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*Village Homestead Special-settlement Land upon the Perpetual-leasing System in Auckland withdrawn.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the Proclamation of the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so far as it relates to the two sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the village homestead special-settlement system, in order that they may be disposed of at public auction for cash.

SCHEDULE.

TINIROTO VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT  
(SUBURBS OF TINIROTO).

Section.	Area.
37	A. R. P. 5 0 5*
38	4 3 37

\* Value of improvements, £62.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*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, 1333. 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

**E**RRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of 13th October, 1887, page 1299, under "Appointment of Volunteer Officers," for "Frederick Arnold" read "Fred Arnold" to be Lieutenant, Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers.

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 for Wellington-Napier Railway.—Portion of Tamaki Section.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, 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 Tamaki Section of the Wellington-Napier 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 Tamaki Section of 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.	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.		
11 1 3	Tahoraite No. 2 Native Block	Tahoraite.
17 0 18	Tahoraite No. 2 Native Block	Tahoraite.
10 0 1	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
6 2 22	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
0 1 23	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
0 1 27.2	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
11 1 18	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
12 3 9.3	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
8 1 32.2	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
0 3 9	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
13 0 2	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
0 1 3.5	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
1 2 12.5	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
9 2 34	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
8 1 22	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
1 1 16	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.

All in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14879, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple and red.

J. W. FORTESCUE,  
(For 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	Reereo 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, Taumararui, 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, Taumararui, 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.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Hawera and Patea Counties.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," and "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Counties of Hawera and Patea, and in the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

- LICENSES to fish for trout in all the waters within the Counties of Hawera and Patea will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Hawera Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the society to issue a license.
- Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the fourteenth day of October in each year to the eleventh day of April in the following year inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.
- No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ or trout, except during the above-mentioned period.
- Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: Natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.
- No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, except a rod and line, and a landing net, or gaff, for fish taken with rod and line.
- No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.
- No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout.
- Every trout not exceeding nine inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.
- No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the said waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.
- No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named

taken by accident shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

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

12. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout between the twelfth day of April and the fourteenth day of October in each year, which period is appointed a close season for all such fish.

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

14. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Powers delegated to the Gate Pa Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

HOWARD KERR,  
HENRY JAMES JOHNSON,  
JAMES LEVER,  
GEORGE HARDING, and  
FREDERICK MOON

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

- The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Greerton, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
- Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
- Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
- The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the fourth Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
- If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.
- If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.
- All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 81 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 13 of the Suburbs of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa, Tauranga Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by Lot No. 12, 1000 links: towards the South-east by Lot No. 14, 847 links; towards the South-west by a road, 738 links; towards the West by a road, 98 links; and towards the North-west by a road, 499 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Date of Order.	Judge by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Land in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que Trust</i> .
1886. 19 Nov.	L. O'Brien ..	Jules George Wilson and Rihari Hemopo	Maata Huriana Wilson, f., 20 yrs.; Thomas Wilson, m., 17 yrs.	Puahue, Waikato, 8,612 acres	Succession order for the interest of Kewene Whakataha.

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

*Regulations under "The West Coast Settlements Reserves Act, 1881."*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations, *inter alia*, for the proper administration and management of West Coast Settlement Reserves, for the advertising, preparing, and issuing leases thereof, and generally for the more effectual administration of the Act, and for regulating the duties of all officers employed therein: And whereas the Governor did, by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, make regulations upon which leases of the said reserves for agricultural purposes should be advertised, prepared, and issued: And whereas it is expedient to revoke portion of the said regulations: And whereas from divers unforeseen causes it has happened that the rent contracted and covenanted to be paid by divers lessees to whom leases have been issued under the said regulations has become altogether disproportioned and excessive, and the continued enforcement of which will compel the lessees to protect themselves under the bankruptcy laws of the colony or otherwise to abandon their leases, to the loss and detriment of the Natives for whom the lands so leased are held in trust: And whereas no sufficient provision exists whereby relief can be given to the lessees, and the impending loss to the Natives be minimised:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered fourteen of the said regulations of the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and by and with the like advice and consent, and in exercise of the like power and authority, His Excellency the Governor doth hereby make the following regulations for the more effectual administration of the Act, and for regulating the duties required thereunder, that is to say,—

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context, "the Board" means the Board of the Public Trust Office, and other words shall have the meaning given to them in and by the said recited regulations.

2. Any lessee may apply to the Public Trustee for relief from the burden of his rent. Such application shall be in the form in the First Schedule hereto, and the allegations therein shall be verified by the statutory declaration of the applicant.

3. The Public Trustee shall, upon the receipt of any such application, refer the same to the Reserves Trustee, who shall forthwith consult with and obtain the assistance of one or more leading Natives who are beneficiaries in the grant or title of the land of which the particular lessee so applying as aforesaid shall hold any part or parts or the whole, and also make such other inquiries as he shall be able, and make his written report thereon.

4. Upon receipt of such report the Public Trustee shall lay the application and all other papers connected therewith before the Board, who shall consider the same, and decide whether or not it is expedient that the lessee should be granted any, and, if any, what, remission of rent either already accrued and in arrear or thereafter to accrue due.

5. If such decision shall be adverse to the application, the same shall be final for a period of at least twelve months from the date of such decision, and shall not be reconsidered at any time afterwards, unless upon a second or renewed application.

6. If no or no sufficiently-responsible beneficiary will consent to assist the Reserves Trustee in the inquiries and report he is hereinbefore directed to make, he shall proceed without their assistance; and in every case in the report of the result of his inquiries he shall state whether the same is based either wholly or partially upon the opinion of the said leading Natives or otherwise.

7. If the Board shall be of opinion that it is expedient to grant relief, and that a failure or neglect to afford the same would result in a monetary loss to the beneficiaries by reason of the inability of the lessee to continue payment of his rent according to the tenor of the lease, the Board shall proceed to consider what remission or reduction of rent would be reasonable and proper having regard to the interest of the beneficiaries entitled to the receipt of the same, and the Public Trustee shall instruct the Reserves Trustee to notify in writing to the lessee the decision of the Board.

8. Such notification may be by letter addressed to the last-known address of the lessee, and posted in the ordinary way of transmission by post.

9. If the lessee shall agree with the Board's decision, the same shall be carried into effect by a memorandum in writing, to be indorsed on his lease under the hand and seal of the Public Trustee, and on the counterpart thereof under the hand of the lessee. Such memorandum shall be in the form contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall be registered by the District Land Registrar of the district, at the expense of the applicant, by indorsing a copy thereof on the duplicate lease recorded in his office.

