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*Land taken for a Road in Manganui Road District, Provincial District of Taranaki.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Manganui Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 9	33	III.	Ngairu.

In the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15491, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(For the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additional Land taken at Sentry Hill for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, to take further land at Sentry Hill, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

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

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 ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(For the Minister for Public Works.)  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Being Portion of Subdivision	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 8·2 0 1 21	2 and 3 3	9 10	XIII. XIII.	Belmont. Belmont.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15453, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(For the Minister for Public Works.)  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Boundaries of the Borough of Port Chalmers extended.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may at any time, upon the petition of the Mayor and Council of a borough, publicly notified, by a Proclamation, alter the boundaries of such borough so as to include therein any part of the foreshore or any land reclaimed from the sea adjacent to such borough: And whereas a petition has been presented to me by the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Port Chalmers, praying me to alter the boundaries of the said borough so as to include therein the pieces of land described in the First Schedule hereto, being lands reclaimed from the sea and foreshore adjacent to the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do

hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said borough the land described in the First Schedule hereto; and that the said borough shall henceforth be bounded as specified in the Second Schedule hereto; and, further, that the boundaries of the High Ward and East Ward of the said borough shall be those described in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND TO BE ADDED TO THE BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS. ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, being part of Mussel Bay and the land reclaimed therefrom, bounded towards the north, east, and south generally by the original high-water mark; and towards the south-west by a right line being the production in a south-easterly direction of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 62, Block VIII., Sawyer's Bay Survey District.

Also all that area in the Provincial District of Otago, being land reclaimed from Koputai Bay, bounded towards the north-east by a right line proceeding from the most northerly corner of Beach Street, 158 links; towards the south-east by Beach Street, 1115 links; towards the south-west by a line at right angles to Beach Street, 110 links; and towards the north-west by a right line, 1100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS.—EXTENDED BOUNDARIES. ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the north-west by Lower Harbour West Survey District to Carey's Bay; thence towards the north-east by high-water mark of Otago Harbour to the northernmost point of the area Crown-granted to the Superintendent of Otago, 7th April, 1862; thence by a right line, 750 links; thence towards the south-east by a right line, 1800 links; thence again towards the north-east by a right line, about 480 links, to the George Street Pier; thence again towards the south-east by the said George Street Pier to Beach Street; again towards the north-east and north-west by the north-eastern and north-western sides of Beach Street to a point 1115 links from its most northern extremity; thence towards the south-west by a line at right angles to Beach Street, 110 links; again towards the north-west by a right line, 1100 links; again towards the north-east by a right line 153 links to Beach Street, and by the eastern side of the said Beach Street to the southernmost corner of the said area Crown-granted to the Superintendent of Otago, 7th April, 1862; thence again towards the south-east, south, and west generally by high-water mark of Otago Harbour to a point on the southern side of Mussel Bay in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 62, Block VIII., Sawyer's Bay Survey District; and thence again towards the south-west by a right line to and by the said Section No. 62, Block VIII., Sawyer's Bay Survey District: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

HIGH WARD.

HIGH WARD is bounded towards the north-west by Lower Harbour West Survey District to Carey's Bay; thence towards the north-east by high-water mark of Otago Harbour to the northernmost point of the area Crown-granted to the Superintendent of Otago, 7th April, 1862; thence by a right line, 750 links; thence towards the south-east by a right line, 1800 links; thence again towards the north-east by a right line, about 480 links, to the George Street Pier; thence again towards the south-east by the said George Street Pier to Beach Street; thence by a line being the production of the north-western side of the said George Street Pier to a point in line with the middle of Grey Street; thence by a line to and along the middle of the said Grey Street to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 17, Town of Port Chalmers; thence towards the south by a line to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence by Section No. 19; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Section No. 19 and Sections Nos. 20 and 21, and by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the middle of Currie Street; thence by a line along the middle of Currie Street to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 162; thence by a line to and by the said Section No. 162 and Sections Nos. 164, 165, 166, 167, 181, 180, 179, 178, and 177, and by the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the high-water mark of Mussel Bay; thence by the high-water mark on the eastern and southern sides of Mussel Bay to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 62, Block VIII., Sawyer's Bay Survey District; thence towards the south-west by a right line across Mussel Bay to and by the said Section No. 62, Block VIII., Sawyer's Bay Survey District.

EAST WARD.

East Ward is bounded towards the north by the northern side of Beach Street, from High Ward to a point 1115 links from its most northern extremity; towards the south-west by a line at right angles to Beach Street, 110 links; again towards the north-west by a right line, 1100 links; again towards the north-east by a right line 158 links, and by the eastern side of the said Beach Street to the southernmost corner of the area Crown-granted to the Superintendent of Otago, 7th April, 1862; thence towards the south-east by high-water mark of Otago Harbour to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 381, Town of Port Chalmers; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to and by the said Section No. 381 and its north-eastern boundary produced to the middle of Constitution Street; thence by a right line along the middle of that street to its junction with Grey Street; and thence by a right line along the middle of Grey Street to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section No. 167; thence towards the south by a right line to and by the said southern boundary of Section No. 167; and towards the west generally by High Ward.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of January, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein: And whereas it is provided by section three of "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," that the penalty that may be imposed under the provisions of section five of the said Act shall, in respect of the breach of any regulations respecting seals, be any sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, and a further penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds for every seal illegally taken:

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to oysters, fish, and seals inhabiting the waters of the colony herein mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act and "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations; and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that these regulations shall take effect on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and that all regulations now in force under the said Act, and at variance therewith, shall, from and after the date aforesaid, be and the same are hereby revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not alter or affect any regulations made under the said Act, and relating to salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Maori" means any person of the aboriginal native race, and includes any half-caste of that race living as a member of any Native tribe or community:

"Tidal waters" means all parts of the sea, or of a river within the ebb and flow of the sea at ordinary spring-tides, and which may be subject to or affected by these regulations:

Generally, all words and expressions used which are defined in or by the said Act shall have the like meaning, and interpretation for the purposes of these regulations as they have in or by the said Act.

