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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.

**I**N 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 situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 32 perches and 1 rood 23 perches, respectively, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waipa, in the Karioi Survey District, and being road-lines, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing sections Nos. 167 and 173:—

Road containing 12 acres 1 rood 32 perches: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Section No. 167 at a distance of 1404 links or thereabouts from the Waitetuna River, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing southerly generally for a distance of 12500 links or thereabouts to the ford site near the Mangahino Stream.

Road containing 1 rood 23 perches: Commencing at a point on the western side of the road hereinbefore described at a distance of 5521 links or thereabouts from the northern boundary of Section No. 173, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing northerly for a distance of 393.6 links or thereabouts to the Waitetuna River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 3911G, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waipa, in the Karioi Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing Sections Nos. 31, 32, and 66; commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Section No. 31 at a distance of 681 links or thereabouts from its northern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly and south-easterly generally for a total distance of 13460 links or thereabouts to a point on the northern boundary of Section No. 167 at a distance of 1404 links or thereabouts from the Waitetuna River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 3911F, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 3 roods 3 perches,

more or less, situated in the Parish of Waipa, in the Whaingaroa Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the north-western portion of Section No. 55; commencing at a point on the line which forms part of the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 72 and 55 at a distance to the eastward of southern angle of the former of 2054 links or thereabouts, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly generally for a distance of 20769 links or thereabouts to a point on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 55 aforesaid at a distance of 51 links or thereabouts from the Whaingaroa River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 3911C, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waipa, in the Whaingaroa Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing Section No. 72; commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of Section No. 72 at a distance of 131 links or thereabouts from its westernmost angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence north-easterly and south-easterly generally for a total distance of 9380 links or thereabouts to a point on the southern boundary of the aforesaid section at a distance of 1185 links or thereabouts to the eastward of its southern angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 3911B, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

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

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.s.) **WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,**  
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

**B**Y virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth sec-

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

SCHEDULE.  
LEANING ROCK SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
2	VI.	314	0 19
5	"	310	2 21
6	"	318	1 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 fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Approved in Council.

J. W. FORTESCUE,  
(For Clerk of the Executive Council.)

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

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SCHEDULE.  
BENGER DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
7	VII.	235	0 29
8	"	313	2 36
9	"	307	0 19
11	"	190	2 14
12	"	191	2 10

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

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

Approved in Council.

J. W. FORTESCUE,  
(For Clerk of the Executive Council.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Line of Railway from Greymouth to Hokitika: Section from Weld Street, Hokitika, to the Wharf.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of Railway from Greymouth to Hokitika is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising 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, viz., the section from Weld Street, Hokitika, to the wharf:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the northern side of Weld Street, in the Town of Hokitika, and proceeding thence in a generally southerly and then in a generally westerly direction for a distance of 27 chains 40 links or thereabouts, passing through the following lands: Reserves Nos. 436, 392, 393, Weld Street and Gibson's Quay, all in the Borough of Hokitika, and terminating at a point on Gibson's Quay, upon the Hokitika Wharf, nearly opposite the production of the eastern side of Revell Street; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 15071, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland; the total length being 27 chains 40 links 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 sixth day of October, 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 White Cliffs Station for the Purposes of the White Cliffs Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the White Cliffs Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, to take further land at White Cliffs Station, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 27	14072	VII.	Hororata.
0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14072	VII.	Hororata.

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14827, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow and red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Fixing Rates of Payment for Carriage of Parcels.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Post Office Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted, for the purpose of giving effect to the said Act, that the Postmaster-General may from time to time, with or without any such contract as is mentioned in the said section, require the master of any vessel to convey any parcel from any place in New Zealand to any other part thereof in like manner as he may now be required to carry mails; and in like manner may require any person who has entered into a contract with the Postmaster-General for the carriage of mails to carry parcels under the said Act; and in either of such cases the Governor in Council may from time to time fix and prescribe what sum or sums of money shall be paid in respect of such service, and such sum or sums may be so fixed generally or in respect of any particular service: And whereas it is expedient to fix and prescribe the several rates of payment for carriage of parcels hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix and prescribe the following general rates of payment in respect of the carriage of parcels to and from places within the Colony of New Zealand, namely:—

To the proprietors or lessees of any railway, or of any tramway constructed under the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and to any railway authority, steamboat owner, and mail contractor, on parcels exceeding one pound in weight, one uniform rate of one halfpenny per pound on the net weight of the parcels carried:

Provided that, in all cases where Government and private railway trains run jointly over the same railway line or section of railway line, the above payment of one halfpenny per pound shall only be chargeable or payable in respect of the complete carriage of parcels through from the place of despatch to destination:

Provided, further, that no mail contractor, company, or person who is receiving payment under any contract for the carriage of mails between a post office and any wharf or railway station shall be entitled to receive the foregoing rates in addition to the sums payable under any such contract unless the Postmaster-General shall in writing specially so direct.

Payments to be made at such times (not being later than three months from the date of service) as the Postmaster-General may decide upon.

Parcel mails to be cared for, handled, and delivered in the same manner in all respects as ordinary mails.

A second payment for any conveyance after the first is not to be made for carriage by any steamer owned by the same company or proprietors by whom the first conveyance was made.

And in exercise of the like powers, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth hereby

declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. W. FORTESCUE,  
(For Clerk of the Executive Council.)

*Terms and Conditions of Sale of Small-farm Allotments in the Woodville Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments upon deferred payments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Tuesday, the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Land Office, Napier.

3. The lands will be disposed of by sale upon deferred payments, and shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

4. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section.

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

6. 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.

7. Each applicant for a section in the Schedule will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Hawke's Bay 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 first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

8. The purchaser of any lands described in the Schedule, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1885," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE.

WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1A	VII.	3 2 24	12 15 6
2	"	3 0 8	10 13 6
3	"	1 0 26	4 1 6
4	"	1 0 33	4 4 6
5	"	1 0 24	4 0 6
6	"	2 3 8	9 16 0
200	"	2 2 5	8 17 2
201	"	2 3 35	10 7 10
202	"	4 0 0	14 0 0
203	"	4 0 0	14 0 0
204	"	4 0 0	14 0 0
205	"	5 0 0	17 10 0
206	"	5 0 0	17 10 0
207	"	6 1 5	21 19 8

J. W. FORTESCUE,  
(For Clerk of the Executive Council.)

*Native Land proposed to be taken for Portion of the Thames to Hikutaia Section of the Waikato-Thames Railway.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, 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 Thames-Hikutaia Section of the Waikato-Thames Railway:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Thames-Hikutaia Section of the Waikato-Thames Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 16 perches, being portion of Native land, commencing at the southernmost corner of Tawhiti-rahi No. 1, 1933. Bounded North-westerly by a line, 266 links; North-easterly by a road, 1356 links; South-easterly by a line, 312 links; South-westerly by high-water mark and by lines to commencing-point, 377 and 988 links respectively.

All those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods 11 perches, being portions of Native land east of Kopu Block, commencing at the point of intersection of the eastern boundary of Kopu Block with the north-west boundary of Kopu Road. Bounded West-erly by a line, 70 links; North-easterly by a line, 68 links; South-easterly by Kopu Road to commencing-point, 40 links.

Also all that other piece or parcel of land commencing at the north-west corner of Mimiakaiauru Block, 4363. Bounded North-westerly by a road, 1096 links; West-erly and South-westerly by lines, 297, 408, and 849 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 143 links; South-westerly by a line, 1389 links; South-easterly by a line, 101 links; North-easterly by a line, 1406 links; South-easterly by lines, 157 and 520 links respectively; North-easterly by lines to commencing-point, 308 and 854 links respectively.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand; and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8330, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*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.

*Native Land proposed to be taken for a Portion of Waikato-Thames Railway (Portion of Hikutaia Section).*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 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, a portion of the Waikato-Thames Railway (portion of Hikutaia Section):

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 Waikato-Thames 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.	Name of Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 11	4639	Pokurukino ..	Thames.
4 3 8	..	Native land north of Kirikiri Creek	
1 3 4	1474	Te Kauri No. 1 ..	
5 0 36	1475	Te Kauri No. 2 ..	
1 0 10	1828	Te Kauri No. 3 ..	
0 0 5	..	Native land ..	
1 2 2	3002	Tawhitowhenua ..	
1 0 13	3004	Reoreo No. 2 ..	
0 0 16	..	Native land north of Warahoe Creek	
1 0 28	4542	Hau te Kawakawa	
0 1 25	..	Native land south of Warahoe Creek	
1 2 6	..	Native land west of Taumatini	
0 3 13	1480A	Taumatini	
2 0 13	..	Native land west of Wainui	
5 2 31	1678	Wainui .. ..	
4 2 3	1686	Te Rata .. ..	
1 1 8	..	Native land east of Te Rata Block	

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 8330A, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land proposed to be taken for a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley.—Portion of Porewa Section.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 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, a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley:

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 Porewa Section of the North Island Main Trunk Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Situated in Block No.		Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 20	IX.	Part of Taraketi Block	Ongo.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14678, 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.

