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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

UAWA SUBURBAN.

Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.
1	4 0 31
2	5 0 0
3	5 0 0
4	3 1 37
5	4 3 11
6	5 0 0
7	5 0 0
8	5 0 0
9	5 0 0
10	4 3 21
11	5 0 0
12	5 1 34

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Wellington Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing Run under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the parcel of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

POHANGINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run.	Blocks.	Area.
46	III., IV., VII., VIII.	A. R. P. 1,266 0 0

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for the Mokau Village Settlement, Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of the "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions which are to be set forth in an Order

in Council to be made under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MOKAU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
1	I.	0 1 0
2	"	0 1 0
3	"	0 1 0
4	"	0 1 0
5	"	0 1 0
6	"	0 1 0
7	"	0 1 2
8	"	0 1 5
9	"	0 1 11
10	"	0 1 0
11	"	0 1 4
1	II.	0 1 0
3	"	0 1 0
4	"	0 1 0
5	"	0 1 0
6	"	0 1 0
7	"	0 1 0
8	"	0 1 0
9	"	0 1 0
10	"	0 1 0
15	"	0 1 0
16	"	0 1 0
1	III.	0 1 0
2	"	0 1 0
3	"	0 1 0
4	"	0 1 0
5	"	0 1 0
6	"	0 1 0
7	"	0 1 0
8	"	0 1 0
9	"	0 1 0
11	"	0 1 0
12	"	0 1 0
13	"	0 1 0
14	"	0 1 0
15	"	0 1 0
16	"	0 1 0
2	IV.	0 1 0
4	"	0 1 0
5	"	0 1 0
6	"	0 1 0
7	"	0 1 0
8	"	0 1 0
9	"	0 1 0
10	"	0 1 0
12	"	0 1 0
14	"	0 1 0
15	"	0 1 0
16	"	0 1 0
1	V.	0 1 0
2	"	0 1 2
3	"	0 1 4
4	"	0 1 12
5	"	0 0 32
7	"	0 0 32
8	"	0 1 0
9	"	0 0 33
10	"	0 1 0
11	"	0 0 34
12	"	0 1 0
13	"	0 0 36
14	"	0 1 0
15	"	0 0 38
16	"	0 1 0
17	"	0 0 39
18	"	0 1 0
1	VI.	0 0 38
2	"	0 0 36
3	"	0 1 0
4	"	0 1 0
5	"	0 1 0
6	"	0 1 0
8	"	0 1 0
9	"	0 0 36
10	"	0 0 33
11	"	0 0 33
12	"	0 1 14
13	"	0 1 16
14	"	0 1 0
15	"	0 1 0
16	"	0 1 13
17	"	0 1 0
18	"	0 1 0
19	"	0 0 34

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Special-value Land in Canterbury withdrawn.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1878," the land specified in the Schedule hereto was, with other lands, set apart for sale as special-value land: And whereas by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in terms of the said Act, it was directed that the section should be disposed of at the price stated therein for cash: And whereas it is expedient that the section enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be withdrawn, with a view to its being offered under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885," for perpetual leasing:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section six of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, so far as it relates to the section enumerated in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said section is hereby withdrawn, in order that it may be disposed of for perpetual leasing under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE No. 1371.

SECTION No. 48, 96 acres and 32 perches.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land in the Otago Land District on Deferred Payments.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in so far as it relates to the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, which was, with other lands, set apart for sale on deferred payments under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877."

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 8, Block X., Wendon District, 319 acres 3 roods 39 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the

Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease, with right of renewal, under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 8, Block X., Wendon District, 319 acres 3 roods 39 perches.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease, with right of renewal, under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

CATLIN'S DISTRICT.

AN area of 50 acres in Block I.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease, with right of renewal, under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE No. 1871.

Lot 48, containing 96 acres and 32 perches.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
			Acres.
1	XIII.	Swinburn ..	4,980
3	IV.	Highlay ..	4,530
1	V.	" ..	4,570
2	"	" ..	4,000
1	VI.	" ..	5,000
2	VII.	" ..	1,680
3	"	" ..	1,330
5	"	" ..	1,250
6	"	" ..	1,040
7	"	" ..	760
1	VIII.	" ..	4,840
10	XII.	Rock and Pillar ..	4,960
11	"	" ..	2,480
12	"	" ..	3,080

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G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

(L.S.)

