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Boundaries of District Court District of Waikato and Thames altered.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas, by a Proclamation bearing date the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The District Court of Waikato and Thames:"

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said district so defined as aforesaid:

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 said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the fifteenth day of August next, the boundaries of the district within which the District Court of Waikato and Thames shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF WAIKATO AND THAMES.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North by the County of Manukau; towards the North-east by the Counties of Thames and Ohinemuri respectively to the southern boundary-line of Piako Survey District; thence again towards the North by the said Piako Survey District and the Waihou Survey District to the Waihou or Thames River; thence again towards the North-east by the said Waihou or Thames River to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Te Horo Block, No. 4151; thence again towards the North by a right line to the south-western corner of that block; thence by Te Horo Block aforesaid and the Piraurahi Block No. 3; towards the South-east by the Taumatawahine Blocks Nos. 4 and 3; again towards the North-east generally by the said Taumatawahine Block No. 3 and the Taumatawahine Blocks Nos. 2 and 1; towards the South-west by the last-mentioned block; towards the North-west by the Otamaurungani Block; again towards the North by the Tapuihurakehu Block; again towards the North-east and North-west by Te Papa Block, and the north-western boundary-line of

Raratu No. 2 Block, and that line extended across the Ohinemuri River; thence again towards the North-west generally by the said Ohinemuri River to the Waitekauri Riding of the County of Ohinemuri, as the said riding is described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, 10th September, 1885; thence again towards the North-east by the said Waitekauri Riding to the north-western boundary line of the County of Tauranga; thence again towards the South-east by the said County of Tauranga; again towards the North-east by the Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua respectively; again towards the South-east by the said County of Rotorua to the Uira Gorge; thence by a right line to Rangitoto Mountain; thence by the County of Taranaki to the ocean; and thence towards the West generally by the ocean.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, of the 2nd June, 1887, page 715, notice of appointment of Licensing Committees, for "Edwin Croucher" read "Edwin Croucher Sanders."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2,950 acres, more or less, and situated in Blocks IX. and X., Waoku Survey District; commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Block VII., Hokianga Survey District, being the south-eastern corner of a forest reserve, which is situated in Blocks IX. and X., Waoku Survey District aforesaid. Bounded towards the North and North-east by the aforesaid forest reserve, 24600 and 6000 links; towards the East by a line, 7200 links; towards the South by land set apart for the Canterbury Association for village homestead special-settlement purposes, 30200 links; towards the West by the eastern boundary of Block VII., Hokianga Survey District aforesaid, 10000 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Streets in the Borough of Sydenham, Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for certain works, to wit, the construction of streets in the Borough of Sydenham, Provincial District of Canterbury:

And whereas the Sydenham Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorials, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declarations required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Section or Portion of Rural Section No. | Situated in Block No. | No. of Lots on Plan. | Situated in the Borough of |
|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| A. R. P. | | | | |
| 0 0 1 8 | 235 | XV. | 1 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 | 235 | XV. | 2 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 | 235 | XV. | 3 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 8 | 235 | XV. | 4 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 8 | 235 | XV. | 5 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 8 | 235 | XV. | 6 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 2 | 235 | XV. | 7 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 2 | 235 | XV. | 8 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 2 | 235 | XV. | 9 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 2 4 | 235 | XV. | 10 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 2 | 235 | XV. | 11 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 2 | 235 | XV. | 12 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 2 | 235 | XV. | 13 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 2 | 235 | XV. | 14 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 2 3 | 235 | XV. | 15 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 1 2 | 235 | XV. | 16 | Sydenham. |
| 0 0 3 1 | 235 | XV. | 17 | Sydenham. |

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14749, deposited in the office of the

Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken at Upper Waiau Bridge for Portion of Hurunui-Tophouse Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of the Hurunui-Tophouse Road:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in Square No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. | | | | |
| 1 1 9 | 25 | 83 | V. | Lyndon. |
| 8 1 20 | 139 | 83 | V. | Lyndon. |

All in the Provincial District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14711, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow and red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Hobson County, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Hobson County, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the Hobson County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and

also the statutory declaration required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | — | Situated in the |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| A. R. P. 2 1 21 | 29 | Parish of Te Kopuru | Toka Toka Survey District. |

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14768, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 5 0 5 | 2 | XIII. | Belmont. |

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12726, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New

Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road in Wallace County, Provincial District of Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Wallace County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 9 1 20 | 20 | Wairio. |
| 3 1 34 | 20 | Wairio. |

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14772, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured brown.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking Scale of Tolls at present in force at Manawatu Gorge Bridge, as from 1st July, 1887, and fixing new Scale in lieu thereof.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, bearing date the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of same date, rates of tolls were fixed, under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," to be payable at the bridge known as the "Gorge Bridge," at the upper crossing of the Manawatu River, in the eastern part of the Gorge, between the Provincial Districts of Wellington and Hawke's Bay:

And whereas the said bridge is a Government road within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1882" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"):

And whereas by the said Act it is provided that such scales of tolls may from time to time be revoked or altered:

And whereas it is desirable that the scale of tolls so fixed as aforesaid should be revoked in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby revoke and annul the said scale of tolls as from the first day of July next, inclusive of such day, and in lieu thereof do hereby fix and appoint the rates of tolls set forth in the Schedule hereto as the scale of tolls to be paid for passing or re-passing through, over, or upon the said Gorge Bridge; and do further direct that such scale of tolls shall come into operation and have full force and effect on and from the first day of July now next ensuing.

SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF TOLLS AT BRIDGE AT UPPER CROSSING OF THE MANAWATU RIVER, IN EASTERN PART OF THE GORGE.

| | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|
| For every sheep or other head of small cattle (except pigs) | 0 | 1 |
| For every pig | 0 | 3 |
| For every horse, saddled or harnessed | 0 | 9 |
| For every horse not in harness, or head of great cattle | 0 | 6 |
| For every two-wheeled vehicle with springs, drawn by one horse | 2 | 0 |
| For every additional horse | 0 | 9 |
| For every two-wheeled vehicle without springs, drawn by one horse | 2 | 0 |
| For every additional horse | 0 | 9 |
| For every four-wheeled vehicle with springs, drawn by one horse | 2 | 0 |
| For every additional horse | 0 | 9 |
| For every four-wheeled vehicle without springs, drawn by one horse | 2 | 0 |
| For every additional horse | 0 | 9 |
| For every bullock-dray, drawn by two bullocks | 2 | 0 |
| For every additional pair of bullocks | 0 | 9 |
| For every foal at foot, or calf | 0 | 3 |
| For every traction-engine | 20 | 0 |

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve in Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of June, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Southland County Council by Order in Council issued on the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine: And whereas it is desirable to define the purposes for which the said reserve was vested:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that the purposes for which the reserve aforesaid is vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Southland County Council shall be for a ferry and landing-place for goods and passengers on the Mataura River, at Fortrose.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block III., Town of Fortrose. Bounded

towards the North-west by Firth Street, 500 links; towards the North-east by Neva Street, 42 links; towards the South-east by Lewis Street, 500 links; and towards the South-west by Moray Terrace, 157 and 200 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Clutha and Matau Agricultural Society incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," 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 incorporate the members of the Clutha and Matau Agricultural and Pastoral Society into a corporate body under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Clutha and Matau Agricultural and Pastoral Society."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for preparing Waipa County Rolls.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 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 Waipa, 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. |
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| 1. Time during which rolls of the ridings in the County of Waipa shall be open for inspection: | 1. Until the 4th June, 1887. |
| 2. Time for appeals against the said rolls: | 2. Until the 11th June, 1887. |
| 3. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: | 3. Until the 25th June, 1887. |
| 4. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: | 4. On the 1st July, 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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the 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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the 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.

Fees under "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the eighteenth section of "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874" (herein-

after referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that in the said Act the term "prescribed" means, as respects the Resident Magistrates' Courts and Courts of Petty Sessions and Justices of the Peace acting under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," or any Acts amending the same, prescribed by general rules or orders to be made by the Governor in like manner as he is now authorized under the said Acts to frame and establish general rules for the purposes thereof; and it is also by the said Act provided that general rules and orders may, as respects the said Courts, Petty Sessions, and Justices so acting as aforesaid, be made by the Governor for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect:

And whereas by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of the last-mentioned Act it is provided that, in all cases not therein specially provided for, the Governor may from time to time frame and establish general rules and orders regulating the practice and forms of all proceedings in Courts under the said last-mentioned Act; and that such rules and orders shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and when so published shall have the force of law:

And whereas by an instrument dated the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Governor did make the general rules and orders and prescribe the fees set forth in the First and Second Schedules to the said instrument:

And whereas by an instrument dated the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the Governor did abolish the rules and fees theretofore made and prescribed, and did make other provisions in lieu thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the scale of fees prescribed on the said twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in lieu thereof to make the provisions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the hereinbefore recited Acts, do hereby order and prescribe that, from and after the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the scale of fees contained in the said recited instrument of the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall be abolished, and in lieu thereof I do hereby prescribe the fees set forth hereunder, and declare that the same shall be in force from and after the tenth day of June aforesaid.

FEES UNDER "IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION ACT, 1874."

The costs which shall be payable in Magistrates' Courts by persons imprisoned under "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874," shall be the fees following, and such fees shall be deemed to be and shall be the prescribed costs referred to in section thirteen of the said Act:—

| | On Amount unpaid, not exceeding | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| | 5 | 10 | 20 | 50 | 100 |
| Summons, hearing, and order | s. | s. | s. | s. | s. |
| Summons for each witness, including service within two miles of Court | 5 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 30 |
| Adjournment of hearing on application of either party | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Warrant of committal | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Order for discharge under section 14 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| Certified copy of order or judgment | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Mileage for service of any summons or order, 1s. a mile beyond two miles from the courthouse or police-station from which the summons is last issued for service to the residence or place of business of defendant, or actual expenses, at the discretion of the Resident Magistrate.

Mileage for execution of any warrant, 1s. a mile from the courthouse from which the warrant is executed to residence of defendant, or actual expenses, at the discretion of the Resident Magistrate; and actual expenses of bailiff and defendant from the place of arrest to the prison named in the warrant, and of the bailiff from the said prison to his residence.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,

Representation Commission under "The Representation Act, 1887," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, by warrant under his hand and the Seal of the Colony, to appoint

The Hon. Colonel THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN,
JOHN HISLOP, Esq., LL.D.,
EDWARD DOBSON, Esq., M. Inst. C.E.,
JOHN SPERRY, Esq., the Commissioner appointed under
"The Property Assessment Act, 1885," and
JAMES MCKERROW, Esq., the Surveyor-General,

to be a permanent Commission, to be called "The Representation Commission," for the purposes of "The Representation Act, 1887."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Official Visitor, Lunatic Asylum, Nelson, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq., J.P.,

to be an Official Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Nelson, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," vice J. C. Andrew, Esq., resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Grey District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH DAVIS and
JAMES WALSH