*Fixing Sittings of the District Courts of Nelson, Westland, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, and Western Otago.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Nelson, Westland, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, and Western Otago, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the twenty-first day of October instant, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

NELSON DISTRICT.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Nelson, on the 15th December.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Westport, on the 26th October.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Reefton, on the 28th October.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Greymouth, on the 31st October.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Hokitika, on the 2nd November.

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

For civil business, in the Courthouse, Ashburton, on the 23rd November.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

For civil business, in the Courthouse, Timaru, on the 21st November.

For civil business, in the Courthouse, Oamaru, on the 18th November.

WESTERN OTAGO DISTRICT.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Invercargill, on the 14th November.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

*Revocation of Notice withdrawing Lands in the Canterbury Land District from Sale.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance of the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of a certain notification published at page one thousand two hundred and twelve of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as relates to the section of land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SHEPHERD'S BUSH DISTRICT.

Locality.	Area.
On Goodwin's run, about midway between Hinds and Rangitata	A. R. P. 165 0 0

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being called or known as Section No. 11, Suburbs of Rangiriri, and being situated in the Rangiriri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the East by Mercer Street, 900 links; towards the South by Section No. 6, Suburbs of Rangiriri aforesaid, 425 links; and towards the West and North-west by the Great South Road, 468 and 569 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Mangamuka, in the County of Hokianga, being Section No. 8, Block VII., of the said survey district. Bounded towards the

North-east by Section No. 2, Block VII. aforesaid, 975 links; towards the South-east by a reserve, 100 links wide, on the banks of the Waihou River; towards the South-west by a road, 800 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 2 aforesaid, 575 links: be all the said measurements more or less. For a school site.

#### HAWKE'S BAY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres, more or less, being Section No. 53, Block VII., Woodville Survey District. Bounded on the North-west by a public road, 1 chain wide, 2211 links, and by Section No. 1 2504 links; on the East by the Mangaatua River; on the South-east by a railway reserve, 3 chains wide, 1050 links; and on the South-west by Section No. 55, 1535 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a gravel reserve.

#### WELLINGTON.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 606, 607, 608, 609, and 610, Township of Shannon, Mount Robinson Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Sections Nos. 581, 582, and 583, 1000 links; on the South-east by Section No. 605, 500 links; on the South-west by Grey Street, 900 links; and on the North-west by Plimmer Terrace, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 231 and 232, Township of Shannon, Mount Robinson Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Stout Street, 250 links; on the South-east by Section No. 230, 200 links; on the South-west by Section No. 233, 250 links; on the North-west by Plimmer Terrace, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 322, Township of Shannon, Mount Robinson Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 323, 320 links; on the South-east by Nathan Terrace, 102 links; on the South-west by Section No. 321, 340 links; and on the North-west by Sections Nos. 369 and 370, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 289, Township of Shannon, Mount Robinson Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 257, 100 links; on the South-east by Section No. 290, 250 links; on the South-west by Vance Street, 100 links; and on the North-west by Section No. 288, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 340, Township of Shannon, Mount Robinson Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 341, 250 links; on the South-east by Nathan Terrace, 100 links; on the South-west by Section No. 339, 250 links; and on the North-west by Section No. 353, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 224, 225, 241, and 242, Township of Shannon, Mount Robinson Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Stout Street, 200 links; on the South-east by a public street, 500 links; on the South-west by Ballance Street, 200 links; and on the North-east by Sections Nos. 226 and 240, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 202, Township of Shannon, Mount Robinson Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 185, 100 links; on the South-east by Section No. 203, 500 links; on the South-west by Stout Street, 100 links; and on the North-west by Section No. 201, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

#### NELSON.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block III., Aorere Survey District. Bounded on the North-eastward by part of Section No. 121, Square No. 14, 225 links; South-eastward by part of said Section No. 121, 760 links; Southward by Section No. 83, 322 links; and on the North-westward by a public road, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a gravel-pit.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 121, Block III., Square No. 14, Aorere Survey District. Bounded on the North-eastward by Section No. 28, 1398 links; Southward by Section No. 83, 1681 links; North-westward by Section No. 11, Block III., Aorere District, 760 links; South-westward by said Section No. 11, 225 links; and on the North-westward by a public road, 516 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block V., Whangamoa Survey District. Bounded on the North by Section No. 18, Square No. 91; and on other sides by high-water mark of Whangarae Inlet, Croixelles Harbour, being a gravel-spit jutting from the mainland into Whangarae Inlet: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a landing-place.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 58 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VII., Whangamoa Survey District. Bounded on the North by high-water mark of Croixelles Harbour; on the Eastward partly by a road reserve and partly by Section No. 4; and on other sides by Crown lands: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 127 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block VIII., French Pass Survey District. Bounded on the Northward by high-water mark of Current Basin; on the Eastward by high-water mark of Waikawa Bay; on the Southward partly by road reserves and partly by Sections Nos. 3 and 12; and on the Westward by high-water mark of Okure Bay: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a resting-place for stock.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 35 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block VIII., French Pass Survey District. Bounded on the North and East partly by high-water mark of Current Basin and partly by a road reserve along same; on the Southward by Section No. 16; and on the Westward by high-water mark of Waikawa Bay, being promontory known as Two-Island Point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For defence purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block IV., French Pass Survey District. Bounded on the North by high-water mark of Current Basin; on the East partly by a road reserve and partly by Section No. 4; on the South by Section No. 4; and on the West partly by Section No. 2 and partly by a road reserve: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For landing and fishing purposes.

#### CANTERBURY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2753 (in red), situate in the Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by a road-line, 1034 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 35763, 1299 links; and towards the South by Lots Nos. 4 and 5, subdivision of Reserve No. 866 (in red), 1660 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2780 (in red), situate in the Borough of Waimate, Waimate Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, also by Sections Nos. 16, 17, and 18, suburban land; towards the North-west by Section No. 6 and a line in continuation of



the south-eastern boundary thereof, 598 links; towards the South-west by Fare Street, 1408 links; and towards the South-east by Park Street, 634 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2781 (in red), situate in Block XXIII., Orari Village Settlement, Geraldine Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Opihi Street, 696 links; towards the South-east by a line bearing  $22^{\circ} 57'$ , 787 links; towards the North-west by a line parallel to the south-eastern boundary, 538 links; and towards the South-west by a line at right angles to the south-eastern boundary, 650 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

## OTAGO.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Kaitangata, and being Sections Nos. 13, 14, and 15, Block LXVI., on the plan of said town. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 11 and 12 of said block, 277 links; towards the East by a street-line, 261 links; towards the South-west by Christchurch Street, 353 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 16 of said block, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel-pit.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 81 acres, more or less, situate in the Lower Wanaka District, and being Section No. 5, Block IV., on the map of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 4 of said block, 609 links; towards the East by a road-line, 4732 links; towards the South-east by the main road Pembroke to Albertown, 2486 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 4 of said block, 1782, 1647, and 2873 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation reserve.

## WESTLAND.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 272 (in red), Block XVI., Grey-mouth Survey District. Bounded on the North by Section No. 1513, 356 links; on the East by the Marsden Road, 200 links; on the South by Section No. 1513, 356 links; and on the West by Section No. 1513, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika. For a gravel reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 273 (in red), Block XVI., Greymouth Survey District. Bounded on the North by the Marsden Road; on the East by Section No. 1544; on the South by a water-race reservoir; and on the West by the Marsden Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika. For a gravel reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 274 (in red), Block X., Arnold Survey District. Bounded on the North by the Arnold Road, 350 links; on the East by Section No. 11, 501 links; on the South by other part of Coal Reserve No. 274, 350 links; and on the West by a road, 501 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika. For a gravel reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 20 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 275 (in red), Block XI., Arnold Survey District. Bounded on the North by part of Coal Reserve No. 274, 450 links; on the East by the Arnold Road, 250 links; on the South by part of Coal Reserve No. 274, 450 links; and on the West by other part of said coal reserve, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika. For a gravel reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 276 (in red), Block XI., Arnold Survey District. Bounded on the North by part of Section No. 1865, 224 links; on the East by the Arnold Road, 300 links; on the South by Section No. 1866, 224 links; and on the West by other part of Section No. 1865, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika. For a gravel reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 277 (in red), Block XV.,

Arnold Survey District. Bounded on the North by Section No. 1868, 400 links; on the East by the Arnold Road, 400 links; on the South by Section No. 1555, 400 links; and on the West by Section No. 1555, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika. For a gravel reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 278 (in red), Block XV., Arnold Survey District. Bounded on the North by Section No. 1555, 400 links; on the East by Section No. 1555, 400 links; on the South by the Arnold Road, 400 links; and on the West by Section No. 1555, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika. For a gravel reserve.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Public Vaccinator, Mercury Bay District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR GREY HESILRIGE BUCKBY, Esq., L.F.P. and S. Glasg.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Mercury Bay.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JONES

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Te Awamutu, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangiaohia, vice Constable Ryan, from the 1st instant.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Coroner appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST STEPHEN THYNNE, Esq.,

of Foxton, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Ranger of Crown Lands appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN EDWIN MARCH

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury. Date of appointment, 6th October, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

*Volunteer Officers appointed and promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1887.

