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Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Auckland Provincial District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the roads described in the Schedule hereto have been duly taken and laid off through the land specified under warrant of the date given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 23·4 perches and 1 acre and 9·2 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Turanganui Survey District, and being road-lines, each 100 links wide, traversing the Kaipiro Block:

Road containing 12 acres and 23·4 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the Kaipiro Block at a distance of 1295·5 links or thereabouts from its northernmost angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing westerly and south-westerly generally for a total distance of 12146 links or thereabouts to the south-western boundary of the aforesaid block.

Road containing 1 acre and 9·2 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern side of the road hereinbefore described, at a distance of 1450·8 links or thereabouts from the north-eastern boundary of the Kaipiro Block, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly for a distance of 1057·5 links or thereabouts to the north-western boundary of the aforesaid block: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on Map No. 4396, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 12th June, 1879.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Auckland Provincial District.

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Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the roads described in the Schedule hereto have been duly taken and laid off through the lands specified under warrants of the dates given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 28 acres and 3 roods 21 perches respectively, more or less, situate in Te Arai No. 2 Block, in the Cook County, and being a road-line, each 100 links wide and varying in width, traversing Te Arai No. 2 Block:—

Road containing 28 acres: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the Whenuahou Block at a distance of 2465·7 links or thereabouts from Trig. Station No. XII., being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence running south-westerly generally for a distance of 28531 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road.

Road containing 3 roods 21 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern side of the road hereinbefore described at a distance of 2476 links or thereabouts from its south-western termination, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing northerly generally along Te Arai River for a distance of 625 links or thereabouts: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on Maps Nos. 4377A and 4377B, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 22nd March, 1881.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 20

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of 26th May, 1887, page 689, under "Appointments to General List of Medical Officers," read "Honorary Surgeon Millen Coughtrey to be Surgeon from 7th March, 1884; and Honorary Surgeon Benjamin Locking to be Surgeon from 14th April, 1886."

perches and 32 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Coromandel Survey District, and being road-lines, each 100 links wide, traversing portion of the Weiti No. 3 Block (No. 2043A) :—

Portion of road containing 3 acres 2 roods 20 perches : Commencing at a point on the Waiparuparu Stream at a distance of 10 chains or thereabouts from its confluence with the Whangamaroro River, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly generally for a distance of 3624 links or thereabouts to the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 681 links or thereabouts from the Whangamaroro River aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4433, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Portion of road containing 32 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern bank of the Waitapu Stream opposite to the middle of the road which traverses the south-eastern portion of Weiti No. 4 Block, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 200 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on Map No. 4433, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 27th January, 1885.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Auckland Provincial District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the road described in the Schedule hereto has been duly taken and laid off through the land specified under warrant of the date given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches, more or less, situate in the Coromandel Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Weiti No. 4 Block (No. 2735); commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the Weiti No. 4 Block at a distance of 681 links or thereabouts from the Whangamaroro River, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly generally for a distance of 1537 links or thereabouts to the Waitapu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4433, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 27th January, 1885.

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 fifth day of September, 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 the Purpose of Widening a Street 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 a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the Borough of Sydenham, Provincial District of Canterbury:

And whereas the Sydenham Borough 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 the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of widening the said street; 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 Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Lot on Plan.	Situated in the
A. R. P.				
0 0 3·6	R.S. 79	XV.	1	Borough of Sydenham, Christchurch Survey District.
0 0 3·6	R.S. 79	XV.	2	
0 0 0·5	R.S. 79	XV.	3	
0 0 0·7	R.S. 79	XV.	4	
0 0 0·6	R.S. 79	XV.	5	
0 0 0·6	R.S. 79	XV.	6	
0 0 1·2	R.S. 79	XV.	7	

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15017, 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 twelfth day of September, 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 Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumararui, and the Ongarue River Valley.—Portion of Porewa and Hunterville Sections.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumararui, and the Ongarue River Valley, namely, portion of Porewa and Hunterville Sections:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

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 section one hundred and thirty of "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 further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

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 Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.	A	IX.	Ongo.
2 0 5		Crown land	Ongo.
6 3 14	6A	IX.	Ongo.
6 3 33	6	IX.	Ongo.
8 0 8	B	IX.	Ongo.
4 2 35	7	IX.	Ongo.
8 2 34	8	IX.	Ongo.
11 0 3	9	IX.	Ongo.
7 1 2	38	VI.	Ongo.
6 1 27	C	VI.	Ongo.
2 2 35	42	V.	Ongo.
1 1 32	43	VI.	Ongo.
1 2 33	D	VI.	Ongo.
1 1 16	38A	VI.	Ongo.
8 1 8	36	VI.	Ongo.
3 2 6	34	VI.	Ongo.
5 2 36	32	VI.	Ongo.
2 1 24	31	VI.	Ongo.
1 2 20	..	..	Ongo.
7 0 5	..	VI.	Ongo.
7 1 38	..	VI.	Ongo.
		Crown land between Hunterville and Hapopo Block	Ongo.
3 3 23	..	VI.	Ongo.
		Part of Section 26, Hapopo Block	Ongo.
2 3 37	..	VI.	Ongo.
		Crown land, part of Paraekaretu Block ..	Ongo.
5 0 6	..	II., & VI.	Ongo.
		Part of Section 18, Hapopo Block	Ongo.
0 0 24	..	II.	Ongo.
		Road between Sections 17 and 18, Hapopo Block	Ongo.
5 0 3	..	II.	Ongo.
		Part of Section 17, Hapopo Block	Ongo.
2 1 4	..	II.	Ongo.
		Part of Section 15, Hapopo Block	Ongo.
2 0 8	..	II.	Ongo.
		Part of Section 14, Hapopo Block	Ongo.
5 1 2	..	II.	Ongo.
		Part of Section 13, Hapopo Block	Ongo.
4 2 18	..	II.	Ongo.
		Part of Section 12, Hapopo Block	Ongo.
0 0 34.5	..	II.	Ongo.
		Part of Section 12, Hapopo Block	Ongo.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 14678 and 14122, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, brown, red, and purple.

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 twelfth day of September, 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 Turakina for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, to take further land at Turakina, 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.	33, Turakina	XV.	Ikitara.
0 0 20			

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14712, 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 twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Line of Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois (Seaward Bush Branch).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from the main line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorization Act, 1881," and which Act is, in the fifth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the road forming the eastern boundary of Block XXIV., Invercargill Hundred, the said point being the termination of a portion of the railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 23rd March, 1885, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the 26th March, 1885; proceeding thence in a generally eastern direction for a distance of 1 mile 16 chains or thereabouts, and

passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Oteramika Hundred, Block I., Sections Nos. 53 and 54, and terminating at a point on the road forming the eastern boundary of said Section No. 54, all within the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15000, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago; the total length being 1 mile 16 chains or thereabouts.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Southland Land District for Leasing as Small Areas, with Perpetual Right of Renewal, under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and sixty-first section of "The Land Act, 1885, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease as small areas, with perpetual right of renewal.

SCHEDULE.
LONGWOOD DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
1	VIII.	10 3 19
2	"	24 2 17
3	"	25 0 11
4	"	31 0 0
6	"	51 0 4
7	"	52 2 26
8	"	45 2 19
9	"	40 2 0
10	"	30 0 0
11	"	50 0 0
12	"	47 2 24
13	"	49 0 15
14	"	58 2 3
15	"	47 0 18
16	"	51 1 25
17	"	51 1 24
18	"	38 2 29
19	"	51 0 39
20	"	48 1 20
10	XI.	23 0 0
11	"	20 0 0
12	"	21 0 0
13	"	17 0 0
14	"	19 1 18
15	"	17 1 37
16	"	32 0 16
17	"	29 3 22
18	"	30 1 0
19	"	41 3 0

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

the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.
693	24 2 38
695	25 2 38
697	23 2 0
699	19 1 24
701	24 1 3
707	27 0 12

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Southland Land District for Leasing as Small Areas, with Perpetual Right of Renewal, under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and sixty-first section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease as small areas, with perpetual right of renewal.