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Electors, Hokonui, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM RUSSELL, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the District of Hokonui, vice J. K. Lea. Appointment to date from the 7th June, 1887.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GUNNING,
THOMAS LE COMTE,
JOSEPH LIBEAU,
HENRY PIPER, and
JOHN HENRY WALLACE

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Wainui.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR SELBY and
BERNT SYVERSON

to be Members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Alfredton, vice W. W. McCardle and H. Manus, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Deputy-Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH JOHN FREETH, Esq.,

to be Deputy-Sheriff for the District of Wairarapa.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Surgeon to Hokitika Prison appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 1st June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT MACANDREW, Esq., B.M. and M.S. Univ. Edin., to be Surgeon to Her Majesty's Prison at Hokitika, as from the 1st instant, vice Dr. King, transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Appointments in the Department of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1887.

THE following appointments have been made in this department:—

HENRY WILLIAM BREWER,

Warehousekeeper at Christchurch, to be Collector of Customs at the Port of Oamaru. Appointment to date from the 1st April, 1887.

ROBERT JOSEPH LANAUZE,

Warehousekeeper at Auckland, to be First Clerk at that port. Appointment to date from the 1st April, 1887.

CHARLES ROWE,

Clerk at Auckland, to be Warehousekeeper at that port. Appointment to date from the 1st April, 1887.

CHARLES GORE,

Clerk and Landing Waiter at New Plymouth, to be Landing Waiter and Examining Officer at the Port of Auckland. Appointment to date from the 1st April, 1887.

WILLIAM JAMES HAWLEY,

Clerk at Christchurch, to be Warehousekeeper at that port. Appointment to date from the 1st April, 1887.

EDWARD HENRY STEVENS HILL,

Clerk and Locker at Oamaru, to be Clerk at the Port of Lyttelton. Appointment to date from the 1st April, 1887.

WILLIAM DEVENISH

to be Cadet in the Secretary's and Inspector's office. Appointment to date from the 6th April, 1886.

THOMAS ANDREW ERNEST SCULLY

to be Cadet at the Port of Auckland. Appointment to date from the 15th October, 1886.

JULIUS VOGEL,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Jubilee Holiday for Customs Department.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 6th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order and appoint that Monday, the 20th June instant, shall be kept as a holiday at the Customhouses at the several ports of New Zealand, in commemoration of the completion of the fiftieth year of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria's glorious reign.

JULIUS VOGEL,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DALLAS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Otago District, as from the 3rd June, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

Assessor under Resident Magistrates Act appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WIEMU POTAE,

of Tokomaru, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the Resident Magistrate's District of Poverty Bay.

J. BALLANCE.

Native Land Court Assessors appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
TE AWANUI APOROTANGA, of Opotiki, and
WIREMU POKIHA, of Akuaku,
to be Assessors under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."
J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment:—
1st Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers.
Surgeon George William Cole to be Surgeon.
J. BALLANCE.

Garrison Chaplain appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
The Rev. DONALD McNAUGHTON STUART
to be Garrison Chaplain to the Dunedin Volunteers.
J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—
West Coast (North Island) Battalion Rifle Volunteers.
Captain and Quartermaster Charles Holmes Borlase. Date of resignation, 28th May, 1887.
Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.
Honorary Surgeon Robert Charles Earle. Date of resignation, 20th May, 1887.
J. BALLANCE.

Postmaster at Rotorua authorized to issue Game Licenses.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
The POSTMASTER at ROTORUA
to issue and sign licenses to take or kill game in the Taurangi District, in accordance with the notification dated the 1st April, 1887, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th April, 1887.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Andrew Dorer .. | Settler .. | Dunghenville, County of Grey. |
| Oliver Johnson .. | Miner .. | Ditto. |
| William Beckman .. | Miner .. | " |
| Deiderich Grimmelmann | Miner .. | " |
| Henry Drilling .. | Miner .. | " |
| Kossuth Skoglund .. | Clerk .. | Greymouth. |
| Jonas Stenberg .. | Saw-miller .. | Cobden, Grey-mouth. |
| Charles Rushman .. | Carter .. | Ross. |
| Isaac Haggman .. | Miner .. | Hokitika. |
| Jacob Hager .. | Miner .. | Hokitika. |
| Ole Olsen .. | Bullock-driver .. | Ormondville. |
| Peter Foletti .. | Miner .. | Ross. |
| Louis Pedrazzi .. | Miner .. | Ross. |
| Louis Lanfranchi .. | Miner .. | Ross. |

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. P. HAYMAN AND COMPANY, of Rattray Street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchants, have applied, on behalf of HAYMAN AND COMPANY, of No. 3, Coleman Street, in the City of London, England, Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "Perfection," in combination with the design of a pineapple.

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

Soap of all kinds.

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

Despatch.—"Medical Act, 1886" (Imperial), to apply to New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1887.

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

(New Zealand.—No. 20.)

Downing Street, 15th April, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 123, of the 27th December last, and, in accordance with the request contained therein, to transmit to you the enclosed Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 25th March, 1887, declaring that Part II. of "The Medical Act, 1886," shall apply to the Colony of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,

H. T. HOLLAND.

Governor Sir W. F. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G., C.B., &c.