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

*Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Frederick Arnold to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1886.

*Waitemata Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

William Henry Fenton to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 9th September, 1887.

*A Battery of Artillery.*

Lieutenant John McKail Geddes to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th September, 1887.

*N Battery of Artillery.*

Alexander Malcolm McIntyre to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th May, 1885.

Joseph Thomas Brice to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th February, 1887.

*Canterbury Irish Rifle Volunteers.*

John Alexander Holmes to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th May, 1887.

*Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.*

Isaac William Glenny to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 30th September, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

*Honorary Major appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1887.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ACHESON,

late Captain, Riverton Rifle Volunteers, to be an Honorary Major in the New Zealand Volunteer Forces, from the 1st October, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1887.

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

*Riverton Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Robert Acheson. Date of resignation, 30th September, 1887.

*Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Isaac William Glenny. Date of resignation, 28th September, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden.*

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

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Eden Terrace Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*MOUNT EDEN WATER-SUPPLY SPECIAL DISTRICT.*

RESULT of the poll, taken the 26th September, 1887, on the following proposals: Proposal to obtain a loan under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to provide a water-supply for special district, as gazetted the 2nd June, 1887:—

Subsection 1. To provide a water-supply for the district.

Subsection 2. The sum proposed to be borrowed is £7,500; cost of raising loan or interest for one year during construction not to be paid out of loan.

Subsection 3. A special annual-recurring rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of the property in the special district to be supplied with water.

Number of ratepayers on the special rate-roll, 527; representing 608 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted, 365. Number of votes recorded for the proposals, 424; against, 12; informal, 2: total, 438.

There being more than one-half of the ratepayers who voted, and a majority of 120 votes more than the half of the whole number which could have been exercised by the whole of the ratepayers, the proposals are declared as carried; and the Board will proceed with the proposals and work accordingly.

R. UDY,

Chairman, Mount Eden Road District.

Mount Eden, Auckland, 27th September, 1887.

*Special Order made by Whangarei County Council.—Altering Ridings, &c.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1887.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Whangarei County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP,  
Colonial Secretary.

**SPECIAL ORDER** made by the Whangarei County Council on the 29th June, 1887, readjusting the Boundaries and Representation of the different Ridings in the County.

**THAT**, on and after the 1st day of November, 1887, the county shall be divided into six ridings, with eight members, as follows:—

That the boundaries of the Manaia Riding be extended to include the Whareora Road District and Taheke Block, to be bounded by the Waitangi and Horahora Rivers and sea-coast to Thorne's grant, and to have one member.

That a new riding be formed out of Hikurangi, to be called the Maunu Riding, to include Otaika, Maunu, Whangarei Town, and Kensington Road Districts, with two members.

That the remainder of the Hikurangi Riding north of the new Maunu Riding shall have two members.

That the boundaries of the Waipu Riding remain as they are, with one member.

That Mangapai and Outlying District of Tangihua be a riding, with one member.

That Ngunguru Riding shall have one member.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

ROBERT MAIR,  
County Clerk.

County Office,  
Whangarei, 30th September, 1887.

*Special Order made by Whangarei County Council.—Merging Glenbervie Road District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1887.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Whangarei County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP,  
Colonial Secretary.

**SPECIAL ORDER** made by the Whangarei County Council, on the 25th May, 1887, and confirmed at a Meeting held on the 14th September, 1887.

**RESOLVED**, That the special order of the Council of the 25th May, merging the Glenbervie Road District into the county, be confirmed.

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

ROBERT MAIR,  
County Clerk.

County Office, Whangarei, 5th October, 1887.

*Special Order made by Upper Taueru Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Upper Taueru Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

T. W. HISLOP,  
Colonial Secretary.

*SPECIAL ORDER.*

**IN** pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the said Act and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Board of the Upper Taueru Road District resolves as follows:—

That a special rate of fourteen twenty-sixths of a penny in the pound be made upon the rateable value of the following rateable property, that is to say, all the parts of Section 151, Mungepakeha Survey District, which are within the said district of the Board, and all that part of Ngataturua Mungepakeha Survey District, Blocks V. and IX., which lies west of a straight line drawn from the southernmost end of the boundary-line between Sections 211 and 212, same survey district, Block V., to the northernmost end of the boundary-line between Sections 856 and 857 of Block IX., same survey district; and also all the following sections, in description of which the letters "M.S.D.B.," hereinafter used, stand for "Mungepakeha Survey District Block," and the letters "K.S.D.B." for "Kopuaranga Survey District Block," that is to say, Sections 228 and 132 M.S.D.B. I.; Sections 216, 215, 133, 214, 134, 213, 137, 136, 212, 209, 208, 207, M.S.D.B. V.; part Section 131, M.S.D.B. I. and V., so far as such are within the district of the Board; part Section 131 and Sections 142, 140, 143, 141, 147, 85, 148, 150, 149, and 30, K.S.D.B. VIII.; Section 138, K.S.D.B. IV. and VIII.; and Sections 17, 21, 18, 101, 20, 19, 102, and 100, K.S.D.B. IV.; Section 109, K.S.D.B. IV. and VII.; and Sections 29, 32, 203, 206, 204, 205, and 31, K.S.D.B. XII.; which sections and parts of sections shall, for convenience and the purposes of the Board only, be styled the Glen Donald Waireri Sub-district, in the Upper Taueru Road District.

That the said rate shall be used solely for the purpose of payment of interest and other annual charges on a loan of £970 obtained under the said Acts for expenditure within the said sub-district, shall be an annually-recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years from the 1st November, 1887, or until the said loan is paid off, and shall be payable in one sum at the office of the Board on the 1st September in every year, commencing on the 1st September in the year 1888.



I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed for the purpose of constituting the same a special resolution and special order, and that all notices were duly given, and all acts done for the purpose aforesaid required under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, and that the said resolution was passed at a meeting of the Board held on the 5th October, 1887.

ROBERT S. HAWKINS,  
Chairman of the Board.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Upper Taueru Road Board was affixed hereto by Robert S. Hawkins, as Chairman, in the presence of Arthur Allright, Bideford, Settler.

*Authorising Auckland City Council to construct Electric Line.*

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," I, Sir Julius Vogel, K.C.M.G., the Electric Telegraph Commissioner appointed under the said Act, do hereby authorise and license the City Council of Auckland City, New Zealand, to erect, construct, and maintain an electric line on Queen Street, Auckland, from Customs Street to Karangahape Road, and on Wellesley Street from Symonds Street to the junction of Victoria and Customs Streets, for the purpose of street-lighting.

Wires to be insulated with rubber, taped or braided, and to be used for a distance of at least 30ft. on each side where such electric wire crosses a telegraph wire.

And I do hereby declare that this license shall come into force on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

As witness my hand, this eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

*Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.*

Treasury Department,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ¾d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ¼d. and ¾d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

*Progress-payments for Exported Fish.*

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

WITH reference to the notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th November, 1885, respecting the

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

REWARDS are offered for the discovery of new gold-fields, upon the conditions set forth hereunder, payable out of the parliamentary vote of £2,500.

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. THE maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.

2. The newly-discovered goldfield, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than ten miles from the nearest alluvial gold-workings, or, if in quartz, not less than five miles from the nearest existing quartz-mines.

3. No grant will be paid upon any application until it shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of gold have been extracted from the new goldfield within two years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial workings, and, if in quartz-workings, proof of a similar yield from this source within three years from such registration will be required.

4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

5. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one appointed by him in that behalf.

Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts relating to goldfields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

*Additional Regulation as to Payment of Rewards for Discovery of New Goldfields.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 23th 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.

*Statements of Accounts of Acclimatisation Societies.*

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

THE following statements of receipts and expenditure of Acclimatisation Societies, registered under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," are published for general information.