SCHEDULE.
HOKONUI DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	
	A.	R. P.
692	25	1 28
693	24	2 38
694	25	2 4
695	25	2 38
696	26	0 36
697	23	2 0
698	24	1 35
699	19	1 24
700	19	2 37
701	24	1 3
702	25	0 14
706	22	3 36
707	27	0 12
708	26	2 13

Applicants can apply for two contiguous sections not exceeding fifty acres.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve in the Clutha and Matau Agricultural and Pastoral Society (Incorporated).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Clutha and Matau Agricultural and Pastoral Society (Incorporated):

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 vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Clutha and Matau Agricultural and Pastoral Society (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a show-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Balclutha, and being Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block XXII., of said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 3 and 18 of same block, 500 links; towards the North-east by Stamford Street, 700 links; towards the South-east by Harwich Street, 500 links; and towards the South-west by Hasborough Street, 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Addition to the Westport Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 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 Jeroois, 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 Nelson, and known as the Westport 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, by the Domain Board constituted by an Order in Council issued on the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, be the same more or less, situate in the Town of Westport, being Section No. 1022 on the plan of the said town. Bounded on the North-eastward by Queen Street, 500 links; on the South-eastward by Daniel Street, 1100 links; on the South-westward by Palmerston Street, 500 links; and on the North-westward by Section No. 1020, 1100 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 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 Jeroois, 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 Auckland, and known as the Te Awamutu 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 piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, and being called or known as Allotments Nos. 81, 150, and 149 of the Town of Te Awamutu, Puniu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 80, 250 links; towards the South-east by Roache Street, 89, 100, and 265 links respectively; and towards the West by Bank Street, 291, 98, 15, and 89 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Te Awamutu Town Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 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 TE AWAMUTU TOWN BOARD,

which shall be known as the Te Awamutu 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 Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Town Board Office, Te Awamutu, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the tenth day of October, 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 Monday 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.

Regulations for Trout- and Perch-fishing, Wellington Acclimatisation District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Wellington Acclimatisation District, and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout and perch in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as "the Wellington Acclimatisation District" which lies to the southward of the following boundary-line—commencing from the mouth of the Manawatu River and following the course of that river to the Manawatu Gorge; thence in a direct line from such Gorge to the mouth of the Waimata River, on the East Coast—may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said Secretary in that behalf.

2. For every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged. Licenses may also be issued to boys of the age of fifteen years or under at a reduced fee of ten shillings for each license so issued: Provided it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary or his deputy to issue a license.

3. The Secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid, on their introduction to him by any two members of the said society, and on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing: Provided that this payment may be remitted if the applicant be a member of or hold a valid license from any other society in New Zealand which grants the like privilege.

4. Any holder of a license may fish with one rod and line for trout and perch, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line, in the above-named waters, from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive.

5. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that with natural or artificial fly, insect, or fish only.

6. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout between the twelfth day of April and the thirtieth day of September, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

7. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

8. No person shall take, fish for, catch or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

9. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout or perch.

10. Every trout not exceeding nine inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

11. No person shall take, catch, or kill any perch under eight inches in length, nor shall perch be taken, caught, or killed at all, or had in possession of any person, between the fourth day of April and the thirtieth day of November in any year.

12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch, nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream.

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one-quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or perch, or any part thereof.

16. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

17. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Fishing for Trout, &c., Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excel-

lency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of the Rakaia River, and in the waters thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout, perch, and tench in all the waters in the Provincial District of Canterbury north of the Rakaia River will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Canterbury Acclimatisation Society at Christchurch (hereinafter termed "the said society"), and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary to issue a license.

Provided also that the Secretary of the said society may issue licenses to boys of the age of sixteen years or under at a reduced fee of ten shillings for each license, and licenses for one day's fishing may be granted to *bonâ fide* travellers or persons not residing in the North Canterbury Acclimatisation District for the sum of five shillings, or for one week for the sum of ten shillings.

2. Twenty-shilling licenses or ten-shilling boys' licenses shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October in any year to the thirty-first day of March in the year following; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ or trout, except during the above-mentioned period.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: Natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies (*Eleotris gobioides*), grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, perch, or tench, except a rod and line, landing-net, and gaff for fish taken with rod and line.

6. No cross-line-fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, perch, or tench, nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, constable, member, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout, perch, or tench.

8. Every trout not exceeding ten inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any of the said waters any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken; but this shall not prevent the officers of the said society, or any person authorised by the Secretary of the said society, from taking any kind or description of fish for scientific purposes or for the purposes of pisciculture.

11. No person other than as is provided by clause 12 of these regulations shall sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which such regulations relate any of the salmonidæ, trout, or tench, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench in order to make sale of the same.

12. It shall be lawful for the Secretary of the said society to issue licenses to persons to sell trout, and it shall be lawful to supply such licensed persons, and no others, with trout for the purpose of sale to the public, and the right of such sale shall be let by the said society from year to year by public auction or tender.

13. Every person to whom such license for selling trout as aforesaid shall be granted shall, on Saturday in every week, make a full, true, and complete return to the Secretary of the said society of the number and weight of all trout sold by him during that week; and shall at all times, on demand of any ranger, constable, or member of the said society, produce for inspection all salmonidæ (if any) or trout in his possession.

14. No person shall take, catch, or kill any perch under eight inches in length, nor shall perch be taken, caught, or killed at all, or had in possession of any person, between the first day of July and the thirtieth day of November in any year.

15. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than twenty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Fishing for Trout, &c., Waitaki District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the County of Waitaki, and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout, perch, and tench in all the waters of the County of Waitaki shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Waitaki County Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said Acclimatisation Society"), at Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, and for every such license a fee of one pound will be charged: Provided, however, that licenses may be issued to youths under fifteen years of age on payment of a fee of ten shillings: Provided also that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Acclimatisation Society to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October in the year in which the license is issued to the thirty-first day of March in the year following, inclusive; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits—namely, natural and artificial fly, natural and artificial minnow, silveries, bullies (*Eleotris gobioides*), grasshoppers, beetles, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, grubs, and worms.

4. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort (except a rod and line, and landing-net or gaff for fish taken with rod and line) whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench.

5. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of catching, killing, or taking trout, nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

6. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said Acclimatisation Society, or other person producing a license from such society, produce and show to such ranger, constable, member, or person his license, or the contents of his creel or bag, and the baits used by him for catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench, as the case may be.

7. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall be immediately returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

8. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatsoever, or have in his possession, any trout, perch, or tench except under the authority of and during the currency of a license hereunder.

9. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ or trout, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ or trout in order to make sale of the

same, without permission in writing under the hand of the Secretary.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall be immediately returned to the water from whence they were taken.

11. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September in each year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for any such fish.

12. No person shall take, catch, or kill any perch under eight inches in length, nor shall perch be taken, caught, or killed at all, or had in possession of any person, between the thirty-first day of August and the thirty-first day of December in any year.

13. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned any sawdust or sawmill refuse, dynamite, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

14. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Otago District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the East and South by the Ocean, from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the North-west by Lake County; on the West and South-west by the Mataura River; and on the North, North-west, and North-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki, and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout in all the waters within and forming the boundaries of the following districts—viz.: All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded on the East and South by the Ocean, from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the West and South-west by the Mataura River; on the North-west by Lake County; and on the North, North-west, and North-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki—will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society (hereafter termed "the said society") at Dunedin, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the Secretary to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the waters within the above-mentioned area, from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ or trout, except during the above-mentioned period.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: Natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout,

except a rod and line, and a landing-net, or gaff, for fish taken with rod and line, except as hereinafter provided.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person, his license and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout.

8. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any of the said waters any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive to the water from whence they were taken.

11. Licenses to sell trout may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the said society, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.

No person other than the holders of such licenses shall sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ or trout.

12. No person shall put, throw, drag, draw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, dragged, drawn, or placed, for any purpose whatever, any net of any description (except a landing-net) in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned, or at the mouth or entrance of any such waters, except as provided in clause 13 of these regulations.

13. Licenses to use a seine net for the taking of brown- and salmon-trout in the waters of Otago Harbour, Blueskin Bay, and Waiholo Lake may be issued by the said society at a fee of three guineas for each net.

No net with a mesh of less than four and a half inches shall be used; and stake or fixed nets are hereby expressly prohibited.

Nothing in this regulation shall in any way affect the provisions of clause 10.

14. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Netting Trout in the Lakes in the Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of the Rakaia River, and the waters thereof; and do hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. UNTIL otherwise ordered by His Excellency the Governor, the Canterbury Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), shall have the control and management of all salmon and trout now or hereafter to be placed in the lakes in the North Canterbury District, and for this purpose may divide the lakes in the said district into suitable areas. The right of fishing such areas to be let by the said society from year to year by public auction or tender.

2. The season for netting shall extend from the first day of November in any year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following.

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

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

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

6. Notwithstanding anything whatever contained in the regulations for fishing for trout, perch, and tench made by Order in Council of even date herewith, it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the said society to issue licenses to persons to sell lake trout, and it shall also be lawful for persons to purchase such trout; and the right of such sale shall be let by the said society from year to year by public auction or tender.