2. These regulations shall have force and effect in the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, or brackish waters in the said colony, and on all shores of such waters, and any part thereof, or that may be contiguous or adjacent to such waters. But nothing herein shall interfere with the application of any of these regulations to particular parts of the said colony.

3. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to prevent any Maori from taking oysters or indigenous fish (exclusive of seals and other amphibious mammalia) for consumption by himself and family, and not for sale; nor shall they extend or apply to the taking of indigenous fish with rod and line or line only.

4. The months of October, November, December, and January in each year are hereby prescribed a close season for shore- and mud-oysters, and the months of December, January, February, and March in each year a close season for rock-oysters. During such close seasons it shall be unlawful for any person to take such oysters.

5. Any person may buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any rock-, mud-, or shore-oyster for the space of fourteen days after the commencement of the respective close seasons for such oysters: Provided, however, that nothing contained in this regulation shall be deemed to authorise the taking or dredging for any kind of oyster during the said period of fourteen days.

6. The months of December, January, and February in each year are hereby prescribed a close season for the fish of the species of the mugil known as mullet or kanae. During such close season it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or have in possession any mullet; and this regulation shall have effect in all salt, fresh, or brackish waters in that part of Kaipara Harbour inside a straight line drawn from the trigonometrical station on Oewa Mound to the trigonometrical station on Komiti Bluff.

7. No person shall take or burn live oysters for the purpose of converting the shells into lime.

8. No spade or other apparatus for taking rock-oysters shall be used of which the edge or blade shall exceed two inches in width.

9. No person shall take or dredge for oysters at any time between sunset and sunrise (except an owner upon his own private oyster-bed).

10. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any fish, oyster, or seal, or any skins, oil, or blubber of any seal during the close season for the same; and no person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any fish, oyster, or seal, nor any skin, oil, or blubber of any seal, of a less size or weight than prescribed by these regulations or by any regulations altering or amending the same, or in any manner in contravention of the said Act. But nothing herein shall prevent the operation of section five of these regulations in respect of rock-, mud-, or shore-oysters.

11. The months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April, and May in each year are hereby prescribed a close season for seals.

12. No person shall take, buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any fish of any of the species enumerated in the Schedule hereto of a less weight or size than that set opposite the name of such fish, and if any such fish of a less weight or size than therein mentioned shall be taken by any person the same shall forthwith be returned alive to the water.

13. No shore- or mud-oyster shall be taken which can be passed through a metal ring having a clear inside diameter of one inch and three-quarters.

14. The mesh of every net or seine used for the purpose of taking fish in tidal waters shall measure, diagonally, when prepared for use, wetted and stretched, not less than two inches, unless such net be a *bonâ fide* garfish-net or herring-net, and used for taking garfish or herrings only.

15. The mesh of every garfish-net shall measure, diagonally, when prepared for use, wetted and stretched, not less than one inch.

16. The mesh of every herring-net shall measure, diagonally, when prepared for use, wetted and stretched, not less than one inch and a quarter.

17. The foregoing regulations in regard to the size of the mesh of nets shall not apply to Lake Ellesmere, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, but the mesh of every net used for taking fish in such lake shall measure, diagonally, when prepared for use, wetted and stretched, not less than four inches.

18. No person shall set any net by the process known as "stalling," whereby a net is staked or set across or within any bay, inlet, river, or creek in tidal waters in such a manner that fish enclosed by such net are or may be left stranded at low tide.

19. The size of mesh, in every case, shall be ascertained by measuring the length on the diagonal, or between knot and knot of opposite corners, the net being first wetted, and being tanned, barked, or otherwise prepared for use. In case of dispute or doubt, a half-pound weight shall be slung or attached to one knot of a mesh, in order to produce a fair strain or extension, and the space between the knots shall be measured forthwith while the mesh remains extended. If the net to be measured is dry, the part to be measured shall be soaked either in fresh or salt water for not less than ten minutes, and the mesh so soaked shall then be measured.

20. All nets containing fish shall be emptied in the water, and no such net shall be dragged or drawn on to the dry land.

21. No person shall cast sawdust or any sawmill refuse into any waters, rivers, or streams.

22. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations in respect of any regulations not relating to seals shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds, and any person committing a breach of such of these regulations as relate to seals shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds and not exceeding five hundred pounds, and a further penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds for every seal illegally taken.

23. Every penalty imposed by these regulations shall be recovered in a summary manner before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Fish.	Weight in ounces or pounds avoirdupois.	Length in inches.
Hapuku .. .. .	Five pounds.	
Kahawai .. .. .	Twelve ounces.	
Snapper .. .. .	One pound.	
Tarakahi .. .. .	Four ounces.	
Trumpeter .. .. .	One pound.	
Moki .. .. .	Eight ounces.	
Barracouta .. .. .	Eight ounces.	
Horse-mackerel .. .. .	Four ounces.	
Trevally .. .. .	Four ounces.	
Kingfish .. .. .	Three pounds.	
Warehou .. .. .	Four ounces.	
Mackerel .. .. .	Eight ounces.	
Rock-cod .. .. .	Four ounces.	
Gurnard .. .. .	Four ounces.	
Mullet .. .. .	Four ounces.	
Butterfish .. .. .	Four ounces.	
Red-cod .. .. .	Eight ounces.	
Flounder .. .. .	.. .. .	Nine inches.*
Soles .. .. .	.. .. .	Nine inches.*
Garfish .. .. .	.. .. .	Nine inches.*
Herring .. .. .	.. .. .	Five inches.*

\* Measured from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land proposed to be taken at Otorohanga Station for the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumararui, and the Ongarue River Valley.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of December, 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 North Island Main Trunk 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 North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumararui, and the Ongarue River

Valley, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 4	Native land	Orahiri.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15097, 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

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARCHBOLD

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Sydenham, vice J. Sherlock, resigned; and

GEORGE WILLIAM WRAYTT

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kingston, vice W. Scott, resigned.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1888.

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

FREDERICK SWINDLEY, Esq.,

of Whakatane, and

JOHN SMYLLIE McDEWELL THOMPSON, Esq.,

of Wellington, of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Resignation of Visiting Justice accepted.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 10th January, 1888.

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

JOHN SMYLLIE McDEWELL THOMPSON, Esq.,

as a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Prisons at the Terrace and Mount Cook, Wellington.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1887.

