruahine Block 335 links, and by the Awaiti Block 314 and 1424 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting one surrounded space, being the Pilot Station Reserve, containing 2 acres and 4 perches, more or less.

HOPUKIOIRE No. 1A.

All that parcel of land at Tauranga, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Hopukioire No. 1A, containing by admeasurement 48 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the sea; towards the South-east by the Hopukioire No. 2 Block 1160 and 512 links, and by the Hopukioire No. 1 Block 1519 links; towards the South-west by the Tauranga Harbour; and towards the North-west by the Waikorere Block, 1601 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

WAITAHANUI No. 2.

All that parcel of land at Maketu, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waitahanui No. 2, containing by admeasurement 1,050 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Waitahanui No. 1 Block, 9165 links; towards the East by the Waitahanui No. 1 Block aforesaid, 9474 links; towards the South by the Waitahanui No. 1 Block aforesaid, 13185 links; and towards the West by the Pongakawa Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 6, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 6 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 5, 2160 links; towards the East by lines, 1705 links; towards the South by Allotment No. 7, 3091 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 1023 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 21, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 21 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 21 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 18, 1902 links; towards the East by a line, 1092 links; towards the South by Allotment No. 22, 1910 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 1104 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 76, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 76 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by a road-line and Allotment No. 74, 1717 links; towards the East by a road-line, 1052 links; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 344, 1810 links; and towards the West by lines, 1498 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 77, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 77 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 75, 2854 links; towards the East by a road-line, 726 links; towards the South by Allotment No. 78, 2672 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 740 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 279, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Whakatane Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 279 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 5 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 278, 750 links; towards the South-east by the Ohiwa Harbour, 1650 links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 280, 812 links; and towards the North-west by the Ohiwa Harbour, 540 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 287, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Whakatane Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 287 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Ohiwa Harbour, and a line 637 links;

towards the South-east by Allotment No. 289, 980 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 626 links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 286, 875 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 295, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Whakatane Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 295 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 750 links; towards the East by the Ohiwa Harbour, 780 links; towards the South by Allotment No. 297, 640 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 300, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Whakatane Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 300 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 296, 720 links; towards the East by a road-line, 750 links; towards the South by Allotment No. 310, 742 links; and towards the West by lines, 767 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 302, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 302 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the West and North by the Ohiwa Harbour, 1550 links; towards the East by a road-line, 900 links; and towards the South by Allotment No. 303, 1060 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 304, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 304 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 303, 1120 links; towards the East by a road-line, 528 links; towards the South by Allotment No. 314, 1210 links; and towards the West by the Ohiwa Harbour, 550 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 307, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Whakatane Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 307 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 306, 1110 links; towards the East by a road-line, 493 links; towards the South by Allotment No. 319, 1380 links; and towards the West by the Ohiwa Harbour, 480 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 317, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Whakatane and Opotiki Survey Districts, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 317 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 38 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 316, 552 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 845 links; towards the South-west and West by lines, 858 links; and towards the North-west by a line, 882 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 319, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Whakatane Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 319 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 307, 1380 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 385 links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 320, 1522 links; and towards the North-west by a road-line and the Ohiwa Harbour, 422 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 320, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Whakatane Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 320 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 319, 1522 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 381 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 1415 links; and towards the North-west by a road-line, 380 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 324, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Whakatane Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 324 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 321, 471 links;

towards the South-east by Allotments Nos. 325 and 328, 482 links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 327, 565 links; and towards the North-west by a road-line, 491 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 331, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Whakatane Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 331 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the West and North by the Ohiwa Harbour, 2100 links; and towards the East by a line and a road, 2293 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 349, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 349 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 890 links; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 350, 2314 links; towards the South-west by lines, 878 links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 348, 2234 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 351, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 351 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 950 links; towards the South-east by Allotments Nos. 357 and 356, 1960 links; towards the South-west by a line, 940 links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 350, 2166 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 354, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 354 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 23 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by lines, 1984 links; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 355, 1082 links; towards the South by a road-line, 3047 links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 353, 2040 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 356, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 356 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotments Nos. 357 and 359, 1472 links; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 358, 1285 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 2019 links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 355, a line, and Allotment No. 351, 1825 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALLOTMENT No. 378, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

All that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 378 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 21 acres and 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 376, 1390 links; towards the East by a line, 1520 links; towards the South by a road-line, 1390 links; and towards the West by Allotment No. 377, 1520 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

PUKETAUHINU No. 1B.

All that parcel of land in the Raukumera Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Puketauhinu No. 1B, containing by admeasurement 5,735 acres, more or less. Bounded, commencing at the Whanokao Trig. Station, towards the East generally by lines 441, 855, and 148 links, and by the Uroanui, Tapuaeroa, and Mangamauk Streams, and again by lines 222, 429, 355, 754, 328, 292, 214, 271, 202, and 311 links; towards the South by lines, 335, 297, 333, 254, 474, 923, 2228, 2436, 786, 374, 343, 570, 203, 465, 206, 371, 396, 304, 574, 981, 1460, 1566, and 313 links; towards the West by the Puketauhinu No. 1 Block, 44100 links; and towards the North-east by a line, 11800 links, to the commencing-point; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

AHOMATARIKI No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the District of Waiapu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Ahomatariki No. 1, containing by admeasurement 2,280 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Native land 2050 links, the Pohue Stream, the Orangiwhakaoma Stream, the Tutaeohinerupe Stream, and the Tarangatotara Stream; towards the East by the Makoeokoea Stream, the Ngatarewa Block 223, 913, and 1635 links, by Native land 335, 889, 486, and 511 links; towards the South by Native land 372, 566, 567, 490, 431, 167, 774, 616, 314, 376, 342, 343, 947, 314, and 2495 links, by the Ahomatariki No. 2 Block 6400, 7000, 604, and 900 links; towards the West by the Ahomatariki No. 3 Block, 18500 links, to the point of commencement.

MANGAOTAWHITO No. 1 NORTH.

All that parcel of land in the District of Waiapu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Mangaotawhito No. 1 North, containing by admeasurement 393 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Poipoi Stream; towards the East by the Mangaotawhito No. 3 Block, 3179, 3158, and 100 links; towards the South by the Mangaotawhito No. 1 South A Block from Peketahi to Te Pukuoteotakahiao; towards the West by Native land 294, 174, 226, 630, 297, 167, 432, 273, and 377 links, and the Mangaotawhito Stream to the point of commencement.

MANGAOTAWHITO No. 1 SOUTH A.

All that parcel of land in the District of Waiapu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Mangaotawhito No. 1 South A, containing by admeasurement 136 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Mangaotawhito No. 1 North Block from Te Pukuoteotakahiao to Peketahi; towards the East by Native land, 179 and 200 links; towards the South by the Mangaotawhito No. 1 South Block, 8250 links; towards the West by the Mangaotawhito No. 2 Block, 1813, 403, and 223 links, to the point of commencement.

TUTUTOHORA No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the District of Waiapu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Tututohora No. 1, containing by admeasurement 1,385 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Native land, 232, 356, 752, 1170, 2261, 1074, 1049, 1024, 725, 411, 765, 292, 1824, 641, and 687 links; towards the East by the Tututohora No. 2 Block, 7000 links; towards the South by the Kopuapounamu Stream; towards the West by Native land, 6000 and 10473 links, to the point of commencement.

PUKERANGIORA No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the District of Waiapu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Pukerangiora No. 1, containing by admeasurement 183 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Native land, 335, 162, 286, 184, 470, 211, 114, 128, 296, and 431 links; towards the East by the Pukerangiora No. 2 Block, 5200 links; towards the South by the Maraehara River; towards the West by Te Puri Stream and Native land, 353 links, to the point of commencement.

OPATU A.

All that parcel of land in the Ohura and Heao Survey Districts, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, known by the name of Opatu A, containing by admeasurement (net) 6,442 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Native land; towards the East by the Wanganui River; and towards the South and West by the Ohura Stream: excepting out of the hereinbefore-described boundaries the Opatu B and C Blocks, containing each respectively 190 acres and 5 acres, more or less.

RAWHITIROA A.

All that parcel of land in the District of Patea, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, known by the name of Rawhitiroa A, containing by admeasurement 35,300 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Native land, 50883-8 links; towards the East by Native land, 51798-3 links; towards the South by the Mangapapa No. 2 Block 35825-7 links, by the Tunapoto and Pokeka Streams, and by the Rawhitiroa B Block 17277-3 links; and towards the West by the Waitotara Stream and by the Kaitangiwhenua Block, 84460-8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

KAIMANUKA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Patea, partly in the Provincial District of Taranaki and partly in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Kaimanuka, containing by admeasurement 9,764 acres, more or less, namely, 5,160 acres in the Provincial District of Taranaki, and 4,604 acres in the Provincial District of Wellington. Bounded towards the North by the Rawhitiroa Block; towards the North-east and East by the Waitotara River; towards the South-east by Te Ngaue Block; and towards the West by the Kaitangiwhenua Block.

NGAKARORO No. 2A.

All that parcel of land in the District of Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Ngakaroro No. 2A, containing by admeasurement 1,933 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Ngakaroro No. 2B Block, 82371 links; towards the South-west by the Maunganui Block and the Ngawhakangutu No. 2 Block, 83437 links; and towards the North-west by the Ngakaroro No. 2F Block, 2681 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

WAIMARINO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Wellington, known by the name of Waimarino, containing by admeasurement 458,500 acres or thereabouts, less unsold interests, 41,000 acres, and Native reserves.

Bounded towards the North by the Wanganui River from the north-west angle of the Kirikau Block to its confluence with the Whakapapa River; towards the East by the Whakapapa River, the Whakamangahua Stream, and a right line to the Paraetaitonga Trig. Station, and by a straight line from the latter point to the Ruapehu Trig. Station; towards the South by the Huriwera Block, the Raetihi Block, by unsurveyed Native land, by the Atuahai Block, the Mangoihe Block, by the Ngatipare Claim, the Huikumu Block, by unsurveyed Native land, and by the Ngaporo Block to the Wanganui River; towards the West by the Wanganui River to its confluence with Orapa Stream, by the Popotea Block, by the Wanganui River to the most western angle of the Retaruke Block, and by the last-mentioned block and by the Kirikau Block to the starting-point.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation: And whereas the lands specified in the Schedule hereto were, with other lands, by Proclamation dated the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, proclaimed as set apart for sale on deferred payment: And whereas it is expedient to withdraw the said land from the deferred-payment system:

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

SCHEDULE.
BLACKSTONE DISTRICT.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land declared open for Sale in Southland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale by public auction on such day as may be fixed by the Land Board of the Land District of Southland.

SCHEDULE.
LONGWOOD DISTRICT.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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, revise Rules ninety-five and ninety-six, and revoke Subsection (b) of Rule one hundred and thirty-two, and Rule two hundred and twenty of the aforesaid regulations, and do hereby declare that in lieu thereof the following rules, as revised and amended, shall come into force from the date of the publication hereof.

SCHEDULE.

PARAGRAPH 95: In third line, for "two" read "one."

Paragraph 96: Insert after "4. Military administration," "4A. Elementary field fortification, *vide* Appendix E."

Paragraph 132: Subsection (b) cancelled, and the following substituted: "Fired sixty rounds in class-firing as laid down in the new regulations for target-practice, and passed into or fired in the second class."

Paragraph 220 cancelled, and new paragraph to read as follows: "Each Volunteer will be required to fire annually sixty rounds in class-firing, as laid down in new regulations for target-practice."

Paragraph 51A (new): Captains of the Volunteer Force of ten years' continuous service as such will, on application, and passing a qualifying examination, be promoted to the rank of brevet-major.

Captains commandant and captains of Naval Artillery corps of similar service will have equal relative rank and command in the Volunteer Force without the title of major. The names of such captains of Naval Artillery corps and all brevet-majors will be included in the general list of majors in the Army List, according to their seniority.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Permanent Militia Regulations.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Defence Act, 1886," power is given to the Governor from time to time to make, alter, and revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing,

equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the forces or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters specified in the said Act, and providing generally for the more effectual carrying out of the said Act:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, certain regulations were made under "The Armed Constabulary Act Amendment Act, 1869," for the purposes as above recited, and by subsequent Proclamations dated the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain amendments were made in the said regulations: And whereas it is expedient now to revoke the several regulations so made by the above-recited Proclamations, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, do, by this present order, revoke the aforesaid regulations, and do make the regulations specified in the Schedule hereinafter written; such regulations to come into force from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

DISCIPLINE.

(1.) *General Instructions.*

1. A Commanding Officer cannot pay too much attention to the prevention of crime, but he must bear in mind that the absence of crime and not its screened existence is the criterion of a well-established discipline. For first offences not of an aggravated character mild reproof and admonition are to be tried, and punishment is not to be resorted to until a repetition of the offence shall have shown that the milder treatment has not been productive of the desired effect.

2. As it is desirable to keep up in all ranks of the service a proper feeling and willing discharge of duty, officers of every rank should adopt towards the non-commissioned officers and men a system of command and treatment which shall insure respect towards superiors.

3. Officers are not only to observe this injunction themselves, but they are to require it to be observed by the non-commissioned officers. If acts of intentional neglect or insubordination should take place, and the means of punishment authorized by the regulations of the service have to be resorted to, these measures will have double effect if not preceded by intemperate language.

4. Officers are to avoid reproving non-commissioned officers for any irregularity, neglect of duty, or awkwardness in the presence or hearing of the men, unless it shall be necessary for the benefit of example that the reproof be public, lest their authority should be weakened and their self-respect lessened.

5. Officers are at all times accountable for the maintenance of good order and the rules and discipline of the service. It is their duty to take notice of any negligence or impropriety of conduct on the part of any members of the Permanent Militia irrespective of the branch to which he or they may belong whether on or off duty.

6. A Commanding Officer should impress upon all under his command, by every means in his power, the propriety of civility and courtesy in their intercourse with all ranks and classes of society, and should particularly caution them to pay proper deference and respect to Magistrates and all civil authorities.

7. Deliberations or discussions having the object of conveying praise, censure, or mark of approbation towards their superior officer or any others in the Defence Forces are strictly prohibited as being subversive of discipline. Every officer will therefore be held responsible who shall allow himself to be complimented by officers or members of the Defence Forces, who are serving or who have served under his command, by means of presents of plate, swords, &c., or by any collective expression of their opinion.

8. Members of the Permanent Militia are forbidden to institute or take part in any meetings, demonstrations, or processions for party, denominational, political, or other purposes.