10. If the lessee shall not agree to the reduction offered, the application made by him shall *ipso facto* determine and be at an end.

11. The period for which such reduction of rent, if and when made, shall last shall be in the discretion of the Board.

12. It shall be lawful for the Board, in case they shall consider it expedient so to do, and after such reference and inquiries and report as hereinbefore mentioned, to defer payment of not more than one year's rent, and to make the same payable, with interest thereon at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, either by instalments or otherwise, at any time or times during the currency of the lease that the Board may think fit.

13. From and after the date of these regulations the proviso in the several leases already issued whereby the lessor may charge to and recover from the lessee interest at the rate of fifteen pounds per centum per annum on all overdue rent shall be read as if the words "five pounds" were inserted therein in lieu of the words "fifteen pounds."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the lessee [or assignee] of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby apply for relief from the burden of the rent covenanted to be paid under such lease as from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_; and the reasons for such application are as follows: [giving reasons consecutively and succinctly, and stating amount of relief sought.]  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signed.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the reasons given and the allegations made in the foregoing application are true and correct in every particular: And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MEMORANDUM.

WHEREAS \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, being the [\_\_\_\_\_ (duly consented to by the lessor)], did, by writing under his hand, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_, apply for relief from the burden of the rent covenanted to be paid under the within- [or before-] written lease, registered No. \_\_\_\_\_: And whereas the Board of the Public Trust Office, having duly considered the said application, and the report of the Reserves Trustee thereon, has decided that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is entitled to relief, and that such relief shall be \_\_\_\_\_: And whereas the said \_\_\_\_\_ has notified his agreement with such decision: Now, I, the Public Trustee, being the lessor within [or before] named, do declare that, in lieu of the rent covenanted to be paid by the within- [or before-] written lease, the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ per annum shall be paid and payable as from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_, and as if the said latter sum had been originally inserted in the said lease as the rent thereby payable; and I, the said \_\_\_\_\_, consent and agree to such alteration and substitution.

As witness the hand and seal of the Public Trustee and the hand of the said \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 14 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Takahue, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 3A of Block XV. of the aforesaid Survey District. Bounded towards the East, South, and South-east by a road, 725, 119.5, and 565 links; towards the West and towards the North by Section No. 3 of Block IV. aforesaid, 937 and 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood, more or less, and being called or known as Section No. 197 of the Parish of Māreretu, Matakōhe Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by Section No. 194 of the Parish of Māreretu, 844 links; on the East by Section No. 194 aforesaid, 234 links; on the South-east generally by a road-line, 511, 478, and 235 links respectively; on the West by Section No. 146 of the Parish of Paparoa, 935 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, and being called or known as Allotment No. 69 of the Village of Aratapu, Tokatōka Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 70, 200 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 250 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 200 links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 72, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For police purposes.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, and being called or known as Allotments Nos. 88 and 89 of the Village of Aratapu, Tokatōka Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 401 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 500 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 399 links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 87, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For police purposes.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block XII., Pourerere Survey District. Bounded on the North by Block XVI. 200 and 550 links, and by the Pourerere River; on the East by the sea, 13700 links; on the South by Crown land, 200 links; on the West by Block XIX., 12500 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 landing-place.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 100, Block XIII., Apati Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by a public road, 1898 links; on the South-west by Section No. 38, 1419 links; on the North-west by a public road, 888 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 cemetery reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block IV., Kaiwhata Survey District. Bounded on the North, West, and South by the Kaiwhata River, 4600 links; and on the East by a public road, 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 a school-site.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2757 (in red), situate in the Waitohi Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Lot No. 5, subdivision of Reserves Nos. 158 and 2016, 990 links; towards the North-east and South-east by Lot No. 4, subdivision of said reserves, 500 and 1000 links respectively; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 560 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 cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2792 (in red), situate in the Town of South Rakaia, Rakaia Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Rakaia Terrace, 700 links; towards the East by Town Sections Nos. 708 and 709, 500 links; towards the West

by Cridland Street, 500 links; and towards the South by Normanby Street, 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. As an addition to the Rakaia school-site.

## OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, situate in the Hawksbury District, and being Section No. 92 of Block V. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 87 of same block, 1033 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 97 of same block, 980 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 1041 links; and towards the South-west by Section No. 91 of the same block, 1009 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry.

## SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block I., Wrey's Bush Township. Bounded on the North by Section No. 29 of said block, 998.5 links; on the East by Ripon Street, 924.4 links; on the South by Fitzroy Street, 997 links; and on the West by Surrey Street, 924.4 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, Invercargill. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block II., Village of Wairio. Bounded on the North by Section No. 10 of said block, 335 links; on the East by the main road, 150 links; on the South by Section No. 12 of said block, 335 links; and on the West by Section No. 14 of said block, 150 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, Invercargill. For post and telegraph purposes.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Sitting of District Court at Greymouth.*

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 a sitting of the District Court of Westland shall be held as follows:—

In the Courthouse, at Greymouth, for the despatch of Civil business, on Monday, the twelfth day of December next.

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

THOS. FERGUS.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ERNEST GILBERT

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Motueka, and to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Motueka and Moutere, on and from the 1st November next, *vice* J. F. Wilson.

T. FERGUS.

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq., R.M.,

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

T. FERGUS.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BAILEY

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Avondale, *vice* R. Garrett, deceased.

T. FERGUS.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

SAMUEL PAULL ANDREWS, Esq.,

of Christchurch, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. FERGUS.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1887.

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

*L. Battery Artillery Volunteers.*

Captain John Bosworth Taylor. Date of resignation, 12th October, 1887.

*East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Robert Smith. Date of resignation, 12th August, 1887.

*Cook County Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Charles William Ferris. Date of resignation, 4th October, 1887.

*Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Alexander McGregor. Date of resignation, 10th October, 1887.

*Thorndon Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain John Maginness. Date of resignation, 14th October, 1887.

T. FERGUS.

*Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent, has applied, on behalf of BURBOUGHS, WELLCOME, AND COMPANY, of Snow Hill Buildings, Holborn Viaduct, London, England, Manufacturing Chemists, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered 1 and 2, of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Marks.*

No. 1 consists of the arbitrarily-selected word "Hazeline," printed or marked in any suitable manner.

No. 2 consists of the arbitrarily-selected word "Tabloids," printed or marked in any suitable manner.

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

As to No. 1: To toilet and medicinal preparations for human and other use.

As to No. 2: To medicinal and food preparations for human and other use.