At the Court at Windsor, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1887.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
LORD PRESIDENT, MARQUESS OF LOTHIAN, LORD STEWARD.

WHEREAS by "The Medical Act, 1886," it is provided, amongst other things, that We may from time to time, by Order in Council, declare that the Second Part of the said Act shall be deemed, on and after a day to be named in such order, to apply to any British possession which, in our opinion, affords to the medical practitioners of the United Kingdom such privileges of practising in the said British possession as to Us may seem just; and from and after the day named in such Order in Council such British possession shall be deemed to be a British possession to which the said Act applies, within the meaning of the Second Part thereof; and that until such Order in Council has been made in respect of any British possession the said Second Part of the said Act shall not be deemed to apply to any such possession:

And whereas New Zealand is a British possession within the meaning of the said Act, and affords, in our opinion, to the registered medical practitioners of the United Kingdom such privileges of practising in New Zealand as to Us seems just, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and intitled "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869;"

Now, therefore, We do hereby, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, order, direct, and declare that, on and after the first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the Second Part of "The Medical Act, 1886," shall be deemed to apply to New Zealand.

C. L. PEEL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Petone Town District, County of Hutt.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1887.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Petone Town Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PETONE TOWN DISTRICT.—"LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that at the poll taken on Saturday, 30th April, 1887, on the proposal of the Petone Town Board

to raise a loan of £4,500 for a water-supply, 107 voters, representing 169 votes, voted for the proposal, and 16 voters, representing 20 votes, voted against the proposal. As 125 voters and 177 votes were required to carry the proposal, I hereby declare it to have been rejected.

W. J. KIRK,
Chairman, Petone Town Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Vincent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a poll of the ratepayers of the Vincent County, held in accordance with the above Act, on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1887, on the proposal of the said Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the following result accrued:—

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 991; entitled to record, 1,088 votes. | |
| Votes recorded for the proposal | 462 |
| Number of ratepayers that recorded their votes in favour of proposal | 380 |
| Votes against | 7 |
| Number of ratepayers that recorded their votes against the proposal | 7 |
| Informal votes | 4 |

And whereas a majority in number of the ratepayers did not vote in favour of the above proposal, now, therefore, in accordance with section 39 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," I declare the said proposal to be rejected.

W. FRASER,
Chairman, Vincent County Council,
Vincent County Office, Clyde, 25th May, 1887.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Upper Wangaehu Road District, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1887.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Mangamahu, 9th April, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour herewith to forward you the following notice for insertion in the *Gazette*:—

RESULT of poll on proposal to borrow £2,000 for the Upper Wangaehu Road District, held the 7th March, 1887:—

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of ratepayers on roll, 15; representing 43 votes. | |
| Votes recorded for proposal | 25 |
| Number of ratepayers voting for the proposal | 10 |
| Votes against | Nil. |
| Number of ratepayers voting against the proposal | Nil. |
| Informal | Nil. |
| Votes not recorded | 18 |

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 9th day of April, 1887.

ALEX. HIGGIE,
Chairman.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Clive Road District, County of Hawke's Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

CLIVE ROAD BOARD.

PROPOSAL to borrow £3,000 for the construction of a road from the Tukituki Bridge to Mr. Lushmen's Tukituki Station:—

I, Frederick Sutton, Chairman of the Clive Road Board, do hereby notify that the result of the poll, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," is as follows:—

| | |
|--|-----|
| Voters voting in favour of proposal .. | 106 |
| Voters voting against proposal .. | 2 |
| Total number of voters on the roll .. | 161 |
| Majority in favour of the proposal .. | 24 |
| Votes recorded in favour of proposal .. | 164 |
| Votes recorded against proposal .. | 5 |
| Total number of votes exercisable .. | 245 |
| Majority of votes in favour of proposal .. | 41 |

I therefore declare the proposal is carried by an absolute majority of the votes and voters entitled to poll.

F. SUTTON,
Chairman, Clive Road Board.
27th May, 1887.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Inangahua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

INANGAHUA COUNTY COUNCIL.—PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN accordance with section 39 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that the following is the result of the poll of the ratepayers taken in the County of Inangahua on the 21st May, 1887, on the proposal to raise a loan of £5,890 under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886":—

| | |
|---|------|
| For the proposal | 436 |
| Against the proposal | Nil. |
| Total number of votes as appearing on the rolls, 681. | |

A majority of the ratepayers having voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting being entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOHN C. CRAIG,
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by Hobson County Council, adopting "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," at a Meeting of the Council on the 25th day of May, 1887.

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

I hereby certify that the special order adopting "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," has been made in accordance with the law.

FREDK. L. BEART,
Clerk, Hobson County Council.
Council Office, 26th May, 1887.

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 ¼d. 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 ¼d. and ½d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

9. The total tonnage upon which the Treasurer may grant bonuses as aforesaid under this Act shall not exceed 6,000 tons.

10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a bonus shall register a special trade-mark under the laws for the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the registration of trade-marks, such trade-mark to be used for all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus, and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade-mark; and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and canned for export by any such person shall, before exportation, be marked with the trade-mark so registered by him, and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

Progress-payments for Exported Fish.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th September, 1886.

WITH reference to the notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th November, 1885, respecting the payment of bonuses to persons who prepare canned and cured fish for export under regulations published on the same date, it is hereby notified that progress-payments on account of such bonuses, claimed in accordance with those regulations, will now be made by this department. Claims to be for quantities not less than one ton net weight, and to be sent through the Collector of Customs at the port from which the fish was exported.