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for education, and were also temporarily and permanently reserved as such endowments upon the respective dates specified in the second and third columns of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have not jointly agreed to alter, vary, or modify the area of any of the reserves, or to nullify any of such reservations, by a resolution disapproving thereof, in terms of the two hundred and thirtieth section of "The Land Act, 1885:"

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1885," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education, as herein specified respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of Permanent Reservation.	Date of Presentation to General Assembly.
TARANAKI.						
			A. R. P.			
Huiroa	38	VI.	71 0 0	21 July, 1887	1 Sept., 1887	13 Oct., 1887.
Opaku	4	IX.	118 0 0	28 July, 1887	29 Sept., 1887	"
Kaupokonui	66	X.	100 0 0	"	"	"
"	80	"	185 2 0	"	"	"
"	1	VII.	320 0 0	"	"	"
"	6	"	320 0 0	"	"	"
"	21	VIII.	202 0 0	"	"	"
"	36	"	200 0 0	"	"	"
"	8	IX.	168 0 0	"	"	"
"	9	"	320 0 0	"	"	"
"	57	X.	241 0 11	"	"	"
Opunake	61	XI.	170 0 0	"	"	"
"	69	"	162 3 14	"	"	"
"	83	"	147 0 6	"	"	"
HAWKE'S BAY.						
Weber	54	V.	50 1 0	18 Aug., 1887	29 Sept., 1887	13 Oct., 1887.
"	52	"	9 3 0	"	"	"
Woodville	21	II.	12 0 0	"	"	"
WELLINGTON.						
Mangahao	44	XVIII.	19 3 36	21 July, 1887	1 Sept., 1887	13 Oct., 1887.
"	60	"	19 3 28	"	"	"
"	4	"	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	12	IV.	79 0 0	18 Aug., 1887	29 Sept., 1887	"

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G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of Wellington-Napier Railway: Wiwaka Section.

(L.S.)

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway, namely, Wiwaka Section:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No. (or Crown Land)	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
16 2 30	..	X.	Mangaone.
0 3 31	2	IX.	Mangaone.
0 0 29	2	IX.	Mangaone.
2 3 14	3	IX.	Mangaone.
5 0 11	4 and 5	IX.	Mangaone.
1 1 10	6	IX.	Mangaone.
3 2 0	Crown land	X.	Mangaone.
4 1 20	7	X.	Mangaone.
5 3 29	8 and 9	X.	Mangaone.
4 0 0	10	X.	Mangaone.
12 0 13.4	11 and 12	X.	Mangaone.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14774, deposited in the office of the Minister

for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, red, and neutral tint.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Danevirke Station 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 Danevirke Station, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Lot No.	Portion of Sub-division.	Situated in Sub-section.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.					
0 1 6	..	1	20	III.	Taboraitē (Danevirke Town District.)
0 0 25	12	2	20	III.	
0 0 0.1	4	2	20	III.	
0 0 22.5	1	2	20	III.	
0 0 4	10	2	20	III.	
0 1 14	11	2	20	III.	
0 2 11	..	3	20	III.	

All in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14998, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Whatawhata-Hamilton Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works

Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of the Whatawhata-Hamilton Road:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
0 0 6	187	Pukete	Alexandra.
2 0 6	187	Pukete	Alexandra.
0 0 0.9	186	Pukete	Alexandra.
0 2 1	186	Pukete	Alexandra.
0 1 3	186	Pukete	Alexandra.
0 0 0.9	190	Pukete	Alexandra.
0 0 1.3	W. pn. 183	Pukete	Alexandra.
0 1 5.6	E. pn. 183	Pukete	Alexandra.
5 1 29	170	Pukete	Alexandra.
0 2 25	168	Pukete	Alexandra.
0 1 39	160	Pukete	Alexandra.
3 1 27	92	Pukete	Hamilton.
4 3 38	93	Pukete	Hamilton.
5 2 11	14 and 15	Te Rapa	Hamilton.
6 2 37	79	Te Rapa	Hamilton.
0 0 0.8	371	Te Rapa	Hamilton.
1 3 0	367	Te Rapa	Hamilton.
1 1 0	1	Te Rapa	Hamilton.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14721, 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 fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway: Glenomaru Section.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the main line to Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, namely, the Glenomaru Section:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 10	Sections 2 and 532R ..	V.	South Molyneux.
6 1 26	Section 6 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
2 1 32	Section 5 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
2 1 31	Sections 5 and 19 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
1 1 34	Section 15 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
0 0 33	Section 15 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
1 2 30	Section 7 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
2 2 31	Section 1 of 8 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
0 0 30	Section 1 of 8 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
0 0 18	Section 23 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
0 1 37	Section 9 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
1 2 35	Section 9 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
0 1 19	Section 9 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
1 0 20	Section 9 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
2 1 16	Bush reserve ..	II.	Glenomaru.
0 0 23	Section 22 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
1 0 0	Section 22 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
1 1 29	Section 18 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
0 0 11	Section 18 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
0 0 24	Section 1 of 10 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
2 1 17	Section 20 ..	II.	Glenomaru.
0 2 10	Section 42 ..	III.	Glenomaru.
0 0 16	Section 4 ..	III.	Glenomaru.
8 2 29	Sections 4, 11, and 29 ..	III.	Glenomaru.
7 0 13	Sections 11 and 20 ..	III.	Glenomaru.
11 3 20	Sections 7, 10, 35, and 39 ..	III.	Glenomaru.
1 3 20	Railway reserve ..	III.	Glenomaru.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15171, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, purple, and 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 fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Picton for the Purposes of the Picton-Hurumui Railway.—Section from Picton to Awatere.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Picton-Hurumui Railway (section from Picton to Awatere) to take further land at Picton, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in the Town of
A. R. P. 0 1 30	D	Picton.

In the Provincial District of Marlborough; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15115, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Districts defined.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Acts, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same, and may abolish any district:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby abolish, from and after the first day of February next, the Licensing Districts of Albert, Tauhoa, and Mahurangi; and do hereby proclaim and define the parts of the colony mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said first day of February next, ordinary licensing districts for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Mahurangi Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Riding of Mahurangi, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, 21st July, 1887.

Matakana Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Riding of Matakana, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, 21st July, 1887.

Omaha Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Riding of Omaha, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, 21st July, 1887.

Hoteo Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Riding of Hoteo, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, 21st July, 1887.

Albert Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Riding of Albert, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, 21st July, 1887.

Tauhoa Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Riding of Tauhoa, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, 21st July, 1887.

Puhoi Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Riding of Puhoi, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, 21st July, 1887.

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 fourteenth day of January, in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
In the absence of the Minister of Justice.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Districts defined.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Meanee Licensing District, which shall, from and after the twenty-fourth day of January instant, be those described in the First Schedule hereto; and do hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said twenty-fourth day of January instant, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

Meanee Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Riding of Meanee, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, of 1st February, 1883, exclusive of the Town District of Taradale, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of 2nd December, 1886.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

Taradale Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Town District of Taradale, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of 2nd December, 1886.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
In the absence of the Minister of Justice.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Thames and Tauranga Districts; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Thames, Ohinemuri, and Tauranga Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Thames and Tauranga Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

THAMES REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north by the Waikawau River to its source; thence towards the east generally by the summit of the dividing-range between the East and West Coast to a point due west of the south-western corner of Wharekawa East No. 1 Block; thence towards the south by a right line to that corner; thence towards the north-west generally by the Tairua River and the northern boundary of Wharekawa East No. 1 Block to the sea; again towards the east by the sea to the mouth of the Otahu River; towards the south generally by the said Otahu River to its source; thence by a right line to the nearest source of the Hikutaia River, and by the said Hikutaia River to its confluence with the Waihou River; thence by a right line due west to the Piako River; and towards the west generally by the said Piako River and the Firth of Thames to the Waikawau River aforesaid.