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

Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Robert Chisenhall Hamerton. Date of resignation, 31st December, 1887.

THOS. FERGUS.

Officer of New Zealand Militia resigned.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Major Frederick Swindley. Date of resignation, 7th January, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(For the Minister of Defence.)

*Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, County of Wanganui.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1888.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Wanganui County Council, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.—LONG ACRE SUBDIVISION.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the above subdivision, taken at the residence of Mr. James Gray, on Saturday, the 17th December, 1887, for the proposal to borrow £500 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886:"—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 12 ratepayers, representing 20 votes; against the proposal, 1 ratepayer, representing 3 votes.

A majority in number of the ratepayers of the above subdivision having recorded their votes in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting being entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole of the ratepayers, I hereby declare the resolution in favour of the proposal duly carried.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1887.

D. G. POLSON,  
Chairman.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.—WAIKUPA SUBDIVISION.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the above subdivision, taken at the residence of Mr. Thomas Landers, on Monday, the 12th December, 1887, for the proposal to borrow £500 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886:"—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 11 ratepayers, representing 18 votes; against the proposal, 2 ratepayers, representing 3 votes.

A majority in number of the ratepayers of the above subdivision having recorded their votes in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting being entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole of the ratepayers, I hereby declare the resolution in favour of the proposal duly carried.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1887.

D. G. POLSON,  
Chairman.

*Amended Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Town District of Southbridge, County of Selwyn.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1888.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Southbridge Town Board, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Town Board Office,  
Southbridge, 3rd December, 1887.

SIR,—At the poll held on Wednesday, the 30th November, the following votes were recorded on the proposal that the Town Board do raise a loan of £400 for the purpose of establishing the following public works, to wit, the purchase of a town hall and library, situate on Sections 3 and 4, fronting High Street, in the said town district, and of the said sections; and that the said loan be charged on a special rate of ½d. in the pound sterling on the value of the rateable property within the said town district;—

For the proposal, 66; against the proposal, 10. Number of names on the roll, 131.

I, therefore, declare the proposal agreed to by one-half of the ratepayers.

I am, &c.,  
R. C. BURNS,

Chairman of the Southbridge Town Board.  
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Southbridge Town Board.—In the matter of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886;" and in the matter of a loan proposed to be raised by the Southbridge Town Board of the sum of £400.

I, R. C. Burns, Chairman of the Southbridge Town Board, do hereby declare that on the 30th day of November, 1887, at Southbridge, a poll of the ratepayers of the Southbridge Town District was taken on the following proposal: That the Southbridge Town Board do raise a loan of £400 for the purpose of establishing the following public work, to wit, the purchase of a town hall and library, situate on Sections 3 and 4, fronting High Street, in the said town district, and of the said sections; and that the said loan be charged on a special rate of ½d. in the pound sterling on the value of the

rateable property within the said town district. And I do hereby give notice that the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

R. C. BURNS,  
Chairman of the Southbridge Town Board.

I, Robert Crosby Burns, Chairman of the Southbridge Town Board, do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the proceedings required have been properly taken in the matter of the Southbridge Town Board raising a loan of £400 for the purpose of establishing the following public work, to wit, the purchase of a town hall and library, situate on Sections 3 and 4, fronting High Street, in the said town district, and of the said sections.

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."

R. C. BURNS,  
Chairman of the Southbridge Town Board.

Declared at Southbridge, this 3rd day of December, 1887, before me—J. R. Campbell, J.P.

[The above notice is in substitution of that which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 29th December, 1887, No. 80, page 1562.]

*Special Orders made by Whareama Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

THE following special orders, made by the Whareama Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

SPECIAL ORDERS passed by the Whareama Road Board, at a Meeting held on the 23rd December, 1887.

1. THAT this Board now confirm, by special order, a resolution passed at the last meeting, making a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of the properties of those persons interested in raising a loan of £800, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for expenditure on the Blairlogie Road, as duly advertised, and that the special rate be now struck.

2. That this Board now confirm, by special order, a resolution passed at the last meeting, making a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of the properties of those persons interested in raising a loan of £200, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for expenditure on the East Coast District line of road, as duly advertised, and that the special rate be now struck.

I hereby certify that the above special orders have been duly passed by the Whareama Road Board, as required by the 76th section of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHAS. A. PINKERTON,  
Clerk, Whareama Road Board.  
Masterton, 30th December, 1887.

*Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act 1878."—Notice No. 243.*

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 31st December, 1887, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."

G. F. RICHARDSON.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Class.	No.	Date of Order to clean.
MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.			
<i>Kaikoura Subdivision.</i>			
Bullen, F. and G. F., Greenhills	Merino	30,743	10 Nov., 1887.
N.Z.L. and M.A.C., Mount Patriarch, Tophouse, and Manuka Island	"	5,000	16 Nov., 1887.
N.Z.L. and M.A.C., Birch Hill	"	29,000	20 Dec., 1887.
B. P. BAYLY.			
NELSON SHEEP DISTRICT.			
<i>Nelson Subdivision.</i>			
Kerr, D., Motupiko	Merino	4,200	22 Nov., 1887.
A. K. BLUNDELL.			

*Despatch.—Examination of Naval Cadets.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1888.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

(Circular.) Downing Street, 17th October, 1887.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 14th September last, transmitting to you copies of revised regulations governing the examination and entry of naval cadets, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information in the colony under your Government, an extract from a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, stating that they have decided to allow to colonial candidates who fail to pass successfully at their first examination the opportunity of being examined again in about six months' time, provided they are still within the prescribed limit of age.

I have, &c.,

H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM THE ADMIRALTY TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE, DATED THE 11TH OCTOBER, 1887.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having had under their consideration the disadvantages under which, in some respects, candidates for colonial cadetships suffer, as compared with candidates who are examined in England, especially as regards a second trial, I am commanded by their Lordships to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that they have decided to allow colonial candidates who fail to pass successfully at their first trial the opportunity of being examined again in about six months' time, provided they are then still within the limit of age.