T. W. HISLOP,  
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ole Andreas Ranum ..	Farmer ..	Kaukapakapa, Auckland.
Simon Nacli ..	Hawker ..	Auckland.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Special Order made by Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden.*

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

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

T. W. HISLOP,



At a special meeting of the Eden Terrace Road Board, held on Tuesday, 11th October, 1887, it was unanimously resolved that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882," a special rate of five-sixteenths of a penny in the pound be now struck on the rateable value of all property in the district; the said rate to be an annual-recurring rate for the period of (26) twenty-six years, from the 1st day of April, 1887, to be made payable in one sum at the office of the Board.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. O. POCKLINGTON,  
Clerk to the Board.

*Despatch.—Acts assented to (Sess. I., 1887).*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1887.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

(New Zealand, No. 53.)

Downing Street, 22nd August, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch No. 63, of the 28th June, viz.,—

50° VICTORIA.

Entitled—

- No. 1. "An Act to provide that certain Islands in the South Pacific Ocean known as the Kermadec Group shall become Part of New Zealand, and subject to the Laws thereof."
- No. 2. "An Act to declare the Boroughs of Cambridge and Hastings to be Boroughs under 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886.'"
- No. 3. "An Act to amend 'The Post Office Act, 1881.'"
- No. 4. "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Guardianship and Contracts of Infants."
- No. 5. "An Act to amend 'The Banks and Bankers Act, 1880.'"
- No. 6. "An Act to amend the Law regulating the Registration of Electors and the Conduct of Elections for Members of the House of Representatives."
- No. 7. "An Act to provide for the Periodical Readjustment of the Representation of the People of New Zealand in the House of Representatives thereof."
- No. 8. "An Act to amend 'The Interpretation Act, 1878.'"
- No. 9. "An Act to continue in Operation 'The Westland and Grey Education Boards Act, 1885.'"
- No. 10. "An Act to amend the Law relating to certain Securities and Contracts respecting Chattel Property."
- No. 11. "An Act to amend 'The Building Societies Act, 1880.'"
- No. 12. "An Act to amend 'The Counties Act, 1886.'"
- No. 13. "An Act to amend 'The Mining Act, 1886.'"
- No. 14. "An Act to extend the Provisions of 'The Public Revenues Act, 1882,' for the Appropriation of the Public Moneys until the Thirtieth Day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and to make further Provision for the Public Service until the said Day."

*Local Acts.*

- No. 1. "An Act to empower the Borough Council of Sydenham to erect Gasworks."
- No. 2. "An Act to define the Limits of Reclamation by the Corporation of Wellington in the Harbour of Wellington, and to provide Powers for effecting Reclamation within such Limits, and to vest certain Lands in the Wellington Harbour Board."

*Personal Act.*

- No. 3. "An Act to conserve the Rights of Charles Dudley Robert Ward, Esquire, as a Civil Servant, notwithstanding his Acceptance of Office temporarily as a Judge of the Supreme Court."

*Private Act.*

- No. 1. "An Act to enable the Wellington Gas Company (Limited) to supply the Townships of the Hutt and Petone, and their Suburbs or Vicinities, with Gas."

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

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

*Despatch.—"Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," extended to Greece.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1887.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 30th July, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, extending the provisions of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to Greece.

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

The Officer Administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the twelfth day of July, 1887.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant-ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the dominions and possessions of Her Majesty the King of the Hellenes:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant-ships belonging to subjects of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always that, if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

*Queensland.—Proclamations, also Regulations, admitting Stock (Pigs excepted) from Places outside the Australasian Colonies.—Notice No. 241.*

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1887.

THE following Proclamations and regulations, issued and made by the Governor of Queensland, for limiting and regulating the introduction of stock into that colony from places outside the Australasian Colonies, are published for general information.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

PROCLAMATION by His Excellency Sir ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

(L.S.)  
A. MUSGRAVE,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to prevent the Introduction of Diseased Animals into the Colony of Queensland, and to check the Progress of Malignant Diseases in Animals," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time, by Proclamation, prohibit or put restrictions on the introduction or importation of cattle, horses, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry, and other animals into the Colony of Queensland, or into any district thereof, from such places and during such time as may appear necessary, and may revoke or alter any such Proclamation by a similar Proclamation: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the fourteenth day

of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, under the hand and seal of His Excellency Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, then Governor of the said colony, the introduction and importation of cattle, sheep, and pigs into the Colony of Queensland from all places beyond the Australian Colonies was absolutely prohibited: And whereas by my Proclamation bearing date the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, I directed that all dogs introduced or imported from places beyond the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, and New Zealand should be placed and remain in quarantine at the port of arrival for a period of six months from the date on which such dogs were placed on board ship at the port of shipment: And whereas it is now deemed expedient to rescind both the above-recited Proclamations, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance and execution of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do, by this my Proclamation, rescind the said Proclamations of the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, respectively.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Brisbane, this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command.

B. B. MORETON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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A. MUSGRAVE,  
Governor.

PROCLAMATION by His Excellency Sir ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to prevent the Introduction of Diseased Animals into the Colony of Queensland, and to check the Progress of Malignant Diseases in Animals," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time, by Proclamation, prohibit or put restrictions on the introduction or importation of cattle, horses, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry, and other animals into the Colony of Queensland, or into any district thereof, from such places and during such times as may appear necessary: And whereas it is deemed expedient to prohibit the introduction or importation of pigs:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance and execution of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said recited Act, do, by this my Proclamation, absolutely prohibit the importation of pigs from all places except the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Brisbane, this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

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Now, therefore, I, the Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance and execution of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said recited Act, do, by this my Proclamation, prohibit the introduction or importation of any horses, sheep, goats, dogs, deer, or camels from all places except the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, and New Zealand, except under and subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter set

forth; and I declare that cattle, horses, sheep, goats, dogs, deer, and camels may be imported from countries or places other than the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, and New Zealand, under and subject to the following conditions and restrictions, and not otherwise, that is to say,—

1. No goats or deer shall be imported except for zoological collections, and subject to the regulations in force for the time being under the above-recited Act.