9. Commanding Officers are to use their utmost vigilance to prevent members of the Permanent Militia from communicating information relative to the numbers, movements, or operations of troops, or any military details, especially as regards the defences, both land and submarine; and all such members will be held personally responsible for reports of this kind which they may make without special permission, or for placing the information beyond their control, so that it finds its way into unauthorized hands. Furthermore, they are forbidden to give publicity to their individual opinions in any manner tending to prejudice questions that may at the time be undergoing official investigation by the military authorities. Anonymous complaints, and the publication through the

medium of the Press of anything calculated to act injuriously on the interests of the service, or to excite discontent in the service, are also strictly prohibited.

10. The term "Commanding Officer" as used here means the officer whose duty it is under the provisions of these regulations, or in the absence of any such provisions, under the custom of the service, to deal with any charges preferred against men under his command or to refer it to superior authority.

11. The Commanding Officer of a detachment is vested with the full power of awarding summary punishment accorded to a Commanding Officer of corps.

12. The Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia may, on special occasions, associate together two or more detachments for the purposes of discipline, and place them under the command of the senior officer, and in such cases the powers of the Officers Commanding the several detachments to award summary punishments and convene Boards will, for the time being, remain in abeyance.

13. All gambling in garrisons, camps, or cantonments is forbidden.

(2.) Administration of Discipline.

14. Attention is particularly directed to the fact that it is the duty of an officer or non-commissioned officer who places any person in arrest to deliver at the time, or as soon as practicable, but under any circumstances not later than twenty-four hours thereafter, to the Commanding Officer an account in writing, signed by himself, of the offence with which the person so placed in arrest is charged. If the crime is not delivered in writing at the time, a verbal report to the same effect is to be made. If the crime is not received within twenty-four hours, the Commanding Officer will take proper steps for procuring it, and, if evidence sufficient to justify the detention is not forthcoming at the expiration of forty-eight hours from the time of the committal of the offence, will order the release of the prisoner.

15. Where the charge against any person (not on active service) is not disposed of summarily, and he remains in military custody more than eight days without a Board for his trial being ordered to assemble, the Officer Commanding the detachment shall make a special report of the necessity for further delay by letter or telegram to the Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia. The Officer Commanding the detachment will furnish a similar report in the same manner weekly until the prisoner is released from custody or a Board is assembled for his trial; and the report is to be made whether the prisoner is a patient in hospital or for whatever cause the case is not proceeded with. On receipt of every such report the Officer in Command of the Permanent Militia is to satisfy himself as to the necessity for the continual detention of the prisoner in military custody. Any officer or non-commissioned officer disobeying the above instructions for the confinement and release of prisoners renders himself liable to be proceeded against.

16. Military custody in the case of an officer or non-commissioned officer (not under sentence) usually means arrest, but an officer or non-commissioned officer may, if the circumstances require it, be placed for the purpose of military custody under the charge of a guard, picquet, patrol, or sentry, or of a provost marshal. When attending a Board for trial an officer or non-commissioned officer should be placed under custody of another officer or non-commissioned officer.

17. Arrest means close arrest. An officer in close arrest is not allowed to leave his quarters or tent except for the purpose of taking such exercise under supervision as the medical officer may consider necessary for the preservation of health.

18. An officer when in arrest will not wear sword or belts with his uniform.

19. As a rule it is not desirable, excepting where it appears that the arrest has been made through error, that an officer shall be released from arrest by the officer who ordered the arrest without the sanction of the highest authority to whom the case may have been referred.

20. An officer may, when necessity arises, be placed under arrest by a competent authority on the commission of any offence without previous investigation; but a Commanding Officer, on receiving a complaint, or coming to the knowledge of circumstances tending to incriminate an officer, will not ordinarily place him under arrest until he has satisfied himself by inquiry that it will be necessary to proceed with the case, and report it to superior authority. If he prefers charges against an officer he will invariably place him under arrest. When an officer is placed in arrest the Commanding Officer will invariably report the case without delay to the Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia, whether the officer shall have been subsequently released from arrest or not.

21. An officer who has been placed in arrest has no right to demand a Board upon himself, or after he shall have been released by proper authority to persist in considering himself

under the restraint of such arrest, or to refuse to return to the performance of his duty. An officer who conceives himself to have been wrongfully put in arrest or otherwise aggrieved can prefer a complaint in a proper manner through the proper channel.

22. The rules in paragraphs Nos. 17 and 18, which govern the arrest of officers, will apply to non-commissioned officers. A non-commissioned officer charged with the commission of a serious offence will be placed under arrest forthwith; but if the offence is not of a serious nature it may be investigated and disposed of without previous arrest. If on the receipt of a report against a non-commissioned officer there is a doubt as to whether an offence has been committed, the arrest may be delayed until it is decided to proceed against him.

23. Military custody in the case of a man (not under sentence) means confinement under charge of a guard. A man charged with a serious offence will be confined at the time of the commission or discovery of the offence; but in the case of minor offences, such as absence from tattoo and other roll-calls, overstaying a pass, or slight irregularities in quarters, he will not be lodged under charge of the guard; and the investigation of the charge may be held without previous confinement in military custody. A man against whom a charge for a minor offence is pending will not be considered as a prisoner, but will not quit barracks until his case has been disposed of. He will attend all parades, but will not be detained for duty.

24. If a man refuses to obey an order distinctly given, or resists the authority of a non-commissioned officer, he is to be confined, without altercation, in the guard-room, and immediately reported to the Commanding Officer. When a non-commissioned officer has occasion to confine a man for any offence he should invariably obtain the assistance of one or more men to conduct the offender to the guard-room, and should himself avoid in any way coming into contact with him, except under unavoidable circumstances.

25. A non-commissioned officer or man in a state of drunkenness is, if possible, to be confined alone, and in the prisoners' room or the guard-room cell until sober. Such men, on being confined, will be searched, with the object of removing knives or other weapons with which they might injure themselves; and men may, when necessary, be deprived of their boots, excepting when the weather is cold and they are likely to suffer in consequence. They are to be visited at least every two hours by a non-commissioned officer of the guard and an escort, in order that their condition may be ascertained. Should any symptoms of serious illness be observed a medical officer is forthwith to be sent for. Non-commissioned officers and men suspected of being drunk are not to be put through any drill exercise, or otherwise tested, for the purpose of ascertaining their condition. When charged with drunkenness care is to be taken that such men are perfectly sober before they are brought before an officer for investigation of the charge. For this purpose twenty-four hours should usually elapse before investigation.

26. Non-commissioned officers and men whilst under examination or trial are to be deprived of any articles they can make use of as missiles, including their caps.

27. An offender while in arrest is not to be required to perform any military duty other than such duties as may be necessary to relieve him from the charge of any cash, stores, accounts, or office of which he may have charge or for which he is responsible. If by error, or in case of emergency, he has been ordered to perform any duty, he is not therefore absolved from liability to be proceeded against for his offence. An offender when in arrest is not to be permitted to bear arms, except by order of his Commanding Officer, in case of emergency or on the line of march.

INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES.

28. The investigation of charges will be carried into effect with the utmost care and deliberate judgment. Every officer before whom a charge is investigated, and who does not dispose of it summarily, will be careful to avoid any expression of opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the person charged.

29. The charges for offences of non-commissioned officers and men committed to military custody will be entered in the guard report. The charges for minor offences in respect of which men have not been taken into military custody will be entered in the minor-offence report. If a non-commissioned officer has been placed under charge of a guard, the entry in the guard report will be made by the commander of the guard. With this exception, all entries against non-commissioned officers in the guard report and minor-offence report will be made in the orderly-room. All charges against men will be investigated without delay in the presence of the prisoner. Prisoners should be disposed of daily (Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day excepted), and when practicable in the morning, before the hour of the Commanding Officer's parade.

30. The awards of the Commanding Officer, or his decision in each case, will be entered in the guard report or minor-offence report, as the case may be, and signed by him.

31. A Commanding Officer may, without reference to superior authority, dispose summarily of a charge against a non-commissioned officer or man for any offence not considered as necessary to be tried by a Board.

32. It should be borne in mind that, except when it is important that the guilt or innocence of accused should be definitely decided, it is undesirable to send a case before a Board when it appears doubtful if the evidence will secure a conviction. In such a case the charge should not be proceeded with. A Commanding Officer is required to dismiss a charge if, in his discretion, he thinks it ought not to be proceeded with.

33. If when a non-commissioned officer or man is charged with an offence, another offence, the investigation of which cannot be immediately completed or proceeded with, comes to light, the investigation and trial in respect of the original offence may proceed independently, and the charge for the other offence will be dealt with at a future date.

SUMMARY PUNISHMENT.

34. A Commanding Officer in dealing summarily with a case may award the following punishments, subject to the man's right of trial by a Board instead of submitting to the award:—

(a.) In the case of drunkenness, a fine not exceeding £1, according to scale (paragraph 45); the award when prescribed by the scale is compulsory.

35. A Commanding Officer may also award the following minor punishments:—

(b.) Confinement to barracks for any period not exceeding fourteen days, the taking all duties in regular turn, attending parades, and being further liable to be employed on duties of fatigue, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

36. Any of the above punishments (a, b) may be awarded severally or conjointly, subject to the following provisions:—

(1.) A man undergoing confinement to barracks may, for a fresh offence, be awarded further punishment, to commence at the expiration of the first award; provided that no man shall be confined to barracks by summary award for more than fourteen days, and that the whole extent of consecutive punishment shall not exceed twenty-eight days.

(2.) Defaulters are not to be required to undergo any portion of their confinement to barracks which may have lapsed by reason of their being in hospital or employed on duty.

37. Defaulters will be required to answer their names at uncertain hours throughout the day, and will be employed on fatigues as far as may be possible.

38. Non-commissioned officers, including acting non-commissioned officers, may be reprimanded or severely reprimanded by the Commanding Officer, when, in his opinion the offence is of such a nature as to require admonition only; it is to be also entered in the defaulter-book.

39. It is important that uniformity of system should exist in the mode of estimating and recording the characters of members of the Permanent Militia. With this view the following terms are only to be used: "Very good," "Good," "Fair," "Indifferent," "Bad," and "Very bad." If such member's character has recently changed, and in the opinion of the recording officer it cannot be properly described by any of the above terms without qualification, the word "Latterly" may be used as a prefix. In estimating characters officers are primarily to ground their opinions on the documentary records; but a man's deportment, his cleanliness, and the manner in which he has performed his several duties should at the same time be considered in his favour.

40. Officers are not to introduce or adopt any system of punishment for minor offences which may be in any respect at variance with these regulations.

41. In dealing summarily with cases of absence without leave, a Commanding Officer or a Board will have regard to the place of surrender or apprehension, the circumstances attending the absence, and the period subsequently passed in detention. Absence without leave will be reckoned to terminate when the man is taken into custody, and in awarding punishment the Commanding Officer should make allowance for any unusual delay in the disposal of the case.

42. A man of the Permanent Militia forfeits the whole of his pay without residue while in hospital on account of any illness certified by the proper medical man attending him to have arisen from his own misconduct. An officer who has disposed of any offence on account of which the man is admitted into hospital will therefore at once communicate with the medical officer concerned with a view to the latter furnishing the required certificate, and, in any case in which such member of the Permanent Militia has already been admitted to hospital on account of any misconduct, the Commanding Officer will at once hold a preliminary inquiry

sufficient to enable the medical officer to furnish or refuse the necessary certificate, and will then remand the case for disposal on the man's discharge from hospital.

43. When a member of the Permanent Militia is convicted of any offence by the civil power the case is to be reported by the Officer Commanding for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia, who may dismiss such member if he sees fit.

44. If it shall appear to the Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia that any summary punishment awarded by a Commanding Officer was illegal or excessive, he may, within six months of the award, direct either that the award be cancelled and the entry in the defaulter-book expunged, or that the punishment be reduced, as the requirements of the case may, in his opinion, demand. After the expiration of six months from the date of the award any case which the Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia may consider deserving of consideration must be referred for decision of the Officer Commanding the Colonial Forces.

45. Men drunk on duty must invariably be sentenced to dismissal. Where any extraordinary circumstances exist which the Officer Commanding the detachment feels justified in bringing forward in mitigation, he will report these circumstances to the Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia, who will exercise his own judgment as to any relaxation of this rule. This crime is a very serious one, and must be so regarded in the force. The mild disciplinary system of the Permanent Militia providing no adequate punishment for it, there is no alternative, and therefore the man must be dismissed. Simple drunkenness is a much less offence, but must be put down as much as possible. A first offence of drunkenness must be fined 10s.; if a second is committed within six months the man must be discharged. If the offence is committed at a greater interval from the first a simple fine of 20s. may suffice; but in all cases a third offence must be visited by dismissal.

COMMAND.

46. The Commanding Officer will be held responsible for the discipline, efficiency, and general good order of all under his command; and he will exercise careful and complete supervision over all the armament and material in his charge.

47. An officer in temporary command may issue such orders at his discretion as circumstances require; but, should they be at variance with any previously issued by the Commanding Officer, he must, on all inspections, be able satisfactorily to show that the reason for doing so was imperative.

48. No special orders are to be issued by the Commanding Officer without reference first being made to the Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia, except in very urgent cases, which should be at once reported.

OFFICERS IN GENERAL.

49. Officers are to make themselves acquainted with every man of the battery or detachment to which they belong, and acquire a thorough knowledge of his disposition and character. When they reprimand a man they are on no account to use violent or irritating language.

50. Officers are not to exchange duties without permission.

51. Whenever an officer on duty finds himself unwell he is immediately to report the case, in order that he may be relieved.

52. Officers when visiting men's rooms are to see that the beds are folded, arms arranged, and clothing disposed according to orders.

53. The Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia expects the utmost exertions from every officer in instructing the men in their duties. They must inspire them with ideas calculated to raise them in their own estimation, teach them how to address their officers, speak kindly to them off duty, attend to their food, clothing, and comforts, be always ready to listen to and forward all just complaints, and do them on all occasions the most impartial justice.

54. Officers must pay the strictest attention to the existing regulations regarding their dress.

55. Officers are to wear their prescribed uniform in camp and quarters while on duty.

56. Officers are directed to pay strict attention to all returns presented to them by non-commissioned officers for their signature, as the officer alone will be held responsible for their correctness.

OFFICERS COMMANDING BATTERIES OR COMPANIES.