2. My Lords have, therefore, given orders to the effect that when a candidate who is examined for the first time fails to pass successfully he is to be informed by the Commander-in-Chief on the station that he may present himself for re-examination in the following June or November, as the case may be, provided he will, at the date of his re-examination, be still within the limit of age prescribed by the regulations.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sir JOSEPH CAUSTON AND SONS, of 9, Eastcheap, London, England, Agents for the DISTILLERS' COMPANY, LIMITED, of No. 12, Torphichen Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, Distillers, have applied, on behalf of the said company, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A triangular shield across which is a band upon which is printed the words "The Distillers' Company, Limited," and above which appear ears of corn. Upon the shield are nine medallions, three across the top and three on each side, with the following words and monograms printed on them in black ink on a white ground, the monogram being in the centre of the medallion, and the words above and below: "Caledonian, Edinburgh, C.E.," "Port Dundas, Glasgow, P.D.G.," "Carsebridge, Alloa, C.A.," "Cambus, Clackmannanshire, C.C.," "Glenochil, Clackmannanshire, G.C.," "Tooley Street, London, S.E., T.S.L.," "Phenix Park, Dublin, P.P.D.," "Kirkliston, near Edinburgh, K.E.," "Cameron Bridge, Windygates, Fifeshire, C.B.W.F." In the centre of the first-named triangular shield is another similar shield, upon which is printed in black letters on a white ground the words "Registered Office, Edinburgh," and the monogram "T.D.C.," with the word "Limited."

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

Spirituous liquors.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary  
and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

*Special Order made by Kumeroa Road Board, County of Waipawa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1888.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

## SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted and brought into force in the Kumeroa Road District.

I certify that the above special order was duly made by the Kumeroa Road Board, at their ordinary meeting held on Saturday, the 31st December, 1887, due notice having been given of same.

THOS. P. HEWITT,  
Clerk, Kumeroa Road Board.  
Kumeroa, 3rd January, 1888.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BRASH YOUNG, of the Grange, Point Curtis, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The representation of a fantail bird within a shield, together with the words "Fantail Brand;" to be printed in any colour or colours.

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

Tinned goods, including fresh mullet, beef, mutton, or other tinned meats, and fruits of various kinds preserved whole or in the form of jam or jelly.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary  
and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of JOHN PRESCOTT DYASON, trading as "Dyason and Son," at No. 63, Cambridge Street, Collingwood, in the Colony of Victoria, Cordial Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

An oblong label in the upper portion of which is a device consisting of the representation of an eight-pointed star, superimposed on which is a disc bearing the representation of an emu within a wreath. The star itself is within a circle, which also contains a wreath. Above the device is the word "Parramatta," and below it is a tablet intended to bear the name of the article in respect of which the said trade mark is used, such as "Lime Juice," "Lime Juice Cordial," or "Lemon Juice." Beneath the tablet are printed "Directions for use," and at the bottom of the label are the words "Prepared only by Prescott & Co.," the name "Prescott & Co." being upon a scroll. The whole is enclosed within a border of fanciful configuration.

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

Lime-juice, lime-juice cordial, and lemon-juice.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary  
and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The VICE-PRESIDENT of the COMMISSION for the CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, MELBOURNE, to frank telegrams on the business of the Commission.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Postmaster-General.

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The SECRETARY to the COMMISSION for the CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, MELBOURNE, to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the business of the Commission.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Postmaster-General.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

*Port of Auckland.*

The warehouse known as  
HANCOCK'S BOND,  
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order of the 6th July, 1886.

The warehouse known as  
LEVY'S BOND,  
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order of the 19th May, 1886.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 280.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

*Port of Auckland.*

The cellar, portion of the first floor, and the whole of the second floor of a brick building situate in Fort Street, on part of Allotment No. 1, Section No. 2, City of Auckland, to be known as

HANCOCK'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 282.]

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

*Port of Oamaru.*

The warehouse known as  
ATKINSON'S BOND,  
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 255, of the 1st February, 1887.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 283.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

*Port of Oamaru.*

A stone building, roofed with iron, situated on parts of Sections Nos. 21 and 22, Harbour Board Buildings, on plan of Town of Oamaru, to be known as

ATKINSON'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 284.]

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

*Port of Auckland.*

The warehouse known as  
REID AND Co.'s BOND,  
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 163, of the 16th May, 1882.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 285.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

*Port of Auckland.*

A brick building, with slate roof, situate on portion of Section No. 2, Allotments Nos. 44 and 45, Fort Street, City of Auckland, to be known as

REID'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 286.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse for the Manufacturing of Perfumery, &c.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned premises to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient:—

*Port of Wellington.*

Upstairs portion of building No. 24, Lambton Quay, Wellington, to be known as

KITCHEN AND SONS' PERFUMERY BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 287.]

*Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1888.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

WIDE BAY BAR, WESTERN CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the old Western Channel across the bar has closed, and another channel opened out about one mile from Inskip Point.

The triangular beacons in line, bearing N. 52° W., lead through this channel in not less than 10ft. at low-water.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,  
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 9th December, 1887.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—REEF OFF NORTH-WEST END OF NIGHT ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a coral reef, which dries at half-tide, has been reported as extending nearly half a mile from

the north-west end of Night Island; the northern point of the island bearing from its extremity S.E. by E.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,  
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 15th December, 1887.

#### Tenders.

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

CONTRACT FOR ENGINES, BOILERS, ETC., FOR THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, WELLINGTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
W. Cable and Co., Wellington	..	1,145	0	0
Declined.				
J. T. Crabtree, Wellington	..	1,220	0	0
Robertson and Co., Wellington	..	1,317	16	0
S. Luke and Sons, Wellington	..	1,345	0	0
E. Seagar, Wellington	..	1,415	0	0

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

Treasury Department,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

#### Progress-payments for Exported Fish.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Wade, Auckland.

Government Life Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1888.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the

POST OFFICE, WADE, AUCKLAND,

as from the 14th January, 1888.

D. M. LUCKIE,  
Commissioner.

#### Laboratory Fees for making Analyses.

Geological Survey Department,  
Wellington, 28th December, 1887.

BY direction of the Hon. the Minister of Mines, notice is hereby given that all minerals, ores, soils, and other substances, the exact determination of which may advance industrial or mining interests, will be analysed at the Colonial Laboratory on payment of a fee of 5s.