2. No cattle, horses, sheep, goats, dogs, deer, or camels shall be imported except under the following conditions and restrictions, namely,—

(a.) They must be accompanied by a declaration made at the time of shipment, by their owner or breeder, that they are free from infection:

(b.) They must have been taken direct from the place from which they start to the port of shipment, and if they do not travel on foot they must have been conveyed in a goods-wagon, and not placed in any conveyance, stable, or other place where animals liable to the same diseases have been within the next preceding sixty days:

(c.) Except in the case of horses, they must have been shipped at the Port of London:

(d.) They must be certified to be free from infection at the time of shipment, by a veterinary surgeon appointed by the Agent-General in London for that purpose:

(e.) They must be landed only at the Port of Brisbane:

(f.) The captain or master of the importing ship must make a declaration as to the health of all animals on board during the voyage:

(g.) Before leaving the ship they must be examined by a veterinary surgeon and an Inspector; and, if they and all other animals on board the ship are found to be free from disease or infection, they may, after being washed and disinfected in such manner as the Commissioners and Inspector direct, be landed, and shall, except in the case of horses, be forthwith conveyed by water to quarantine.

3. Dogs shall be detained in quarantine at the port of arrival for a period of six months.

4. Camels and cattle shall be detained in quarantine at the port of arrival for a period of one hundred and twenty days.

5. Sheep shall remain in quarantine for a period of ninety days.

6. All animals shall be disinfected while in quarantine, in accordance with the regulations, or in such manner as the Commissioners and Inspector may direct.

7. All animals, after being duly examined by a veterinary surgeon and certified to be free from infection, may, on the expiration of their term of quarantine, if any, be released on the order of the Commissioners and Inspector.

8. The skins of all animals which have died or been slaughtered on board the importing ship during the voyage shall, if they have not been destroyed or thrown overboard, be salted and securely packed in cases or casks, and shall not be landed in Queensland.

9. No cattle, horses, sheep, goats, dogs, deer, or camels, or other animals, suffering from or infected with rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, anthrax, glanders, farcy, rabies, cancer, scrofula, or tuberculosis, or any other infectious or contagious disease, shall be landed from any ship; and any animals on board of any ship arriving in Queensland that are found to be suffering from or infected with any infectious or contagious disease shall be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Colonial Secretary may direct.

10. Any cattle or sheep arriving at a Queensland port, but not intended to be landed, shall, if found on examination to be not infected, be removed to quarantine, and there detained at the expense of the owner until the sailing of the ship; and, if the owner refuses to send such cattle or sheep to quarantine, they shall be forthwith destroyed on board on the order of a Commissioner and Inspector.

11. No fodder or litter used on board any ship, arriving from parts beyond the seas, with or for the use of any cattle, sheep, horses, goats, deer, camels, or pigs, shall be landed; and all fittings used on board with or about any animals, and all effects belonging to their attendants, shall, before landing, be disinfected as the Commissioners and Inspector may direct.

12. All cattle, sheep, horses, goats, deer, or camels, landed at any port other than the Port of Brisbane, shall be forthwith destroyed on the order of a Commissioner or an Inspector.

And I do, by this my Proclamation, further notify that all animals imported into the colony contrary to this Proclamation, or any regulations made under the authority of the said recited Act, may be seized by order of the Colonial Secretary or of any Commissioner or Inspector, and shall, upon seizure, be forfeited and disposed of as the Colonial Secretary may direct; and that every person concerned in importing or introducing, or attempting to import or introduce, any animals



in violation of this Proclamation or of any such regulations, will, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds and not less than ten pounds.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Brisbane, this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command.

B. B. MORETON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Diseased Animals Act (30 Victoria, No. 19), been pleased to make the following regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:—

1. On the arrival at the Port of Brisbane of any ship from parts beyond the seas, having on board any cattle, horses, sheep, goats, dogs, deer, or camels, the master of the ship shall give immediate notice thereof to the Inspector of Stock for the port.

2. All such animals shall forthwith be examined by an Inspector and by a veterinary surgeon duly appointed for that purpose, who shall ascertain by inspection and inquiry whether such animals are infected or have been in contact with infected animals or matter; and no animals shall be removed from the ship except upon the certificate of an Inspector, nor until they have been washed and disinfected in such manner as the Commissioners and Inspector may direct.

3. If any of such animals are infected they shall, whether intended to be landed or not, be forthwith destroyed on the order of a Commissioner and an Inspector.

4. All cattle and sheep found to be free from infection shall be washed and disinfected in such manner as the Commissioners and Inspector may direct, and be conveyed at the owners' expense to the quarantine-station set apart for imported stock.

5. No fodder put on board of the ship with or for the use of the animals shall be landed at any port in the colony.

6. All fittings used on board of the ship for, with, or about any cattle, sheep, goats, deer, camels, or pigs, or with or about any other animals known to have been infected, and all effects belonging to their attendants, shall be disinfected in such manner as the Commissioners and Inspector may direct, or else shall be destroyed.

7. Cattle and camels shall, while in quarantine, be washed or disinfected in such manner as the Commissioners and Inspector shall direct.

8. Sheep shall, while in quarantine, receive two or more dressings, at intervals of not less than ten nor more than fifteen days, with an infusion of tobacco and sulphur, in the proportion of one pound of sound leaf or manufactured tobacco and one pound of flowers of sulphur to five gallons of water, or shall be immersed in a bath prepared by boiling for ten minutes in ten gallons of water (or proportionately for a larger quantity), ten pounds of flowers of sulphur, and five pounds of quicklime, and mixing one gallon of this solution with three gallons of hot water, the temperature of the dip in either case to be not less than 100° of Fahrenheit's thermometer, and shall be kept immersed in the bath not less than eighty seconds.

9. On the expiry of the prescribed terms of quarantine the animals shall be examined by a veterinary surgeon and an Inspector, and if they are found free from infection, and the owner has paid all charges in connection with their detention in quarantine, they may be released on the order of one or more Commissioners and an Inspector.

10. In the event of any owner refusing or failing to release any animals from quarantine, or refusing or neglecting to pay any charges in connection with their detention in quarantine, the animals may be sold by order of two or more Commissioners, and the proceeds shall be paid into the Treasury.

11. Goats and deer for zoological collections may be landed on the certificate of a veterinary surgeon and an Inspector that they are not infected with foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, or any other infectious or contagious disease to which cattle and sheep are liable.

12. The foregoing regulations shall not apply to any animals the produce of the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, or New Zealand.

#### *Stock from Australian Colonies.*

13. No cattle, sheep, or pigs shall be introduced by sea from any of the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, or New Zealand, unless accompanied by a certificate from an Inspector of the colony in which they were shipped that they are the produce of that colony, or, if they have been imported from any country or place beyond that colony, that they have been detained in quarantine, and have been dis-

infected in the manner prescribed by the regulations then in force in such colony with regard to imported stock.