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

AUCKLAND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure from 5th March, 1886, to 5th March, 1887.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
Balance in the Bank of New Zealand, 5th March, 1886	.. ..	92	5	1
Subscriptions .. ..	.. ..	20	17	0
Game licenses .. ..	.. ..	249	10	0
Fines under Animals Protection Act ..	.. ..	2	10	0
Fixed deposit returned with interest ..	.. ..	104	10	0
Miscellaneous receipts .. ..	.. ..	9	6	0
		<u>£478</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>
Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Wages .. ..	.. ..	122	17	3
New water-supply for fish-ponds, introduction of fish, &c. .. ..	.. ..	60	2	6
Food .. ..	.. ..	15	12	5
Garden expenses, freight, cartage .. ..	.. ..	12	9	2
Printing, advertising, postage, stationery, &c. ..	.. ..	36	13	2
Rent .. ..	.. ..	10	0	0
Hawks' heads .. ..	.. ..	39	12	6
Licenses paid by Government in error refunded..	.. ..	24	10	0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 5th March, 1887 .. ..	.. ..	87	1	1
		<u>£478</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>

T. F. CHEESEMAN,  
Secretary.

Examined, compared with the books and vouchers, and found to be correct.

J. WAYMOUTH,  
T. LEIGH WHITE, } Auditors.

HAWKE'S BAY ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st March, 1886, to 28th February, 1887.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year .. ..	.. ..	22	16	8
Subscriptions .. ..	.. ..	20	19	6
Shooting licenses .. ..	.. ..	22	1	0
H. Gaisford, for trout ova .. ..	.. ..	32	0	0
Sale of ova, &c. .. ..	.. ..	1	0	6
		<u>£98</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>
Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Shags' feet—				
H. Warrilow .. ..	.. ..	2	9	6
E. Parker .. ..	.. ..	6	6	0
C. Fitzroy .. ..	.. ..	1	5	6
E. Parker .. ..	.. ..	4	10	0
H. Warrilow .. ..	.. ..	3	19	6
J. Roper .. ..	.. ..	2	17	0
C. Tucker .. ..	.. ..	1	14	6
J. Roper .. ..	.. ..	2	8	0
E. Parker .. ..	.. ..	1	7	0
H. Warrilow .. ..	.. ..	1	10	6
E. Porter .. ..	.. ..	2	6	6
W. Richardson .. ..	.. ..	1	11	6
Advertising—				
Hawke's Bay Herald .. ..	.. ..	3	17	6
Wairoa Guardian .. ..	.. ..	0	15	0
Cheque-book .. ..	.. ..	0	2	0
Balance at Bank of New Zealand .. ..	.. ..	61	17	8
		<u>£98</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>
Assets.		£	s.	d.
T. Tanner, for ova .. ..	.. ..	24	0	0
A. S. Birch, for ova .. ..	.. ..	24	0	0
Bank credit .. ..	.. ..	61	17	8
		<u>£109</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>
Balance to credit of society .. ..	.. ..	£101	13	8
Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
G. Rymer, for coach-hire .. ..	.. ..	3	10	0
Daily Telegraph, advertising .. ..	.. ..	4	14	0
Balance down .. ..	.. ..	101	13	8
		<u>£109</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>

THOMAS TANNER,  
Chairman.

HAWERA ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending 31st December, 1886.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
1886.				
Jan. 1.	Credit balance in the Bank of New Zealand, Hawera .. ..	65	4	11
"	Cash in hand .. ..	1	0	0
March 3.	Subscriptions .. ..	2	1	0
June 1.	Payments for trout-fry .. ..	1	10	0
Aug. 11.	Fines .. ..	0	5	0
Sept. 8.	License-fees, per General Government .. ..	36	19	11
		<u>£107</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>
1887.				
Jan. 1.	Balance to credit carried forward .. ..	£63	13	5
1887.				
Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	Cheques outstanding, Dec. 31, 1885 .. ..	22	19	0
" 13.	Sash and door factory .. ..	3	15	6
April 1.	Vote to Secretary .. ..	5	0	0
"	Hawks' and shags' heads, bonus paid .. ..	3	8	0
Aug. 10.	Printing and advertising .. ..	5	2	0
"	Sundries, postages, telegrams .. ..	3	2	11
"	Cash in hand .. ..	0	8	11
"	Cash in Bank of New Zealand .. ..	63	4	6
		<u>£107</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

I have examined the vouchers and the banker's pass-book in connection with the above accounts, and audited the same, and have found them correct.

A. W. BUDGE, J.P.,  
Auditor.

7th March, 1887.

TARANAKI ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending 31st January, 1887.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
1886.				
Feb. 1.	Balance .. ..	31	19	8
1887.				
Jan. 31.	Subscriptions .. ..	1	15	0
"	Game licenses .. ..	66	0	0
		<u>£99</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>
Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 23.	Payments for hawks' feet .. ..	0	16	0
Mar. 31.	Labour, hatching-boxes, Campbell .. ..	2	0	0
"	Labour, fish-ponds, Fox .. ..	0	7	0
May 31.	" Kenyon .. ..	0	5	0
"	Hatching-boxes, Davis .. ..	2	8	6
"	Berry .. ..	1	18	9
"	Advertising—Herald, 47/3; News, 55/1 .. ..	5	2	4
June 30.	Reward to Constable Ryan .. ..	5	0	0
July 31.	W. Wright, 23 brace quail .. ..	2	17	6
"	Hatching-boxes, Hooker, 10/; David-son, 9/ .. ..	0	19	0
Aug. 31.	Trout ova and perch, A. M. Johnson .. ..	17	10	0
"	Labour, fish-ponds, Reid .. ..	0	8	0
"	Advertising—Herald, 7/; News, 8/8 .. ..	0	15	8
Nov. 30.	Borough Council water-rate .. ..	2	0	0
"	Expenses in connection with salmon fry—Coomber, 11/; Railway, 18/4; Reid, 10/; Bailey, 10/ .. ..	2	9	4
Jan. 31.	Salmon fry, Canterbury Acclimatisation Society .. ..	7	8	9
"	Hatching-boxes, Hooker, 13/; Davis, 9/ .. ..	1	2	0
"	Advertising—Herald, 12/9; News, 13/6 .. ..	1	11	3
"	Telegrams .. ..	0	4	0
"	Balance at Bank of New South Wales .. ..	44	11	7
		<u>£99</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>

W. L. NEWMAN,  
Hon. Sec.

I hereby certify that I have compared the above with the attached vouchers, and find the figures to be correct.

LEWIS A. HAMERTON,

New Plymouth, 31st January, 1887. Auditor.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY.

BALANCE-SHEET for Year ending 31st August, 1887.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
1887.				
Sept. 1.	Balance .. ..	155	1	0
"	Balance fishing-licenses, 1885-86 .. ..	5	10	0
"	Fishing-licenses—			
"	Wellington, 1886-87 .. ..	50	7	6
"	Masterton, 1886-87 .. ..	20	5	0
"	Shooting-licenses, 1886-87—			
"	Game .. ..	161	0	0
"	Stags .. ..	6	0	0
"	One selling-license .. ..	5	0	0

	£ s. d.
Fees, fines, and penalties .. .. .	11 12 0
Donations and members' subscriptions	120 13 0
Expenses of trout-fry to Auckland Acclimatisation Society .. .. .	3 8 6
Contributions as under—	
Masterton Town Land Trust .. .. .	10 0 0
Manchester and Kiwitea Acclimatisation Society .. .. .	10 0 0
Clifton Rangitoto Acclimatisation Society .. .. .	15 0 0
	£573 17 0

1887.	£ s. d.
Sept. 1. Amount of accounts outstanding on Masterton fish hatching and rearing establishment for 1885-86 .. .. .	75 17 8
Amount expended on same for current year, including rent, wages, &c., as per statement attached .. .. .	292 13 3
Shags and hawks destroyed .. .. .	10 6 0
Ranger (Phillips) .. .. .	29 15 0
(Lambert) .. .. .	12 10 0
Blackbirds .. .. .	4 15 0
Petty account (Hon. Sec.), cartage of fry and ova, telegrams, &c. .. .. .	13 14 8
Fish-cans .. .. .	3 0 0
Transit of trout-fry, Wainui to Makara .. .. .	4 9 4
West Coast rivers .. .. .	3 13 4
Printing and advertising .. .. .	18 13 0
Law-costs (two prosecutions) .. .. .	2 2 0
Witnesses' expenses, &c. .. .. .	2 10 0
Stamps and stationery .. .. .	1 19 6
Balance .. .. .	97 18 3
	£573 17 0

6th September, 1887.	LEO. G. REID, Hon. Treasurer.
Audited and found correct.	T. S. M. COWIE, Auditor.
<i>Assets.</i>	£ s. d.
Balance at credit .. .. .	97 18 3
Leasehold property at Masterton—thirteen acres of land, leased for twenty-one years, with cottage, hatchery, fish-ponds, &c., thereon .. .. .	500 0 0
STOCK AT FISH-PONDS.—Salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> )—Two years old, 10; yearling, 50; fry, 4,000; total, 4,060. Loch Leven trout ( <i>Salmo leuvenensis</i> )—Three years old, 61; yearling, 260; three months old ( <i>ex</i> "Tongariro"), 1,000; fry, besides ova, 2,000; total, 3,351. Brown trout ( <i>Salmo fario</i> )—Large fish, 50; two years old, 150; fry, besides ova, 2,000; total, 2,200. Burn trout ( <i>Salmo fario</i> )—Three years old, 30. Carpione trout—Fry, 400. Rhine brook-trout—Fry, 150. American brook-char ( <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i> )—Three years old, 91; yearling, 150; four months ( <i>ex</i> "Kaikoura"), 200; fry, 6,000; total, 6,441. Total fish, 16,902.	
	£597 18 3

*Liabilities.*  
Nil.