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Goldfields.—
Amended Conditions.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

REWARDS are offered for the discovery of new gold-fields, 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, recom-

mended 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.

Application to proclaim Lee Stream and its Tributaries a Watercourse for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Mining Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim the watercourse known as the Lee Stream, in the Provincial District of Otago, and its tributaries, to be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and wash-water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of May, 1887.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 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.

- Mongonui Township Road District, County of Mongonui: H. F. Wills.
- Ruarangi Road District, County of Whangarei: William Bullion, John Mace, George Postlewaith.
- Parua Road District, County of Whangarei: William Pitts, Thomas Gough.
- Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei: Peter Mason, Frank C. Hilford, Robert Neville.
- Wainui Road District, County of Waitemata: Enos Bond, William McCathie.
- Maungatawhiri Road District, County of Manukau: John Thomas Smith, Frederick George Austin.
- Matakana West Road District, County of Rodney: John Greaves Derecourt, Hugh Smith.
- Raglan Township Road District, County of Raglan: Allan Gilmour, James Wylie.
- Pirongia Road District, County of Raglan: William Jordan, James McGurk.
- Clive Road District, County of Hawke's Bay: Frederick Sutton, John McGleshen, Arthur Thomas.
- North Ruataniwha Road District, County of Waipawa: Samuel W. Hardy, William Hastie.
- Norsewood Road District, County of Waipawa: Jan Johansen, Julius Hansson.
- Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa: Hugh Duncan Buchanan, James Little, Patrick Henry Lynch.
- Ngaira Road District, County of Hawera: Middle Subdivision—Horace R. Baker, Eastern Subdivision—Robert Morrison.
- Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki: William Bayly, Michael Fleming, William Neilson Syme.

Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North:
No. 3 Subdivision—John Frederick Maunsell.

Riwaka Road District, County of Waimea:
Joseph Duncan.
Cornelius Holyoake.
George Macmahon.

Oxford Road District, County of Ashley:
Walter Ryde.
Henry Engelbrecht.
James Parlane.
Wilson Fisher.
Archibald Wotherspoon.

Cust Road District, County of Ashley:
Edward Chapman.

Taitapu Road District, County of Selwyn:
William Gilmour.
Thomas Macartney.

Little River Road District, County of Akaroa:
William Birdling, jun.
John Gebbie.

Knapdale Road District, County of Southland:
Robert E. France.
John White.
David Lamb.
Duncan Gilchrist.

Officiating Ministers for 1887.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1887.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend John Cowie, M.A.
Mr. Peter Ramsay.

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

Specially-authorized Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1887.

THE Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, situated at Dunedin, is registered as a specially-authorized society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 8th day of June, 1887.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1887.

THE St. Patrick's Branch, situated at Rangiora, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 6th day of June, 1887.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Martyn and Hutton's Spring Metallic Packing.

WILLIAM C. MARTYN and DAVID B. HUTTON, of R.M.S.S. "Aorangi," Lyttelton, Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 13th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 29th 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Windmill, to be known as "Swift and Son's Jubilee Windmill."

AUGUSTINE WILLIAM SWIFT, of Belfast, Canterbury, New Zealand, Blacksmith and Wheelright, has deposited at this

office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th 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 10th 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.

No. 2368. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,

Wellington, 4th June, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Automatic Recorder, to register in duplicate written matter of any kind upon layers of paper, styled "Grinstead's Patent Automatic Recorder."

WILLIAM THOMAS GRINSTEAD, Sen., of Christchurch, New Zealand, Importer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th 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 10th 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.

No. 2369. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,

Wellington, 4th June, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Wilson's Improved Lucoop's Centrifugal Pulverizer.

WILLIAM JAMES WILSON, of Warkworth, Rodney, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th 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 10th 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.

No. 2370. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,

Wellington, 6th June, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Thigh Piece, to be used in connection with Vanes's Patent Medical Electrical Battery and Appliances.

ROBERT NEWTON VANES, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Medical Electrician, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th 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 10th 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.

No. 2371. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,

Wellington, 8th June, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for manufacturing Brown Boot-leather.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS FUNKE, Sen., HENRY FRANCIS FUNKE, and ERNEST EDWARD FUNKE, of Panmure, in the County of Eden, New Zealand, Tanners, Curriers, and Leather-dressers, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th 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 10th 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.

No. 2372. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Rule under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in exercise of the power in us in this behalf vested by section 32 of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," or otherwise howsoever, do hereby order as follows:—

The Supreme Court and the offices of the said Court throughout the colony shall be closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 20th, 21st, and 22nd days of June instant, in honour of the completion of the fiftieth year of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
C. D. R. WARD.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880."

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Election Petitions Act, 1880," I hereby appoint

Sir JAMES PRENDERGAST and
CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD, Esquire,

being respectively Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to be the Judges before whom shall take place the trial of the election petition following, that is to say,—

The petition of Sidney David Taiwhanga against the return of Wiremu Watene for the Northern Maori Electoral District.

Given under my hand this sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

Native Land Court Notices.