B. B. MORETON.

#### *Alterations in and Additions to the Scale of Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.*

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 31st October, 1887:—

#### PART III.—GOODS.

##### REGULATIONS.

(5.) Class H.—Scoured wool, undumped, in bales not exceeding 2½cwt. each, will be charged one-fifth less than the classified rates. Minimum charge, 1s. per bale. This will supersede the local rates specified in Part IV. where bales do not exceed 2½cwt.

#### PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

##### HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

##### *Waimea Plains District Railway.*

Class H.—Wool, undumped, consigned from stations between Stoney Creek and Longridge, inclusive, on the Waimea line to Invercargill or Bluff, will be charged the local rate upon the District Railway, and 6d. per bale less than the classified rates on the Government line.

#### PART V.

Honey, extracted, packed, locally produced. Owner's risk. Class C.

Honey, extracted, for export, in consignments of not less than 10cwt. Owner's risk. Class D.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

#### *Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.*

Treasury Department,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

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

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

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

*Progress-payments for Exported Fish.*

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

## AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1886.

THE following additional regulation for the payment of rewards for the discovery of new goldfields, 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.

*Members of House of Representatives elected.—General Election.*

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

THE Clerk of the Writs has received returns to the writs issued on the 26th day of August, 1887, for the election of members to serve in the House of Representatives for the districts hereinafter specified; and by the indorsements on such writs it appears that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been duly elected members for the said districts, viz. :—

Bay of Islands :  
Richard Hobbs.  
Marsden :  
Robert Thompson.  
Rodney :  
William Pollock Moat.  
Waitemata :  
Richard Monk.  
Eden :  
Edwin Mitchelson.  
Newton :  
Edward Withy.  
Ponsonby :  
Thomas Peacock.  
Auckland North :  
Thomas Thompson.  
Auckland West :  
David Goldie.  
Auckland Central :  
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.  
Parnell :  
Frederick Joseph Moss.  
Manukau :  
Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, Knight.  
Franklin North :  
Frank Lawry.  
Franklin South :  
Ebenezer Hamlin.  
Coromandel :  
Alfred Jerome Cadman.  
Thames :  
William Fraser.  
Waikato :  
John Blair Whyte.  
Tauranga :  
William Kelly.  
Waipa :  
William Jackson.  
East Coast :  
Andrew Graham.  
Taranaki :  
George Albert Marchant.  
New Plymouth :  
Oliver Samuel.  
Egmont :  
Harry Albert Atkinson.  
Wanganui :  
John Ballance.  
Waitotara :  
George Hutchison.  
Napier :  
John Davies Ormond.  
Hawke's Bay :  
William Russell Russell.  
Waipawa :  
Thomas Tanner.  
Rangitikei :  
Robert Cunningham Bruce.  
Manawatu :  
Douglas Hastings Macarthur.  
Foxton :  
James Glenny Wilson.  
Woodville :  
William Cowper Smith.  
Masterton :  
George Beetham.  
Wairarapa :  
Walter Clarke Buchanan.  
Hutt :  
Henry Samuel Fitzherbert.  
Wellington South and Suburbs :  
Charles Beard Izard.  
Thorndon :  
Alfred Kingcome Newman.  
Te Aro :  
Andrew Agnew Stuart-Menteath.  
Wellington East :  
George Fisher.  
Nelson :  
Henry Augustus Levestam.  
Waima-Picton :  
Arthur Penrose Seymour.  
Motueka :  
John Kerr.  
Buller :  
Eugene Joseph O'Conor.  
Wairau :  
Henry Dodson.  
Inangahua :  
Richard Harman Jeffares Reeves.  
Greymouth :  
Arthur Robert Guinness.  
Kumara :  
Richard John Seddon.

- Hokitika* :  
Joseph Grimmond.
- Cheviot* :  
James Dupré Lance.
- Ashley* :  
William Fisher Pearson.
- Kaiapoi* :  
Edward Richardson, C.M.G.
- Avon* :  
Edwin Blake.
- Linwood* :  
Andrew Loughrey.
- Heathcote* :  
Frederic Jones.
- St. Albans* :  
William Pember Reeves.
- Christchurch North* :  
Sir Julius Vogel, K.C.M.G.
- Christchurch South* :  
Westby Brook Perceval.
- Sydenham* :  
Richard Molesworth Taylor.
- Lyttelton* :  
John Joyce.
- Akaroa* :  
Alexander Innes McGregor.
- Lincoln* :  
Arthur Pyne O'Callaghan.
- Selwyn* :  
Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G.
- Ashburton* :  
William Campbell Walker.
- Rangitata* :  
Searby Buxton.
- Timaru* :  
Richard Turnbull.
- Gladstone* :  
Arthur Edgar Gravenor Rhodes.
- Waimate* :  
William Jukes Steward.
- Waitaki* :  
Thomas Duncan.
- Oamaru* :  
Thomas William Hislop.
- Waihemo* :  
John McKenzie.
- Port Chalmers* :  
James Mills.
- Dunedin West* :  
William Downie Stewart.
- Dunedin East* :  
James Allen.
- Dunedin Central* :  
Frederick Fitchett, LL.D.
- Dunedin South* :  
Henry Smith Fish, junior.
- Roslyn* :  
Archibald Hilson Ross.
- Peninsula* :  
William James Mudie Larnach, C.M.G.
- Caversham* :  
William Barron.
- Taiari* :  
James Fulton.
- Mount Ida* :  
Mackay John Scobie Mackenzie.
- Bruce* :  
John Crawford Anderson.
- Trapeka* :  
James Clark Brown.
- Dunstan* :  
Vincent Pyke.
- Clutha* :  
Thomas Mackenzie.
- Wakaia* :  
Hugh Sutherland Valentine.
- Mataura* :  
George Frederick Richardson.
- Hokonui* :  
Cuthbert Cowan.
- Wakatipu* :  
Thomas Fergus.
- Wallace* :  
Samuel Hodgkinson.
- Invercargill* :  
Henry Feldwick.
- Awarua* :  
Joseph George Ward.
- Northern Maori* :  
Hirini Taiwhanga.
- Eastern Maori* :  
James Carroll.

*Western Maori* :  
Hoani Taipua.  
*Southern Maori* :  
Tame Parata.

G. S. COOPER,  
Clerk of the Writs.

*Statement of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1887.

THE following statements are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," during Year ended 30th September, 1887.