LEO. G. REID,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Wellington, 6th September, 1887.

MANCHESTER AND KIWITEA ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY.  
STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending 28th February, 1886.

	£ s. d.
<i>Receipts.</i>	
Game licenses, 1885 .. .. .	37 16 0
Fifteen subscriptions, at 10s. each .. .. .	7 10 0
	£45 6 0
<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
Donation, Wairarapa Acclimatisation Society .. .. .	30 0 0
Expenses—	
Paid for trout and packing .. .. .	0 8 6
Postages, telegrams, &c. .. .. .	0 15 6
Advertising .. .. .	4 12 6
Balance—	
In bank .. .. .	8 3 6
On hand .. .. .	0 1 6
	£45 6 0

JAS. BEATTIE,  
Secretary.

Feilding, 12th March, 1886.

MANCHESTER AND KIWITEA ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY.  
STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for Year 1886.

	£ s. d.
<i>Receipts.</i>	
Balance on hand, 28th February, 1886 .. .. .	9 9 6
License-fees received from Government .. .. .	58 0 0
Subscriptions .. .. .	19 10 0
	£86 19 6
<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
Licenses to members .. .. .	18 0 0
Vote to Wairarapa Acclimatisation Society .. .. .	10 0 0
Honorarium to Secretary .. .. .	5 5 0
Vermin: 232 heads wood-hens, 95 heads hawks, 2 heads shags; 329 heads at 6d. .. .. .	8 4 6
Hire of buggy for distributing young trout .. .. .	1 0 0
Advertising .. .. .	3 0 6
Law-costs .. .. .	0 10 6
Postage, &c. .. .. .	0 4 8
Balance—Cash in bank .. .. .	£42 9 0
Due to Secretary .. .. .	1 14 8
	40 14 4
	£86 19 6

JAMES BEATTIE,  
Secretary.

Feilding, 26th February, 1887.

OTAGO ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY.  
STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st January, 1886, to 31st December, 1886.

1886.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1. Balance from last year .. .. .	98 18 6
Dec. 31. Subscriptions received .. .. .	29 11 6
<i>Licenses—</i>	
Trout-fishing .. .. .	376 16 0
Game .. .. .	43 0 0
Sale of fish ova and fry .. .. .	88 0 0
Interest on debentures .. .. .	35 14 3
Sale of old cages, &c. .. .. .	2 1 8
W. Black, half cost of boundary fence .. .. .	12 10 0
Received in part payment of debentures .. .. .	400 0 0
	£1,077 11 11

1886.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. <i>Expenditure.</i>	
Salaries paid—	
Mr. Francis Deans .. .. .	183 10 3
Mr. John Burt (eleven months) .. .. .	91 13 4
Insurance, advertising, stationery, printing, and periodicals .. .. .	50 13 9
Purchase of stock, carriage, travelling expenses, rewards for convictions, law-costs, and general expenses .. .. .	179 3 1
Gold medal (angling prize) .. .. .	2 15 6
Interest and exchange .. .. .	0 16 7
C. Bills, 20 English robins turned out at Opoho .. .. .	20 0 0
Marshall's Creek Property—	
Balance of land purchased .. .. .	110 0 0
Land on road-line purchased .. .. .	11 17 0
Balance, cost of house, outhouses, fencing, water-races, ponds, &c. .. .. .	290 6 10
Purchase of express, horse, and harness .. .. .	24 0 0
Balance in bank, 31st December, 1886 .. .. .	112 15 7
	£1,077 11 11

	£ s. d.
<i>Assets.</i>	
Balance in bank .. .. .	112 15 7
Invested in debentures .. .. .	300 0 0
Cost of land and premises at Opoho .. .. .	768 10 1
Cost of land and premises at Marshall's Creek .. .. .	604 3 10
	£1,785 9 6

*Liabilities.*  
Nil.

ALEX. C. BEGG,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Dunedin, 7th March, 1887.

Audited and found correct.

W. CUNNINGHAM SMITH,  
Secretary.

30th May, 1887.

*Will accepted by the Public Trustee.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1887.  
In the matter of the will of William Thomas, late of Wellington, deceased.

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

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Tenders for Inland Mail Services for 1888 and 1889.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1887.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Chief Post Offices of the under-mentioned Postal Districts until Saturday, the 5th proximo, for the conveyance of mails between the following places, for a period of one and for two years, from the 1st January, 1888, to the 31st December, 1889:—

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

1. Alexandra and Kawhia, weekly.
2. Auckland and Great Barrier, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

1. Hawera and Opunake, daily.
2. Normanby and Opunake, *via* Okaiawa, daily.
3. Normanby and Okaiawa, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

1. Between Wharf and Mail Steamers in the stream, as required (at per trip).
2. Carswell's and Glenburn, twice weekly.
3. Carswell's and Homewood, twice weekly.
4. Homewood and Glenburn, twice weekly.
5. \*Mangamahoe and Woodville, daily.
6. \*Palmerston North and Woodville, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

Westport and Karamea, four weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

1. \*Hokitika and Kumara (morning), daily.
2. \*Hokitika and Springfield, twice weekly.
3. \*Hokitika and Springfield, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

1. Cromwell and Bendigo, weekly.
2. Cromwell and Pembroke, *via* Bendigo and Hawea Flat, weekly.
3. Cromwell and Queenstown, thrice weekly.
4. Cromwell and Pembroke, *via* Luggate, weekly.
5. Lawrence and Cromwell, thrice weekly.
6. Naseby and Clyde, *via* St. Bathans and Cambrian, twice weekly.
7. Palmerston and Naseby, *via* Macrae's Flat and Hyde, weekly.
8. Palmerston and Naseby, *via* Waihemo, twice weekly.
9. Pomahaka Railway Siding and Waikoiko, weekly (extra service).

The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the following clause of the terms and conditions of contract printed at the back of the tender-forms: "The days and hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time as the Postmaster-General may direct. For services performed by coach no stage shall exceed twelve miles, except by special permission from the Postmaster-General, who shall determine whether or not longer stages are unavoidable."

Contractors whose tenders may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender according to the time-tables framed by the department.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service No. \_\_\_\_\_," to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster of the postal district to which the tender may specially refer.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

\* Services may be affected by railway extension, and may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

*Officiating Ministers for 1887.—Notice No. 20.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1887.

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

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend Charles Henry Bradbury.

*Baptists.*

The Reverend Frederick William Walker.  
The Reverend John Dinnen Gilmore.

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

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Oven for the Use of Bakers and others, to be called "Parker's Patent Koppa Maori."

WILLIAM RECHAB PARKER, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th day of January 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 28th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
No. 2571. Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Apparatus for bottling Aërated Waters, principally for Counter Use."

EVAN ROWLANDS, of No. 116, Collins Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Aërated Water Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th day of January 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 28th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
No. 2572. Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Mounting of the Container in Centrifugal Separators and similar Centrifugal Machines on its Spindle.

MIKAEL PEDERSEN and JENS NIELSEN, both of Roeskilde, Denmark, Manufacturers, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th day of January 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 28th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
No. 2573. Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for the Restoration of Sight and the Curing of Weak Eyes, Shortsightedness, Soreness of Lids, &c., to be called "Burd and Rusden's Patent Sight-restorer."

THOMAS BURD, C.E., and FRANCIS RUSDEN, Bricklayer, of Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed

Thursday, the 12th day of January 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 28th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
No. 2574. Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Manley's Asphalt Top-dresser.

WILLIAM BARRON MANLEY, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th day of January 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 28th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
No. 2575. Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for a Produce-preserver.

ROBERT FERDINAND LÖFFLER, of Nelson Street, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th day of January 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 28th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
No. 2576. Patent Officer.