2. All other chemical analyses will in future be charged for at rates obtainable on application.

All previous notifications on this subject are hereby cancelled.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

#### Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1888.

In the matter of the will of Herbert Charles Cayford, late of Pembroke, deceased.

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

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

#### Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1888.

In the matter of the will of George William Adams, late of Wellington, deceased.

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

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

#### Steam Service between New Zealand and Chatham Islands.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1888.

SEALED tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Monday, the 30th January instant, for the performance of a steam service between New Zealand and Chatham Islands once every three months. The port of departure and arrival in New Zealand to be either Wellington or Lyttelton.

Tenderers to send in offers for one year and also for two years.

The service to be performed in accordance with a timetable to be furnished by the Postmaster-General, and to commence on a date to be fixed hereafter by the Postmaster-General.

Tenderers to state the names, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessels to be employed in the service.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, and indorsed "Tender for Chatham Islands Steam Service."

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

#### Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),  
Wellington, 4th January, 1888.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the Police, at Auckland, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Police Office, Auckland, on Saturday the 28th instant, at noon, in accordance with the Police Regulations:—

One case containing fruit-knife, fork, and spoon; one bracelet, one ring, one brooch, three watches, one necklet, four brass chains, ten studs, and a bag containing a quantity of odd and broken jewellery.

W. E. GUDGEON,  
Commissioner of Police.



*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th January, 1888.

**PATENT** for an Invention for Improvements in Electric Railways.

THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY, of Denver, in the County of Arapahoe and State of Colorado, in the United States of America, Assignees of SIDNEY H. SHORT and JOHN U. NESMITH, of the same place, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 28th day of March 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. 2725.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1888.

**PATENT** for an Invention for an Improvement in Buggy Harness, to be called "The Single-strap Safety Breeching."

JAMES HOPKINS STEVENS, of Feilding, Wellington, New Zealand, Postmaster, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 28th day of March 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. 2726.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1888.

**PATENT** for an Invention for an Improved Momentum Governor for Marine Screw Engines (being a communication from ALEXANDER RICHARD MACKENZIE, of Mackay, Queensland).

EDWARD WATERS, of No. 75, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of April 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 4th day of April 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. 2727.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1888.

**PATENT** for an Invention for harvesting Fruit.

JOHN RUNCIMAN, of Cambridge, Waikato, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of April 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 4th day of April 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. 2728.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1888.

**PATENT** for an Invention for Letters or Figures with a Crimped, Embossed, or Corrugated Surface.

ALLAN JOHN TRACY, of Wynyard Street, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of April 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 4th day of April 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. 2729.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1888.

**PATENT** for an Invention for an Improved Safety Attachment for Stirrups, and which is applicable to some other purposes.

JOHN GODFRIED DUDECK, of Otakiho, Taranaki, New Zealand, Bushman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of April 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 4th day of April 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. 2730.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

**PATENT** for an Invention for making Manure from Nightsoil, to be called "Native Guano."

SAMUEL WHITE, of Point Chevalier, near Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of April 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 4th day of April 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. 2731.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

**PATENT** for an Invention for the Indication of the Pressure of Gas, to be called "Crook's Patent Electric Gas-pressure Indicator."

JOHN CROOK, of Ponsombay, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of April 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 4th day of April 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. 2732.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

**PATENT** for an Invention for a Double-action Well-driver.

JOB OSBORNE, of Doyleston, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th day of April 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 April 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. 2733.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

**PATENT** for an Invention for preventing the Fall of Sashes, Doors, Lifts, &c., in event of a Break in the Rope, Cable, &c., by which they are sustained.

JAMES WATKIN KININBURGH, of Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th day of April 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 April 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. 2734.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1888.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improvement in the Shaft-attachment of a Two-wheeled Vehicle, so as to counteract the Horse-movement by a Hinge and Spring Connection, to be called "The Excelsior Shaft-attachment."

ALEXANDER MONRO, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Sheep Inspector, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th day of April 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 April 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. 2735.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1888.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for a Magnetite- and Gold-separator.

GEORGE JAMES ADDISON RICHARDSON, of Waipapapa, Fortrose, Otago, New Zealand, Miner, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th day of April 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 April 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. 2736.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1888.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for a Rotary Gold-amalgamator.

GEORGE JAMES ADDISON RICHARDSON, of Waipapapa, Fortrose, Otago, New Zealand, Miner, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th day of April 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 April 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. 2737.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1888.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improvement in the Construction of Water-tanks, to be called "Townsend's Filtering and Automatic-cleansing Water-tanks."

HERBERT TOWNSEND, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Tinsmith and Plumber, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th day of April 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 April 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. 2738.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1888.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improvement in Basket-handles, to be called "Arnold's Endless Basket-handle."

EDWIN ARNOLD, of Wellington, New Zealand, Basket Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th day of April 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 April 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. 2739.

*Memorandum of Alteration of Patent.*

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Locked and Curved Furnace-mountings. No. 2388.

This is to notify to all whom it may concern that HENRY ELY SHACKLOCK, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Ironfounder, has applied to me for leave to enter a memorandum of alteration of the said invention, the particulars whereof are stated below; I do therefore, appoint Tuesday, the 27th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and consider the said application and all objections to the same; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the said application to leave, on or before the 12th day of March, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the same, otherwise they will be precluded from urging such objections.

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

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

The following is the memorandum of alteration which I desire to make in the patent for Locked and Curved Furnace-mountings, dated the 14th July, 1887, No. 2388:—

Alteration and improvement in the design of the grate of the built-in part of the series of locked and curved furnace-mountings, as shown in plan and section in the altered drawings, that is to say, instead of the end of the grate next the furnace-door, and to which the dovetailed plugs are attached, being a cross-bar only of from  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. to 1 in. wide, the said cross-bar may be replaced by a plate of from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. to 4 in. broad, as shown in the altered drawings of grate, thereby forming a dead-plate and grate in one casting; the dead-plate may be varied in breadth within the limits of from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. to 4 in., as may be most suitable to the different sized furnaces and to different kinds of fuel.