		RESERVE No. 10.			
		Receipts.		£ s. d.	
1886.	Sept. 30. Balance in hand	..	..	466	1 8
1887.	Sept. 30. Rents .. .. .	..	..	1,716	15 0
				<u>£2,182 16 8</u>	
		Payments.		£ s. d.	
	Repayment on account of loan ..	1,000	0 0		
	Interest on loan .. .. .	361	2 0		
	City and water rates (vacant land)	82	0 0		
	Property-tax .. .. .	67	15 6		
	Assessment, Synod expenses ..	100	0 0		
	Allowance, repairs of right-of-way	7	5 0		
	Sundries .. .. .	1	5 0		
	Commission .. .. .	85	16 9		
	Valuation fees .. .. .	6	6 0		
				<u>1,711 10 3</u>	
Balance .. .. .				<u>£471 6 5</u>	

E. and O. E.  
E. SMITH,  
General Treasurer, Presbyterian Church of Otago.  
Dunedin, 30th September, 1887.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," during Year ended 30th September, 1887.

		RESERVE No. 5.			
		Receipts.		£ s. d.	
1886.	Sept. 30. Balance in hand	..	..	461	9 10
1887.	Sept. 30. Rents .. .. .	..	..	781	18 0
				<u>£1,243 7 10</u>	
		Payments.		£ s. d.	
	Rev. J. Chisholm, six months' salary	125	0 0		
	Rev. Professor Dunlop, six months' salary .. .. .	300	0 0		
	Rev. Professor Watt, twelve months' salary .. .. .	150	0 0		
	Manse repairs .. .. .	252	19 5		
	Insurance, manse and books ..	4	11 0		
	Professor Dunlop's outfit and passage .. .. .	194	14 6		
	Assessment, Synod expenses ..	12	10 0		
	Books purchased .. .. .	4	0 0		
	Janitor .. .. .	7	10 0		
	Rates on manse .. .. .	7	10 0		
	Sundries .. .. .	3	8 0		
	Commission .. .. .	39	1 10		
				<u>1,101 4 9</u>	
Balance .. .. .				<u>£142 3 1</u>	

E. and O. E.  
E. SMITH,  
General Treasurer, Presbyterian Church of Otago.  
Dunedin, 30th September, 1887.

*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 Waikoikoi, 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. 22.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 24th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend Robert Fraser.

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

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved System of Electric Traction and Apparatus therefor.

EDMOND JULIEN, of Brussels, Belgium, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th 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 9th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2591. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Steam-engine Cylinder and Valve.

JAMES MILLER, of West Terrace North, Adelaide, South Australia, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th 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 9th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2592. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Shaft Jack or Coupling for Shafts and Poles.

EDWARD IVES, of Kingston, South Australia, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th 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 9th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2593. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Refrigerating, to be called "Warton's Refrigerator."

FRANCIS WARTON, of Wellington Street, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th 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 9th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2594. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Automatic Compound Cover for Provisions and Liquids, for protecting provisions and liquids from flies and dirt.

JAMES HOLMES, of Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand, Shipbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2595. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for increasing the Speed of Bicycles, to be known as "Martin's Bicycle Speed-increaser."

SIMON KEIR MARTIN, of Oamaru, New Zealand, Machinist, has deposited at this office a specification of

the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 2596.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for suspending and preventing Rattle of Railway and Tram-car Windows, to be called "The Reliance Automatic Window-cramp."

HENRY ABEL FLATMAN, Engineer, and JAMES SEED, Rope-maker, both of Southbrook, Ashley, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 2597.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for catching Rats or Mice, to be called "The Self-setter."

GEORGE IRVING, of Whangaroa North, Auckland, New Zealand, Saw Doctor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 2598.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Coles's Patent Roller Skate-check.

WALTER COLE, of Adelaide Road, Wellington, New Zealand, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 2599.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improvement in Chaff-cutters.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, of Ellesmere, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, and WILLIAM ANDREWS and ARTHUR WARD BEAVEN, of Christchurch, Canterbury aforesaid, Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 2600.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

**I**N the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Cambridge, in the said district, on the 15th day of February, 1887, upon the hearing of claims for the partition of land situate in the said district and known as Puhue; and in the matter of the several applications made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claims:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claims be had upon the question of title on partition to the part of the land, the subject of the said decision, as is thereby named Puhue 13, and upon such part of the said decision as awarded Puhue 13 to Robert Stannet Barlow; and that such rehearing be had at a sitting of the Court to be holden at Cambridge, on the 29th day of November, 1887.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of October, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Sitting of Native Land Court adjourned.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 26th October, 1887.

**T**HE adjourned sitting of the Native Land Court, fixed to be holden at Hastings or Waipawa, in the District of Hawke's Bay, on the seventh day of November next, is hereby postponed until further notice.

By order of the Chief Judge.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

**Goldfields Notice.**

*Gold-mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1887.

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

The Gallant Tipperary Quartz-mining Company (Limited); Section 6, Block XL., 15 acres 2 roods 34 perches, Skipper's Creek, Otago Mining District. No. 641c.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Mines.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Runs liable to Forfeiture.—Notice to Occupiers.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 24th October, 1887.

**I**N pursuance of clause 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the respective rents, together with the penalty for non-payment at due date, are not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, within three months of the date of this notice.

**SCHEDULE.**

No. of Run.	Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
N 73	James Hurse ..	A. 200	Ashley River-bed.
N 74	John Rickard..	50	South bank Ashley, opposite Okuku.
N 77	John Gillespie	88	Ashley River-bed, below railway-bridge.
N 72	Eliza Holmes..	96	Hawkins River-bed.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land for Sale, Hawke's Bay Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 11th October, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands, as per Schedule hereunder, will be offered for sale and lease, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," as follows. For sale by auction, at the old Council Chamber, Napier, on Tuesday, the 29th November next, at 2 p.m. :-

PASTORAL RUNS FOR LEASE FOR 21 YEARS.

Run.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
No. 5	Mohaka .. .. . (Kuripapanga, Hawke's Bay (Horotea, Wellington	8,519 13,069 941	£ s. d. 35 10 0 14 11 10

Conditions: The purchasers of leases will be required to pay the rent from the day of sale to the 1st September next, and thereafter in equal parts, half-yearly in advance, on the 1st March and the 1st September in each year.

FOR CASH.

Section 184, Block XIV., Wakarara District; area, 50 acres; upset price, £37 10s.

Section 21, Block III., Norsewood; area, 138 acres 2 roods; upset price, £69 5s.

Conditions: One-fourth of purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder within one month from date of sale.

VILLAGE-SETTLEMENT SECTIONS ON DEFERRED PAYMENT,  
WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

To be open for application, at the Land Office, Napier, on Tuesday, the 29th November.

Section.	Block.	Area.	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 4
4	"	1 0 33	4 4 5
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

Conditions: (1.) The lands enumerated in the Schedule above shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments upon deferred payments, and shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885." (2.) No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section. (3.) 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.