*Te Makarini Scholarships.*

**T**HREE 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.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Whanganui, 30th September, 1887.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at New Plymouth, in the Land Court District of Whanganui, on the 3rd day of November next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereunder for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in

the second column, situate in the districts 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	Hami te Raro .. ..	Section No. 48	Te Hua.
2	Hinetapaki .. ..	Mataitawa .. ..	Huirangi.
3	Hinetapaki .. ..	Sections Nos. 38, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, and 122	Huirangi.
4	Hori Kokako .. ..	Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Block LXV., Town of Waitara	Waitara.
5	Hori Kokako .. ..	Block CX., Town of Waitara	Waitara.
6	John Elliot .. ..	Section No. 41	Waitara East
7	Hori Kokako .. ..	Part of Section No. 29	Waitara West.
8	Te Waka te Kotua ..	Section No. 7 (71 acres)	Waitara.
9	Te Waka te Kotua ..	Section No. 56 of Block VII., and Section No. 1 of Block XI. (597 acres)	Waitara.
10	Te Waka te Kotua ..	Section No. 5 of Block VII., and Section No. 5 of Block VIII. (500 acres)	Waitara.
11	Paiura te Rangikatatu	Turangi, or Section No. 4, Ngatirahiri Block	Waitara.
12	Nohomairangi, Takarangi, Komene, Patara, Himiona te Mouna, Ruakere Moeahu	Crown grant No. 3891	Cape Survey District.
13	Hare Patukopa .. ..	Ngatitu Block, viz., Section 43 of Block XIV., and Section 40 of Block XV. Also Section 14 of Block II.	Kaupokonui Survey District.
14	Te Waero, Hare Tamawaru, Toke (on behalf of himself and children), Whaiao (otherwise Rangi Whaiao)	Tirotiromoana, viz., Section 5 of Block II., Section 3 of Block III., and Section 4 of Block VI.	Waimate Survey District.
15	Ruaputahanga (by Hare Tamawaru, as agent)	Ngatitupaea Block, viz., Section 12 of Block XIV. Also Sections 3 and 4 of Block II.	Hawera Survey District.
16	Ngarangi Katitia and Taurua	Otautu, viz., Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Block III., and Section No. 30 of Block IV.	Carlyle Survey District.
17	Te Purei .. ..	Section No. 33 of Block IV., and Section No. 1 of Block VIII. (New Taranaki)	Carlyle Survey District.
18	Wharau .. ..	Matukuroa, viz., Section No. 36 of Block IV.	Carlyle Survey District.
19	Taurua .. ..	Hukatere, viz., Section No. 94	Patea.
20	Miriama, Ngarangi, Whanau, and Te Purei	Whareroa Hamua	Hawera Survey District.

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.
21	Te Mere, Arakubu, Marino, Whanau, and Te Purei	Haututu, Pukorokoro tribe	Patea.
22	Te Waero and Kerei ..	Tariki, viz., Section No. 12 of Block VI.	Huiroa Survey District
23	Te Waero ..	Otiakiwi, viz., Section No. 1 of Block V.	Huiroa Survey District
24	Hohepa Poki, Harata Moetu, Karena Tawhitopou, Hori Rakei, Tararoa, Wi Katene, and others	Rotokohu at Ra-whitiroa	Waitotara.
25	Marere Riakina ..	Parawaha ..	Waitotara.
26	Hori Kerei Paipai, Haimona te Aoterangi, Ripeka te Tauri, and Wakarua Tamaiparea	Rimakatia, viz., Section No. 145 of Block VI.	Wairoa Survey District

The claim following is preferred for inquiry and decision by the Court as to the extent and value of the share of the applicant in the land specified:—

No.	Name of Applicant,	Name of Land.	District.
1	Taniwha ..	Arakuku ..	..

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 20th September, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Waimate North, in the District of Bay of Islands, on the 19th day of October instant, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the respective districts named in the third column.

EDW. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Hone Paraea, Mere Paraea, Haare Paraea, Pomare Kingi, Timoti Tu, Hotereni Wi Pou, Epere Kauere, Here-maia Kauere, Karaihe Matarae, Hapakuku Moetara, Iraia Toi, and Hori Paraea	Te Ketetangariki	Otaua.
2	Erika Kawhata ..	Kaiwhakairi ..	Ohaeawai.
3	Wi Whata, Perehita and Wi Ru	Te Matira ..	Te Waimate.
4	Hare Matenga ..	Papakauri ..	Te Waimate.
5	Hare Matenga ..	Maungakawakawa No. 1	Te Waimate.
6	E. T. Dufaur ..	Puketapu No. 1	Ohaeawai.
7	Erika Kawhata and Moetu Tau	Waiwhariki ..	Ohaeawai.
8	Wiremu Tirare ..	Manukarere ..	Pakarakā.

Crown Lands Notice.

Land for Sale, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 26th September, 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 on cash system, and the small-run system, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885."

Applications for the deferred-payment sections will be received on Tuesday, the 1st November, 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 8th November.

Tenders for perpetual leases will be received till Tuesday, the 8th November, up to 4.30 p.m.

The small-run sections will be offered at auction on Monday, the 7th November, at 11 a.m., at the Survey Office, Wanganui.

The Hastwell Village Settlement section will be offered at auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 10th November, at 2.30 p.m.

All applications, tenders, &c., must be sent to this office.

Arrangements will be made for showing intending purchasers over the blocks at given times by Mr. Assistant Surveyor A. E. Ashcroft, Marton, in regard to the Otairi Block, and Mr. A. D. Wilson, Geodesical Surveyor, Mangamahu, as regards the Maungakaretu Block.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND ON DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Price.
TIRIRAUKAWA DISTRICT.				
10	XV.	A. R. P. 103 2 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	116 8 9
12	"	103 2 0	1 2 6	116 8 9
14	"	103 2 0	1 5 0	129 7 6
18	"	150 0 0	1 2 6	168 15 0
23, 24	"	166 0 0	1 5 0	207 10 0
25	"	51 0 0	1 10 0	76 10 0
26, 27	"	100 0 0	1 0 0	100 0 0
29	"	97 0 0	1 2 6	109 2 6
4	XVI.	147 0 0	1 2 6	165 7 6
6, 7	"	189 0 0	1 2 6	212 12 6
9	"	47 0 0	1 10 0	70 10 0
MANGAONE DISTRICT.				
169	XIV.	4 2 32	2 0 0	9 8 0
WAIOHINE DISTRICT.				
538	VIII.	299 3 17	1 0 0	299 17 2

PERPETUAL-LEASE LANDS.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
11	XV.	Tiriraukawa	A. R. P. 103 2 0	£ s. d. 0 1 0
13	"	"	103 2 0	0 1 0
15, 16	"	"	117 0 0	0 1 3
21, 22	"	"	228 2 0	0 1 3
28	"	"	102 0 0	0 1 0
30, 31, 32	"	"	368 1 0	0 1 0
33, 3	XVI.	"	300 2 0	0 1 0
5, 8	"	"	190 3 0	0 1 0
10	"	"	55 0 0	0 1 6
10	IV.	Apiti ..	161 3 8	0 1 6
537	VIII.	Waiohine ..	220 2 0	0 1 0
29	III.	Mangaone ..	281 3 24	0 1 0

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental per Acre.
19, 20	XV.	Tiriraukawa	A. R. P. 300 0 0	s. d. 0 6
7	"	"	373 0 0	0 6
8, 9	"	"	631 0 0	0 6
2	XVI.	"	686 0 0	0 6
1	"	"	1,190 0 0	0 6
1	XII.	"	457 0 0	0 6
13	IV.	Apiti ..	355 2 32	0 6
43	III.	" ..	230 0 8	0 7½
Run 45	VII.	" ..	1,252 0 0	0 7½
" 44	"	Ngamatea	1,760 0 0	0 7½
" 43	"	Mangawhero	1,138 0 0	0 7½
" 42	"	"	1,110 0 0	0 7½
" 41	"	"	977 0 0	0 7½
Section 1	XIII.	Rewa ..	256 2 0	0 6



VILLAGE-SETTLEMENT LAND FOR CASH.

Section.	Block	District.	Area.	Upset Price.
15	XIV.	Hastwell's (Mangaone)	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

The sections in Blocks XII., XV., and XVI., Tiriraukawa, form part of the Otairi Block, about seven and twenty-three miles north of Hunterville and Marton respectively, on or adjacent to the Marton-Murimotu Road and the track made by the Public Works Department from Pokiore to the Rangitikei River. The country is generally of a hilly broken character, with flats and undulating land on some of the sections; the soil on the flats is generally fair or good, but on the hills it varies from poor to fair quality; the forest comprises generally birch on the hills, rata, rimu, kahikatea, &c., on the flats, and the ordinary undergrowth of scrub; there is some totara on Section 9 of Block XVI. Except where fronting the Rangitikei and Porewa, the sections are only watered by small streams, which are not permanent. The Marton-Te Awamutu North Island Trunk Railway has been surveyed through the eastern portion of the block. When cleared and grassed, the sections would be classed generally as fair pastoral lands.