57. The Officer Commanding the battery or detachment is responsible for its arms, accoutrements, ammunition, and for its internal management and conduct in every particular; he is answerable that his battery or company is in every respect thoroughly efficient; that all the duties are carried on by officers and men with energy and zeal; that all orders and regulations are adhered to in every respect; and that all returns are made out according to form, and sent to the Staff Office in proper time.

58. The Officer Commanding a battery is, in addition to

perfecting his men in the numerous and important drills and duties connected with the service of heavy ordnance, to instruct them in the distances of the various points in the neighbourhood of the batteries, and to make them familiar with the charges, weights, and ranges of the guns which form the armament.

59. He is responsible for the uniformity of the dress and appointments, the smart appearance of his officers and men, and the general discipline of his battery or company.

60. He is responsible that his men are at all times complete in regimental necessaries, strictly according to the regimental pattern, and that they have no article of regimental clothing which is not so.

61. He must be ready at any moment to account for every man under his command, and he is responsible for the publication of all orders relating to his men.

62. He is responsible that the books are properly kept, that the entries are regularly made, and that they are clearly and legibly written. He will enter daily in his own handwriting the punishments awarded to defaulters.

63. The accounts of the battery or company are to be closed and signed by the sixth of the month.

64. The men are to be kept complete in their necessaries, whether in debit or credit.

65. An Officer in Command of a battery or company going upon leave of absence must settle every account, and give it over in a proper state; and a certificate to that effect must be sent to the Defence Office.

66. He is to inspect the whole of the men's kits and accoutrements once a month, and is responsible that the sergent-major does so once a week. He is himself to superintend the fitting of all clothing.

67. The Officer Commanding a battery is directed to be most particular in keeping a correct record of the drills carried on by each man. He is held responsible that the instructions relative to drills and exercises contained in the regulations are strictly complied with.

68. The variations of service are to be carefully noted on the register-sheets.

SERGEANT-MAJOR.

69. Being at the head of the non-commissioned officers he must exact prompt obedience to his orders, and instantly correct any want of energy or exertion which he may observe.

70. He should make himself acquainted with every man's name, character, temper, and abilities. He must be very diligent in informing himself of every part of his duty, strictly correct in the execution of it, and, by his manly, soldierlike conduct, and zealous activity, set an example to the rest of the non-commissioned officers.

71. He will bring any irregularity among the non-commissioned officers at once to the notice of the Commanding Officer.

72. He must be able to instruct in all the details of the drills of the battery or company.

73. He is to keep a roster for the duties of all non-commissioned officers, detail all duties, give out the daily orders to the orderlies as soon after they are published as possible; he must exact from the non-commissioned officers performing this important duty the same degree of attention as when on parade.

74. He is to see that a list of all men confined to barracks is kept in the guard-room, so that defaulters may not be allowed to quit the barracks. He is to visit the guard-room frequently, and see that it is kept clean, and that the written orders for the guard are perfectly legible.

75. He is to furnish a list of all prisoners confined in the prisoners' room, main-guard, or police-station to the Commanding Officer daily.

76. He is responsible for the release of all prisoners from the guard-room at the proper hours.

77. He is to parade all prisoners and their escort, also the witnesses, and march them off so as to be at the orderly-room at the appointed hour.

78. He is to parade all guards, escorts, and orderlies, and ascertain that they understand their orders.

79. He must inspect all escorts on their return to barracks, and should report their state to the Commanding Officer. He is to parade all fatigue parties.

80. All passes for non-commissioned officers and men are to be signed on the back by the sergent-major previous to being submitted to the Officer Commanding the battery or company.

81. The sergent-major will perform the duties of master-gunner as well in small districts.

82. All battery or company stores are in his charge, and he should see that every article in store is in the best possible state.

83. He is to make frequent inspection of the barrack-rooms, utensils, &c., and report all deficiencies, in order that at the monthly inspections the charges may fall upon the person through whose neglect or carelessness the damage has been caused, and not become a general charge against the

battery or company. He is to be assisted in this duty by the non-commissioned officers of rooms.

84. He is to make an immediate report to the Commanding Officer of any repairs that may be required in the barrack-rooms or buildings.

85. He is to see that the precincts of the barracks occupied by the battery or company are kept clean.

ORDERLY-ROOM CLERK.

86. The situation he holds is one of great responsibility. The greatest secrecy must be observed by him and his assistants, not only with respect to official books and documents, but to everything that takes place in the orderly-room. Any breach of this secrecy will render him liable to be removed from his situation.

87. He is responsible that no book or document is taken out of the office without the Commanding Officer's permission.

88. He is at all times to appear in uniform, and his dress must be strictly in accordance with the regulations.

89. The necessaries of the battery or company are to be issued through him under the direction of the Commanding Officer, and he should see that they are strictly according to regimental pattern. No pecuniary transaction is to take place between him and the men, save through the Commanding Officer, and all such must appear in the ledger-sheet.

90. The kits of recruits should be properly marked in the store, and issued to them in the presence of the orderly-room clerk, who is responsible that every article is properly marked before delivery.

91. He is to attend his officers at all inspection of necessaries, arms, barrack-rooms, &c.

92. He is responsible that the arms, accoutrements, and clothing of any man deserting, going into hospital, or becoming non-effective by death or other casualty, are immediately enumerated and taken into store. He is also to take into store the necessaries of the men in prison, and such articles as men do not take with them on furlough. Kits belonging to men who go on duty involving an absence of more than one night are to be given into store before the men quit the barracks.

93. He is to collect reports after every field-day or practice before the battery or company is dismissed, and to ascertain what may have been lost or broken.

94. He is to keep an exact account of the distribution of the barrack bedding, so that in the event of any loss it cannot come as a general charge against the battery or company.

ORDERLY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

95. He is to be detailed weekly, and to report any irregularity or neglect which he may observe on the part of any non-commissioned officer on duty to the sergent-major.

96. He is to parade the sick and prisoners at the appointed hour, and see that the orderlies on duty march the sick to the hospital, and the prisoners for medical inspection.

97. He is to parade the defaulters at the appointed times, and is always to have a correct list of the men under punishment, which he will obtain from the sergent-major.

98. He is responsible that the men confined in the guard-room are supplied at breakfast hour with such clothing as may be required to make them fit to appear at the orderly-room.

99. He must see the lights and fires extinguished in barracks at the times laid down, and report the same to the officer on duty.

100. It is his duty to see that the barrack-yard, &c., are regularly cleaned and swept every morning.

101. He is to make a report at the close of his duties to the sergent-major, for the information of the Commanding Officer, that he has performed the duties required of him.

102. He is to superintend the defaulters at fatigues.

SERVANTS.

103. No officer is to take a man as servant without the permission of the Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia.

104. Men must have passed in their drills before being employed as servants.

105. Servants are not to appear in mixed dress, but either in uniform or plain clothes.

106. No servant is to be absent from roll-call without a pass signed by his master.

107. Any servant who shall misconduct himself, or leave his master without good and sufficient cause, is not to be employed again as a servant for a twelvemonth. A report of the cause of leaving should invariably be made to the Commanding Officer.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

108. From non-commissioned officers is expected the strictest attention to all their duties, the greatest sobriety and regularity of conduct, and care as to dress and appearance. They must insist on strict compliance with their orders, but at the same time use their authority with dis-

cretion, and never allow themselves to be influenced by prejudice or personal ill-will towards any individual. Non-commissioned officers must never make use of abusive or improper language to the men, and must use special tact in dealing with recruits. They are to give their orders plainly and decidedly, in as few words as possible, and they are never to suffer a reply when on parade or other duty, nor when off duty be intimate or associate with the men.

109. No non-commissioned officer is to have any money transactions whatever with the men.

110. Whenever a non-commissioned officer is confined for drunkenness, the officer or non-commissioned officer confining him will immediately send to or report to the sergeant-major or the senior non-commissioned officer of the battery or company to which the prisoner belongs. In the case of a man so confined, the sergeant-major and orderly non-commissioned officer are when possible to be sent for, or in their absence the senior non-commissioned officer of the battery or company.

111. Non-commissioned officers allowing themselves to be treated by, or seen drinking or familiarly associating with, the men will be subject to be dealt with for wilful disobedience of orders.

112. Men obtaining passes are to be inspected by the battery or company orderly, who is responsible that they are properly dressed before leaving the barracks.

113. Every sergeant of Artillery is to have in his possession a copy of the Manual of Artillery Exercises, and Field Exercises for Infantry; every sergeant of Engineers a copy of the Field Exercises for Infantry, and Rifle Exercises, and Engineer's Manual of Elementary Field Engineering. Every sergeant of Rifles is to be in possession of Infantry Field Exercises and Musketry Instructions.

114. Seniority alone can never give a non-commissioned officer right to promotion.

115. A non-commissioned officer may be reduced for unfitness, negligence, or misconduct by order of the Officer Commanding Permanent Militia, and will in such case revert to the bottom of the list in the class or grade to which he may be reduced.

116. Leave is not to be granted to any man until he has been one month clear of the defaulter-book.

117. No non-commissioned officer or man is on any account to appear in plain clothes, except by permission of the Officer Commanding, and this privilege is to be rarely exercised and confined to special cases.

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

119. Any non-commissioned officer or man must immediately report his illness. If this is neglected he will be liable to punishment. A similar report is to be made of any damage or loss in his appointments. No man on the sick report is to quit the barracks or camp.

120. Before any man can obtain a furlough he must have been dismissed his drills, his kit must be complete, he must be out of debt, and he must be a man of good character.

121. Any man having real cause for complaint should appeal through the Officer Commanding his battery or company; and, without meaning to encourage trifling complaints, of which all good men should be ashamed, it is clearly to be understood that all real grievances will be redressed.

122. When a man who has been employed as clerk, servant, &c., is sent to his duty in the ranks, the sergeant-major must see that he attends all drills when not on duty, until he is dismissed as efficient.

123. Non-commissioned officers in charge of rooms, &c., are responsible that the beds, kits, and necessaries are put up in a proper uniform manner, and that no bad language is used in the rooms.

124. Non-commissioned officers of Artillery are to make themselves fully competent to instruct the men in the duties of artillerymen, and make them familiar with tables of practice, so that they may be able to lay their guns with the greatest precision for all distances and in the shortest possible time.

GENERAL ORDERS.

125. An exact obedience to orders issued is the foundation of all military discipline.

126. The respect due to rank must be impressed on officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, it being a part of discipline. The salute must first come from the inferior, and is always returned by the superior.

127. When an officer enters a barrack-room the first man who sees him must call "Attention," and the men will continue to stand to attention. Men, if standing still when an officer passes, will turn towards him, come to attention, and salute; if sitting, they will rise, stand at attention, and salute. In both of these cases the salute is given with the right hand when the officer is four paces from the man, who will lower his hand after a pause of six paces of quick time. When a man approaches an officer standing still to address him he will salute with the right hand, making a pause of

slow time between the first and second motions of the salute and will halt at two paces from the officer. When a man passes an officer he will salute (with the hand farthest from the officer) at the fourth pace before reaching him, and will lower his hand on the fourth pace after passing him. Recruits should therefore be practised in marching, two or three together, round the drill-ground, saluting points being placed on either side of them, care being taken that they always salute with the hand farthest from the point saluted.

128. No non-commissioned officer or man is to leave the barracks except dressed in uniform, unless permission is granted as provided for in paragraph 117.

129. No meeting or assembly of officers, non-commissioned officers, or men is ever to be held for the purpose of discussing any military matters without the Commanding Officer's sanction.

130. No wine or spirituous liquors are on any pretence to be brought into the barracks without the consent of the Commanding Officer.

131. No officer, non-commissioned officer, or man is on any pretence to write to newspapers, either in his own name or anonymously, or to take any part in political matters, on pain of instant discharge.

132. No non-commissioned officer or man is to cut or alter in the smallest degree any part of his clothing or accoutrements; and any non-commissioned officer or man committing a breach of this order will be punished, and made to pay for a new article.

133. All orders relative to the men are to be read immediately after delivery by a non-commissioned officer, and on all Commanding Officers' parades.

134. No man is to wear his regimental great-coat except on duty or by permission.

135. The Commanding Officer will expect to find the barracks in perfect order at any hour he may visit them.

136. When the Officer Commanding the Forces makes an inspection the Commanding Officer will present him with an exact statement, accounting for all the men of the battery or company under his command.

137. No two or more men are ever to go together to make a complaint to an officer. When a man wishes to speak to an officer he must be accompanied by a non-commissioned officer.

138. When a man finds his rifle or carbine in the smallest degree out of repair he must immediately report the same.

139. No arms are to be delivered into or taken out of the armourer's shop unless by order of the Officer Commanding the battery or company.

140. Every inferior, whether officer or otherwise, is to receive the commands of his superior with deference and respect, and to execute them without question or comment to the best of his power; and every superior, in his turn, whether officer or otherwise, is to give his orders in the language of moderation and of regard to the feelings of the individual under his command.

141. The obedience and respect which are here required must be observed throughout the force generally, and not be understood in any partial or confined sense. Real discipline, as has been already observed, implies obedience and respect wherever it is due on the one hand, and, on the other, a just but energetic use of command and responsibility.

142. Every officer and man must understand that it is an invariable rule in discipline, in the absence of a superior, that the whole of the duty or charge which was intrusted to that superior devolves upon the next in rank, so that the chain of responsibility may continue unbroken.

143. With respect to religious observances it is expected that the officers will do all they can to facilitate the attendance of the men under their command at the places of worship to which they respectively belong, and that particular attention shall be paid to the proper observances of the Sabbath Day.

144. No man in the force shall marry without permission from the Officer Commanding Permanent Militia.

145. Any man may be discharged by the Officer Commanding Permanent Militia for unfitness, or dismissed for negligence or misconduct, independently of any other punishment to which he may by law be subject, or may be reduced to a lower class or grade, and will, in such case, revert to the bottom of the list in the class or grade to which he may be reduced.

146. Any man who for a moment questions or disobeys the orders he may receive from a superior officer will be severely punished; every officer and non-commissioned officer is held strictly responsible that he immediately reports any individual who refuses to obey him in any matter of duty.

147. Smoking, when in uniform, whether on duty or not, is strictly prohibited in the streets or public places.

148. No member of the Permanent Militia is to practise any profession or follow any trade or business, nor if he is married, and living with his wife, is he to allow her to

practise any profession, trade, or business, unless by special permission of his officer.

149. No member of the Permanent Militia is to incur debts to publicans, storekeepers, or others, it being clearly understood that the Government does not hold itself responsible for private debts incurred by them; and members against whom debts are proved in a civil Court will have such recorded in their defaulter-sheets, and entries of this description will be a bar to promotion or advancement, if not more severely dealt with.