Description of Small-farm Allotments: The sections are close to the Victoria Railway-station, in the middle of a well-settled district, and are of good soil, with plenty of useful timber. The growth on Sections 3, 4, and 5 is scrub, and therefore easy to clear.

Further particulars can be obtained at this office.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing Runs and Cash Sections, Wairarapa District, Wellington Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the sections of land enumerated below will be open for application under the systems noted in the Schedule, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on and after Monday, the 21st November, 1887, at the upset price or rental per acre stated opposite each section.

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

SCHEDULE.  
SMALL RUNS.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
132	XIII.	Mangaone ..	A. R. P. 602 0 0	s. d. 0 6
133	IX.	" ..	634 0 0	0 6
145	X.	" ..	433 2 0	0 6
1	VI.	Apiti ..	358 0 0	0 7½
2	"	" ..	366 0 0	0 7½
5	"	" ..	578 0 0	0 6
59	VII.	" ..	918 0 0	0 6
11	X.	" ..	912 0 0	0 6
20	"	" ..	498 0 0	0 6
7	IX.	" ..	422 0 0	0 7½

CASH.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Price per Acre.	Total Price.
148	IX.	Mangaone ..	A. R. P. 69 0 0	s. d. 25 0	£ s. d. 86 5 0

*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, Manga-mahu, as regards the Maungakaretu Block.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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	£ s. d. 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
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WAIOHINE DISTRICT.

538	VIII.	299 3 17	1 0 0	299 17 2
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PERPETUAL-LEASE LANDS.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Rental per Acre.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
11	XV.	Tiriraukawa	103	2	0	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.		
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	
19, 20	XV.	Tiriraukawa	300	0	0	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.	"	1,190	0	0	0	6	
1	IV.	Apiti ..	457	0	0	0	6	
13	III.	" ..	355	2	32	0	6	
43	VII.	" ..	230	0	8	0	7½	
Run 45	..	Ngamatea	1,252	0	0	0	7½	
" 44	..	Mangawhero	1,760	0	0	0	7½	
" 43	..	"	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.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
15	XIV.	Hastwell's (Mangaone)	1	0	0	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 Avamutu 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 himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

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

*Small Runs.*

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

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

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

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

*Cash 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.

*Pastoral License liable to Forfeiture.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 19th October, 1887.

IT is notified that the pastoral license of Arapaua Run, Queen Charlotte Sound, standing in the name of Charles Godfrey, is liable to forfeiture under section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," and that unless the rent in arrear, amounting to £12 10s., together with the full amount of the penalty from the 1st September last, be paid within three months from the first insertion of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the said license will be forthwith declared forfeited.

HENRY G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Tenders for Native Timber Supplies, Wellington Railway.

Railway Department, Wellington, 22nd October, 1887.

THE following successful tender of Mr. Thomas Price, of Dalefield, for the supply and delivery of native timber to the 31st December, 1888, is published for general information.

By order.

W. M. HANNAY,

Acting for General Manager, N.Z. Railways.

## SCHEDULE No. 1.

Description of Timber.										Rate per 100ft.		
Rimu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	s. d.	
White-pine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0
Totara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0
Black maire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	0
Birch ( <i>Fagus fusca</i> )	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0
Black-pine (matai)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	6
											6	6

## SCHEDULE No. 2.

## WROUGHT TIMBER.

Description of Timber.	Tongued and Grooved (planed on one side).								
	lin. thick and upwards, at per 100ft. super.	Thickness not exceeding ½ in., at per 100ft. super. on face.	Thickness not exceeding ¾ in., at per 100ft. super. on face.						
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.						
Totara	..	..	..	15	0	14	0	18	0
Rimu	..	..	..	9	0	8	0	12	0
Matai	..	..	..	9	6	8	6	12	6
White-pine	..	..	..	7	6	6	6	10	6

## WEATHER-BOARDING.

Description of Timber.	Rusticated, at per 100ft. super.	Feather-edged, to stand ½ in. and ¾ in. on edges, at per 100ft. super. on face		Weather-boards, 8 in. x 1 in., planed and chamfered, at per 100ft. super.								
		Dressed.	Undressed.									
		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.						
Rimu	..	..	..	..	9	6	9	0	6	0	9	0
Totara	..	..	..	..	15	6	15	0	12	0	15	0
White-pine	..	..	..	..	8	0	7	6	5	0	7	6

## SKIRTINGS, MOULDINGS, ETC.

Skirting.	Rate per 100 Lineal Feet.			Mouldings.	Rate per 100 Lineal Feet.			Architraves.	Rate per 100 Lineal Feet.			
	Totara.	White-pine.	Rimu.		Totara.	White-pine.	Rimu.		Totara.	White-pine.	Rimu.	
12 inch	..	..	..	3 inch	..	..	..	6 inch	..	..	..	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	20	0	14	0	16	0	10	0	6	0	9	0
10 "	..	..	..	2½ "	..	..	..	5 "	..	..	..	
	15	6	9	6	11	6	8	6	5	6	7	6
9 "	..	..	..	2 "	..	..	..	4 "	..	..	..	
	15	0	9	0	11	0	7	6	5	0	7	0
8 "	..	..	..	1½ "	..	..	..					
	12	0	7	6	9	6	6	6	4	0	6	0
6 "	..	..	..	1¼ "	..	..	..					
	10	0	3	6	4	6	6	0	3	6	5	6

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1887.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
							Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	429,031	2 7	17,316	8 3	4,674	19 2	451,008	11 6	1,442,221	1 10	2,920,356	13 8	5,264,608	17 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	99,916	4 10	11,957	15 8	53	10 9	..	..	537,856	9 2	1,574,329	2 8	2,224,113	3 1
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	87,247	14 8	463	19 1	3,440	16 10	..	..	293,074	14 2	1,025,957	12 11	1,410,190	17 8
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	57,630	6 2	5,870	12 0	..	..	..	..	254,516	13 2	684,178	4 8	1,002,245	16 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	93,927	6 9	3,856	1 3	7,651	17 1	..	..	288,763	3 6	573,791	9 1	967,989	17 8
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	96,248	18 2	3,951	14 4	836	4 11	..	..	445,164	2 2	701,759	8 5	1,247,960	8 0
Totals .. .. .	864,051	13 2	43,422	10 7	16,657	8 9	451,008	11 6	3,261,596	4 0	7,480,372	11 5	12,117,108	19 5