OHINEMURI REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the east by the ocean, from the Otahu River to the Waihi River; thence towards the south-east by a right line in the direction of Te Aroha Mountain to the Waitawheta River; thence towards the west by that river to a point in line with the southern boundary of the Patuwaho Block; thence towards the south by a right line to and by the said southern boundary to the Waihou River; again towards the west by that river to its intersection by a right line from the confluence of the Piako River with the Waitoa River, drawn in the direction of the confluence of the Ohinemuri River with the Waihou; thence towards the south-east by that line to the said confluence of the Piako River with the Waitoa; again towards the west by the said Piako River to a point due west of the confluence of the Waihou River with the Hikutaia; thence towards the north by a right line to the confluence of the said rivers; thence by the said Hikutaia River to the source nearest to the source of the Otahu River aforesaid; thence by a right line to the source of the said Otahu River; and thence by that river to the ocean.

TAURANGA REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north-east by the sea, from the mouth of the Waihi River to the Whakatane River; towards the east by the Whakatane River aforesaid to its source; thence by a right line to the source of the Ohiwa or Waikare River, and by that river to Waikaremoana; towards the south generally by that lake to its westernmost corner; thence by a right line to Lake Taupo, at the point where the Waikato River leaves it; thence by the lake to the mouth of the Waihora River; thence generally towards the west by a right line to Atiamuri, on the Waikato River; thence by a right line to Te Whetu Native Settlement; thence by a right line to Poutihi; thence by the Tauranga confiscated boundary-line to Te Aroha Mountain; thence towards the north-west by a right line to the mouth of the Waihi River aforesaid.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve in the Wellington Benevolent Institution Contributors (Incorporated).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for an orphan asylum: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Wellington Benevolent Institution Contributors, incorporated under "The Hospitable and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Wellington Benevolent Institution Contributors (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for an orphan asylum.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Borough of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 1041. Bounded on the north by Britomart Street, 500 links; on the east by Stanley Street, 200 links; on the south by Section No. 1042, 500 links; on the west by the Town Belt, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Mokau Village Settlement, Auckland Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of as village allotments for cash.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the Land Office, Auckland.

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

4. If there should be more than one application for any allotment, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants.

5. The purchaser of any lands described in the Schedule, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE.
MOKAU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
1	I.	0	1	0
2	"	0	1	0
3	"	0	1	0
4	"	0	1	0
5	"	0	1	0
6	"	0	1	0
7	"	0	1	2
8	"	0	1	5
9	"	0	1	11
10	"	0	1	0
11	"	0	1	4
1	II.	0	1	0
3	"	0	1	0
4	"	0	1	0
5	"	0	1	0
6	"	0	1	0
7	"	0	1	0
8	"	0	1	0
9	"	0	1	0
10	"	0	1	0
15	"	0	1	0
16	"	0	1	0
1	III.	0	1	0
2	"	0	1	0
3	"	0	1	0
4	"	0	1	0
5	"	0	1	0
6	"	0	1	0
7	"	0	1	0
8	"	0	1	0
9	"	0	1	0
11	"	0	1	0
12	"	0	1	0
13	"	0	1	0
14	"	0	1	0
15	"	0	1	0
16	"	0	1	0
2	IV.	0	1	0
4	"	0	1	0
5	"	0	1	0
6	"	0	1	0
7	"	0	1	0
8	"	0	1	0
9	"	0	1	0
10	"	0	1	0
12	"	0	1	0
14	"	0	1	0
15	"	0	1	0
16	"	0	1	0
1	V.	0	1	0
2	"	0	1	2
3	"	0	1	4
4	"	0	1	12
5	"	0	0	32
7	"	0	0	32
8	"	0	1	0
9	"	0	0	33
10	"	0	1	0
11	"	0	0	34
12	"	0	1	0
13	"	0	0	36
14	"	0	1	0
15	"	0	0	38
16	"	0	1	0
17	"	0	0	39
18	"	0	1	0
1	VI.	0	0	38
2	"	0	0	36
3	"	0	1	0
4	"	0	1	0
5	"	0	1	0
6	"	0	1	0
8	"	0	1	0
9	"	0	0	36
10	"	0	0	33
11	"	0	0	33
12	"	0	1	14
13	"	0	1	16
14	"	0	1	0
15	"	0	1	0
16	"	0	1	13
17	"	0	1	0
18	"	0	1	0
19	"	0	0	34