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

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

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

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

11. These regulations shall not apply to that portion of Lake Ellesmere outside a radius of one mile from the middle of the Rivers Selwyn and Irwell, at the places where those rivers flow into the said lake at low-water ordinary spring-tides; and for the purposes of these regulations the mouth of the River Heathcote shall be deemed to be at the Heathcote Swing-bridge situated on the main road between Christchurch and Sumner; and the mouth of the River Avon shall be deemed to be at the southern end of the island in that river lying opposite Section number eleven thousand two hundred and twelve, in the Christchurch Survey District; nor shall they apply to that portion of the River Waimakariri east of a straight line drawn at straight angles to the course of the said river and across the said river from the eastern corner of Rural Section number one thousand three hundred and ninety-three, in the Mandeville Survey District, the said corner of Rural Section number one thousand three hundred and ninety-three being two miles or thereabouts in an easterly direction from the main bridge over the River Waimakariri in the Town of Kaiapoi.

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Southland District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for that portion of the Provincial District of Otago formerly known as the Province of Southland, and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout in all the waters within and forming the District of Southland, including Mataura River, southern side, will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Southland Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society") at Invercargill, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the society to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only, but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ or trout, except during the above-mentioned period.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: Natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, except a rod and line, and a landing net, or gaff, for fish taken with rod and line.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout.

8. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the said waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ or trout, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ or trout in order to make sale of the same, without permission in writing under the hand of the Secretary of the said society.

12. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas, in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judge named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as Trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the real estate described or referred to in the fifth column, for estates therein derived, as mentioned in the sixth column:

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

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judge by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que</i> Trust.
1886. 21 Dec.	J. A. Wilson	Taramotu ..	Ngataura, m., 10 yrs. ..	Cape S.D.; IV. Sec. 18 " " V. " 2&4 " " X. " 4 " " XI. " 1	Succession order for the interest of Mihi Uru-moariki.
1887. 10 Jan.	"	Pou Eratuha ..	Ruapo, m., 10 yrs. ..	Ditto	Succession order for the interest of Turaukura Mere.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken at Petone for Wellington-Napier Railway.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of August, 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 authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the Wellington-Napier Railway:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and 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 Wellington-Napier 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 Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 21	Portion of Sub-division 10 of Section 3	XIII.	Belmont.
0 2 38.5	Portion of Sub-division 10 of Section 3	XIII.	Belmont.
1 1 8.2	Portion of Sub-division 9 of Sections 2 and 3	XIII.	Belmont.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14839, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Polling-place, Eden Electoral District, appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS a writ has been issued for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Eden, and for the purposes of the said election Mr. Dilworth's House, Waitakerei, was appointed a polling-place:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the said building is not now available as a polling-place, and that the said election cannot be held without a change of polling-place being made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," and being satisfied that the polling-place hereinafter mentioned is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat, do hereby, for the purposes of the said election, appoint the building known as Mr. Smyth's Bullock-drivers' House, Waitakerei, to be a polling-place, in lieu of Mr. Dilworth's House, Waitakerei.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts appointed, North Canterbury.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR FRISBY,
THOMAS TAYLOR, and
EDWARD GALE

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th September, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GIDEON ANDERSON SMITH

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Roxburgh, vice J. Lythgoe, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HANSON TURTON, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."

J. BALLANCE.

Cadet Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1887.

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

Napier High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles George Spencer. Date of resignation, 5th August, 1887.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Defence Minister.)

Resolution passed by Taranaki School Commissioners under "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1887.

THE following resolution, passed by the School Commissioners of the Taranaki Provincial District, is published in accordance with section 15 of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESOLUTION passed at a Meeting of the School Commissioners for the Taranaki Provincial District, held on Friday, 4th March, 1887.

THAT the Governor in Council be respectfully requested to declare, under section 14 of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886," that the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885," adopted by the School Commissioners of the Taranaki Provincial District, shall be modified in their application to the said School Commissioners, and to the reserves vested in them, in the following manner, that is to say,—

(1.) That, for the purposes aforesaid, the words "the Board of School Commissioners for the Taranaki Provincial District" shall be substituted for the words "Her Majesty;" the words "Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners for the Taranaki Provincial District" for the words "Receiver of Land Revenue;" and the words "Chairman of the School Commissioners for the Taranaki Provincial District" for the word "Commissioner," whenever the said words or expressions "Her Majesty," "Receiver of Land Revenue," and "Commissioners" respectively occur in the said Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

(2.) That, for the purposes aforesaid, sections 135, 137, 142, 150, 157, 158, 159, 160, and 161, and the last sentence of section 140, beginning with the words "and such lands may be dealt with," shall be deemed to be omitted from the said Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885,"

T. KING,
Chairman, School Commissioner.
School Commissioners' Office,
New Plymouth, 9th March, 1887.

The above resolution has been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1887.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Special Order made by Featherston Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Featherston Road Board, in respect of Special Rates, to secure Repayment of Loan, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

THAT a special rate of three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound be levied on all properties in the No. 6 Special Rating District of the Featherston Road District and the White Rock and Whaterangi Stations. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, to secure the repayment of a loan of £2,000 for the erection of Kahautara Bridge, and to be payable in half-yearly instalments on the 31st days of December and the 30th days of June in each year during such term.

I certify that the above is a correct copy of special order passed under the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WALTER BOCK,
Clerk.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Borough of Port Chalmers.

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

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Port Chalmers, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Borough Council Chambers,
Port Chalmers, 7th September, 1887.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honour to give you notice that, at a meeting of the Port Chalmers Borough Council held on the 13th June last, a resolution was carried to authorise the raising of a special loan of £3,500 to erect new Government and Municipal buildings.

And such resolution was confirmed at a meeting held on the 27th June, and a poll of the ratepayers was taken on the 3rd instant, as provided by Part IX., "Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and that the resolution was carried.

The number of votes on the roll is 425, with 530 votes, and the number required to vote in favour of the loan to carry the measure is 213 voters and 266 votes.

The following was the voting:—

Total number of burgesses on roll, 425; voted for, 292; voted against, 4; did not vote, 129: excess of majority of burgesses in favour, 79.

Total number of votes on roll, 530; recorded for, 364; recorded against, 4; unrecorded, 162: excess of majority of voters in favour, 99.

I, Edmund Giblett Allen, Mayor of Port Chalmers, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses for the proposal to raise the special loan of £3,500 above mentioned, have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDM. G. ALLEN,
Mayor.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of September, 1887, before me—John Mill, J.P.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 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.
Ernest Frederick William Lutz	Butcher ..	Greymouth.
Rasmus Petersen ..	Miner ..	Ross.
Johan Nickel ..	Settler ..	Woodville.
Harold Lucien Koefoed	Sauce manu- facturer	Thames.
John Norling ..	Farmer ..	Mangaone.
John Rohda ..	Farmer ..	Papanui, Christ- Church.
Emanuel Diaz ..	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Sven Bergman ..	Gardener ..	Crofton, Rangitikei
Antonio Reit ..	Miner ..	Lyell.
Carl Schnelle ..	Farmer ..	Southbridge, Christchurch.
Gustav Victor Berg ..	Painter ..	Southbridge, Christchurch.
Hans Martin Henriksen	Watchmaker..	Christchurch.
Charles Rogal ..	Farmer ..	Bottle Lake, Christchurch.
Niels Heinrich August Schwartz	Clerk ..	Christchurch.
William Ludwig Wart- mann	Miner ..	Westport.
Otto Betcke ..	Settler ..	Halcombe.
Henry Poninghaus ..	Farmer ..	Papanui, Christ- Church.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS PEACOCK CORKILL, of New Plymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of NEWTON KING and FRANCIS PEACOCK CORKILL, both of New Plymouth aforesaid, trading under the style of "The Taranaki Butter Packing Company," as dealers in, and packers of, butter, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label printed in colours, bearing a design representing a snow-clad mountain (Mount Egmont, or Taranaki) and ranges, with a green field, a cow, and a dairymaid milking in the foreground, also a view of the harbour at New Plymouth, with the Sugarloaves, Breakwater, and vessels, together with the words "Mount Egmont Brand. Preserved by the Taranaki Butter Packing Company, New Plymouth, N.Z."

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

Butter.

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

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that bonuses under "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885," as set forth in the following sections (Nos. 8, 9, and 10) of that Act, will be paid subject to the conditions named therein, and in the regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

JULIUS VOGEL.

8. In order to encourage the production and curing of fish for export, the Colonial Treasurer shall during the next seven years after the passing of this Act, without further appropriation by Parliament, pay out of the Consolidated Fund to any person who shall prepare canned and cured fish for export, and actually export the same from the colony, a bonus or bonuses upon the quantity of canned and cured fish prepared and exported by such person as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¾d. a pound under similar con-

ditions, 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.

Officiating Ministers for 1887.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 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 Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Isaac Jolly.

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Alfred Ralph Watson.

[The name of "The Reverend Alfred Ralph Watson" is in substitution for the name "Arthur Ralph Watson," which appeared in the General List, *Gazette* No. 5, of the 20th January.]