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills Discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	521,067	18 3	64,925	9 11	25,171	2 4	1,205	15 6	89,254	13 1	1,425,722	0 8	..	..	..	..	6,166,785	13 6	209,865	4 7	8,503,997	17 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	543,007	4 10	5,406	15 0	1,793	10 7	..	..	115,425	10 0	611,891	13 0	..	..	..	..	1,125,486	17 3	56,311	14 3	2,459,323	4 11
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	533,739	12 7	12,039	4 5	907	15 4	25,015	3 8	98,662	19 9	268,459	17 11	..	..	..	..	1,478,040	16 3	46,923	17 11	2,463,789	7 10
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	183,222	11 10	..	..	2,255	15 9	..	..	60,804	15 7	380,170	14 4	..	..	..	..	773,620	7 1	1,592	7 0	1,401,666	11 7
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	265,484	11 6	15,847	8 6	3,472	16 9	39,884	3 7	85,709	9 0	301,855	13 8	..	..	..	..	1,009,619	18 11	11,845	18 2	1,733,720	0 1
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	209,672	18 10	7,493	9 2	1,884	11 1	72,680	18 0	92,072	15 4	479,120	14 4	41,257	16 2	..	..	1,166,558	19 2	27,118	19 4	2,097,861	1 5
Totals .. .. .	2,256,194	17 10	105,712	7 0	35,485	11 10	138,786	0 9	541,930	2 9	3,467,220	13 11	41,257	16 2	..	..	11,720,112	12 2	353,658	1 3	18,660,358	3 8

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of the Reserve Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.		
	£							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	1,000,000		Twelve and a half per cent.	..	..	..	..	62,500	0 0	577,094	11 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	1,500,000		Twelve per cent.	..	..	..	..	90,000	0 0	1,084,827	16 4
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	1,240,960		Fifteen per cent.	..	..	..	..	105,980	5 6	872,835	0 0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	1,600,000		Thirteen and a half per cent.	..	..	..	..	108,000	0 0	800,000	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	250,000		Five per cent.	..	..	..	..	6,250	0 0	10,537	9 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	400,000		Seven per cent.	..	..	..	..	14,000	0 0	65,962	3 2

Treasury, Wellington, 26th October, 1887.

JAMES C. GAVIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 26th September, 1887.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	429,031	2	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	17,316	8	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,674	19	2
Government deposits	.. ..	451,008	11	6
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,442,221	1	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,920,356	13	8
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£5,264,608</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	521,067	18	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	64,925	9	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	25,171	2	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	1,205	15	6
Landed property	.. ..	89,254	13	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	1,425,722	0	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	6,166,785	13	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	209,865	4	7
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£8,503,997</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 26th September, 1887, £1,000,000.

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

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

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £577,094 11s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1887.

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1887.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	87,247	14	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	469	19	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,440	16	10
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	293,074	14	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,025,957	12	11
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,410,190</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	533,739	12	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	12,039	4	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	907	15	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	25,015	3	8
Landed property	.. ..	98,662	19	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	268,459	17	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,478,040	16	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	46,923	17	11
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,463,789</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter, £1,240,960.

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

Amount of last dividend declared, £105,980 5s. 6d.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £872,835.

Dated at Christchurch, this 11th day of October, 1887.

GILBERT KING, Assistant Inspector.  
A. C. BENNETT, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1887.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	99,916	4	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	11,957	15	8
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	53	10	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	537,856	9	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,574,329	2	8
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,224,113</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	543,007	4	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,406	15	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,793	10	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	115,425	10	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	611,891	13	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,125,486	17	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	56,311	14	3
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,459,323</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1887, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,084,827 16s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of October, 1887.

W. H. TYLEE, pro Manager.  
H. NEWBOULD, pro Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1887.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	57,680	6	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,870	12	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	254,516	13	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	684,178	4	8
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,002,245</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	183,222	11	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,255	15	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	60,804	15	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	380,170	14	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	773,620	7	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,592	7	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,401,666</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000, Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 13½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £108,000.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1887.

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, at all branches, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1887.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	96,248	18	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,951	14	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	836	4	11
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	445,164	2	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	701,759	8	5
<b>Total average liabilities</b>	.. ..	<b>£1,247,960</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	209,672	18	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	7,493	9	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,884	11	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	72,680	18	0
Landed property	.. ..	92,072	15	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	479,120	14	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	41,257	16	2
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,166,558	19	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	27,118	19	4
<b>Total average assets</b>	.. ..	<b>£2,097,861</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1887, £400,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £65,962 3s. 2d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of October, 1887.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.  
G. W. GREENWOOD, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1887.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	93,927	6	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,856	1	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	7,651	17	1
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	288,763	3	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	573,791	9	1
<b>Total average liabilities</b>	.. ..	<b>£967,989</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	265,484	11	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	15,847	8	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,472	16	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	39,884	3	7
Landed property	.. ..	85,709	9	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	301,855	13	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,009,619	18	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	11,845	18	2
<b>Total average assets</b>	.. ..	<b>£1,733,720</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1887, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum, for half-year ending 31st March, 1887.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £10,537 9s. 3d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 30th day of September, 1887.

W. DYMOCK, General Manager.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of November, 1887.

1815. ROBERT GREENFIELD and WILLIAM JOHN RAYMOND.—5 acres, part of Section 5, Kaiwarra District. In occupation of John Chew and partly of James Radcliffe.

1816. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS KEBBELL and MARY KATHERINE KEBBELL.—Part of Section 582, City of Wellington (Molesworth Street). Part in occupation of weekly tenant, part unoccupied.

1818. CHARLES COTTLE.—163 acres, Sections 308, 316, 317, and 318, Hutt District. In occupation of Mrs. Brodie.

1821. ROBERT SLOAN.—Section 885, City of Wellington (Riddiford Street). In occupation of tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 26th day of October, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

Geo. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 429. Applicant: JAMES JOHN SINCLAIR.—Allotment 64 of subdivision of Section 46, District of Opawa, containing 1 rood, more or less. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 20th day of October, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

517. ARCHIBALD LITTLE.—20 perches, Section 1497, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by James Holmes Painter.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 17th day of October, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

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

CHARLES CROFTON BOYES.—130 acres 2 roods 23 perches, being Section 17, Block XIV., New River Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 2315.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 13th day of October, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

GEORGE EDWARD FISHER.—2 acres and 1 perch, being part of Section 44, Block XIX., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Edward Hughes. No. 2317.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 19th day of October, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlv., folio 139, whereof ROBERT WILKIN, deceased, is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate of title having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing, and issue the provisional certificate as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 18th day of October, 1887.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