Upset price, £5 per acre.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby declare that, from and after the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the land described in the First Schedule hereto shall vest in Her Majesty the Queen as part of the Auckland Domain, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and that the lands described in the Second Schedule shall vest, as from the date aforesaid, in the Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board constituted under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the purposes of the Auckland Provincial Hospital, subject to the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 1 acre 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and being the north-eastern portion of Allotment No. 41 of Section No. 3, in the Suburbs of Auckland, in the Parish of Waitemata, in the County of Eden. Bounded towards the north-east by the Auckland Domain, 245 and 794 links; towards the east by the Auckland Domain aforesaid, 203 links; towards the south and south-west by Allotment No. 41 of Section No. 3 aforesaid, 130 and 1010 links respectively; and towards the west by the Hospital Stream: as shown in the official plan of the locality, deposited in the Land Office, Auckland.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 1 acre 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and being a portion of the Auckland Domain, in the Parish of Waitemata, in the County of Eden. Bounded towards the north by other portion of the Auckland Domain, 84 links; towards the east by other portion of the Auckland Domain, 174 and 524 links; towards the south-east by other portion of the said domain, 200 links; towards the south-west by the road known as Park Road, 375 links; and towards the north-west and west by Allotment No. 41 of Section No. 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland, 299 and 321 links respectively: as shown on the said official plan.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

GEORGE HERBERT WEARING,
THOMAS PASHBY,
ROBERT COUP,
EDWIN PARNHAM,
RICHARD MOORE, and
The MAYOR of KAIAPOI

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in December in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Mandeville District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 15 acres and 32 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the North Road, the same being the north-west corner of Section No. 338E, following along the said road in a northerly direction a distance of 19 chains, and running back easterly a distance of 8 chains in a rectangular block; and numbered 74 (in red) on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury, setting out and describing the rural land in the Mandeville District aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Close Season for Rock-oysters in Hauraki Gulf, &c.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 by Order in Council dated the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, certain regulations were made, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, among other things, prescribing a close season for rock-oysters: And whereas it is expedient to extend such close season for rock-oysters in respect of the places hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation:—

The close season for rock-oysters prescribed by Order in Council dated the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, is hereby extended until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; and this regulation shall have force and effect in respect of the foreshore of the coast in Hauraki Gulf and Frith of Thames, within a line drawn from Point Rodney to the mouth of the Waikawhau River, situated on the west coast of the Coromandel Peninsula, and which river forms one of the boundaries of the County of Coromandel; and also in respect of the foreshore of all islands in that portion of the Hauraki Gulf and the Frith of Thames lying to the southward and westward of a line drawn from Point Rodney to Cape Colville; and also in respect of the foreshores of the coast and all islands adjacent thereto between Ngatoka Rarangui Point on the north and Bream Head on the south.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending the Close Season for Seals.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 by Order in Council dated the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, certain regulations were made, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, among other things, prescribing a close season for seals:

And whereas it is expedient to extend such close season for seals:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation:—

The close season for seals prescribed by Order in Council dated the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, is hereby extended until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; and this regulation shall have force and effect in the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the said colony, and on all shores of such waters and any part thereof, or that may be contiguous or adjacent to such waters.

The regulations made by Order in Council on the tenth instant and this regulation shall extend to and include seals of any species whatever.

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

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

NELSON DISTRICT.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Nelson, on the 5th April, 14th June, 6th August, 11th October, and 17th December.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Westport, on the 1st May, 15th August, and 18th October.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Reefton, on the 4th May, 20th August, and 22nd October.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Greymouth, on the 7th May, 23rd August, and 25th October.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Hokitika, on the 10th May, 27th August, 29th October.

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

For civil business, in the Courthouse, Ashburton, on the 9th March, 17th May, 13th July, 14th September, and 16th November.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

For civil business, in the Courthouse, Timaru, on the 21st May, 16th July, and 19th November; and for civil and criminal business, on the 12th March and 17th September.

For civil business, in the Courthouse, Oamaru, on the 23rd March, 23rd May, 20th September, and 22nd November; and for civil and criminal business, on the 19th July.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Lawrence, on the 24th July.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Queens-town, on the 16th March and 25th September.