The grate may also be used with the narrow cross-bar of from  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. to 1 in. wide for burning wood, lignite, or other inferior fuel, as shown in the original drawings, as occasion shall require; it being found in practice that, when bituminous or other fierce-burning fuel is used on a grate supplied with a narrow cross-bar at the end of the grate next the mouth of the furnace, the furnace-door is liable to become red hot, resulting in the loss of heat by the process of radiation through, and rapid destruction of, the furnace-door. The broader the dead-plate the further the heat is kept from the door.

A claim is herewith made to have the dead-plate as shown, also the two half fillets which are situate at the back end of the grate, constituted parts of the series of the patent locked and curved furnace-mountings.

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H. E. SHACKLOCK.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

**I**N the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Otaki, in the said district, on the 4th day of May, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim for the partition of land situate in the said district, and known as Tuwhakatupua No. 1; and in the matter of the application of Wiremu Mataitaua and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 5th day of January, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND :  
DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Kaiapoi, in the said district, on the 7th day of January, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Ihaia Tainui in a block of land situate in the said district, at Kawatiri, No. 45, South Bank, and known as Whatarakau; and in the matter of the application of Pepene Poharama for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 5th day of January, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Deferred-payment Sections open to Application, Waitotara Local Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 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 deferred-payment system, at the Crown Lands Office, Patea, on and after Monday, the 6th February, 1888, at the price per acre noted opposite each section. The amount of valuation for improvements on Section 2 must be paid in cash when making the application.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Price per Acre.
			A.	R.	P.	
2	IX.	Wairoa	182	0	0	3*
6			122	2	0	3
1	IV.	Omahini	90	0	0	1

\* Valuation for improvements, £25.

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

*Notice to Occupiers of Runs, Westland District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 26th October, 1887.

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

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Name of Lessee.	Area in Acres.	Locality.
3	T. F. Peart ..	17,000	Teremakau River.
16	Gault and Elliott ..	6,000	Omoeroa River.
35	Mulveney J. Holsten	7,000	South Branch Makawihoro River.
47	Warren Cuttance ..	80,000	Okuru River.
69	Colin Macfarlane ..	12,000	Cascade River.
75	John Marks ..	6,000	Haast River.
77	Macfarlane Brothers	10,000	Upper Cascade River.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land open for Application, Land District of Canterbury.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 28th November, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in conformity with section 232 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the Crown lands situate in the Mackenzie County and Hakateramea Valley,

formerly excluded from sale by the Government in view of proposed railway-extensions, will be open for application at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on the 29th February, 1888, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Land Board to-day resolved to cancel the lease of the under-mentioned perpetual-lease section, unless the conditions of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to perpetual leases are complied with on or before the 31st January next.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 34, Block III., Mangaone District; Selector's name, David Sulter. Rent due, £28 17s. 6d.

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

*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.

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

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

IN 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 ..	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.

*Run liable to Forfeiture.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 3rd November, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of clause 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is liable to forfeiture if the rent, together with the penalty provided by the Act, be not paid within three months from the present date.

Run 421, Longwood District. Henry Barry, lessee.

JOHN SPENCE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.





## WESTPORT SECTION.

	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	..	..	..	2	2
2nd Class	644	1,576	2,220	488	1,218	1,706
Total	644	1,576	2,220	488	1,220	1,708
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	224	..	..	178
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	3
Total	..	..	230	..	..	182
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	30	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	33	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	404	..	..	209
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	165	..	..	252
Minerals	..	..	8,492	..	..	10,178
Total	..	..	9,061	..	..	10,639
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	141 17 11	..	..	112 12 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	9 15 3	..	..	6 17 3
Goods	..	..	1,286 3 11	..	..	1,478 13 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 17 6	..	..	0 10 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 10 0	..	..	1 10 0
Total	..	..	£1,446 4 7	..	..	£1,600 3 8

## NELSON SECTION.

	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	70	46	116	67	48	115
2nd Class	1,529	1,648	3,177	1,698	1,802	3,495
Total	1,599	1,694	3,293	1,760	1,850	3,610
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	301	..	..	294
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	3
Total	..	..	304	..	..	297
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	3

	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	65	..	..	50
Wool	..	..	88	..	..	66
Firewood	..	..	205	..	..	260
Timber	..	..	95	..	..	275
Grain	..	..	19	..	..	9
Merchandise	..	..	229	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	15	..	..	110
Total	..	..	716	..	..	902
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	204 10 10	..	..	219 18 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	11 3 1	..	..	10 2 0
Goods	..	..	402 19 11	..	..	359 6 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	27 0 10	..	..	0 0 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	1 14 0
Total	..	..	£647 8 8	..	..	£591 1

## PICTON SECTION.

	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	176	288	464	263	384	647
2nd Class	325	1,108	1,433	402	1,362	1,764
Total	501	1,396	1,897	665	1,746	2,411
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	108	..	..	124
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	6
Total	..	..	113	..	..	135
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	14	..	..	9
Pigs	..	..	12	..	..	4
Total	..	..	30	..	..	17
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	80	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	288	..	..	235
Firewood	..	..	230	..	..	460
Timber	..	..	16	..	..	83
Grain	..	..	48	..	..	15
Merchandise	..	..	77	..	..	173
Minerals	..	..	66	..	..	19
Total	..	..	855	..	..	985
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	134 19 3	..	..	173 8 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 1 11	..	..	8 1 4
Goods	..	..	185 11 1	..	..	186 18 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	14 4 0	..	..	2 2 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	8 11 6	..	..	7 1 6
Total	..	..	£347 7 9	..	..	£377 12 8