150. It must be understood that seniority, length of service, and good conduct are not the only recommendations for promotion; for, although they will always have their due weight, efficiency and qualification for the particular vacancy will be the principal considerations. All personal applications for promotion or advancement are in future forbidden.

151. All applications for transfer, leave, permission to marry, &c., are to be made through the proper official channel only. Members of the force seeking by outside influence to obtain personal advantages are warned that such procedure will be considered a breach of these regulations, and will be dealt with accordingly.

152. Every attention that justice, reason, and expediency admit will be paid to the wants or wishes of the men.

The means of redress are at all times open to any member of the Permanent Militia who may think himself aggrieved, but it is to be understood that the protection will be equally afforded to any person against whom frivolous or unfounded complaints may be made; and the person making such, more especially when against his own superiors, will himself be liable to a proportionate punishment.

153. For the purpose of enabling members of the Permanent Militia to provide themselves with the different articles of uniform, necessaries, &c., according to the regulated pattern and quality, the material and articles can be obtained on requisition from the Defence Store.

154. The prices to be charged for articles thus obtained will be the lowest at which they can be sold without loss to the department.

155. All debts incurred by members of the force for clothing or articles supplied by the Storekeeper's Department will be deducted from their pay by monthly instalments.

156. They are at liberty, however, to procure any article of clothing or uniform from any other source; but it must be in strict accordance, both as regards pattern and quality, with those issued from the Defence Store.

157. Members of the Permanent Militia must be scrupulously exact in the care of their arms, clothing, and appointments, as, independently of other considerations, men who are negligent in these respects must be looked upon as likely to be careless and slovenly in the execution of their duties.

158. The arms must be kept in the highest order, and always fit for immediate service, a precaution which may be frequently indispensable for the men's own safety. It is the bounden duty, therefore, of the officers or others in charge of stations to take care that no article requiring it is left for a single day without repair.

159. A board, with a list of articles the property of the Government, will be hung up in each room, and the non-commissioned officer in charge will be held responsible for the articles mentioned therein; and, in the event of such non-commissioned officer being removed, the one relieving will take care that the articles correspond with the list, and are in such condition as stated on the board; if not, a report must be made to the Officer Commanding.

160. Every part of the barracks, its approaches, passages, and yards, are to be kept clean and in good order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

161. No officer is to absent himself from his district or station, except on duty, without permission from the Officer Commanding Permanent Militia; and every officer who shall obtain leave of absence is to return to his quarters on the evening of the day on which the period of such leave shall terminate, and is to report his return accordingly on the following day in the usual manner.

162. Leave of absence granted to an officer of the force is not to be renewed or extended except in case of urgent necessity, which must be clearly shown by the officer applying for such extension, and, in the event of illness being the plea of an extension of leave, a medical certificate of such illness must accompany the application.

163. When sergeants and men are allowed leave of absence it will be according to the following scale:—

All sergeants and men may be allowed leave of absence for a period not exceeding twelve days, on full pay, during the course of each year, provided the exigencies of the service permit of their absenting themselves from duty. The Officer Commanding Permanent

Militia may extend such leave of absence, without pay, under special circumstances.

164. In all applications for leave of absence it must be stated at what periods and for what length of time the applicant has been absent during the twelve months previous to the date of application.

165. All applications for leave of absence must be made in writing through the Commanding Officer, and the intended address of the applicant must always be stated.

166. Officers returning from leave should make themselves thoroughly acquainted with all orders issued during their absence. Ignorance of orders is not accepted as an excuse.

167. Officers in charge of stations or detachments may grant leave of absence not exceeding three days, but all applications for leave for a longer period than that above specified must be submitted for approval to the Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia. It is to be clearly understood that all leave that a man obtains which causes his absence from his duty between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. will be reckoned as a day's leave. Passes that count as a day's leave or more to be furnished monthly to the Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia.

168. Every non-commissioned officer or man proceeding on pass is to leave his address with the Officer Commanding his station or detachment, so that any orders may be readily communicated to him; and he must at all times be prepared to rejoin on the shortest notice.

GUARDS.

169. The warning bugle for guards will sound a quarter of an hour before the men are required to fall in. The sergeant-major will inspect the ranks, and report to the officer on duty, who, after having made his inspection, will march the guard off to its post.

170. As guards are among the most important part of a soldier's duty, the greatest vigilance and attention are required from officers and non-commissioned officers in command of them, for the behaviour, alertness, and soldier-like appearance of the guard. They will keep their men in a constant state of readiness to turn out at a moment's notice, and take particular care that their sentries are well acquainted with their orders.

171. Upon their arrival at the guard-room, after the usual compliments are passed, they will post their sentries, and take over the articles in charge of the guard, which they must receive in a proper state, as they will be accountable for any deficiency should they not make any remark at the time of their taking them over; the orders will then be read to the guard previous to turning in, and again on the return of the first relief to the guard-room.

172. Guards are never to take off their clothes or accoutrements.

173. They will fall in at reveille, retreat, and tattoo-beating, when the officer or non-commissioned officer in charge will inspect the arms, ammunition, and accoutrements, and see that everything is in perfect order.

174. All reliefs are to be inspected before their departure, and on their return to the guard-room, by the commander of the guard.

175. The non-commissioned officers will march their reliefs in silence and with steadiness, and will be most particular that the orders are correctly given over to the new sentries, which must be done in a low tone of voice. He is never to dispense with a sentry, who is to be relieved, giving the orders to the one that succeeds him, although he should have been on the post but an hour before.

176. The non-commissioned officer of the reliefs will examine everything in a sentry's charge before he relieves him, so that, if anything be deficient or damaged, the sentry may be made responsible.

177. A sentry is forbidden to acquaint any person with his orders except in the presence of the non-commissioned officer of his guard; neither is he to receive orders from any other person, nor to allow any irregularity, nor connive at any disobedience of orders.

178. A sentry is never to take anything in charge from any person whatever, except by order of the commander of the guard.

179. A sentry is not to quit his post on any pretence whatever, or sit down, or lean against anything for support. If taken ill, or should any accident happen to him which may render it necessary that he should be relieved, he must call to the guard for that purpose. He is not to allow himself to be relieved by any person but a non-commissioned officer of his own guard; he is never on any account to let his rifle go out of his hands.

180. Guards are to turn out when armed detachments approach their post, and to stand with shouldered arms.

181. Guards turn out and present arms to the Governor, the Admiral of the Squadron, the Officer Commanding the Forces, and the Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia.

182. Guards turn out to other field officers once a day with shouldered arms.

183. Guards will turn out at all times when required to do so by the Commanding Officer.

184. The sentry posted near the guard-house will turn the guard out, which must always be done at the full extent of his voice by the words "Guard, turn out." This is to be repeated by the commander of the guard only. The men will fall in at open order, with shouldered arms, dress by their right, and remain steady.

185. Officers and non-commissioned officers in charge of guards are to visit their sentries frequently, both by day and night, at uncertain hours, to see that they are alert on their posts and well acquainted with their orders.

186. Sentries are never to walk more than the prescribed distance on either side of their posts, and they are to move about in a brisk and soldierlike manner. When an officer passes they will halt and front, and pay the compliment due to the officer's rank.

187. To field officers and to all above that rank sentries are to present arms; to all others of inferior rank they will shoulder arms.

188. When guards over any members of the Royal Family or over the residences of Viceroys and Governors within their governments are visited on duty by general officers or by the officers of the day, they will turn out and receive such officers with shoulder arms. All other guards will present arms to general officers and field officers of the day.

189. The general rule for sentries saluting is to halt, front, and "present arms" to general and field officers, to all parties commanded by an officer, and to guards commanded by a non-commissioned officer, and "shoulder" to officers of inferior rank. Sentries mounted over a Royal palace or furnished from a Royal guard are to be instructed to "present arms" only to members of the Royal Family or to an armed corps; on officers of whatever rank in uniform passing their posts they will stand with shouldered arms. In the same manner sentries furnished from guards over the residences of Viceroys and Governors will not present arms to persons of inferior rank.

190. The Government House guard turns out only for the Governor or for inspection.

191. The sentry on the Government House presents arms to the Governor only or persons of equal rank; to all other officers he stands at the shoulder.

BARRACK GUARD.

192. The non-commissioned officer in charge of the barrack guard is responsible for all prisoners.

193. He is to inspect all the men coming into barracks after tattoo to see if they are sober, and confine those who are drunk. The non-commissioned officer of the barrack guard is responsible that no liquors of any kind be admitted into the guard-house, and also that the prisoners wash, comb their hair, and clean themselves every morning. A prisoner is not to leave the guard-room except in charge of a non-commissioned officer.

194. He will not permit any man to leave the barracks who is not in every way correctly dressed.

INTERIOR ECONOMY.

195. Officers commanding batteries or companies will make such arrangements as regards rooms as will tend most to the convenience of the men and the good of the service.

196. The regularity of the men's messing is of the first importance, as their health, good order, and comfort in a great measure depend upon it; the strictest attention of officers and non-commissioned officers is therefore demanded to this.

197. From the 1st October to the 31st March the men will breakfast at half-past 7, and during the remainder of the year at 8 o'clock; the dinner hour will always be at noon. The men will be clean and properly dressed at their meals.

198. Immediately after meals the floors are to be swept, tables cleaned, plates, &c., to be washed, and everything put in its place.

199. Tattoo will sound throughout the year at 10 p.m.; first post at half-past 9. Reveille at half-past 5 a.m. from the 1st October to the 31st March, 6 a.m. remainder of the year.

200. No bags, bundles, or old rags will be allowed in barracks.

201. The barrack furniture must be taken the greatest care of, and, should any article be damaged through inattention or carelessness, the men in charge will have to pay for it.

202. A roster will be kept in each battery or company, under the superintendence of the orderly-room clerk, from which all duties are to be warned by the orderly sergeant, who will parade all men for duty.

203. Rifles are not to be put in the arms-rack without the springs being eased.

204. No man is required to sign his accounts without being satisfied with them; if on examination the accounts are found to be correct, and he still refuses to sign, the point

in dispute is to be referred to the Officer Commanding Permanent Militia for his decision.

205. The men are to be paid monthly in the presence of an officer.

206. On any non-commissioned officer or man being ordered to hospital he is to be taken there by an orderly non-commissioned officer of the battery or company to which he belongs, with a sick report. An immediate inspection of his kit is to be made, and duplicate lists of the same taken by the orderly non-commissioned officer in the presence of the senior non-commissioned officer of the man's room and the sergeant-major of the battery or company. One of the lists will then be taken by the orderly to the hospital. The kit, with a duplicate list, will be taken charge of by the orderly-room clerk.

207. The kits of absentees are to be examined in the same way as laid down in the last paragraph, and deposited in the store.

208. In addition to ordinary military duties, members of the Permanent Militia are available for fatigue or any other work they may be ordered to perform, including the formation of roads, redoubts, and building forts and barracks, &c. When employed in the construction of such works the usual hours of labour will be from 8 a.m. to noon, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., except in cases of emergency, when additional hours of labour may be necessary.

209. One of the most disgraceful offences that a man can commit is that of theft from a comrade, and this crime should be dealt with by the civil power. If the accused is convicted he will invariably be dismissed the force in addition to any other punishment which may be awarded to him.

210. When it is considered desirable to dismiss a man on account of his being incorrigible and worthless, an application, accompanied by a descriptive return, should be made to the Officer Commanding Permanent Militia; the officer forwarding the application should state the reason for recommending such dismissal.

211. Officers commanding detachments will forward quarterly to the Defence Office a return of men entitled to long-service medals, conditions being fourteen years' continuous service, the last three years without any entry against them in the defaulter-sheet.

212. When a man is considered by his Commanding Officer to be, through being frequently on the sick list, physically unfit for the service, a report of the case should be forwarded to the Officer Commanding Permanent Militia, with a view to his being discharged. Men receiving injuries while on duty of such a nature as to incapacitate them for a continuous period of upwards of three months will, on the recommendation of a medical officer, be granted leave on half pay for a term not exceeding six months, when they will have to undergo a medical examination as to their fitness for future service.

213. The Christian names of all non-commissioned officers and men are invariably to be inserted in full in every document in which they appear, and their numbers are at all times to be prefixed to their names.

214. Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men are not entitled to have access to official records, under any circumstances, without the sanction of the Commanding Officer.

215. Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men are to observe strict silence when coming into an office, and not on any pretence to look over the clerk's papers, &c. They will remain quiet until called upon to transact their business, which they will do as quickly and in as few words as possible.

216. No work or business that can be avoided is to be done in any office on a Sunday.

217. Officers are to provide themselves with the latest edition of the following books, viz.: Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, Regulations and Instructions for Encampments, Field Exercise and Evolutions of Infantry, the two Manuals of Artillery Exercises (Artillery Officers only), Rules and Regulations of the Permanent Militia, Text-book, Military Law.

BATTERY OR COMPANY BOOKS.

218. Order-book, Ledger, Pay-sheet, Defaulter-book, Equipment Ledger, Letter-book (indexed up to date), Queen's Regulations, Army Discipline Act, Rules and Regulations of the Permanent Militia, Text-book Military Law, Field Exercise and Evolutions of Infantry, Manual of Artillery Exercises (Artillery).

219. Any officer assuming the command of a station, district, battery, or company, who neglects to ascertain the actual state of the stores given over to him at the time of the transfer, will be understood to have admitted the accuracy of his predecessor's accounts, and be held personally responsible for any deficiencies which may afterwards be discovered.

220. Officers are held responsible that they see the orders daily, and that they are promulgated to the men under their command.

221. The following routine orders are to be inserted without further notice, weekly, in Saturday's orders in each battery or company: Battery or company orderly, Church parade, Commanding Officer's parades.

CORRESPONDENCE.

222. All communications, whether original letters, minutes, or passed documents, are to be signed by the Commanding Officer.

223. All documents received should be immediately noted, and returned with the replies, which should, as far as possible, be written in continuation of the original memorandum. When no reply is required, the document should be signed and dated by the Commanding Officer, and returned.

224. Official letters are to contain full information of all particulars to which they relate.

225. Each letter is to refer to one subject only, and is to be written on foolscap paper, with the left half-margin left blank. The enclosures, if any, are to be described in body of letter or in a separate schedule. The rank and corps of officers are in all cases to be added after their signatures.

226. When a communication has any reference to previous correspondence from head-quarters the registered number, date, and purport of the former papers are to be quoted.