Partition of Land under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 25th May, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Helensville, in the District of Kaipara, on the 24th day of June next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the district named in the third column.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

| No. | Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition. | Names of the Blocks to be partitioned. | District in which the Land is situate. |
|-----|--|--|--|
| 1 | Hemi Parata, Mihaka Makoare, Pita Kena, Eramiha Paikea, Te Manihera Makoare, Heta Paikea, Hira Matiu, Reihana Kena, and Te Hakena Waata Parore | Opanake .. | Kaipara. |
| 2 | Heta Paikea and Eramiha Paikea | Tuhirangi .. | Kaipara. |
| 3 | Hemi Parata, Mihaka Makoare, Reihana Kena, Paraone Ngutahi, Piripi Ihimaera, Rakapa Pairama, Eramiha Paikea, Kiira Kerepa, and others | Ripiro No. 2 .. | Kaipara. |
| 4 | Hone Rakete, Te Hira Taurua, Pomare Kingi, and Rikihana Takurua | Hurupaki No. 1 | Kaipara. |
| 5 | Te Hakena Waata Parore | Te Marumaru | Kaipara. |
| 6 | Te Hakena Waata Parore | Pukehuia .. | Kaipara. |
| 7 | Edmund Thomas Dufaur | Waitakere .. | Kaipara. |

Sitting of Native Land Court postponed.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 3rd June, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the session of the Native Land Court at Helensville, in the District of Kaipara, which was advertised to be holden on Tuesday, the 21st instant, has been postponed by the Chief Judge to Friday, the 24th day of June, 1887.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the sections of land enumerated below will be open for application, under the small-run system, at this office, on and after Thursday, the 16th June, 1887, at the upset rentals per acre stated opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Area. | Upset Rental per Acre. |
|--------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| | | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 273 | VIII. | Waimiouru | 357 0 0 | 0 0 6 |
| 5 and part 6 | " | " | 622 0 0 | 0 0 6 |
| 4 | XII. | " | 625 0 0 | 0 0 6 |
| 5 | " | " | 440 0 0 | 0 0 6 |

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

Auction of Leases in Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 26th May, 1887.

THE under-mentioned lands will be offered to be let by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Saturday, the 2nd July, 1887, at noon:—

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

| Locality, &c. | Survey District. | Area. |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| The late Waikakaho Run | Cloudy Bay .. | Acres. 2,500* |
| Mahakipana (behind Section 71) | Linkwater .. | 500 |

* License to contain special condition reserving a right-of-way to the public through the run.

Term, ten years; upset annual rent, 1d. an acre. Two months' rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

LEASE UNDER SECTION 23 OF "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

| Locality, &c. | Survey District. | Area. |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Block A, Woodbank Run | Bui Bui .. | Acres. 300 |

Term, five years from the 4th July, 1887; upset annual rent, £5 10s. The lease will contain the same conditions as the lease now current. Six months' rent and £3 for the lease must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Full particulars can be obtained at this office.
HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Runs, West Coast, Middle Island.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 17th May, 1887.

RUNS to be submitted to public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 6th July, 1887, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The licenses for runs will be for terms as set forth. Purchasers will have to pay rent from date of sale to the 1st September, 1888, on the fall of the hammer. Plans may be seen and particulars obtained at the Survey Office, Hokitika.

SCHEDULE.

| No. of Run. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. | Locality. | For the Term expiring 1st March |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 30 | Acres. 10,000 | £ s. d. 10 0 0 | Mount French and South Lake, Brunner | Year. 1892 |
| 44 | 5,500 | 5 10 0 | Ruberslaw Range .. | 1891 |
| 7 | 14,000 | 14 0 0 | Taiipo River Valley .. | 1891 |
| 34 | 6,000 | 6 0 0 | Kawhaka Creek Valley | 1891 |
| 80 | 6,000 | 6 0 0 | Mount Argentine Range | 1898 |
| 57 | 7,500 | 7 10 0 | Mariners' Peak Range .. | 1898 |
| 65 | 15,000 | 15 0 0 | Lake Paringa and Blue River North | 1894 |
| 64 | 15,000 | 15 0 0 | Blue River South and Wakapohai River | 1894 |
| 21 | 13,500 | 13 10 0 | Waita River and Ship Creek | 1895 |
| 53 | 13,000 | 13 0 0 | Okuru and Matakaitaki Range | 1898 |
| 81 | 7,000 | 7 0 0 | Thomas Range .. | 1898 |
| 72 | 12,000 | 12 0 0 | North side Haast River | 1898 |
| 76 | 9,000 | 9 0 0 | Wills River .. | 1898 |

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st June, 1887.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

| Name. | To be Postmaster at | Postal District. | Date. |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Maclaurin, R. C. .. | Ardmore .. | Auckland .. | 1 July, 1887. |
| Thompson, W. E. .. | Big Bay .. | Hokitika .. | 1 Jan., " |
| Mooney, W. F. .. | Greytown South .. | Dunedin .. | 19 May, " |
| Gibb, R. .. | Hikutania .. | Thames .. | 1 April, " |
| Hassing, G. .. | Hokonui .. | Invercargill .. | 1 May, " |
| Davy, H. W. .. | Kaponga .. | Auckland .. | 1 June, " |
| Langley, A. R. .. | Kawhia .. | Auckland .. | 1 April, " |
| Brosnahan, H. .. | Kerry Town .. | Timaru .. | 1 May, " |
| Barnett, W. .. | Le Bon's Bay .. | Christchurch .. | 1 May, " |
| Wilson, H. S. .. | Maungatapere .. | Auckland .. | 1 June, " |
| Kirkness, John .. | Otara .. | Invercargill .. | 26 April, " |
| McKellar, A. .. | Outram .. | Dunedin .. | 25 May, " |
| Dugard, T. .. | Point Curtis .. | Auckland .. | 1 April, " |
| Bown, J. M. .. | Richardson .. | Greymouth .. | 4 May, " |
| Pinder, E. .. | Shag Valley .. | Dunedin .. | 1 May, " |
| Hetet, J. T. .. | Te Kuiti .. | Auckland .. | 1 June, " |
| O'Connor, J. .. | Terrace End .. | Wellington .. | 10 May, " |
| Stewart, J. .. | Waikouaiti .. | Dunedin .. | 22 April, " |