The sections in Blocks III., IV., and VII., Apiti, form a portion of the Otamakapua Block, adjacent to the Pemberton Special Settlement, about twenty-seven to thirty-six miles from Feilding; access is by the Kimbolton Road extension, which is opened for horse-traffic to Rangiwahia within about two miles of the sections. The area comprises generally hilly country, with flats on Sections 10 and 43; the soil varies from fair to very good; the forest consists of rimu, matai, maire, tawhero, &c., and usual undergrowth; the sections are intersected by small streams. The country, though of considerable elevation above sea-level, would, when cleared, be classed as good pastoral land.

The small runs in the Ngamatea and Mangawhero Districts are part of the Maungakaretu Block, and are situated about eight miles from Mangamahu and about thirty-six miles from Wanganui, fronting upon Hale's, Wanganui-Murimotu Road. The block comprises hills and spurs, with flats in the Wangaehu Valley, some of which are of large extent; the soil is generally good, and of a loamy character; the area is covered chiefly with mixed scrub, such as karamu, konini, koromiko, akeake, and rangiora, with patches of mixed forest-trees, such as rata, rimu, &c.; there are totara-trees in places. The runs are generally well watered. The cost of clearing would, on the whole, be light, and the lands, when cleared, would make capital grazing country.

CONDITIONS.

Deferred-payment 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.

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 him-

self 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 Village Settlement.

The total price of the purchase-money and also the Crown-grant fee of £1 to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Government Observatory.

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

SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	30.306	58.0	48.0	53.0	104	39	..	315	5	N.W.
2	29.877	55.0	51.5	53.2	92	44	.040	635	7	N.W.
3	29.274	57.0	51.0	54.0	107	43	.270	660	2	W.
4	28.909	62.2	48.0	55.1	115	44	.230	465	6	N.W.
5	29.124	58.0	43.0	50.5	115	36	.020	225	3	S.E.
6	29.541	57.0	42.0	49.5	112	49	.070	70	5	S.
7	29.488	52.0	40.0	46.0	110	32	.002	150	5	N.
8	29.176	56.0	48.0	52.0	104	35	.350	360	3	N.W.
9	29.386	58.0	42.0	50.0	110	32	..	300	2	N.
10	29.543	56.0	41.5	48.7	113	37	.180	200	7	S.
11	29.561	54.0	39.5	46.7	106	30	.130	200	5	N.W.
12	29.424	54.0	43.0	48.5	106	36	.500	360	6	S.E.
13	29.513	53.0	37.5	45.2	105	30	.050	210	2	N.W.
14	29.837	56.0	37.5	46.7	110	30	.013	248	2	S.
15	30.192	51.8	39.0	45.4	106	35	.300	252	4	S.E.
16	30.195	49.5	38.3	43.9	101	30	.010	140	5	S.
17	30.294	51.0	41.0	46.0	107	35	.210	200	5	S.E.
18	30.294	54.0	40.0	47.0	116	31	.005	150	3	S.E.
19	30.219	59.0	39.5	49.2	122	30	..	60	5	S.W.
20	29.949	59.0	39.5	49.2	122	30	.002	155	3	S.
21	29.691	57.0	46.0	51.5	122	40	.008	95	5	S.
22	29.785	53.5	39.0	46.2	103	30	.006	90	2	N.E.
23	29.586	59.0	47.0	53.0	113	39	.200	455	6	N.W.
24	29.465	58.0	50.0	54.0	118	45	.100	355	5	N.W.
25	29.448	58.0	47.0	52.5	120	43	.004	250	4	S.
26	29.688	59.0	45.0	52.0	121	40	..	150	5	N.W.
27	29.523	60.0	48.0	54.0	118	45	.300	325	4	N.W.
28	29.282	63.0	49.0	56.0	125	46	.700	385	5	N.W.
29	29.578	59.0	46.8	52.9	121	42	..	315	2	N.W.
30	29.530	58.0	47.0	52.5	116	42	..	345	3	N.W.
*	29.655	56.5	43.8	50.1	112.0	37.3	3.700	270	4.2	..
†	29.895	..	..	50.9	..	..	4.259 14 dys.	..	..	..

REMARKS.

September.—Very showery changeable weather throughout the month; at times bright, but frequent showers, the maximum rain recorded on 28th, .70in.; prevailing southerly and N.W. winds, and strong on five days from latter quarter; thunder on 2nd, and lightning on 4th and 11th; hail on 14th and 30th, and snow on hills on 30th. Maximum temperature in shade, 63°; minimum, 37.5°. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 43.1°. Mean humidity, 78.

R. B. GORE,  
Observer.

## Postmasters appointed.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Fowler, H.	Fowler's	Wellington	1 Oct., 1887.
Stewart, J.	Hanmer Plain	Christchurch	16 Sept., "
Roberts, C. W.	Hastwell's	Wellington	1 Sept., "
Bradley, O. G.	Hilton	Timaru	1 Oct., "
Oldridge, C.	Le Bon's Bay	Christchurch	1 Sept., "
Muggeridge, A.	Manutahi	Wanganui	1 Oct., "
Judd, W.	Matawhero	Gisborne	1 Sept., "
Wilkie, J.	Owen Reefs	Nelson	1 Oct., "
Norton, A.	Paparata	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Stagpoole, J. L.	Tologa Bay	Gisborne	19 July, "
Tynan, J. M.	Waihopo	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Houghton, A. J.	Waitakerei	Auckland	9 Sept., "
Hopkins, J. S.	Woolston	Christchurch	1 Sept., "

## Post Offices opened.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Fowler's	Wellington	Wellington.
Hastwell's	Wellington	Wellington.
Matawhero (re-opened)	Gisborne	Gisborne.
Paparata	Auckland	Auckland.
Waihopo	Auckland	Auckland.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1887, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	148	86	21	37	292	45	30	16	14	105
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	125	28	2	6	161	144	67	24	17	252
Victoria	168	56	9	13	246	188	104	46	37	375
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	17	3	..	2	22	9	5	..	..	14
Other places	20	11	2	1	34	68	12	8	7	95
Totals	478	184	34	59	755	454	218	94	75	841

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	3
Auckland	122	11	100	33	133	165	40	147	58	205
Kaipara	2	..	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	4
Wellington	292	57	214	135	349	117	13	90	40	130
Wanganui	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Napier	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Greymouth	5	..	3	2	5	11	2	5	8	13
Lyttelton	1	1	1	1	2	75	30	61	44	105
Timaru	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	236	24	189	71	260	298	82	240	140	380
Totals	662	93	512	243	755	672	169	548	293	841

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

NOTE.—The net loss to the colony from excess of emigration over immigration for the nine months of this year has been 159.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1887.

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

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1887.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1887.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1886.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Sept., 1887.		
			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	63	2	..	1	2	2	2	12	19	0.53	14.42
Wellington .. .. .	26,956	80	4	5	17	7	1	1	8	42	1.56	17.02
Christchurch .. .. .	15,634	44	2	1	7	..	1	1	4	15	0.96	13.31
Dunedin .. .. .	24,233	38	1	1	12	..	..	..	8	22	0.91	12.69
Thames .. .. .	4,829	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.41	8.72
New Plymouth .. .. .	2,970	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.01	14.45
Napier .. .. .	7,955	35	..	2	1	1	2	..	6	6	0.75	14.19
Wanganui .. .. .	4,336	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	5	1.15	10.53
Blenheim .. .. .	3,035	18	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	5	1.65	14.48
Nelson .. .. .	7,678	11	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	5	0.65	14.30
Sydenham .. .. .	10,273	35	1	..	1	..	1	4	7	7	0.63	13.13
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,155	12	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	3	0.72	12.67
Timaru .. .. .	3,794	9	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	4	1.05	10.34
Oamaru .. .. .	5,753	21	..	..	2	1	1	1	5	5	0.87	10.80
Greymouth .. .. .	3,169	11	1	1	3	..	..	..	5	5	1.56	16.86
Hokitika .. .. .	2,796	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	0.72	11.46
Caversham .. .. .	4,610	8	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	5	1.08	12.53
Invercargill .. .. .	5,204	10	2	..	..	1	..	1	4	4	0.77	10.42
Totals .. .. .	..	433	16	11	57	14	9	52	159	..	..	..