ARTILLERY DUTIES IN GARRISON AND DISTRICTS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

227. The Commanding Officers of detachments of Artillery in a garrison or district are responsible for the whole of the ordnance, ammunition, and stores in their charge.

228. Each officer in charge of a district or subdistrict is to prepare a book for himself, showing the nature and distribution of the ordnance, ammunition, and stores in his charge.

229. Officers in charge of batteries will visit them weekly, and report to the Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia every Monday morning. These visits should be made irrespective of weather.

230. Every description of ammunition must be so packed and stowed that in case of alarm by night no mistake can occur.

231. In order to insure the efficiency and mobility of the ordnance in a district the guns are to be traversed one-eighth of a circle every week, and the carriages run up and back once a fortnight at least. Compliance with this order is to be noticed in the weekly reports.

232. All guns are to be thoroughly sponged out at least once a month. The tomion is always to be kept in the muzzle, and vent-plugs to be used with every gun required for immediate service, the vents of the other guns being stopped with putty. Officers visiting their batteries are to see these means of preservation are adopted.

233. No alteration or addition whatever in the equipment is to be made in any district without the sanction of the Officer Commanding Permanent Militia.

234. The general instructions issued for the guidance of officers and master-gunners in charge of magazines, for the employment of lamps in magazines, for making up ammunition, or filling shells, are to be rigidly complied with.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

235. Previous to firing, the non-commissioned officers and men are to be drilled at the guns they are about to use, and no man is to be allowed to join the practice squads until reported efficient in such drill.

236. The printed instructions on the back of the practice reports are to be carefully adhered to.

INSTRUCTOR OR MASTER GUNNER.

237. No non-commissioned officer should be recommended for the office of master-gunner who is not thoroughly conversant with the exercises of heavy ordnance. He should also be competent to keep store-ledgers, &c., and should have a knowledge of the mode of painting ordnance, carriages, ammunition, &c.

238. After his appointment to a district he is to execute all orders he may receive from the officer in charge, to whom he is directly responsible that all such orders, as well as the standing orders concerning magazines, &c., are exactly carried out.

239. He is responsible for the proper employment of the district gunners, who are immediately under his command. He will carefully instruct them in the nature and object of the stores, ammunition, &c., in their charge, as well as in the mode of using the various implements and tools. Special instructions with regard to this work are issued.

240. He is to have the various articles in the store properly labelled, so that, in the event of the absence of the district gunner in charge, there may be no difficulty in finding the proper elevating screw, sights, &c., for any particular gun.

241. He is to keep the keys of the magazines and stores constantly in his charge, and to be present if possible at the opening of the magazines.

242. He is to take care that the guns are sponged out and traversed according to orders.

243. He is to be careful that the magazines, yards, and

passages are kept perfectly clean and free from vegetation, and that no dirt or rubbish is allowed to accumulate in the batteries.

244. He is to be present at the mounting and dismounting of ordnance. When no officer of the district is in charge of the party he will superintend and direct.

245. He is always to be present at the receipt and delivery of stores. He is to be careful that the district books are neatly and correctly kept, and always posted up to date.

246. He is always to accompany the officers in charge in their weekly visits. He will put the non-commissioned officers and men through the course of gunnery, as laid down. One district gunner is allowed for each 7-inch, and one for every two 64-pounder guns; this number is not to be exceeded.

ORDER OF PARADE AND DRESS FOR OFFICERS.

247. *Review Order*.—To be worn when the Governor is present, for escorts to the Governor and guards of honour at all State ceremonies, general Courts-martial, funerals, and otherwise when specially ordered.

248. *Dress for Review Order*.—Tunic, helmet with spike, dress sword-belt and sword-knot, dress pouch and pouch-belt, trousers with gold-lace stripe. Sabretache for mounted officers only. Horse furniture with shabraque, but without valise.

249. *Marching Order*.—To be worn on the line of march, at route-marching, in the field, district or garrison Courts-martial, and on other occasions when specially ordered.

250. *Dress for Marching Order*.—Same as in *Review Order*, but with undress belts, pouch, trousers with red stripe. For mounted officers: Pantaloon and high boots, undress sabretache. Horse furniture with valises, undress lambskins.

251. *Field-day Order*.—To be used generally for field-days, by garrison orderlies, mounted patrols, police in camp or garrison, and on other occasions when specially ordered. Dress same as for *Marching Order*. Horse furniture without valises.

DRESS OF MEN.

252. *Review Order*.—Full dress, no valise equipment.

253. *Marching Order*.—Full dress, complete kit and equipment.

254. *Field-day Order*.—The same as *Review Order*, but with frock instead of tunic.

255. *Drill Order*.—Undress helmet (when worn) without spike, chin-straps are to be worn under the chin, havresacks (when worn) to be slung across the right shoulder, when empty it may be carried in the valise; blacking only is to be used for cleaning the pouches. The great-coats and capes may be worn separately or both together. The service ammunition in time of peace is to be placed in the expense magazine, and not carried in the men's pouches. Guards and escorts, or parties detached in aid of the civil power, will invariably have the requisite quantity of ammunition served out to them before going on duty. This supply is to be collected after the duty has been performed, and returned into the magazine.

256. The Officer Commanding the Permanent Militia will take the Queen's Regulations and Customs of the Imperial Military Service as a guide in all matters not specifically dealt with in these regulations.

257. Officers will see that every man under their command is supplied with a copy of these regulations. Ignorance of the regulations will not be admitted as an excuse for the infringement of them.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Bunnythorpe Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves

Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Wellington, and known as the Bunnythorpe Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 44 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Bunnythorpe, in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Sections Nos. 1501, 1502, 1503, and 1504, Block VII., Kairanga Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 1499 and 1500, 4286 links; towards the North-east by a public road, 1225 links; towards the South-east by a public road and by Section No. 1505, 4284 links; and towards the South-west by a public road, 1219 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to

The MANAWATU ROAD BOARD,

which shall be known as the Bunnythorpe 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 second Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Palmerston North, 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 Wednesday, the eighth day of June, 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 second Wednesday in January 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.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Extension of Time for preparing Westland County Rolls.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Westland, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

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 order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set opposite such times in the first column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

| First Column. | Second Column. |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Time during which rolls of the ridings in the County of Westland shall be open for inspection: | 1. Until the 23rd May, 1877. |
| 2. Time for appeals against the said rolls: | 2. Until the 31st May, 1887. |
| 3. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: | 3. Until the 10th July, 1887. |
| 4. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: | 4. On the 1st August, 1887. |

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken at Sentry Hill for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 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 Foxton-New Plymouth Railway: 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 Jerovis, 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 Foxton-New Plymouth Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | --- | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 22 2 14 | 97 | Waitara West District | Paritutu. |
| 1 3 6 | 98 | Waitara West District | Paritutu. |

All in the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14707, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green and red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Construction of Defence Works at Taiaroa 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 Taiaroa 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 Taiaroa 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 | Taiaroa 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.

Trustee appointed for the Dunoon Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

THOMAS McLENNAN

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Smith, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Dunoon Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of an Addition to the Invercargill Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Local Authority. | Description of Cemetery. |
|---|--|
| The Corporation of the Borough of Invercargill. | INVERCARGILL. All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing, exclusive of railway reserve, 10 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 3 of Section No. 43, Block II., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the North-west by Allotments Nos. 1 and 2 of said Section No. 43, 1510 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 42 of said block, 780 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 44 of said block, 1510 links; and towards the South-west by a Government road-line, 780 links: save and excepting from the above-described area a railway reserve, 1 chain wide, intersecting same. |

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL TANSLEY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Foxton, *vice* Samuel Marsden Baker.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts appointed, Hawke's Bay.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant John Cullen,
Constable Edwin Joseph Lawless,
Constable Thomas Leitch,
Constable John Joseph Weathered,
Constable Arthur Pickering,
Sergeant William Henry Ryan,
Constable Denis Brosnahan,
Constable James Siddells,
Sergeant Percy Frederick Carlyon,
Constable David Shaw,
Charles Malcolm Campbell,
Alexander Macdonald,
Heinrich Graff, and
Henry Moore Braithwaite

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the Hawke's Bay District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER KILPATRICK

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Blueskin, *vice* J. Leeton, deceased;

HENRY DENT

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the Districts of St. Kilda Park and Musselburgh, *vice* Thomas Irvine; and

MONTAGU STOPFORD, J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the Special District of Tolago, *vice* S. R. Stewart, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Licensing Committees appointed.

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

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

| Committee. | District. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Joseph Bates | Hawksbury. |
| George King Brown | |
| Thomas Smith | |
| Donald Sutherland | |
| William White | |
| James Cowan, J.P. | Kawarau. |
| Edward A. Cogan | |
| David Ure McGregor, J.P. | |
| William Parcels | |
| Charles Ray | |
| Herbert Black | Hawea. |
| James Cowan, J.P. | |
| John Jamieson | |
| John Stronach | |
| William Stronach | |
| William Burren | Manuherikia and Matakanui. |
| Samuel Cottingham | |
| Josiah Compton Jones, J.P. | |
| Francis Lee | |
| George Naylor | |
| Alexander Joss | Dunstan. |
| James McArthur | |
| James Muir | |
| Alexander Adolphus Oliver | |
| Samuel Welsford | |

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS YOUNGER

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of Picton, *vice* W. Syms, resigned; and

CHARLES BRAY

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ashurst, *vice* S. M. Baker, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Wairoa Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th May, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

JOHN HUNTER BROWN

to be a Member of the Wairoa Harbour Board, in place of Thomas Powdrell, who has ceased to be a member by being absent, without leave of the Board, from four consecutive meetings thereof.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Member of Auckland University College Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1887.

PURSUANT to section 6 of "The Auckland University College Act, 1882," the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN

to be a Member of the Auckland University College Council, upon his retirement from office under section 8 of the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

Graduates' Member of Auckland University College Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1887.

PURSUANT to section 6 of "The Auckland University College Act, 1882," the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

Sir GEORGE MAURICE O'ROKKE, B.A.,

to be a Graduates' Member of the Auckland University College Council, upon his retirement from office under section 8 of the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

Appointments to General List of Medical Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments to the General List of Medical Officers:—

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Honorary Surgeon Charles Henry John Hovell. Date of commission, 24th April, 1887.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Honorary Surgeon Martin Henry Payne. Date of commission, 24th April, 1887.

To be Surgeons.

Honorary Surgeon Lawford David Evans. Date of commission, 9th May, 1883.

Honorary Surgeon Charles Morton Anderson. Date of commission, 15th June, 1883.

Honorary Surgeon Frederick George Morris Brittin. Date of commission, 22nd June, 1883.

Honorary Surgeon Walter Thomas. Date of commission, 6th March, 1884.

Honorary Surgeon Henry Walker. Date of commission, 15th March, 1884.

Honorary Surgeon Alfred Coleman. Date of commission, 27th October, 1884.

Honorary Surgeon Daniel Colquhoun. Date of commission, 5th November, 1884.

Honorary Surgeon Walter Edward Hacon. Date of commission, 18th December, 1884.

Honorary Surgeon Thomas Cahill. Date of commission, 19th December, 1884.

Honorary Surgeon James Hudson. Date of commission, 26th January, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon Walter Relf Pearless. Date of commission, 4th February, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon Thomas Orr Guthrie. Date of commission, 5th February, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon Millen Coughtrey. Date of commission, 7th March, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon Thomas Morland Hocken. Date of commission, 17th April, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon George Cleghorn. Date of commission, 12th May, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon James Francis Lovegrove. Date of commission, 21st May, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon George Gore Gillon. Date of commission, 22nd May, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon James Irving. Date of commission, 23rd May, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon Alfred Osborne Knight. Date of commission, 29th May, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon Joseph Osborne Closs. Date of commission, 1st June, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon David Mathewson Nairn. Date of commission, 26th August, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon William Henry Hosking. Date of commission, 24th November, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon William Johnstone Will. Date of commission, 14th December, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon Arthur Grey Heselrige Buckby. Date of commission, 21st December, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon Benjamin Locking. Date of commission, 4th April, 1886.

Honorary Surgeon James Dalziel. Date of commission, 16th June, 1886.

Honorary Surgeon James Wharton Cox. Date of commission, 1st July, 1886.

Honorary Surgeon William Atkinson Harrison. Date of commission, 5th July, 1886.

Honorary Surgeon Thomas Watt Bell. Date of commission, 26th November, 1886.

Honorary Surgeon William Henry Ovenden. Date of commission, 26th November, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1887.

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

Queenstown Battery of Artillery.

John Mehaffey to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th March, 1887.

Inglewood Rangers Rifle Volunteers.
Brigade Surgeon John Murray Gibbes to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of appointment, 17th May, 1887.
J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1887.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

Spring Creek Rifle Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentleman therefore ceases to be an officer in the Volunteer Force, under "The Defence Act, 1886:"—

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Arthur Herman.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1887.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Kaiwarra Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Donald Douglas Cameron. Date of resignation, 6th May, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1887.
NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of FREDERICK JANSON HANBURY, partner of and on behalf of the firm of ALLEN AND HANBURYS, of Plough Court, Lombard Street, in the City of London, Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The device of a mitre, and immediately below the same the word "Mitre."

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

Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy, including lozenges; and substances used as food or as ingredients in food, including confectionery.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Jubilee Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1887.
IT is hereby notified for general information that Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 20th, 21st, and 22nd days of June proximo, will be observed as general holidays in all departments of the Public Service in New Zealand, in honour of the completion of the fiftieth year of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria's glorious reign.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Result of Poll (Second) on Proposal to raise Loan for Molyneux Riding, County of Clutha.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1887.
THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Clutha County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

POLL on proposal to borrow £1,760 for the South Molyneux Riding, Clutha County, on the 16th April, 1887:—

| | |
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| Total number of ratepayers on roll, 233; representing 271 votes. | |
| Votes recorded for the proposal | 149 |
| Number of ratepayers voting for the proposal | 121 |
| Votes against | 1 |
| Number of ratepayers voting against the proposal | 1 |
| Informal | Nil. |
| Votes not recorded | 122 |
| Total of votes against | 123 |

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to

more than one-half of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I do hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1887.

WM. DALLAS,
Chairman, Clutha County Council.
Balclutha, 3rd May, 1887.

Making By-law for regulating the Berthing or Removal of Vessels at a Railway Wharf (Greymouth Section).