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

Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Waiohine Lodge of the United Ancient Order of Druids, Grand Lodge of Australia, situated at Greytown, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 12th day of September, 1887.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Non-explosive Improved Long-wick Tube for Kerosene Lamps.
THOMAS HAIN HODGE, of Port Chalmers, Otago, New Zealand, Master Mariner, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of December 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 16th day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2531.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Wool-opening Machinery.
JOHN DAVID MCKEAN, of Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of December 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 16th day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2532.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Electric Battery, to be called "Vanes's Medical Battery."
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 1st day of December 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 16th day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2533.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for giving Alarm in Case of Fire, to be called "Butcher's Automatic Fire-alarm."
EDWARD BUTCHER, of Rangiora, New Zealand, Watchmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of December 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 21st day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2534.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for the better Growing of Grapes, to be called "Hale's Patent Ground Vinery."
JOHN HALE, of Nelson, New Zealand, Nursery Gardener, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of December 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 21st day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2535.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Apparatus for compressing Ensilage.
EDWARD THORNTON BLUNT, of Blaby Hill, near Leicester, England, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of December 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 21st day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2536.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for McKay's Patent Toasting-fork.
DANIEL MCKAY, of Rangiora, Canterbury, New Zealand, Tinsmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of December 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 21st day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2537.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Ensilage Hay-compressor.
HERMAN FINSCH, of Norsewood, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of

December 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 21st day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2538.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Method of Hydraulic-dredging.

JAMES WELMAN, of Poole, in the County of Dorset, England, and now residing at Alexandra South, Otago, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of December 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 21st day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2539.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Process for cleansing Wool and other Products, applicable also to the Extraction of Oils and similar Purposes, together with an Apparatus for carrying the same into effect.

IGNATIUS SINGER, of Adelaide, South Australia, Chemist, and MORITZ WOLFF JUDELL, of Adelaide aforesaid, Importer, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 8th day of December 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 23rd day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2540.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE is hereby given that LEWIS EMANUEL, of No. 36, Finsbury Circus, in the City of London, in England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, was, on the 3rd day of September instant, by His Honour the Chief Justice, pursuant to the provisions of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," appointed a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England for the purpose of administering and taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation whether in any action, suit, cause, proceeding, matter, or thing commenced or pending in the Supreme Court of New Zealand or in any Court of concurrent or inferior jurisdiction in New Zealand, or in any proceeding, matter, or thing whatsoever within the cognisance or jurisdiction of any such Court.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of September, 1887.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Te Makarini Scholarships.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships is open to all Maoris that have attended a Native school during the previous year, and are under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are open to all Maoris that are under thirteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination, and that have attended a Native village school for the previous twelve months. These scholarships are offered for competition to Maori youths, on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1886. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 19th and 20th December, 1887.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary to the Education Department.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 9th August, 1887.

Crown Lands Notices.

Auction of Runs, Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 18th August, 1887.

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered to be let by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1887, at noon:—

SMALL GRAZING RUNS, under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," situate in Pelorus and Kenepuru Sounds.

Survey District.	Locality.	Approximate Area.
Orieri	Wilson Bay	1,000 Acres.*
"	North-west Bay	700
"	"	850
"	"	1,150
"	North-west and Piaukahe Bays	1,000
"	Piaukahe Bay	1,500
"	Four-fathom Bay	350
"	"	1,250
"	"	350
"	Grant Bay	280
"	Hopai Bay	900
Linkwater	Broughton Bay	850
"	Ohinitaha	450
Gore	Ohuaparuparu Bay	1,100

* Subject to modification of boundaries and areas after survey.

Term of leases to be twenty-one years. Upset annual rent, 3d. an acre. One half-year's rent to be deposited with the Receiver of Land Revenue on the fall of the hammer. For conditions of lease see "Summary of New Zealand Land Laws," page 18, copy of which, and a plan showing the runs may be seen at the Post-office, Havelock, and at this office.

PASTORAL LICENSE, under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885."

Linkwater	Mahakipawa, at the back of Section 71	Acres.
		500

Term—Ten years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre. Twelve months' rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands, Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 25th August, 1887.

I HEREBY notify that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday the 6th October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF RANGIRIRI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
110	0 1 0	7 10 0
176	0 1 0	7 10 0
177	0 1 0	7 10 0
178	0 1 0	7 10 0
179	0 1 0	7 10 0
TOWN OF NEWCASTLE.		
604	0 0 25	7 0 8*

* Subject to £40 for improvements.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBS OF NEWCASTLE NORTH.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
120	4 1 20	13 2 6
121	3 2 35	11 3 2
126	4 3 8	14 8 0*
127	4 3 29	14 5 11*
128	5 0 0	15 0 0
129	5 0 0	15 0 0
130	5 2 23	16 18 8
131	5 0 19	15 7 2
201	5 0 0	15 0 0*
202	5 0 0	15 0 0*

* Museum endowment.

SUBURBS OF KOHUKOHU, HOKIANGA.

1	2 0 7	6 3 0
2	2 0 2	6 1 0
3	2 3 8	11 8 0
4	2 0 28	8 14 0*
5	1 2 34	6 17 0
6	1 3 39	6 0 0
7	2 0 7	6 15 0
8	1 2 29	5 1 0
9	1 2 29	4 15 0
10	2 0 10	6 5 0
11	2 0 0	6 0 0
12	1 3 0	5 5 0
13	1 2 11	4 16 0
16	1 1 12	6 12 6
17	2 3 25	14 11 0
24	6 3 0	33 15 0
27	3 0 18	15 11 3†

* Subject to £7 for improvements. † Subject to £200 for improvements.

EDEN COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIKOMITI.

Avondale South.

311	3 3 18	15 9 0
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WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Parish of Takapuna.

N.W. pn. 194	79 2 15	159 10 0
S.W. pn. 196	68 3 17	138 0 0
251A	51 0 0	102 0 0

Description of Land: Open, undulating, a little tea-tree, &c., in gullies. Frontage to Main North Road.

Parish of Paremoremo.

164	5 0 0	10 0 0
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Description of Land: Open undulating land.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HARATAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section	Area.	Upset Price.
V.	4	A. R. P. 285 0 0	£ s. d. 103 5 0

Description of Land: A few patches of bush, and about 150,000ft. of kauri, about 50 acres swamp, remainder covered with fern; broken, poor soil. Easily accessible from Cabbage Bay.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
RODNEY COUNTY.		
<i>Parish of Omaha.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
N.W. pn. 48	34 1 10	13 0 0

Description of Land: Broken bush land, well watered, containing one clump of kauri bush estimated at 40,000ft.

<i>Parish of Komokoriki.</i>		
Mid. pn. 44	36 0 0	144 0 0

Description of Land: Broken country, situated about two miles from Araparera River. About 300,000ft. of kauri timber on this lot.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Parish of Tokatoka.

N.W. pn. 36	26 2 0	6 12 0
E. pn. 40, 41	91 2 0	45 15 0
N.W. pn. 42	33 0 0	16 10 0
W. pn. 43, and E. pn. 44	20 2 0	10 5 0
W. pn. 44	18 0 0	9 0 0
N.W. pn. 45	48 2 0	24 5 0

Description of Land: Lots north-west portion 45, west portion 44 and east portion 44, and west portion 43, part mixed bush, remainder tall and short tea-tree, undulating; north-west portion Lot 42, heavy tea-tree, undulating; Lot 41 and east portion 40, about 65 acres mixed bush, remainder open tea-tree and fern, undulating, well watered; north-

western portion Lot 36, open, small tea-tree and fern, undulating, kauri-gum field.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Kaiwaka.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
N.E. mid. pn. 82	40 0 0	60 0 0

Description of Land: 35 acres kauri forest, remainder tea-tree, stream runs through lot, accessible by road.

<i>Parish of Matakoho.</i>		
52A	9 3 10	5 0 0*
53A	103 3 18	52 0 0

* Subject to £50 for improvements.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Parish of Tatarariki.

S.W. mid. pn. 20	11 0 0	4 3 0
N.W. pn. 21	107 2 0	53 15 0
48	30 1 34	22 18 0
49	39 1 31	29 8 0
50	52 3 3	19 16 0
51	55 3 25	14 0 0
52	78 2 26	19 14 0
53	65 3 31	16 10 0
54	85 1 4	21 7 0
56	81 2 16	20 9 0
57	96 3 33	24 5 0
58	61 2 17	30 18 0
59	58 2 20	29 8 0
60	32 0 25	16 3 0
61	29 2 32	14 18 0
62	35 0 8	26 6 0
63	39 2 10	29 16 0
64	25 1 15	12 15 0
65	26 0 33	13 2 6
66	44 2 15	10 14 0
67	89 1 3	44 15 0
68	77 0 37	28 19 0
69	100 3 20	25 5 0
70	65 2 23	16 19 0
74	87 3 18	22 0 0
75	101 1 34	25 8 0
76	190 2 0	47 13 0
77	124 1 20	31 3 0
79	119 0 0	29 15 0
81	102 1 0	25 12 0
82	110 0 0	27 10 0
83	106 1 0	26 12 0
84	67 0 0	16 15 0*
85	67 1 0	16 17 0
86	54 0 0	13 10 0†
87	52 1 0	13 1 6
88	49 1 0	12 7 0
89	50 2 21	12 4 0†
91	28 3 0	7 4 0
92	29 1 0	7 7 0
94	60 2 0	15 3 0
99	30 1 0	7 12 0
100	26 0 0	6 10 0

* Subject to £20 for improvements. † Subject to £10 for improvements.