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st June, 1887.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

| Name of Office. | Postal District. | Circulating Office. |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Big Bay (re-opened) .. | Hokitika .. | Hokitika. |
| Kaponga .. | Auckland .. | Auckland. |
| Kawhia .. | Auckland .. | Auckland. |
| Maungatapere .. | Auckland .. | Auckland. |
| Richardson .. | Greymouth .. | Greymouth. |

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st June, 1887.
 THE following names of post offices which have been closed in the colony are published for general information.
 JULIUS VOGEL,
 Postmaster-General.

| Name of Office. | Postal District. | Circulating Office. |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Matawhero | Gisborne | Gisborne. |
| Orewa Falls | Auckland | Auckland. |

Tenders for Sleepers for the Hurunui-Bluff and Napier Railways, 1887.

Railway Department, Wellington, 3rd June, 1887.
 THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for supply and delivery of sleepers for the Hurunui-Bluff and Napier Railways are published for general information.
 By order. J. P. MAXWELL,
 General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

| Tenderer. | Place of Delivery. | Number and Description. | Rate per Sleeper. | Remarks |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| HURUNUI-BLUFF RAILWAY. | | | | |
| John Ingram | West Oxford | 5,000 birch | 3/ | Accepted for half-quantity. |
| Gustave Hahn | " | 5,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| Rossiter Brothers | " | 5,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| E. B. Youngman | " | 4,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| Walter Ryde | " | 4,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| J. M. Booth | " | 3,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| E. B. Youngman | " | 3,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| T. Vincent | Bennett's | 5,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| J. P. Pole | Sheffield | 3,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| J. Lace | Sheffield and View Hill | 5,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| Alice Perham | View Hill | 5,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| Feary Brothers | " | 3,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| J. Sharplin | Sheffield and View Hill | 4,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| Johnston, Wood, and Co. | Little River | 5,000 black-pine | 3/ | Accepted. |
| William Coop | " | 2,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| Charles Campbell | Whakapatu | 2,000 kamai | 1/11 | " " |
| Francis Henry | Oraki | 5,000 " | 1/6 | " " |
| Dunedin Iron and Woodware Company | Waimatiu | 5,000 " | 1/10½ | " " |
| J. W. Dawson and Sons | One-tree Point | 1,000 " | 1/9 | " " |
| Watson Brothers | Pahia | 5,000 " | 2/ | Declined. |
| James More | Riverton | 5,000 " | 2/ | " " |
| McKenzie and Roff | Invercargill | 4,000 " | 2/ | " " |
| NAPIER RAILWAY. | | | | |
| P. Kiley | Mangatewainui | 1,744 hewn totara | 2/2 | Accepted. |
| R. E. Rasmusen | Mangatera | 2,000 " | 2/6½ | Declined. |
| H. Carlon | " | 2,000 " | 2/5½ | " " |
| Tamaki Saw-mill Company | Tahoraite | 2,000 " | 3/ | " " |
| Henderson, Wratt, and Co. | Danevirke | 2,000 " | 2/6 | " " |
| J. B. Leighton | Matamau | 600 " | 2/7 | " " |
| W. Bierre | Danevirke | 1,000 " | 2/8 | " " |

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 16th day of July next.

1118. JANE ELIZABETH PACKARD, TAMAR JOHANNA BAIRD, MARY ALEXA PRINGLE BAIRD, WILLIAM BAIRD, CHARLES BAIRD, THOMAS ALFRED HENDRY BAIRD, and JAMES BAIRD.—77 acres 2 roods and 24 perches, parts of Section 152 and a stopped road (adjoining), Takaka District. Occupied by William Baird and James Baird.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 6th day of June, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by IGNATZ SCHRAMKA, of Palmerston North, Labourer, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 2, deposited Plan 204, part of Section 189, Palmerston North, Vol. xxxiv., folio 191, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of June, 1887.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 8th day of June, 1887.

GEO. B. DAVY,
 District Land Registrar.

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

Section 76, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin.—ALEXANDER MATHIESON, Applicant. Occupied by Robert Kiniburgh Murray. No. 3765.

Part Section 90, Block VII., Town District.—ELIZABETH MATHEWS, Applicant. Occupied by William Hepburn and Robert Park. No. 3766.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 6th day of June, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
 District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXTEND WATER-RACE.

28th May, 1887.

To the Mining Registrar at Ahaura of the Westland Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to extend a Water-race and use water for saw-milling machinery and other industrial pursuits, and to occupy, for the purpose of depositing matter removed from such race, the land immediately adjoining such water-race to a distance not exceeding 14ft. in width, excluding the width of such race on both sides thereof; commencing at termination of water-race held under License No. 8407, dated the 14th November, 1882;

thence through and intersecting mill-site section, No. 19, Block VII., Mawheranui District; thence intersecting and under the county road leading from main Grey Valley Road to Drennan's farm; thence through and intersecting Section No. 34, Block VII., Mawheranui District, in the occupation of J. W. Ross; thence under and intersecting the main Grey Valley Road leading to Mitchell's Crossing, Nelson Creek; thence intersecting Midland Railway Reserve; thence in a westerly course, and terminating at and discharging into and upon Section No. 56, Block VII., Mawheranui District; in the occupation of C. F. C. Algie.