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and amending Acts, I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following by-law for the management of the Greymouth to Brunner Railway, being one of the railways open for traffic in the Colony of New Zealand, in addition to the by-laws published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th October, 1882; such by-law to come into force from and after the 30th day of May, 1887.—

The Harbourmaster may order any vessel or timber to be removed from any berth at the railway wharves to any other berth at the railway wharves whenever such removal shall, in his opinion, be proper for the general accommodation of the shipping or the railway; and any person who shall fail to do any act under this by-law directed to be done by him shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such failure.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1887.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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 of 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.

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.

*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, 25th May, 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.

Orouaiti Road District, County of Mongonui :

W. H. Prosser.
R. Henderson.

Glenbervie Road District, County of Whangarei :

James Falls.
Matthew Hanley Hutchinson.
James Mearns Spence.

Whareora Road District, County of Whangarei :

Samuel Dent.
Finlayson Smith.

Mangawai Road District, County of Otamatea :

Thomas Eyre.
John Wharfe.

Albertland North Road District, County of Rodney :

Frederick John Clarke.
Isaac Powell.

Matakana East Road District, County of Rodney :

William H. Phillips.
Charles W. Greenwood.

Arch Hill Road District, County of Eden :

John O'Hara.
John Scullen.

Avondale Road District, County of Eden :

Robert Garrett.
George Thomas.

Point Chevalier Road District, County of Eden :

William Motion.
John McRedmond.

Mount Wellington Road District, County of Eden :

Henry Byron.
George E. Ireland.
Archibald Stewart.

Epsom Road District, County of Eden :

Arthur Heather.
Robert Neal.

Birkenhead Road District, County of Waitemata :

Benjamin T. Hawkins.
John G. Kay.
Albert F. Porter.

Lake Road District, County of Waitemata :

George C. Hodges.
Robert Mackay.
William H. Shakespear.

Northcote Road District, County of Waitemata :

Joseph Barber.
Alexander Bruce.
Francis A. Quick.

Pukeatua Road District, County of Waitemata :

Enoch Bond.
Charles Jeffs.

Otauhu Road District, County of Manukau :

Alfred Sturges.
Howard Hutton.

Opake Road District, County of Manukau :

Edwin Bywater.
Thomas Heath.

Karaka Road District, County of Manukau :

Robert Glasson.
Arthur T. Urquhart.

Karioi Road District, County of Raglan :

James McCracken.
Helier Bree.

Whaingaroa Road District, County of Raglan :

John Moon.
James John Austin.

Waiwakaiho Road District, County of Taranaki :

John Crean.
Henry King.
Patrick J. Houlahan.

Alfred Bell.

Egmont Road District, County of Taranaki :

James Hill.
William Bayly.

Tikorangi Road District, County of Clifton :

John White Foreman.
Henry Faull.

Maunga-atua Road District, County of Waipawa :

Charles Malcolm Campbell.
James Troup.

Dovedale Road District, County of Waimea :

John Win.
Thomas Hall.
William Win.

Suburban North Road District, County of Waimea :

— Wastney.
William Northam.

— Waterhouse.

East Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :

John Fraser.
George Rutherford.

South Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :

Edward McMillan.
James Archibald McIlraith.

Pigeon Bay Road District, County of Akaroa :

George McKay.

Outram Road District, County of Taieri :

Henley Subdivision—John Stevenson.
" William Thomas Shand.
" Alexander Fleming.

Member for Northern Maori Electoral District elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1887.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by His Excellency the Governor on the 13th April, 1887, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Northern Maori Electoral District, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

WIREMU KATENE

has been duly elected Member for such district.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Cast-steel Gauge-punch for making Holes and improving Horseshoes thereby. WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Ohoka, Canterbury, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 9th day of August 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 25th day of July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2341.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for teaching Swimming, to be called "Garrard's Patent Swimming Apparatus." WILLIAM GARRARD, of 38, Victoria Street, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Gunmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 9th day of August 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 25th day of July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2342.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Lightning Cartridge-filler and Turnover.

HENRY DURAND, of Timaru, Canterbury, New Zealand, Gunsmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 9th day of August next, at eleven 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 25th day of July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2343.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Manufacture of Boots and Shoes (being a communication from abroad by MICHEL LION LION, of 32, Chiswell Street, London, England, Boot Manufacturer, and FREDERICK CURLAN, of Castle Hill, Wellingborough, England, Engineer).

EDWARD WATERS, of Molesworth Chambers, 75, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 9th day of August 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 25th day of July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2344.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in School-desks.

ALFRED ATKINS, of Wanganui, and FREDERICK DE JERSEY CLERE, of Wellington, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 11th day of August 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 July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2345.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Tripod Harrow for harrowing and scarifying the Land.

ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 11th day of August 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 July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2346.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Hexagonal Keg designed to carry Edible Substances both Liquid and Solid without Contact with the Wood, to be called "Pond's Hexagonal Keg."

JAMES ALEXANDER POND, of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 11th day of August 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 July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2347.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Automatic Fire-extinguisher.

JAMES NESS, of Port Chalmers, Otago, New Zealand, Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 11th day of August 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 July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2348.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Targets for Rifle-practice.

FRANCIS CLARKE, of Dane John Works, Canterbury, Kent, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 16th day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or

before the 1st day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2349.

Registration under the Copyright Acts.

Registry of Copyrights,
Wellington, 21st May, 1887.

IN consequence of the destruction by fire of the Registers of Works of Art and Dramatic Works, registered under the Copyright Acts, the Registrar hereby notifies that he will issue forms of application for the re-registration, free of charge, of all works registered prior to the 23rd day of April, 1887, on production of the Registrar's official receipt giving the description and register number of any of the said works, together with a copy thereof.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Copyrights.

"The Education Reserves Act, 1877."

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in them by "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," the School Commissioners for the Otago Provincial District have, by resolution dated the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, appropriated and set apart the parcel of land hereinafter described as a site for a public school.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Chairman.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Oamaru Survey District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being part of Section 2 of 46, Block X., on the map of the said district; commencing at a point on the western boundary-line of said Section 2 of 46 distant 1035 links due south from the north-western corner of said Section 2 of 46; thence bounded on the North by part of said Section 2 of 46, 1400 links; thence on the East by other part of said Section 2 of 46, 715 links; thence on the South by a road-line, 1400 links; and thence on the West by part of Section 1 of 46, 715 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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J. P. MAITLAND,
Chairman.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Hawksbury District, and being part of Section 13 of Block IV. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section 45 of Block II. of said district, 1322 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 836 links; towards the South by the other part of Section 13, 1179 links; and towards the West by other part of said Section 13, 800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

"The Education Reserves Act, 1877."

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J. P. MAITLAND,
Chairman.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Dunedin and East Taieri District, and being part of Section 54 of Block VIII. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by a road-line, 1216 links; towards the North-east by Section 54 of same block and district, 860 links; towards the South-east by Section 50 of same block, and other part of Section 54, 1282 links; and towards the South-west by part of Section 54, 760 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

County of Waitemata.—Public Notification.

County Office,
Auckland, 6th May, 1887.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to the Waitemata County Council by an Order in Council dated the 1st day of February, 1887, the said Council doth hereby appoint

THOMAS INGHAM,
WILLIAM STEVENSON,
PETER BROWN,
JACOB COWLEY, and
CHARLES BURRELL

to be Trustees of the Lucas Creek Cemetery, under "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885."

OLIVER MAYS,
Chairman, Waitemata County Council.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 19th May, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Robert Carse; Section 1, Block III., 9 acres 3 roods 98 perches, Ahaura, in the Westland Mining District. No. 1382.
W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 17th May, 1887.

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

James Reid Anderson; 18 acres 2 roods, Pohangina, in the Wellington District. No. 2A.
W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

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:—

972c. John Empen and Patrick Stackpole; Section 14, Block XIV., Tuapeka East District, containing 12 acres and 22 perches, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the

ORDINARY REVENUE

| RECEIPTS. | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--|--|--|--|---------|----|----|-----------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| Balance on 31st December, 1886,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash in the Public Account | | | | | | | | 90,827 | 12 | 7 | | | |
| Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the Colony | | | | | 144,143 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | |
| In London | | | | | 27,512 | 10 | 9 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 171,655 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 261,983 | 4 | 9 |
| Ordinary Revenue,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Customs | | | | | 339,984 | 7 | 11 | | | | | | |
| Stamps | | | | | 160,695 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts | | | | | 25,130 | 16 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Property-tax | | | | | 150,770 | 2 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Beer Duty | | | | | 16,422 | 19 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Railways | | | | | 311,295 | 11 | 9 | | | | | | |
| Registration and other Fees | | | | | 14,176 | 19 | 11 | | | | | | |
| Marine | | | | | 3,910 | 9 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | 123,528 | 14 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 1,145,915 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| Territorial Revenue,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Depasturing Licenses, Rents, &c. | | | | | 64,816 | 13 | 11 | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | 1,912 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 65,629 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1,211,544 | 7 | 2 |
| Sinking Fund set free— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applicable to the redemption of Debentures issued under the Consolidated Stock Act, 1884, in respect of,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 | | | | | | | | 122,800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863 | | | | | | | | 38,627 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 161,427 | 11 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | £1,634,955 | 3 | 7 |

LAND FUND

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|---------|----|---|
| Land Sales,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For Cash | | | | | 9,793 | 10 | 11 | | | | | | |
| On Deferred Payments | | | | | 17,717 | 17 | 5 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 27,511 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 27,511 | 8 | 4 |
| Balance on 31st March, 1887,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash overdrawn | | | | | | | | 56,239 | 14 | 10 | | | |
| Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the Colony | | | | | 1,864 | 1 | 9 | | | | | | |
| In London | | | | | 112 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 1,976 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 54,263 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | £81,774 | 11 | 5 |

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1887.

ACCOUNT.

| EXPENDITURE. | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|---------|----|----|---------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| Permanent Appropriations,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civil List | .. | .. | .. | 8,325 | 15 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Interest and Sinking Fund | .. | .. | .. | 216,952 | 9 | 9 | | | | | | |
| Under Special Acts of the Legislature | .. | .. | .. | 29,401 | 18 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Moiety of Subsidy payable under "The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Acts, 1885 and 1886" | .. | .. | .. | 22,533 | 12 | 7 | | | | | | |
| One-fourth of Rents paid over to Local Bodies under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884" | .. | .. | .. | 118 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Endowments— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Plymouth Harbour Board | .. | .. | .. | 141 | 15 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Greymouth Harbour Board | .. | .. | .. | 4,189 | 8 | 7 | | | | | | |
| Westport Harbour Board | .. | .. | .. | 2,152 | 12 | 9 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 283,816 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Annual Appropriations,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class I.—Legislative | .. | .. | .. | 2,117 | 6 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " II.—Colonial Secretary | .. | .. | .. | 32,222 | 7 | 11 | | | | | | |
| " III.—Colonial Treasurer | .. | .. | .. | 14,183 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | |
| " IV.—Minister of Justice | .. | .. | .. | 31,248 | 2 | 11 | | | | | | |
| " V.—Postmaster-General | .. | .. | .. | 76,451 | 16 | 10 | | | | | | |
| " VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs | .. | .. | .. | 22,809 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | |
| " VII.—Commissioner of Stamps | .. | .. | .. | 10,063 | 18 | 1 | | | | | | |
| " VIII.—Minister of Education | .. | .. | .. | 95,817 | 19 | 6 | | | | | | |
| " IX.—Minister of Native Affairs | .. | .. | .. | 8,361 | 15 | 9 | | | | | | |
| " X.—Minister of Mines | .. | .. | .. | 11,536 | 1 | 10 | | | | | | |
| " XI.—Minister for Public Works | .. | .. | .. | 190,467 | 12 | 11 | | | | | | |
| " XII.—Minister of Defence | .. | .. | .. | 77,416 | 19 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 572,696 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| Services not provided for | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,326 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| Redemption of Debentures issued under,— | | | | | | | | | | 865,839 | 5 | 11 |
| "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" (colonial issue) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 161,410 | 0 | 0 |
| Redemption of Deficiency Bills | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 420,900 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance on 31st March, 1887,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 158,176 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the Colony | .. | .. | .. | 8,502 | 13 | 7 | | | | | | |
| In London | .. | .. | .. | 20,126 | 17 | 4 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 28,629 | 10 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 186,805 | 17 | 8 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £1,634,955 | 3 | 7 |

ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Balance on 31st December, 1886,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash overdrawn | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44,416 | 0 | 10 | | | |
| Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the Colony | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,115 | 19 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 37,300 | 0 | 11 |
| Permanent Appropriations,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| One-third of Proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid over to Local Bodies | .. | .. | .. | 3,155 | 17 | 8 | | | | | | |
| Amount paid under clause 40 of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886" | .. | .. | .. | 394 | 17 | 11 | | | | | | |
| New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment | .. | .. | .. | 2,269 | 8 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 5,820 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| Annual Appropriations,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class XIII.—Minister of Lands | .. | .. | .. | 20,289 | 14 | 6 | | | | | | |
| " XIV.—Rates on Crown Lands | .. | .. | .. | 17,360 | 9 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 37,650 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| Services not provided for | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,004 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 44,474 | 10 | 6 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £81,774 | 11 | 5 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the

STATE FORESTS

| RECEIPTS. | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Rents from Lands set apart | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,027 | 3 | 11 | | | | |
| Balance on 31st March, 1887,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash overdrawn | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,478 | 11 | 2 |
| Total | | | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £3,542 | 19 | 7 |

ACCOUNTS OF

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|----|----|----|---------|---|----|
| Balance on 31st December, 1886,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,946 | 16 | 2 | | | | |
| Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the Colony | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,071 | 4 | 9 | | | | |
| Revenue appropriated to Local Bodies,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fees, Fines, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 303 | 5 | 5 | | | | | |
| Endowments of Land, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,969 | 4 | 2 | | | | | |
| Goldfields Revenue | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,463 | 6 | 4 | | | | | |
| Gold Duty | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,919 | 9 | 1 | | | | | |
| Advance Accounts,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recoveries | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,251 | 19 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | | | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £23,925 | 4 | 11 |

DEPOSIT

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|--------|--------|----|----|----|---------|---|---|
| Balance on 31st December, 1886,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 60,216 | 8 | 0 | | | | |
| Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the Colony | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,417 | 5 | 1 | | | | | |
| In London | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,022 | 15 | 5 | | | | | |
| Lodgments,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Investment | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Emigrants' Deposits | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,850 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,516 | 19 | 7 | | | | |
| Moeraki Harbour Board Fund Investment | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Nelson Rifle Prize Fund | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| New Zealand University Endowment, Westland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 12 | 6 | | | | |
| Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1881 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 96 | 9 | 6 | | | | |
| Westland Loan Act 1873 Redemption | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 94 | 17 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | | | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £92,577 | 7 | 1 |

Treasury, Wellington, 10th May, 1887.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

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

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1887.