Description of Land: South-west middle portion Lot 20, tea-tree and rush swamp; north-west portion Lot 21, about 80 acres good flax swamp, remainder fern and tea-tree, undulating land, one and a half miles from Te Kopuru township by road now being formed, has a drain 17 chains 60 links; Lots 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, and 69, all part swamp, part undulating, land covered with tea-tree, good means of access by roads now being formed, good water can be obtained on high ground by sinking, a portion of land is being drained by the County Council; Lots 79 and 81, open, undulating, fern, and tea-tree; Lot 53, one-third swamp, remainder undulating, fern and tea-tree; Lot 54, 12 acres swamp, remainder undulating, fern and tea-tree; Lot 57, about 40 acres rich swamp land, now being drained, remainder undulating, fern and tea-tree; Lot 56, about 25 acres undulating, fern and tea-tree, remainder swamp, now being drained; Lots 77, 76, 75, 74, and 70, portion swamp, remainder undulating, fern and tea-tree; Lots 82 and 85, open, undulating, fern and tea-tree; Lot 83, about 10 acres swamp, remainder open, undulating, fern and tea-tree; Lot 84, part swamp, part broken, has a gum-shed and store thereon; Lot 86, open, undulating, fern and tea-tree, a wooden building thereon valued at £10; Lots 87 and 88, open, broken, swampy, portions good soil; Lot 89, undulating, fern and tea-tree, wooden building thereon valued at £10; Lots 91, 92, 99, and 100, part broken, part swampy, portions good for cultivation.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Parish of Parahaki.

W. pn. 22	29 0 0	50 15 0
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Description of land: Fern, &c., about half level, soil rather poor.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Owhiwa.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
197	65 2 0	32 10 0
N.W. pn. 199	34 0 0	8 10 0

Description of Land: Lot 197, about 30 acres open land of fair quality, remainder forest, undulating and broken, containing some kauri, on main Whangarei and Parua Bay Road, about four miles from latter place; north-west portion Lot 199, broken bush land, on main road Whangarei and Parua Bay Road.

<i>Parish of Waikare.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
N.E. pn. 39	41 2 0	10 7 6
N.W. pn. 84	15 0 0	4 0 0

Description of Land: Open country, undulating poor land, about four and a half miles from Parua Bay by road, and situated on Taiharuru Harbour, a branch of the Patana.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
XII.	19A	32 3 26	49 10 0*
VI.	5	40 1 27	40 10 0*

* Subject to £4 for improvements.
Description of Land: Section 19A, Block XII., about three-fourths mixed bush, remainder open fern land, soil medium, accessible by road.

OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
VIII.	12	236 0 32	147 13 0
VI.	5	47 3 7	36 0 0*

* Subject to £441 for improvements.
Description of Land: Section 12, Block VIII., about one-sixth open, remainder forest, small valley along stream, soil good, remainder broken; Section 5, Block VI., about 12 acres forest, 10 acres level, remainder broken, soil good, frontage to Whananaki Inlet.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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MANUKAU COUNTY.		
<i>Parish of Karaka.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
118	39 2 29	20 0 0
119	47 2 8	24 0 0
120	54 2 0	27 10 0
121	26 3 22	13 10 0
122	43 3 0	21 17 6
123	150 0 0	75 0 0
124	48 2 17	25 0 0
125	50 1 8	25 5 0
164	29 1 24	15 0 0
165	28 1 24	14 5 0
166	31 1 6	15 15 0
167	33 0 20	16 13 0
168	36 3 0	18 10 0.
169	31 0 0	15 10 0
170	30 1 12	15 5 0
171	27 1 24	13 15 0
172	21 2 32	11 0 0
173	28 3 0	14 10 0
174	34 2 16	18 0 0
175	19 2 25	10 0 0
176	36 3 0	18 10 0
177	36 3 0	18 10 0
178	27 0 0	13 10 0
179	47 3 0	24 0 0
180	51 1 32	26 0 0

Description of Land: These sections are all undulating, covered with short fern and tea-tree; the soil is generally poor, mostly well watered, and from two and a half to four miles from Runciman Railway-station by formed road. Lots 118 to 122 have frontage to tidal creek.

<i>Parish of Waikuku East.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
212	32 3 30	33 0 0
213	87 1 35	87 10 0
214	161 2 0	161 10 0
215	496 3 0	496 15 0
216	80 0 0	80 0 0
217	80 0 0	80 0 0
218	80 0 0	100 0 0
219	80 0 0	60 0 0
220	80 0 0	60 0 0
221	80 0 0	60 0 0
222	76 3 0	38 7 6
223	18 3 22	19 0 0
224	44 2 33	44 15 0

Description of Land: Lots 212, 213, and 214, all open swamp, flax, and raupo; Lot 215, about 60 acres kahikatea swamp, balance covered with manuka and flax, manuka 10ft. to 20ft. high, soil black loamy peat, 1½ft. to 2ft. deep, lying over a white marly clay, and quite dry during summer; Lot 216, about 10 to 15 acres, kahikatea, balance open swamp, fronts partially-drained road; Lot 218, about 3 acres dry land, balance open swamp, fronts partially-drained road, and close to dry land; Lots 219, 220, and 221, all open swamp, very wet; Lot 222, all open swamp, very wet, growing stunted manuka and moss; Lots 223 and 224, all open swamp, covered with rushes, and not very wet. There is a fall of from 7ft. to 9ft. in the mile over all this part of the swamp on a bearing of 189° 27' (the direction of the main road), with peat 2ft. to 9ft. deep overlying the clay. The peat is deepest on the land side, getting shallower as it approaches the Waikato River. The main Government drain through this block is now completed.

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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<i>Parish of Pukekohe.—Pukekohe Settlement.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	71	5 0 6	100 15 0
2	144	10 0 0	75 0 0
	158	10 0 18	75 17 0
	161	12 0 30	91 10 0
	165	10 0 16	75 15 0
	*166	9 2 24	72 8 0
	167	10 2 10	79 5 0
	172	10 0 0	75 0 0
	174	10 0 0	75 0 0
	189	10 0 16	75 15 0
	202	10 0 4	75 4 0
	203	10 1 3	77 1 0
	206	10 0 11	75 11 0
	209	10 1 0	76 17 6
	219	10 0 6	75 6 0
	225	10 0 0	75 0 0
	229	10 0 9	75 10 0
	230	10 0 9	75 10 0
	272	4 2 4	34 0 0
	279	1 1 35	11 5 0
3	15	9 3 23	74 6 6
	25	10 0 13	75 13 0
	28	10 0 27	76 6 0
	30	10 0 12	75 13 0
	42	10 0 16	75 15 0

Description of Land: Section 1, Lot 71, first-class volcanic land close to railway-station, a good road-frontage; Section 2, Lots 158, 161, 165, 166, 167, 172, 174, 189, 202, and 203, all first class, level or slightly undulating, very rich soil, covered with heavy mixed bush; Lots 209, 206, 219, 225, 229, and 230, very rich soil, gentle slope towards the north, covered with heavy mixed bush. The whole of these allotments lie within a radius of two or three miles of the Pukekohe Railway-station, and have frontages to roads open for cart-traffic. A good deal of fencing is already done, as most of the lots are surrounded by farms under cultivation. Lots 272 and 279 have been fenced and laid down in grass by the owners of adjoining lots; Lot 144, first-class soil, nearly level, partially covered with heavy bush; Section 3, Lots 15, 25, 28, 30, and 42, are first-class, semi-volcanic, level allotments, covered with heavy mixed bush.

<i>Parish of Waipipi.—Karioitahi Settlement.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	19	11 0 0	11 0 0

<i>Parish of Waipipi.—Kohekohe Settlement.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
5.	85A	4 2 31	4 15 0
	111	1 0 23	2 6 0

WAIIPA COUNTY.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
100B	8 1 10	4 5 0

Description of Land: Fern-hills and swamp, soil fair, accessible by road.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within two months thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at railway-stations and post-offices.