The length of such extension is 30 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is northerly for about 12 chains and westerly for about 18 chains, as per plan attached to application filed in Warden's Office, Ahaura.

Time for construction: Six months.

Term: Fifteen years.

The mean depth of such extension is 3ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 4ft. 6in.

C. F. C. ALGIE,
CHARLES HANSEN, } Applicants,

(By J. W. JONES, Agent.)

Number of miners' rights: 67292, 67291.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Ahaura within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at noon on the 30th June, 1887, at Nelson Creek.

F. H. IBBETSON,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Ahaura,
28th May, 1887, at 10.15 a.m.

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Private Advertisements.

TE ARAI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Te Arai Road Board to make certain deviations in a portion of the road where it passes through Te Arai Block No. 2, in the direction of the Wairoa, and for that purpose to take from the land described in the accompanying Schedule.

The works to be undertaken on this land are: Formation for a width of 12ft. and the construction of drains and culverts for the passage of surface-water.

Any person having an objection to the taking of this land is required to state such objection in writing, and send the writing to Charles Evans, Te Arai, Gisborne, on or before the 12th July, 1887.

Plans and description of this land may be seen at the house of Charles Evans, Te Arai.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in the Survey District of |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 3 0 29 | Te Arai No. 2 Block .. | Patutahi. |

All in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated the 3rd June, 1887.

CHAS. EVANS,
Chairman, Te Arai Road Board.

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KEAST AND McCARTHY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of KEAST AND McCARTHY (LIMITED), duly convened and held at the company's premises, Filleul Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1887, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following resolutions were duly passed as extraordinary resolutions:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

2. "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions in that behalf of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

And that, at the same meeting, Messrs. CYPRIAN STANTON, JULIUS HYMAN, and WILLIAM GREGG were appointed Liquidators of the company, and their remuneration fixed at the sum of £315.

Dated at Dunedin, this 31st day of May, 1887.

T. S. GRAHAM,
Manager Director of the company, and
Chairman of the above meeting.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS I did, on the 23rd day of May, 1887, receive a notice in writing as follows:—

"In terms of subsection 1 of section 18, 'Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873,' notice is hereby given that, on the 3rd day of May, 1887, a resolution to the effect that the Accident Insurance Association of New Zealand should be wound up voluntarily, and that George Esther, of Dunedin, Gentleman, and Edward Smith, of Christchurch, Importer, should be appointed Liquidators, was duly confirmed; and that, after the expiration of six months from the date of service hereof upon the Public Trustee, the sum of £5,000, deposited with the Public Trustee by the said association, under and by virtue of section 18 aforesaid, will be withdrawn, the said association having ceased from the said 3rd day of May, 1887, to carry on business, and having assigned the assets of the said association to the New Zealand Accident Company, which latter company will pay all claims made on the said association on any policies issued by the said association.

"Dated the 16th day of May, 1887.

"GEORGE ESTHER,
"EDWARD SMITH, } Liquidators."

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the provisions of section 18 of "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873," I shall, on or after the 24th day of November, 1887, allow the withdrawal of all deposits made with me by the Accident Insurance Association of New Zealand under the said Act: provided that the said company shall then or previously provided me as required by subsections 2 and 3 of the said section 18.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd June, 1887.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

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FRATERNAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated in Broadway, Reefton; and that ERNEST O. NASH is the Manager of the said company.

Dated at Reefton, this 2nd day of June, 1887.

B. A. WAYLEN,
JAMES REES, } Directors.

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I WILLIAM JAMES MACKIE, late of Isle of Wight, England, now of Nelson, New Zealand, Doctor of Medicine of the University of Brussels, Licentiate of the King and Queen's College of Physicians and of Royal College of Surgeons of Dublin, Ireland, Licentiate in Midwifery of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, hereby give notice that I have, this 9th day of June, 1887, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Nelson District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the Medical Practitioners Act of New Zealand on the 9th day of July, 1887.

Nelson, June, 1887.

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I CHARLES BARCLAY INNES, Bachelor of Medicine of the University of London, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend, on the 9th July, 1887, to apply to the Registrar-General to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General.

CHARLES BARCLAY INNES.
Wellington, 4th June, 1887.

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To W. R. Ure, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I WILLIAM LEDINGHAM CHRISTIE, Bachelor of Medicine of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Outram, in the Provincial District of Otago, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 4th day of July, 1887, to have my name placed upon the Medical Register of 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 Dunedin.

WILLIAM LEDINGHAM CHRISTIE.
2nd June, 1887.

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I HARRY COMPTON PARSONS, of Kaiapoi, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., 1885, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. London, registered on the Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 31st day of May, 1887, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Christchurch District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 30th day of June, 1887.

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H. COMPTON PARSONS.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF THE FORTROSE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders, held at Elliot's Hotel, Fortrose, on the 6th May, 1887, the following motion was unanimously carried: "That the affairs of the company be voluntarily wound up; that Andrew McBeath, of Fortrose, be appointed Liquidator, and that he be paid the sum of ten pounds ten shillings as his remuneration." At an extraordinary general meeting, held at the same place on the 27th May, 1887, the above motion was confirmed.

HENRY TEMPLETON,
Chairman.

Fortrose, 28th May, 1887.

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