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 433 against 529 in August, a decrease of 96. The deaths in September were 159, a decrease of 41 on the number for August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 84; females, 75. Fifty of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 31.45 per cent. of the whole number; 30 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 September, 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	1	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	8	8.16
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	2.04
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	5	1	6	1	3	..	9	25	25.52
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	1	3	..	2	..	..	7	7.14
VI.	Local Diseases	4	6	10	11	1	3	1	10	46	46.94
VII.	Violence	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	5	5.10
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	5	5.10
	Totals	6	13	17	25	4	11	2	20	98	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,—									
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	4
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:— Septic,—									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC.									
Alcoholic Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2

	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.	
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	3	9
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	8
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	3
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth.. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	6
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope, Failure of Action of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	3	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	11
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	6
Œdema of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fractured Thigh .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Upsetting of Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Circumcision .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hæmorrhage from Navel String .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Exposure to Wet and Cold .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	5
Totals .. .. .	6	13	17	25	4	11	2	20	98

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

The births in September were 225 against 284 in August, a decrease of 59. The deaths in September were 98 against 122 in August, a decrease of 24. The decrease in the total mortality at the chief towns is found chiefly at Auckland and Dunedin. In Auckland deaths from local disease of various kinds fell from 21 to 10. At Dunedin the decrease was on various classes of disease in small numbers.

There were 16 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 4 females of 88, 85, 78, and 77 died at Auckland; 5 males of 79, 78 (2), 71, and 69, and 2 females of 85 and 68, at Wellington; a male of 76 and a female of 80 at Christchurch; and 2 males of 68 and 67, and a female of 86, at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality for September was slight (8 deaths), but diphtheria was fatal at each town, 4 deaths in all. There were no deaths from dysentery and diarrhœa, and only 2 from typhoid fever at Wellington.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The total number of deaths was 25, being 1 in excess of the number for August; but deaths from phthisis fell from 13 to 8.

*Local Diseases.*—There were 46 deaths from this class of disease, or 17 fewer than in August. Diseases of the nervous system were considerably less fatal in the latter month, and there was an absence of deaths from childbirth.

*Violent Deaths.*—These were 5, all from accidental causes. One case was that of a child dying from the effects of circumcision.

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.	
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	5	8	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	6	4	..	..	4	2	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	2	1	2	..	3	11	13	..	..	6	5	2	1

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1887.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1887.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.*
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	53.4	50.9	47.3	..
Average same month previous years ...	54.8	50.9	48.7	..
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	63.0 on 25th	63.0 on 28th	73.0 on 24th	..
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.0 on 15th	37.5 on 13th, 14th	28.6 on 16th	..
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	122.0 on 26th	125.0 on 28th	136.0 on 24th	..
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	35.0 on 12th	30.0 on 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 20th	24.2 on 16th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	74	78	73	..
Average same month previous years ...	75	76	75	..
Total Rainfall in inches .. ..	4.180	3.700	1.621	..
Average same month previous years ...	3.394	4.259	1.766	..
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	19	24	14	..
Average same month previous years ...	16	14	8	..

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

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, October, 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 month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

GEORGE DE GARNHAM.—2 roods 39 perches, being part of Section 2 of 32, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2316.

THOMAS PERKINS.—1 rood 37 perches, being Sections 24, 25, and 26, Block X., Town of Kingston. Unoccupied. No. 2322.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month next after the date of publication hereof.

Part of Section 24, Block I., Lower Harbour West District.—JAMES SMITH and FRANCIS SHORT, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 3798.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of November next.

1135. WILLIAM BEST.—3 acres and 32 perches, part of Section 79, Waimea South District, fronting 400 links and 749 links on public roads at north-west corner of section. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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ANDREW TURNBULL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of November, 1887.

1803. DANIEL MASSEY.—Part of Section 738, City of Wellington (King Street). In occupation of under-tenants. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of Crown grant of Section 5, Block IV., Town of Gore, registered Vol. xiv., folio 192, in the names of JOHN SLOAN and WILLIAM SLOAN, having been lodged in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1887, at the Land Transfer Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by RICHARD HUDSON, one of the registered Proprietors of Allotment 11, Township of Selwyn, of the loss of the certificate of title for the said land, dated 1st December, 1880, Register-book, Vol. liii., folio 248: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land to RICHARD HUDSON and JOHN REID, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 1, subdivision of Section 34, Block XXVII., Dunedin.—DONALD REID THE YOUNGER and ALFRED ABNER FINCH, Applicants. Occupied by Andrew Summers. No. 3799.

Part of Otago Harbour Board Endowment, situated between Stuart Street and Rattray Street, to the east of the Dunedin Railway-station.—OTAGO HARBOUR BOARD, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3800.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

### Mining Notice.

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The William Tell Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: June, 1884.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ross; C. M. Nielsen.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,431 8s. 1d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 11s. 5d., including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 5d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £4 9s. 2d.

Number of shares forfeited: 10,445.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 6,000; £25.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: 18s. 10d.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £5 10s.

Amount of debts considered good: £5 10s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £48 19s. 1d.

I, Charles M. Nielsen, of Ross, Manager of the William Tell Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1832."

C. M. NIELSEN,  
Manager.

Declared at Ross, this 8th day of July, 1887, before me—  
F. Moran, J.P. 623

### Private Advertisements.

#### GREYMOUTH MASONIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders in the above company, called for the purpose of winding up the company, and held on Monday, the 19th September, 1887, it was resolved, "That the Greymouth Masonic Hall Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up."

J. T. SKOGLUND,  
Secretary to Company.

Greymouth, 30th September, 1887. 621

In the matter of a Bill intituled "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made at the present session of the General Assembly for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," the objects of the intended application being to adapt and assimilate the trusts of the Wesleyan Methodist Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in New Zealand.

The preamble of the said Bill recites that most of the lands of the society denominated Wesleyan Methodists have been settled upon the trusts of a model deed enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the year 1856; and, further, that the said society always formed an integral part of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church; and, further, that the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church has now a constitution independent of the English Conference, and consists of four annual Conferences (one of which is the New Zealand Conference), all governed by a General Conference; and, further, that by authority of the General Conference a new model deed called "The Wesleyan Methodist Model Deed of New Zealand, 1887," has been prepared by the New Zealand Conference, containing trusts adapted to the present constitution of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand, on which all the lands held on behalf of such Church may be settled; and, further, that the New Zealand Conference has, with the approval of the English Conference, been authorised by the General Conference to obtain an Act of the Parliament of New Zealand for the purposes in the said Bill set forth, which are shortly as follows:—

1. That all lands now held and hereafter to be acquired on behalf of the said Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand shall be held subject to the trusts of "The Wesleyan Methodist Model Deed of New Zealand, 1887."

2. That conveyances, transfers, and other dealings with any of the said lands shall be valid and effectual to pass the legal estate if signed by a majority of the Trustees (not being less than three), and also that any Trustee absent from the colony may execute any such deed by his attorney duly appointed.

3. That the authorised representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand shall keep a Register of Trustees of the lands for the time being held on the trusts of the said model deed in the form prescribed by the Schedule to the said Bill.

4. That on the insertion in the said Register of Trustees of the name of any new Trustee or Trustees the estate in such lands of the Trustee or Trustees in whose places such new Trustee or Trustees shall be appointed shall, whether the land be under the Land Transfer Act or not, be deemed to vest in the new Trustee or Trustees solely or jointly, as the case may be, with the continuing Trustee or Trustees without any transfer or conveyance.

5. That the Register of Trustees shall, on production, be sufficient evidence as to who are or were the Trustees of such lands, and any extract therefrom under the hand of the authorised representative of the said Church in New Zealand, or the acting authorised representative, shall be received and taken as evidence of the matters therein contained, and that the New Zealand Government Gazette containing a notification by the President of the Conference of the appointment of such authorised representative, or the acting authorised representative, shall be sufficient evidence of such appointments.

6. That a printed copy of the printed minutes of any of the said Conferences shall be *prima facie* evidence of the proceedings of such Conferences, and a printed copy of "The Wesleyan Methodist Model Deed of New Zealand, 1887," shall be *prima facie* evidence of the said deed and of the constitution of the said Conferences.

7. To confirm dealings heretofore made by Trustees, and all appointments of Trustees purporting to have been made under the old model deed and the provisions of "The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1856."

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiners of Standing Orders within fourteen days after the commencement of the session.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1887.

KIRK and ATKINSON,  
Parliamentary Agents for Whitaker and Russell,  
Solicitors for the Promoters.

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IN pursuance of section 11 of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," notice is hereby given that after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice the J. Kitchen and Sons and Apollo Company (Limited) will cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand under the Foreign Companies Act, and after the expiration of the above time the J. Kitchen and Sons and Apollo Company (Limited) will carry on business as usual as a company registered in New Zealand under "The Companies Act, 1882."

Dated this 30th day of September, 1887.

ROBERT DAVIES,  
Attorney for the above-named company.



NEW BOOKS.

THE following new Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington:—

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- HANDY BOOK ON "THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1885." Price: 3s.

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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