Sale of Land on Deferred Payments, Perpetual Leases, Small-run System, and for Cash.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the sections of land as per Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale on deferred payments, perpetual leases, village-settlement small-farm system, the small-run system, and for cash, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885."

Applications for the deferred-payment sections and small-farm allotments will be received on Tuesday, the 20th September, 1887, up to 4.30 p.m. In cases of contested deferred-payment sections, applicants will be informed, in order that they may forward tenders. If personal attendance is not possible, agents should be appointed, in order that tenders may be received before the 28th September.

Contested applications for village-settlement small farms will be decided by lot amongst the applicants, on Wednesday, the 28th September, 1887, at 2.30 p.m.

Tenders for perpetual leases will be received till Wednesday, the 28th September, up to 4.30 p.m.

The cash and the small-run sections will be offered at auction, on Thursday, the 29th September, at 2.30 p.m.

All applications, tenders, &c., must be sent to this office, where the auction will also take place.

Arrangements will be made for showing intending purchasers over the blocks, at given times, by Mr. District Surveyor Alexander Dundas, at Palmerston North, in regard to the Otamakapua Block, and Mr. District Surveyor L. Smith, at Masterton, in regard to the Forty-mile Bush blocks.

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

SCHEDULE.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Price.
			A. R. P.		£ s. d.
127	XIII.	Mangaone..	43 0 0	25/	53 15 0
128	"	" ..	111 2 0	22/6	125 8 9
130	"	" ..	56 2 30	25/	70 17 2
131	"	" ..	193 0 0	20/	193 0 0
135	XIV.	" ..	130 2 0	25/	163 2 6
150	X.	" ..	86 0 0	22/6	96 15 0
154	"	" ..	136 0 0	30/	204 0 0
2	VIII.	" ..	149 1 8	22/6	167 19 3
200	XII.	" ..	59 2 0	22/6	66 13 9
203	"	" ..	38 3 24	22/6	*43 15 3
206	"	" ..	221 0 0	22/6	248 12 6
207	"	" ..	210 0 0	22/6	236 5 0
209	"	" ..	210 3 24	22/6	237 5 3
212	"	" ..	281 1 24	22/6	316 11 6
213	"	" ..	229 3 24	22/6	258 12 9
79	IX.	Kopuaranga.	40 3 8	25/	51 0 0
81	"	" ..	72 2 25	25/	90 16 4
83	"	" ..	136 3 18	22/6	153 19 5
85	V.	" ..	172 2 32	20/0	172 14 0
86	"	" ..	202 0 19	20/	202 2 5
87	"	" ..	188 3 0	20/	188 15 0
91	"	" ..	129 3 25	27/6	178 12 4
97	"	" ..	126 1 0	27/6	173 11 10
99	"	" ..	317 2 27	27/6	436 16 0
10	X.	Apiti ..	240 1 0	22/6	270 5 8
12	"	" ..	199 0 0	25/	248 15 0
14	"	" ..	151 1 0	25/	189 1 3
15	"	" ..	250 3 0	22/6	282 2 0
16	"	" ..	301 0 0	22/6	338 12 6
21	"	" ..	180 3 0	27/6	248 10 8
23	"	" ..	133 1 0	25/	166 11 3
25	"	" ..	228 0 0	25/	285 0 0
2	IX.	" ..	223 2 0	22/6	251 8 9
3	"	" ..	190 0 0	22/6	213 15 0

* Weighted with £1 6s. per acre (£50 11s. 5d.) for improvements.

PERPETUAL-LEASE LANDS.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upse Rental per Acre.
126	XIII.	Mangaone ..	A. R. P. 60 0 0	1/3
129	"	" ..	288 3 0	1/
134	X.	" ..	72 0 0	1/
139	XIV.	" ..	105 2 0	1/
140	"	" ..	165 3 0	1/
151	X.	" ..	148 2 0	1/
152	"	" ..	141 0 0	1/
153	"	" ..	295 0 0	1/
1	VIII.	" ..	301 0 0	1/
208	XII.	" ..	210 3 8	1/
210	"	" ..	364 2 0	1/
215	"	" ..	412 0 0	1/
31	XI.	" ..	318 3 24	1/3
204	XII.	" ..	50 0 0	1/3
78	IX.	Kopuaranga.	118 0 18	1/
80	"	" ..	134 2 37	1/
82	"	" ..	210 3 6	1/
84	V.	" ..	204 1 35	1/
88	"	" ..	325 1 22	1/
90	"	" ..	212 0 0	1/3
98	"	" ..	190 1 3	1/3
100	"	" ..	261 2 32	1/
208	II.	" ..	215 1 8	1/
94	IX.	" ..	25 0 0	1/6
22	X.	Apiti ..	169 3 0	1/
24	"	" ..	187 3 0	1/
1	IX.	" ..	221 0 0	1/
4	"	" ..	247 2 0	1/3
5	"	" ..	307 2 0	1/3
4	VI.	" ..	371 2 0	1/
9	X.	" ..	250 2 0	1/
13	"	" ..	172 0 0	1/
17	"	" ..	130 2 0	1/
19	"	" ..	298 3 0	1/

ALFREDTON VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Small-farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Price.
1	A. R. P. 12 0 0	30/	£ s. d. 18 0 0
2	6 2 0	30/	9 15 0
3	20 0 0	30/	30 0 0
4	36 0 0	30/	54 0 0
5	8 1 30	30/	12 13 2
6	9 1 0	30/	13 17 6
7	20 0 0	30/	30 0 0
8	27 3 0	30/	41 12 6
9	5 2 0	30/	8 5 0
10	3 3 27	30/	5 17 8

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset, per Acre.
132	XIII.	Mangaone..	A. R. P. 602 0 0	Rental. /6
133	IX.	" ..	634 0 0	/6
145	X.	" ..	483 2 0	/6
1	VI.	Apiti ..	358 0 0	7½
2	"	" ..	366 0 0	7½
5	"	" ..	578 0 0	/6
59	VII.	" ..	918 0 0	/6
11	X.	" ..	912 0 0	/6
20	"	" ..	498 0 0	/6
7	IX.	" ..	422 0 0	7½

CASH LANDS.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Price.	Total Price.
125	XIV.	Mangaone..	177 0 0	25/	221 5 0
147	IX.	" ..	39 0 0	30/	58 10 0
148	"	" ..	69 0 0	25/	86 5 0
148, 149, 150, 151	"	Hunterville Village Settlement	4 0 19	£5	20 12 0

Descriptions of Sections.

The sections in Blocks VIII., XI., and XII., Mangaone Survey District, are situated near Alfredton, between the Mangaone settlements and the Ihuraua River, and comprise hilly and flat country of fair and good quality, covered generally with light mixed bush, and on some of the Ihuraua flats with manuka. Most of the sections are well watered. Attention is directed to Sections 213 and 215, which include natural clearings.

The small-farm sections comprise portions of the land originally surveyed as the Township of Alfredton; the southern half consists of flats covered with manuka, flax, &c.; the back part is hilly light bush land; the quality of the soil is fair.

The sections in the Apiti District form part of the Otamakapua Block, situated north of the Birmingham Association Settlement, between the KIWITEA and OROUA RIVERS. The bulk of the area is hilly land of good quality, covered generally with rimu, matai, miro, kahikatea, &c., and usual undergrowth, and is as a rule well watered. The Kimbolton Road has been extended to and passes through the block; the Middle and Bluff Roads have been felled and cleared. The distance from Feilding is about twenty-four miles.

The sections in Blocks IX., X., XIII., and XIV., Mangaone Survey District, are situated between Hastwell's Clearing, the Mangaone Settlements, and Eketahuna, eastward of the Masterton-Woodville Main Road. The Wiwaka section of the Masterton-Woodville Railway intersects the block, and is now under construction, the line having already been opened to Mangamahoe, which is about three miles from the block. The country comprises undulating and rough hills with flats in places; the bush consists generally of rata, rimu, tawa, kahikatea, hinau, tawhero, &c., and the usual variety of undergrowth; the soil varies from fair to good, the formation being sandstone, papa, &c. As a rule, the sections are fairly well watered.

The sections in Blocks I., V., and IX., Kopuaranga Survey District, are situated eastward and back from the Kopuaranga Valley, north of Stuckey's Run; a road to the block is under construction from the railway-line at Dorset's. This area comprises broken and undulating hills with flats in some places; the formation is limestone, papa, &c.; the character of the land is generally good, and the forest consists generally of rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, with a little totara in parts, and the usual underscrub. This block is conveniently situated to Masterton, which is distant from ten to fifteen miles. The sections, with some exceptions, are fairly well watered.

CONDITIONS.

Deferred Payments.—Rural Sections.

Terms of payment: With the applications for deferred-payment sections one-twentieth of the upset price must be paid in cash, or by bank draft, or marked cheque, also £1 1s. license-fee; the balance of the purchase-money in half-yearly instalments extending over ten years.