W. M. HANNAY,  
Acting for General Manager, New Zealand Railways.  
Railway Department, 11th January, 1888.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1887-88.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 10th December, 1887.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 366 5 4	£ 3,540 5 11	£ 323 11 8	£ 2,347 16 0	66.32	£ 639 4 5	£ 423 18 2
Whangarei ..	7	170 14 4	1,543 4 4	127 11 3	1,549 13 1	100.42	318 8 10	319 15 4
Auckland ..	249	8,577 10 10	75,029 3 10	6,244 3 4	61,832 8 0	82.41	450 18 9	371 12 5
Napier ..	97	5,772 17 7	43,055 9 4	3,010 4 2	26,846 8 10	62.35	641 3 0	399 15 7
Wellington ..	85	5,703 19 3	43,164 5 6	3,825 12 8	33,155 11 7	76.81	733 10 2	563 8 7
Wanganui ..	196	4,930 10 11	47,824 10 0	4,793 17 3	45,216 8 5	94.55	352 9 0	333 4 7
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>25,521 18 3</b>	<b>214,156 18 11</b>	<b>18,325 0 4</b>	<b>170,948 5 11</b>	<b>79.82</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,042	41,942 16 6	403,677 2 7	29,950 17 4	231,745 1 8	67.79	563 0 2	392 19 0
Greymouth ..	8	2,356 16 3	20,612 8 2	1,633 5 8	11,668 4 11	56.61	3,721 13 7	2,106 15 4
Westport ..	19	1,446 4 7	13,420 19 9	682 16 0	6,725 13 4	50.11	1,020 6 2	511 6 2
Nelson ..	23	647 8 8	6,082 1 3	652 8 6	5,234 2 4	86.06	381 19 4	328 14 2
Picton ..	18	347 7 9	3,911 13 6	510 14 4	4,436 17 4	113.48	313 18 0	356 0 10
<b>Total..</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>46,740 13 9</b>	<b>447,704 5 3</b>	<b>33,430 1 10</b>	<b>309,809 19 7</b>	<b>69.20</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>72,262 12 0</b>	<b>661,861 4 2</b>	<b>51,755 2 2</b>	<b>480,758 5 6</b>	<b>72.64</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 422 9 10	£ 4,027 16 10	£ 217 10 8	£ 2,495 14 5	61.96	£ 727 5 0	£ 450 12 4
Whangarei ..	7	329 14 6	2,882 9 0	249 0 6	2,348 6 5	81.47	594 15 10	484 11 5
Auckland ..	222	8,669 6 6	72,503 2 1	7,054 15 5	61,657 9 5	85.04	478 19 10	407 6 10
Napier ..	82	5,588 6 6	42,847 2 7	3,006 17 0	24,803 14 6	57.89	754 15 2	436 13 5
Wellington ..	81	5,987 14 1	44,706 5 6	3,792 1 9	33,377 2 4	74.66	797 4 7	595 4 0
Wanganui ..	196	5,418 16 8	45,198 19 3	5,108 10 8	43,884 19 6	97.09	333 17 2	324 3 0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>26,416 8 1</b>	<b>212,165 15 3</b>	<b>19,428 16 0</b>	<b>168,567 6 7</b>	<b>79.45</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	990	46,877 7 8	396,934 16 0	31,633 10 8	292,508 10 3	73.69	581 7 2	428 8 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,512 15 3	14,905 13 3	1,012 13 10	8,738 9 3	58.63	2,691 6 0	1,577 15 7
Westport ..	19	1,600 3 8	13,580 8 6	598 4 7	6,037 19 10	44.46	1,032 8 7	459 0 7
Nelson ..	23	591 1 0	6,181 17 11	675 19 1	5,114 2 7	82.73	388 4 9	321 3 7
Picton ..	18	377 12 8	4,107 13 9	409 9 1	4,306 8 5	104.84	329 12 7	345 11 7
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>50,959 0 3</b>	<b>435,710 9 5</b>	<b>34,329 17 3</b>	<b>316,705 10 4</b>	<b>72.69</b>		
<b>Grand total..</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>77,375 8 4</b>	<b>647,876 4 8</b>	<b>53,758 13 3</b>	<b>485,272 16 11</b>	<b>74.90</b>		

Railway Department, 11th January, 1888.

W. M. HANNAY,  
Acting for General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1887, to 10th December, 1887.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1887	152,879	325,252	598,495	1,129,000	2,205,626	8,169	250,457	6,195	403	15,281	272,336	380	23,572	1,610	531,975	37,445	594,982
1886	173,055	297,984	632,296	1,056,838	2,160,173	8,197	228,110	6,032	440	15,591	250,173	407	26,457	1,245	531,789	35,527	595,425
Inc.	..	27,268	..	72,162	45,453	..	22,347	163	..	..	22,163	..	..	365	186	1,918	..
Dec.	20,176	..	33,801	..	..	28	..	..	37	310	..	27	2,885	..	..	..	443

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1887	16,935	0 0	26,730	0 0	47,965	0 0	110,809	4 0	277,217	10 1	235,236	8 1	516,750	18 3	1,231,644	1 1
1886	17,615	0 0	29,527	4 0	53,250	0 0	123,490	15 0	242,361	17 2	221,756	7 0	509,046	6 1	1,197,047	9 3
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34,855	12 3	13,480	1 1	7,704	12 2	34,596	11 2
Decrease	680	0 0	2,797	4 0	5,285	0 0	12,681	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1887, including Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,528	0 0	90,528	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	69,961	0 0	69,961	0 0
Auckland	1,677,368	0 0	1,672,506	0 0
Waikato-Thames	46,832	0 0	..	..
Main Trunk Line, North Island	182,869	0 0	..	..
Napier	635,972	0 0	623,669	0 0
Wellington	980,107	0 0	961,871	0 0
Wanganui	1,398,738	0 0	1,398,738	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,816	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	17,334	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	7,848,348	0 0	7,423,562	0 0
Greymouth	205,352	0 0	189,393	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	54,549	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westport	214,804	0 0	214,804	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	176,465	0 0	163,965	0 0
Picton	226,700	0 0	198,570	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	37,095	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Stock	162,595	0 0	..	..
Total	14,219,116	0 0	13,017,567	0 0

Railway Department, 11th January, 1888.

W. M. HANNAY,  
Acting for General Manager, New Zealand Railways.



**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made on behalf of the registered Proprietor of part of Section 79, Block VI., Town District, of the loss of the certificate of title for the said land, dated the 12th day of November, 1879, Register-book, Vol. xlviii., folio 141: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land to WILLIAM WILLS, of Dunedin, Insurance Secretary, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of February, 1888.