ACCOUNT.

| EXPENDITURE. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Balance on 31st December, 1886,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash overdrawn | | .. | | | 1,315 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the Colony | | .. | | | 747 | 15 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 567 | 18 | 8 |
| Permanent Appropriations,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Debentures, £1,500 | | .. | | | 37 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Annual Appropriations,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class XV.—Minister of Lands | | .. | | | 2,937 | 10 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 2,975 | 0 | 11 |
| Total | | .. | | | .. | | | £3,542 | 19 | 7 |

LOCAL BODIES.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|----|--|--|-------|----|----|---------|----|------------|
| Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fees, Fines, &c. | .. .. . | .. |  |  | 372 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| Endowments of Land, &c. | .. .. . | .. |  |  | 2,674 | 14 | 10 | | | |
| Goldfields Revenue | .. .. . | .. |  |  | 4,959 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| Gold Duty | .. .. . | .. |  |  | 7,880 | 1 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 15,886 | 4 | 1 |
| Counties Separate Accounts,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in full operation | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 244 | 5 | 9 |
| Advance Accounts,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 2,278 | 10 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 18,409 0 0 |
| Balance on 31st March, 1887,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash in the Public Account | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | .. |  | 5,516 4 11 |
| Total | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | £23,925 | 4 | 11 |

ACCOUNTS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|----|--|--|--------|----|---|---------|----|-------------|
| Withdrawals,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armed Constabulary Reward Fund | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Auckland Museum Endowment | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 23 | 6 | 3 |
| Emigrants' Deposits | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 4,350 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 9,071 | 4 | 0 |
| Moeraki Harbour Board Fund | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| Native Land Purchases | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 67 | 17 | 6 |
| Nelson Rifle Prize Fund | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881 | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 36 | 11 | 0 |
| Westland Loan Act 1878 Redemption | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 94 | 17 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 15,893 15 9 |
| Balance on 31st March, 1887,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash in the Public Account | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 62,657 | 13 | 8 |
| Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the Colony | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| In London | .. .. . | .. |  |  | 14,022 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 14,025 | 17 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 76,683 11 4 |
| Total | .. .. . | .. |  |  | .. |  |  | £92,577 | 7 | 1 |

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Assistant-Secretary and Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the Railway Receipts, which are not audited by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
ORDINARY LOAN

| RECEIPTS. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|--|-------------|----------|----|----|----|---------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| Balance on 31st December, 1886,— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash in the Public Account | .. .. . | .. |  |  | Dr | 143,691 | 9 | 8* | | | |
| Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the Colony | .. .. . | 76,213 | 11 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| In London | .. .. . | 144,448 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Investments | .. .. . |  |  |  |  | 220,661 | 18 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | 665,927 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 742,897 | 14 | 2 |
| PART I.— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885,— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Debentures issued | .. .. . | 31,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Sinking Funds released, under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,"— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In respect of "The Wellington Loan Act, 1866" | .. | 2,311 | 17 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| Amounts transferred, in respect of expenditure of previous years,— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| From Part II., for Construction and Permanent-way Material | .. .. . | £137,779 | 15 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| From Part III., for Permanent-way Material | 213,000 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 350,779 | 15 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 384,091 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| PART III.— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Loan Act, 1886,— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Further proceeds of loan in 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock | .. | | | | | 686,500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,070,591 | 12 | 10 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | £1,813,489 | 7 | 0 |

* Drawn against Imperial Guaranteed Debentures in England.

CONVERSION

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|--------|----|----|--|---------|----|----|----------|----|---|
| Balance on 31st December, 1886,— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash in the Public Account | .. .. . | .. |  |  |  | 221,874 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Advances in the hands of the Stock and Crown Agents,— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Agents | .. .. . | 15,239 | 18 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| Crown Agents | .. .. . | 3,500 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 18,739 | 18 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 240,614 | 14 | 5 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | £240,614 | 14 | 5 |

LOANS TO LOCAL

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---------|---|---|
| "The Government Loans to Local Bodies' Act, 1886,"— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Debentures created | .. .. . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | .. .. . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £50,000 | 0 | 0 |

WORKS FUND for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1887.
ACCOUNT.

| EXPENDITURE. | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|---|----|----|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| PART I.— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual Appropriations,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class | I.—Immigration | .. | .. | 8,277 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | |
| " | II.—Public Works, Departmental | .. | .. | Cr. 878 | 14 | 1 | | | | | | |
| " | III.—Railways | .. | .. | 377 | 15 | 5 | | | | | | |
| " | IV.—Roads | .. | .. | 87,092 | 12 | 0 | | | | | | |
| " | V.—Waterworks on Goldfields | .. | .. | 2,135 | 6 | 9 | | | | | | |
| " | VI.—Purchase of Native Lands | .. | .. | Cr. 6,152 | 16 | 1 | | | | | | |
| " | VII.—Telegraph Extension | .. | .. | 8,454 | 11 | 1 | | | | | | |
| " | VIII.—Public Buildings | .. | .. | 63,793 | 8 | 6 | | | | | | |
| " | IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Defences.. | .. | .. | 47,674 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | |
| " | XI.—Rates on Native Lands | .. | .. | 127 | 18 | 1 | | | | | | |
| " | XII.—Thermal Springs | .. | .. | 1,801 | 9 | 4 | | | | | | |
| | Services not provided for | .. | .. | Cr. 3,900 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 208,803 | 3 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | Purchase of District Railway,— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Waimea Plains Railway | .. | .. | 31,000 | 0 | 0 | 239,803 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| PART II.— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual Appropriations,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class | I.—Public Works, Departmental | .. | .. | 1,338 | 7 | 5 | | | | | | |
| " | II.—Railways | .. | .. | 191,243 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | |
| " | III.—Purchase of Native Lands.. | .. | .. | 26,902 | 11 | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 219,484 | 6 | 7 | | | | | | |
| | Repayment of Temporary Advance | .. | .. | 250,000 | 0 | 0 | 469,484 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| PART III.— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual Appropriations,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class | I.—Railways | .. | .. | 312,477 | 8 | 4 | | | | | | |
| " | II.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loan, and Contingencies | .. | .. | 5,429 | 14 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 317,907 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| | Balance on 31st December, 1886,— | | | | | | | | | 1,027,194 | 13 | 3 |
| | Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Dr 13,260 | 3 | 3* | | | |
| | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | In the Colony | .. | .. | 14,967 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| | In London | .. | .. | 66,885 | 10 | 6 | 81,852 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| | Investments | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 717,702 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 786,294 | 13 | 9 |
| | Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £1,813,489 | 7 | 0 |

* Drawn against Imperial Guaranteed Debentures in England.

ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|----|--------|----------|----|---|
| Four-and-a-half-per cent. 5-30 Debentures called in for payment on 1st August, 1886 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49,200 | 0 | 0 | |
| Balance on 31st March, 1887,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 89,874 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Advances in the hands of the Stock and Crown Agents,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Agents | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15,239 | 18 | 11 | | | |
| Crown Agents | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 86,300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 101,539 | 18 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 191,414 | 14 | 5 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £240,614 | 14 | 5 |

BODIES' ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|---------|---|---|
| Payments to,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Counties,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manawatu | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Patangata | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Waipawa | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Wairarapa North | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,170 | 0 | 0 | 14,670 | 0 | 0 |
| Road Board,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taratahi-Carterton | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 15,270 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance on 31st March, 1887,— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34,730 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £50,000 | 0 | 0 |

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY OF BALANCES ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1887.

| FUNDS. | BALANCES. | | CONSOLIDATED FUND. | | PUBLIC WORKS FUND. | | SUSPENSE ACCOUNT. | | TOTAL. | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | | | |
| CONSOLIDATED FUND:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary Revenue Account | 186,805 | 17 8 | | | CASH | 168,631 | 19 4 | 111,344 | 12 3 | 1,688 | 7 1 | 281,644 | 18 8 |
| Land Fund Account | <i>Dr.</i> 54,263 | 3 1 | | | ADVANCES | 44,632 | 0 4 | 183,392 | 12 9 | .. | .. | 228,024 | 13 1 |
| State Forests Account | <i>Dr.</i> 1,478 | 11 2 | | | INVESTMENTS | .. | .. | 717,702 | 3 2 | .. | .. | 717,702 | 3 2 |
| Accounts of Local Bodies | 5,516 | 4 11 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposit Accounts | 76,683 | 11 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 213,263 | 19 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| PUBLIC WORKS FUND:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part I. | 491,245 | 12 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " II. | <i>Dr.</i> 325,685 | 2 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " III. | 620,734 | 4 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conversion Account | 191,414 | 14 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loans to Local Bodies Account | 34,730 | 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1,012,439 | 8 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| SUSPENSE ACCOUNT | .. | .. | 1,688 | 7 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,227,391 | 14 11 | Total | 213,263 | 19 8 | 1,012,439 | 8 2 | 1,688 | 7 1 | 1,227,391 | 14 11 |

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice under "The Public Works Act, 1882."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 14th May, 1887.

THE Court will, in exercise of the power given under section 26 of the said "Public Works Act, 1882," proceed to inquire and ascertain who are the persons interested in, and entitled to be paid compensation for, all that road-line, of an average width of 100 links, intersecting the Puatahi Native Reserve, Hoteo Block, Tauhoa Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing approximately 13 acres 2 roods, more or less; commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of the Puatahi Native Reserve aforesaid distant 5150 links from the Hoteo River, and running thence in a north-westerly direction 2500 links; thence running in a north-easterly direction through the Puatahi Native Settlement, 11000 links, to the Hoteo Bridge: be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; being the land mentioned in a certain Order in Council of the 25th day of April, 1884, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 15th and subsequent days of May, 1884, and made under the authority of "The Public Works Act, 1882."

The above inquiry will be made during the sitting of this Court to be opened at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 21st day of June, 1887.

Edwd. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Temuka, in the District of Canterbury, on the 30th day of May, 1887, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereunder for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the name of which appears in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land. | Name of the Block to be subdivided. | District in which the Land is situate. |
|-----|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Tame Parata, for Mere Aina and others | Rakiura Tekihana No. 5 | Southland. |
| | Polly Owen and Henare Potiki | Ditto | " |

Crown Lands Notices.

Notice of Intention to cancel the Lease of a Perpetual-lease Section.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Land Board this day resolved to cancel the lease of the under-mentioned perpetual-lease section, unless the arrears of rent due are paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington, on or before the 23rd June next.

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

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS 18 and 20, Block II., Mangaone District. Rent due, £17 8s. Selector's name, Harry Church.

Sale of Crown Lands, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the sections of land as per Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale on the deferred-payment, perpetual-lease, and small grazing run systems, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885."

Applications for the deferred-payment sections will be received on Thursday, the 2nd June, 1887, up to 4.30 p.m. In case of contested sections, applicants will be informed, in order that they may forward tenders, to be opened by the

Land Board on Thursday, the 9th June, 1887. If personal attendance is not possible, agents should be appointed, in order that tenders may be received before that date.

The auction sale of the forfeited deferred-payment section and the small grazing runs will be held at this office, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th June, 1887. Tenders for perpetual leases will be received on Wednesday, the 8th June, 1887, up to 4.30 p.m. All applications, tenders, &c., must be sent to this office.

Forms of application, &c., may be obtained and plans seen at the principal post offices in the district where the lands are situated, and full information may be obtained at this office.

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

SCHEDULE.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Area. | Upset Price or Rental per Acre. | Total Price |
|----------|--------|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------|
|----------|--------|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------|

SMALL RUNS.

| Run No. | | | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------|-------|-----------|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 1 | I. | Te Kawanu | 59 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| 3 | VIII. | Wainuioru | 546 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| 6 | XII. | " | 618 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| 29 | | Waipakura | 967 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | |

PERPETUAL LEASE.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------|----------|-----|---|----|---|---|--|--|--|
| 124 | XIV. | Mangaone | 107 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 9 | VI. | " | 191 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 11 | " | " | 209 | 3 | 34 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 13, 23, 24 | " | " | 368 | 2 | 30 | 1 | 0 | | | |

The sections in the Mangaone District comprise hilly bush country, with fairly good soil. The timber consists of tawa, rimu, and rata.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------|----------|----|---|----|---|---|--|--|--|
| 48 | XVIII. | Mangahao | 23 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| 88 | " | " | 23 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| 66 | " | " | 23 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| 67 | " | " | 23 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 6 | | | |

These sections are situated at the back of the Pahiatua Village Homestead Special Settlement, and fronting the Mangaramarama Road, and are covered with mixed bush and scrub. The soil varies from fair to good.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------|----------|-----|---|----|----|---|-----|---|---|
| 122 | XIV. | Mangaone | 134 | 2 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 168 | 5 | 2 |
| 8 | VI. | " | 190 | 1 | 26 | 22 | 6 | 214 | 4 | 4 |
| 10 | " | " | 219 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 6 | 246 | 7 | 9 |

The sections in the Mangaone District comprise hilly bush country, with fairly good soil. The timber consists of taua, rimu, and rata.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS BY AUCTION.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|------------|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 28 | V. | Kopuaranga | 45 | 2 | 32 | 30 | 0 | 68 | 11 | 0 |
|----|----|------------|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|

Weighted with improvements, £3.