Where more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the land applied for shall be put up to public competition by tender limited to the applicants. If there be only one tenderer for any allotment he shall be entitled to the land at the upset price, notwithstanding that his tender may have been for a higher price.

Deferred Payments.—Alfredton Small-farm Settlement.

The lands shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one allotment.

The prices stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

If there should be more than one application for any allotment the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

Each applicant for a section will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Wellington Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the 1st day of January, 1887. The balance of the purchase-money in half-yearly instalments extending over five years.

Perpetual Lease.

Any person of seventeen years of age and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases the deposit of a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington: Provided that in the case of a person tendering for two or more leases, such as he may in

the aggregate become the lessee of under the Act, namely, in the case where the lands comprised in the several leases adjoin each other, in such case the deposit shall be a half-year's rent at the rate tendered for each such lease, and also the sum of £1 10s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

Any lessee who has fulfilled all conditions of improvements within six years can acquire the freehold of his lease on payment of the capital value, provided the payment is made within twelve years of the commencement of the lease.

NOTE.—Limits of area for each lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease, or a sublessee, who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

The numbers of the section and block, with the name of district, must be written on the covers. The letter being on "Public Service only," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, need not be stamped, being free of postage; neither does the declaration require to be stamped.

Small Runs.

The leases will be for an absolute term of twenty-one years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years, in terms of section 209 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Improvements equal in value to one year's rent must be effected in each year for the first two years; and before the end of the sixth year an additional amount, equal to two years' rent, must also be expended.

Valuations for permanent improvements, as prescribed in sections 210 and 214 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be paid at the expiry of the leases to the outgoing tenants.

No person can take up more than one run. No person who owns freehold land, or land under lease or license from the Crown which in all would exceed 6,000 acres, or who is incapable of making the declaration prescribed by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," can become a lessee.

Cash.—Rural.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington within two calendar months from date of sale, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth will be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of the purchases.

Land Sale at Gisborne.

Crown Lands Office,

Auckland, 25th August, 1887.

THE following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 6th October, 1887, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF ORMOND.		
62	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0
SUBURBS OF TIRIROTO.		
38	4 3 37	15 0 0
SUBURBS OF AWANUI.		
2	8 1 18	25 2 0

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within two months thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Gisborne.

Land Sale at Tauranga.

Crown Lands Office,

Auckland, 25th August, 1887.

THE following lands will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Thursday, the 6th October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF GREERTON.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.	
	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
35	5	3	36	30	0 0
64	9	0	6	27	2 3
68	9	0	12	27	4 6
77	3	0	0	15	0 0
78	1	0	0	5	0 0
92	1	0	0	3	0 0
104	1	0	0	5	0 0
123	4	0	0	12	0 0
126	2	0	0	6	0 0
127	1	0	0	3	0 0
131	1	2	0	7	0 0
132	1	2	8	6	0 0
139	10	1	5	30	17 0
147	1	0	0	3	0 0
230	2	0	0	10	0 0
231	1	0	0	5	0 0
232	0	2	12	3	0 0
233	1	1	11	10	0 0
234	3	2	1	10	10 0
236	1	0	0	5	0 0
237	1	0	0	5	0 0
238	1	0	0	5	0 0
243	2	0	35	7	0 0
244	1	0	0	5	0 0
245	6	0	11	18	4 6
246	6	3	34	21	0 0

Description of Land : Good agricultural land.

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Description of Land : About twelve miles from Tauranga, half mixed bush and half fern, rather broken, and well watered.

MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
9A	V.	131	0	0	98	5 0
22	"	18	0	0	18	0 0
23	VI.	134	0	0	67	0 0
24	"	275	0	0	137	10 0
30	"	36	2	0	36	10 0
9	IX.	48	0	0	48	0 0

Description of Land : Block V., Section 9A, about three-fourths open fern land, soil very good, but country rather broken, one-fourth mixed bush of tawa, rata, rimu, &c., well watered, and accessible by a formed cart-road; Section 22, open fern undulating land, soil good, a few acres of mixed bush on the Ohineangaanga Stream, which forms its western boundary, situated on a formed cart-road, and fenced on northern boundary; Block VI., Sections 23 and 24, mixed forest land, soil good, rather broken, bush consists of tawa, rimu, rata, and pukatea, well-watered, and accessible by formed cart-road; Section 30, open fern undulating land, soil good, situated on a formed cart-road; Block IX., Section 9, about three-fourths open fern land, very good soil, but rather broken, remainder mixed forest of tawa, rata, rimu, &c., well watered, and accessible by formed cart-road.

Terms of Sale : One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within two months thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Tauranga.

Goldfields Notice.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 25th July, 1887.

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

No. 1. William Price; Block II., 16 acres 2 roods, Davie District, Canterbury.

No. 7. Moa Creek Gold-mining Company; Section 7, 16 acres 2 roods, Mathias District, Canterbury.

No. 13. William Henry Spackman; 16 acres 2 roods, Mathias District, Canterbury.

No. 14. Duncan Campbell Macdonald; 16 acres 2 roods, Mathias District, Canterbury.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 6th September, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Waitara, in the District of Taranaki, on the 17th day of October next, will be heard the application of the person whose name appears in the first column of the Schedule hereunder for the subdivision of the hereditament comprised in the Crown grant of the piece of land the name of which appears in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of the Person applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Te Aria (for himself and co-claimants)	Mokau Mohakaitino No. 1	Mokau.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Cambridge, in the said district, on the 8th day of December, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of land situate in the said district, and known as Whaiti Kuranui No. 2E, No. 2, otherwise called Te Arapuni Waiariki; and in the matter of the application of Te Irirangi and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Cambridge, in the said district, on the 8th day of December, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of a block of land situate in the said district, and known as Whaiti Kuranui No. 2E, No. 2, otherwise called Te Arapuni Waiwera; and in the matter of the application of Riria Tuheti and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session advertised to sit on the 3rd day of May, and postponed to the 10th day of May, 1887, at Taradale, in the said district, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Matiu Tamamuhiri in a block of land situate in the said district, and known as Tarawera; and in the matter of the application of Utiku te Aparangi for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1887.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1887.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1887.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1886.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			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	106	4	..	11	4	3	11	33	0.92	14.42		
Wellington	26,956	90	4	2	8	10	..	15	39	1.45	17.02		
Christchurch	15,684	32	5	..	9	1	..	3	18	1.15	13.31		
Dunedin	24,233	56	4	1	12	3	2	10	32	1.32	12.69		
Thames	4,829	11	..	1	1	..	1	2	5	1.04	8.72		
New Plymouth	2,970	12	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.01	14.45
Napier	7,955	44	2	..	2	2	..	2	8	1.01	14.19		
Wanganui	4,336	17	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	0.92	10.53
Blenheim	3,035	8	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.99	14.48
Nelson	7,678	25	2	..	3	..	..	5	10	1.30	14.30
Sydenham	10,273	40	..	1	4	..	..	3	8	0.78	13.13
Lyttelton	4,155	13	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.72	12.67
Timaru	3,794	18	1	1	2	..	1	..	5	1.32	10.34		
Oamaru	5,753	13	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.87	10.80
Greymouth	3,169	9	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	1.26	16.86
Hokitika	2,796	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.36	11.46
Caversham	4,610	7	1	..	7	..	..	..	8	1.74	12.53
Invercargill	5,204	22	1	..	3	4	1	2	11	2.11	10.42		
Totals .. .. .	..	529	27	7	78	24	8	56	200	..	..

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 529 against 490 in July, an increase of 39. The deaths in August were 200, an increase of 45 on the number for July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 112; females, 88. Sixty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 33.00 per cent. of the whole number; 51 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 Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of August, 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	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	13	10.65
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1.64
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	2	2	9	..	3	..	7	24	19.67
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	3	2	1	1	..	2	1	10	8.20
VI.	Local Diseases	7	14	9	11	..	6	4	12	63	51.64
VII.	Violence	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1.64
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	8	6.56
	Totals	11	22	16	23	6	12	10	22	122	100.00

	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 I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										
ORDER 1:—										
Miasmatic,—										
	Chicken-pox	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Scarlet Fever	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Whooping-cough	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
	Typhoid Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—										
Diarrhœal,—										
	Diarrhœa	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
ORDER 6:—										
Septic,—										
	Pyæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Puerperal Septicæmia	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETIC.										
	Want of Breast-milk	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	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.									
Rheumatism	1	..	..	1
Cancer	3	..	..	..	1	4
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	4
Phthisis	2	..	5	..	2	..	4	13
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4
Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis, Cephalitis	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	5
Apoplexy	1	..	2	3
Softening of Brain	1	..	..	..	2	3
Paralysis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Infantile Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	8
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	1
Syncope	1	..	..	1
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	1
Bronchitis	4	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	13
Pneumonia	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	5
Congestion of Lungs	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething	1	..	1
Dyspepsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Liver Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Uræmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kidney Disease	1	..	..	..	2	3
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Perimetritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Eclampsia	1	1
Childbirth	2	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Concussion of Spinal Cord (fall)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Shot himself (during temp. insanity)	1	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	8
Totals	11	22	16	23	6	12	10	22	122

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

The births in August were 284 against 264 in July, an increase of 20. The deaths in August were 122 against 96 in July, an increase of 26.