1838. ELLEN SARAH GREENWOOD.—Part of Section 186, City of Wellington (Taranaki Place). In occupation of A. E. Rowden.

1845. STEPHEN PERCY CURTIS.—Part of Section 958, City of Wellington (Rintoul Street). In occupation of Applicant.

1848-1849. CHARLES EFFINGHAM CAPPER and OTHERS.—Part of Section 339, City of Wellington (Brougham Street). In occupation of Charles Effingham Capper.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

**RED HILL MINERALS COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.**

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the company, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 15th day of March next, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Business: To receive the Liquidator's winding-up statement.

R. HILL FISHER,  
Liquidator.

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**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1881.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Trafalgar Street, Nelson; Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £18,332.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,524 14s. 5d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,668; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,668.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 20,000.

Amount paid up per share: 14s. 3½d.

Amount called up per share: 14s. 3½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 8; £80 8s. 3d.

Number of shares forfeited: 6,896.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,684.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £80 8s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good: £80 8s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,226 5s. 8d.

I, Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield, of Nelson, the Manager of the Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-

ment of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
Manager.

Declared at Nelson, this 3rd day of January, 1888, before me—M. Lightband, J.P. 5

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Mount Greenland Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1873; 26th November, 1878.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ross; John Teasdale.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,000.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.

Number of shares allotted: 2,400.

Amount paid up per share: £4 3s. 4d.

Amount called up per share: £4 3s. 4d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.

Total amount of dividends declared: £7,260.

Total amount of dividends paid: £7,260.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £229 1s. 9d.

I, John Teasdale, of Ross, the Manager of the Mount Greenland Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN TEASDALE,  
Manager.

Declared at Ross, before me—F. Moran, J.P. 15

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Wheel of Fortune Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th July, 1886.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Stafford; Ambrose Creber.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,052.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,779 4s. 6d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,052.

Amount paid up per share: 11s.

Amount called up per share: 11s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £459 19s. 9d.

I, Ambrose Creber, of Stafford, the Manager of the Wheel of Fortune Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

AMBROSE CREBER,  
Manager.

Declared at Stafford, this 3rd day of January, 1888, before me—George Rodda, J.P. 14

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Minerva Petroleum Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1885.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gisborne; Francis James Piesse.  
 Nominal capital: £50,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,976 17s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,750.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,750; £63 15s. 2d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £2,366 15s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £15 4s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £336 5s. 7d.

I, Francis James Piesse, of Gisborne, the Manager of the Minerva Petroleum Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. J. PIESSE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Gisborne, this 3rd day of January, 1888, before me—A. McDonald, J.P. 12

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1881.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 5, Chancery Lane, Christchurch; William Henry Harvey.  
 Nominal capital: £48,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £48,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £39,920 13s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 48,000.  
 Amount paid up per share; 18s. 4d., less £65 14s. 2d. in arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £65 14s. 2d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,768.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,768; £2 17s. 3d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £35 6s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £100 15s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £200.

I, W. H. Harvey, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. HARVEY,  
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 10th day of January, 1888, before me—Archd. Scott, J.P. 13

**Private Advertisements.**

**THE NEW ZEALAND SUGAR COMPANY (LIMITED).**

AT a special general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Customs Street, Auckland, on the 9th day of December, 1887, the subjoined special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent special general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 24th day of December, 1887, the said resolutions were duly confirmed.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this company with the Colonial Sugar Refining Company (Limited), and that, with a view thereto, this company be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. William Willmet Philson and John Aitken Connell be, and they are hereby appointed, Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.
2. That the conditional agreement dated the 22nd day of November, 1887, made between Sir Frederick Whitaker, of Auckland, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the New Zealand Sugar Company (Limited), for and on behalf of that company, of the one part, and the Colonial Sugar Refining Company (Limited), of the other part, a draft of which agreement was submitted to this meeting, be, and the same is hereby, approved; and that the Liquidators be, and they are hereby, authorised to adopt the said agreement and carry the same into effect.
3. That the remuneration of the Liquidators be fixed at the sum of £15 15s.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1888.

D. L. MURDOCH,  
 Chairman.

Signed by David Limond Murdoch, Chairman of the said meetings, in the presence of—W. W. Philson, Customs Street, Auckland. 10

**NOTICE.**

To Arthur C. Henderson, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Invercargill, Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand.

I, RODERICK ALEXANDER MACLEOD, Bachelor of Medicine, and Master of Surgery of the University of Glasgow, now residing in Invercargill, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you, on the 4th day of February, 1888, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited diplomas along with this in your office for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

RODERICK ALEXANDER MACLEOD.  
 Invercargill, 4th January, 1888. 13

**WAIROA ROAD BOARD.**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD PURPOSES.**

THE Wairoa Road Board intend to take certain lands herein described, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for road purposes, and all persons affected are requested to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands or the execution of the proposed works, and to send such writing within forty days from the date of publication hereof to the Wairoa Road Board.

Plans are open for inspection at Mr. A. W. Curry's store, Waitotara.

	Area.	Part of Section.	Block.	Survey District.
(1.)	A. R. P. 7 0 35 (about)	2	IV.	Wairoa.
(2.)	2 3 20 "	4	"	"
(3.)	1 2 29 "	3	"	"
(4.)	2 3 16 "	5	"	"
(5.)	3 0 23 "	6	"	"
(6.)	2 0 15 "	25	III.	"
(7.)	5 1 21 "	27	"	"
(8.)	6 3 39 "	28	"	"

Dated at Waverley, this 6th day of January, 1888.

F. P. FOKES,  
 Clerk, Wairoa Road Board.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM MACMILLAN and THOMAS HUNT, trading at Awahuri as Sheep-farmers, Storekeepers, Wool-brokers, &c., under the style or firm of "Macmillan and Hunt," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said William Macmillan on his own account, and he will receive all moneys due to the late firm and pay all moneys due by the said firm.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1888.

WILLIAM MACMILLAN.  
THOMAS HUNT.

Witness—F. Moffatt, Clerk to A. Southey Baker, Solicitor, Palmerston North. 11

THE FORTROSE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of this company, to receive and report on accounts of Liquidator and other business, will be held in Elliot's Hotel, Fortrose, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ANDREW McBEATH,  
Liquidator. 8

Fortrose, 31st December, 1887.

NEW BOOKS.

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

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GEO. DIDSBURY.

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