Notice to Occupiers of Runs.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of April, 1887.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of April, 1887.

| BOROUGHES. | ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1887. | TOTAL BIRTHS. | DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1887. | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1887. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1886. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---|---|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | | | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | |
| Auckland | 35,965 | 54 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 38 | 1.06 | 14.42 |
| Wellington | 26,956 | 76 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 37 | 1.37 | 17.02 |
| Christchurch | 15,684 | 38 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | .. | 4 | 18 | 1.15 | 13.31 |
| Dunedin | 24,233 | 57 | 2 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | 4 | 17 | 0.70 | 12.69 |
| Thames | 4,829 | 15 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1.04 | 8.72 |
| New Plymouth | 2,970 | 17 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.67 | 14.45 |
| Napier | 7,955 | 32 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 11 | 1.38 | 14.19 |
| Wanganui | 4,336 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.53 |
| Blenheim | 3,035 | 6 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.66 | 14.48 |
| Nelson | 7,678 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 9 | 1.17 | 14.30 |
| Sydenham | 10,273 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | 12 | 1.17 | 13.13 |
| Lyttelton | 4,155 | 10 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.48 | 12.67 |
| Timaru | 3,794 | 7 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1.58 | 10.34 |
| Oamaru | 5,753 | 21 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | 6 | 1.04 | 10.80 |
| Greymouth | 3,169 | 5 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 1.26 | 16.86 |
| Hokitika | 2,796 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 1.07 | 11.46 |
| Caversham | 4,610 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.22 | 12.53 |
| Invercargill | 5,204 | 14 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.38 | 10.42 |
| Totals | .. | 440 | 35 | 12 | 54 | 32 | 7 | 35 | 175 | .. | .. |

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 440 against 510 in March, a decrease of 70. The deaths in April were 175, a decrease of 115 on the number for March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 101; females, 74. Eighty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 49.14 per cent. of the whole number; 67 of these were under 1 year of age.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of April, 1887.

| CLASSES. | CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND. | | WELLINGTON. | | CHRISTCHURCH. | | DUNEDIN. | | TOTAL. | PROPORTIONS PER CENT. |
|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| | | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | | |
| I. | Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | .. | 2 | 24 | 21.82 |
| II. | Parasitic Diseases | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.91 |
| III. | Dietetic Diseases | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 5.46 |
| IV. | Constitutional Diseases | 1 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | .. | 7 | 28 | 25.45 |
| V. | Developmental Diseases | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 9 | 8.18 |
| VI. | Local Diseases | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 25.45 |
| VII. | Violence | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 4.55 |
| VIII. | Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 8.18 |
| | Totals | 22 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 110 | 100.00 |

| CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | AUCKLAND. | | WELLINGTON. | | CHRISTCHURCH. | | DUNEDIN. | | TOTAL. |
|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| ORDER 1:— Miasmatic,— | | | | | | | | | |
| Measles | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Scarlatina | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Whooping-cough | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Diphtheria | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 4 |
| Typhoid Fever | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 |
| ORDER 2:— Diarrhoeal,— | | | | | | | | | |
| Diarrhoea | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 8 |
| Dysentery | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| ORDER 6:— Septic,— | | | | | | | | | |
| Septicæmia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Thrush | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Want of Breast-milk | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Scorbutus | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Alcoholism | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |

| | AUCKLAND. | | WELLINGTON. | | CHRISTCHURCH. | | DUNEDIN. | | TOTAL. |
|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 7 |
| Tabes Mesenterica | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Phthisis | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | 14 |
| Tuberculosis | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Premature Birth | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 |
| Atelectasis | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Old Age | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 |
| Apoplexy | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Paralysis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Epilepsy | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Convulsions | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Disease of Heart | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Syncope | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Croup | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Pneumonia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Pleurisy | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Congestion of Lungs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 5:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Dentition | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Gastritis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Enteritis | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Obstruction of Bowels | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Fistula | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Peritonitis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 7:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Bright's Disease | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Disease of Kidneys | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Concussion of Spine (fall) | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Run over by Cart | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Burns | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Scalds | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Suicide,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Cut Throat | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Marasmus, Debility, Inanition | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Abscess | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Totals | 22 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 110 |

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs:—
 The births in April were 225 against 312 in March, a decrease of 87. The deaths in April were 110 against 190 in March, a decrease of 80.

There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: two males of 98 and 76 died at Auckland, a male of 78 and a female of 85 at Wellington, a male of 78 at Christchurch, and a female of 65 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality for April as compared with that of March shows a reduction from 76 to 24 cases. The main cause is fewer deaths from dysentery and diarrhoea, the figures for these diseases being 9 in April against 56 in March. The reduced mortality is found at each of the four chief towns, but the decrease is greatest numerically at Auckland, where the numbers are 5 deaths for April and 24 for March. Diphtheria was the cause of 4 deaths in April against 1 in March.

Local Diseases.—Deaths from these fell from 45 in March to 28 in April. At Wellington 22 deaths in the earlier month were reduced to 9 for the later; enteritis being less fatal.

Violent Deaths.—Only 5 deaths resulted from violence. Amongst these are noticed the case of a girl of 17 years, accidentally burnt by her clothes taking fire, and that of a child of 17 months accidentally scalded to death. An adult male committed suicide by throat-cutting.

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

| TOWNS. | SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES. | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------|----------------|------|--------------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|-----------|------|------------|------|----------------------|------|
| | Measles. | | Scarlet Fever. | | Typhoid and other Fever. | | Diphtheria. | | Whooping-cough. | | Dysentery and Diarrhoea. | | Bronchitis. | | Pleurisy. | | Pneumonia. | | Congestion of Lungs. | |
| | Apl. | Mar. | Apl. | Mar. | Apl. | Mar. | Apl. | Mar. | Apl. | Mar. | Apl. | Mar. | Apl. | Mar. | Apl. | Mar. | Apl. | Mar. | Apl. | Mar. |
| Auckland | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 5 | 5 | 24 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | |
| Wellington | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 12 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | |
| Christchurch | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Dunedin | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 13 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | |
| Totals | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 56 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1887.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1887.

| | AUCKLAND. | WELLINGTON. | LINCOLN, CANTERBURY. | DUNEDIN.* |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Mean Temperature in shade for month .. | 63.1 | 57.7 | 55.0 | .. |
| Average same month previous years ... | 61.7 | 57.0 | 53.8 | .. |
| Maximum Temperature in shade, and date | 73.0 on 1st | 71.0 on 5th | 78.8 on 4th | .. |
| Minimum Temperature in shade, and date | 48.0 on 27th | 41.0 on 25th | 37.0 on 25th | .. |
| Maximum Temperature in sun, and date | 131.0 on 2nd | 128.0 on 5th | 137.0 on 5th | .. |
| Minimum Temperature on grass, and date | 35.0 on 28th | 36.0 on 25th, 28th | 30.0 on 6th | .. |
| Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) .. | 80 | 81 | 70 | .. |
| Average same month previous years ... | 76 | 76 | 77 | .. |
| Total Rainfall in inches | 1.980 | 2.022 | 1.713 | .. |
| Average same month previous years ... | 2.828 | 3.525 | 1.803 | .. |
| Number of Days of Rain | 12 | 11 | 9 | .. |
| Average same month previous years ... | 12 | 10 | 7 | .. |

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

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, May, 1887.

JAMES HECTOR,
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 4th day of July, 1887.

1673. JAMES KILMISTER.—Part of Section 516, City of Wellington (Karori Place, Tinakori Road). In occupation of H. G. Claridge.

1773. HENRY BARBER.—Section 18, Township of Palmerston North. In occupation of Applicant.

1781. CHRISTINA BRAITHWAITE and JOHN ANNABELL.—Section 398, Town of Wanganui (Wickstead Street). In occupation of Thomas Steele.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission on Mortgage No. 2655, RUSHA to SIMSON, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall register such transmission at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 16th day of May, 1887.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

ANDREW THOMSON.—2 acres 2 roods, being part of Section 2 of 32, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2298.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 428. Applicant: HENRY DODSON.—Part of Section 16, in the District of Wairau Valley, containing 17 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less. Occupied partly by Frederick Thomas and partly by Ann Slow.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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JOHN ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Hokitika.

SIR,—We have the honour to inform you that the office of the Mulum in Parvo Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated in Broadway, Reefton; and that PATRICK BRENNAN, of Reefton, Mining Agent, is the Manager of the said company.

We have the honour to be,
Your obedient servants,
JOHN C. CRAIG, } Directors.
G. B. SHEPHERD, }

Reefton, 13th May, 1887. 345

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Hokitika.

SIR,—We have the honour to inform you that the office of the Golconda Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated in Broadway, Reefton; and that PATRICK BRENNAN, of Reefton, Mining Agent, is the Manager of the said company.

We have the honour to be,
Your obedient servants,
JOHN B. BEECHE, } Directors.
D. P. ANDERSON, }

Reefton, 13th May, 1887. 346

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Hokitika.

SIR,—We have the honour to inform you that the office of the Pandora Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated in Broadway, Reefton; and that PATRICK BRENNAN, of Reefton, Mining Agent, is the Manager of the said company.

We have the honour to be,
Your obedient servants,
W. G. COLLINGS, } Directors.
TIMOTHY McLOUGHLIN, }

Reefton, 13th May, 1887. 347

Private Advertisements.

COROMANDEL COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Coromandel County Council intend to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the several pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto for road purposes.

The plan and a general description of the same can be inspected at the office of the Coromandel County Council, at Coromandel, at any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and all persons affected are requested to set forth in writing any objection they may have to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the above-named Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 18 perches, of a width of 1 chain; commencing at a point 45 links south-west of a stone wharf, the property of Donald Henderson McPherson, of Mercury Bay, Butcher, as shown on the plan; and thence through Toumia 244, Mercury Bay, the property of D. H. McPherson aforesaid, to the boundary of Puahape 241A, Mercury Bay, the property of John Middlemas, of Mercury Bay, Settler.

All that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 34 perches, of a width of 1 chain; commencing at the end of the proposed road, and running through Toumia Block, the property of the said Donald Henderson McPherson; and thence through Puahape 241A, Mercury Bay, the property of the said John Middlemas.

All that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey District, Mercury Bay, containing 3 roods 25 perches, of a width of 1 chain; commencing at the end of the proposed road through the Puahape 241A, the property of the said John Middlemas; and thence through Section No. 1, Wharetangata No. 1756A, the property of William White, of Wharetangata, Mercury Bay, Settler, to the boundary of Section 2 of Wharetangata No. 2, 1756B, the property of Native owners.

All that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey District, containing 1 rood, of a width of 1 chain; commencing at the end of the proposed road running through Section No. 1 of Wharetangata No. 1, 1756A, the property of William White aforesaid; and thence through Wharetangata No. 2, 1756B, the property of Native owners, to the boundary of Wharetangata No. 3, 1756C, the property of Native owners.

All that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey

District, containing 1 rood 10 perches, of a width of 1 chain; commencing at the end of the proposed road, and running through Wharetangata No. 2, 1756B, the property of Native owners, to the boundary of Wharetangata No. 3, 1756C, the property of Native owners.

All that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey District, containing 28 perches, of a width of 1 chain; commencing at the end of the proposed road running through Wharetangata No. 3, 1756C, Mercury Bay, the property of Native owners; and thence through Wharetangata No. 4, 1756D, Mercury Bay, the property of Native owners.

All that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey District, containing 28 perches, of a width of 1 chain; commencing at the end of the proposed road running through Wharetangata No. 4, 1756D, Mercury Bay, the property of Native owners; and thence through Wharetangata No. 5, 1756E, Mercury Bay, the property of Native owners.

All that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey District, containing 1 rood 37 perches, of a width of 1 chain; commencing at the end of the proposed road running through Wharetangata No. 5, 1756E, Mercury Bay, the property of Native owners; and thence through Wharetangata No. 6, 1756F, the property of William Meikle, of Mercury Bay, Settler.

All that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey District, containing 1 rood 38 perches, of a width of 1 chain, commencing at the end of the proposed road running through Wharetangata No. 6, 1756F, the property of William Meikle aforesaid; and thence through other part of said section, Wharetangata No. 6, 1756F, the property of James Brown, of Mercury Bay, Millhand.

All that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey District, containing 1 rood 8 perches, of a width of 1 chain; commencing at the end of the proposed road running through Wharetangata No. 6, 1756F, the property of James Brown aforesaid; and thence through portion of Karamuramu 242, the property of Thomas Carina, Mercury Bay, Publican.

All that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey District, containing 3 roods 26 perches, of a width of 1 chain; commencing at the end of the proposed road running through the portion of Karamuramu 242, Mercury Bay, the property of the said Thomas Carina; and thence through other portion of Karamuramu 242, Mercury Bay, the property of Thomas Peacock, of Auckland, Optician.

All that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey District, containing 5 perches of a width of 1 chain; commencing at the end of the proposed road running through the portion of Karamuramu, Mercury Bay, the property of Thomas Peacock aforesaid; and thence through other portion of Karamuramu 242, the property of John Regan, of Mercury Bay, Millhand.

All that piece of land in Block X. of the Otama Survey District, containing 1 rood 39 perches, of a width of 1 chain; commencing at the end of the proposed road through the portion of Karamuramu 242, Mercury Bay, the property of John Regan aforesaid; and thence through other portion of Karamuramu 242, the property of Thomas Carina aforesaid. As shown on the plan.

A. J. CADMAN,
County Chairman.

25th May, 1887. 348

In the matter of the Accident Insurance Association of New Zealand.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named association, duly convened and held at the association's offices, High Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1887, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Accident Insurance Association of New Zealand be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and the amending Acts; and that Edward Smith, of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Importer, and George Esther, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, Gentleman, be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up; and that the sum of £150 be paid to the said Liquidators as their remuneration."

And at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said association, also duly convened and held at the same place and hour, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1877, the above resolution was duly confirmed.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1887.

F. E. ELEY,
Chairman.

Witness—W. A. Walton, Insurance Agent, Dunedin. 342

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN MUIR Waverley, and ARTHUR FRISBY, of Ashburton, trading under the firm of "R. and J. Muir, Storekeepers, Waverley," was dissolved on the 28th day of February, 1887.

JOHN MUIR,
ARTHUR FRISBY.

Witness—J. S. Thomson.

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THE Partnership hitherto existing between **WILLIAM SWINTON LAURIE, ROBERT NAIR RYBURN, and FRANCIS GEORGE LAURIE**, under the style or firm of "W. S. Laurie and Co.," has been this day dissolved, so far as regards Francis George Laurie being a partner of the said firm, by mutual consent.

W. S. LAURIE.
ROBT. N. RYBURN.
F. G. LAURIE.

Witness—C. S. S. George, Solicitor, Auckland.

Auckland, 11th April, 1887.

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TAKE notice that the Partnership hitherto existing between **FARQUHAR MATHESON**, of Waverley, and **ROBERT LAW**, of Hawera, carrying on business in copartnership near Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, as Farmers, under the style or firm of "Matheson and Law," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys owing to the said partnership must be paid to Mr. Robert Law, who will pay all debts and liabilities owing by the late firm.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1887.

FARQUHAR MATHESON.
ROBERT LAW.

Witness—James Lee, Waverley.

Witness—C. A. Budge, Clerk, Hawera.

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To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Auckland.

I, **PETER ALEXANDER LINDSAY**, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, now residing at Auckland, do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 20th day of June, 1887, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Auckland.

PETER ALEXANDER LINDSAY.

Auckland, 16th May, 1887.

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