There were 16 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 7 males of 82, 79, 76, 75, 72 (2), and 68, and 3 females of 84 and 68 (2) died at Auckland; a male of 67 and 2 females of 68 and 67 at Wellington; and 3 females of 86, 70, and 66 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The total number of deaths (13) was not excessive; but diphtheria, from which there was no mortality in July, is noticed as the cause of 2 deaths, 1 at Christchurch and 1 at Dunedin.

Constitutional Diseases.—Out of a total of 24 deaths, the large number of 13 were from phthisis, against 9 in July and 1 in June.

Local Diseases.—The deaths were 19 in excess of the number from the previous month; but the increased mortality at the four towns as a whole was rather from diseases of the digestive and urinary system than from diseases connected with the respiratory system. Bronchitis, however, was fatal in 8 cases at Auckland and 4 at Wellington.

The total mortality at the four chief towns was 122 deaths against 96 in August. The increase is found at Auckland, caused greatly by bronchitis, and at Wellington and Dunedin from various local diseases.

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.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	8	1	..	..	1	3	..	..
Wellington	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	1	..	..	2	5	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
Totals	1	1	1	2	2	..	2	2	3	2	13	3	..	..	5	9	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1887.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1887.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.*
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	49.6	46.0	44.5	..
Average same month previous years ...	52.1	48.0	44.1	..
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	61.0 on 23rd	60.5 on 23rd	67.4 on 2nd	..
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	35.0 on 13th	31.0 on 25th	27.4 on 18th	..
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	121.0 on 30th	117.0 on 31st	122.0 on 31st	..
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	28.0 on 13th	23.0 on 25th	22.5 on 18th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	77	73	77	..
Average same month previous years ...	78	79	77	..
Total Rainfall in inches	1.390	9.270	2.550	..
Average same month previous years ...	4.637	5.204	2.265	..
Number of Days of Rain	14	15	12	..
Average same month previous years ...	19	17	9	..

* 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, September, 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 within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

6078. WILLIAM HEALEY.—14 perches, part of Lot 98, Plan 1, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Messrs. Woolcombe and Clulee and R. R. Taylor.

6091. GEORGE CRAW.—22 acres and 16 perches, part of Rural Section 280 and 290, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by W. Wright.

6101. ANDREW CORFIELD.—1 rood 21 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

6102. JOHN O'BRIEN BECKETT.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 110, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

516. DINAH HANSEN.—20 perches, Section 105, Town of Greymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: FREDERICK WILLIAM HALES, of Flat Point, Wellington, Sheepfarmer. Area: 1 rood 7 perches. Description: Section 187, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
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 on or before the 18th day of October next.

JOHN THOMAS WALLEN.—Allotment 7 of Section 3, near the Village of Howick, containing 4 acres. In occupation of Robert Massey. 2657.

JOHN SHERRY.—Allotments 169 and 170 of the Village of Howick, containing 2 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2661.

JOHN SHARP.—Allotment 161 of the Parish of Hautapu, containing 50 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2665.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
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 on or before the 22nd day of October next.

1183. RUTH TAYLOR, ALLAN HOLMES, and WILLIAM ROBERT WILLIAMS.—28 acres 3 roods 8 perches, Sections 111 and 112, Square 119, Grey Valley District. Occupied by Applicants.

1184. PETER LEVY.—31 perches, part of Section 357, City of Nelson, fronting on Tory Street 85½ links, and abutting 228½ links on Section 356. Occupied by Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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

955. GEORGE MACKILLIGIN, Applicant.—1 acre, more or less, Sections 345, 346, 347, and 349, South Hastings, part of the Heretaunga Block 28x. In occupation of Applicant.

957. GEORGE MACKILLIGIN, Applicant.—2 roods 6¼ perches, more or less, Lots 1 and 4 of Sections 224 and 225, Hastings, part of the Heretaunga Block 28x. In occupation of Applicant.

958. HUTTON TROUTBECK, Applicant.—96 acres, more or less, being Rural Sections Nos. 8, 9, and 10, Pohui Bush. Unoccupied.

959. ARIE SCHEELE, Applicant.—1 rood 28¼ perches, more or less, Subdivision No. 7 of Suburban Section No. 11, Napier. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of September, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 on or before the 15th day of October, 1887.

1785. RICHARD HUGHES.—Section 365, Town of Wanganui (Victoria Avenue). In occupation of Robert Hughes, Painter, and Arthur Bell, Ironmonger.

1805. THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED).—2,270 acres, Sections 84 to 88, 145 to 148, 235, 236, and parts of 90, 91, 108, 109, 110, 155, 156, and 157, right bank Wanganui River, known as Westmere Estate.

1808. HENRY TAYLOR.—2 roods, part of Section 12, Porirua District. In occupation of Defence Department. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE ENTERPRISE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that the office of the above-named company is situated in Trafalgar Street, Nelson.
Given under the common seal of the company, at Nelson, this 24th day of August, 1887.

C. S. SAXTON, }
CHAS. G. MAUD, } Directors.

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THE OWEN QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that the office of the above-named company is situated in Trafalgar Street, Nelson.
Given under the common seal of the company, at Nelson, this 24th day of August, 1887.

C. S. SAXTON, }
MATHEW BYRNE, } Directors.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the taking of certain lands (hereinafter described) by the Road Board of the South Rakaia Road District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of a gravel-pit. Pursuant to section 10 of "The Public Works Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Road Board of the South Rakaia Road District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury and Colony of New Zealand aforesaid (hereinafter called "the said Board"), intend to take, for the purposes of a gravel-pit, all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 16215, Block IV., situate in the District of Rakaia, commencing at a point being the north-eastern corner of the said section; thence north-westerly, and in a straight line, with a bearing of 321° 16', along the north-eastern boundary of the said section to a point being a distance of 200 links; thence south-westerly, and in a straight line, with a bearing of 229° 56', to a point within the section, being a distance of 500 links; thence south-easterly, and in a straight line, with a bearing of 141° 16', to a point on the south-eastern boundary of the said section, being a distance of 200 links; thence north-easterly, and in a straight line, with a bearing of 49° 56', along the south-eastern boundary to the commencing-point, being a distance of 500 links: as the same is more particularly described and delineated in a certain plan deposited in the office of the said Board at South Rakaia, in the said Provincial District of Canterbury.

And further notice is hereby given that all persons whomsoever having any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands for the purposes aforesaid shall set forth in writing all and any such objections, and shall send such objections in writing to the said Board, addressed to the Clerk thereof, at the office of the said Board at South Rakaia aforesaid, within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

And further notice is hereby given that the plan and descriptions of the said lands so required to be taken as aforesaid are now open for inspection, and can be inspected at the said office of the said Board at South Rakaia aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1887.

By order of the Board.

A. MAKEIG,
Clerk.

Holmes and Loughrey, Solicitors for the said Board. 585

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Timaru Herald Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the affairs of the company having been fully wound up, a general meeting of the Shareholders will be held at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of inspecting the accounts relating to the winding-up of the company.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1887.

MILES J. KNUBLEY,

Liquidator.

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I, WILLIAM HENRY FITZMAURICE, of Auckland, Lic. Roy. Coll. Surg., Ireland, 1878, and Lic. King and Queen's Coll. Phys., Ireland, 1880, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Auckland, this day give notice that I intend to apply to him to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 15th day of October, 1887.

WILLIAM HENRY FITZMAURICE.

Auckland, 6th September, 1887.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Badische Schiffahrts Assecuranz Gesellschaft, otherwise the Baden Marine Insurance Company (Limited), having its head office at Mannheim, Germany, proposes to carry on business in Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, and that its office or place of business in Otago will be situate in the Exchange Buildings, Liverpool Street, Dunedin.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of August, 1887.

EARLDLEY C. REYNOLDS,

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The Attorney of the said Company for Otago.

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GEO. DIDSBURY.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 27th July, 1887.

NOTICE TO AGENTS AND OTHERS.

THE edition of White's "Ancient History of the Maori," Vol. I., having been purchased by Messrs. Lyon and Blair, of Lambton Quay, Wellington, all orders received from agents for copies have been handed over to that firm for execution. Agents and others requiring copies should in future address their orders to Messrs. Lyon and Blair.

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

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Wellington, 1st September, 1887.

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