WESTERN OTAGO DISTRICT.

For civil business, in the Courthouse, Invercargill, on the 29th May and 28th September; and for civil and criminal business, on the 20th March, 27th July, and 27th November.

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

Vaccination Districts constituted.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Thames and Tauranga Districts; and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Thames, Ohinemuri, and Tauranga Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

Lands permanently reserved.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two hundred and twenty-eighth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and twenty-seventh section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
				A. R. P.			
Auckland	Suburbs of Rangiriri	11	..	2 2 20	Cemetery ..	1887. 10 Oct.	1887. No. 67, 13 Oct.
"	Mangamuka ..	8	VII.	5 0 0	School-site ..	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Woodville ..	53	VII.	27 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
Wellington	Town of Shannon	606, 607, 608, 609, 610	..	5 0 0	School-site ..	"	"
"	"	231, 232	..	0 2 0	Public buildings ..	"	"
"	"	322	..	0 1 13	" ..	"	"
"	"	289	..	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	340	..	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	224, 225, 241, 242	..	1 0 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	202	..	0 2 0	" ..	"	"
Nelson	Aorere ..	11	III.	2 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
"	"	121	..	8 2 3	School-site ..	"	"
"	Whangamoa ..	1	V.	7 0 0	Landing-place ..	"	"
"	"	5	VII.	58 0 0	Recreation ..	"	"
"	French Pass ..	13	VIII.	127 1 0	Resting-place for stock ..	"	"
"	"	17	VIII.	35 1 0	Defence purposes ..	"	"
"	"	3	IV.	6 1 10	Landing and fishing purposes ..	"	"
Canterbury	Waitaki ..	2753 (in red)	..	6 2 35	School-site ..	"	"
"	Borough of Waimate	2780 (in red)	..	8 1 5	River-conservation ..	"	"
"	Orari Village Settlement	2781 (in red)	..	4 0 9	Gravel ..	"	"
Otago	Town of Kaitangata	13, 14, 15	LXVI.	0 3 7	" ..	"	"
"	Lower Wanaka ..	5	IV.	81 0 0	Recreation ..	"	"
Westland	Greymouth ..	272 (in red)	..	0 2 33	Gravel ..	"	"
"	"	273 (in red)	..	26 2 18	" ..	"	"
"	Arnold ..	274 (in red)	..	1 3 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	275 (in red)	..	1 0 20	" ..	"	"
"	"	276 (in red)	..	0 2 27	" ..	"	"
"	"	277 (in red)	..	1 2 16	" ..	"	"
"	"	278 (in red)	..	1 2 16	" ..	"	"
Auckland	Takahue ..	3A	XV.	5 0 14	School-site ..	25 Oct.	No. 70, 27 Oct.
"	Parish of Mareretu	197	..	4 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	Village of Aratapu	69	..	0 2 0	Police purposes ..	"	"
"	"	88, 89	..	2 0 0	" ..	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Pourerere ..	32	XII.	28 0 0	Landing-place ..	"	"
Wellington	Apiti ..	100	XIII.	10 3 0	Cemetery ..	"	"
"	Kaiwhata ..	10	IV.	12 1 8	School-site ..	"	"
Canterbury	Waitohi ..	2757 (in red)	..	5 0 0	Cemetery ..	"	"
"	Town of South Rakaia	2792 (in red)	..	3 2 0	Addition to school-site ..	"	"
Otago	Hawksbury ..	92	V.	10 1 7	Quarry ..	"	"
Southland	Town of Wrey's Bush	30	I.	9 0 35	School-site ..	"	"
"	Village of Wairio	11	II.	0 2 0	Post and Telegraph purposes ..	"	"

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 400 and 401 of the Parish of Te Papa, Tauranga County. Bounded towards the north by a stream; towards the east and south-east generally by the Tauranga Harbour and a road, 475, 498, and 163 links; towards the south-west by a road, 53 and 486 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 380, 381, and 383 of the Parish of Te Papa, 1211 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground.

All that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 260 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, and being called or known as Section No. 3, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the south-western, middle, and north-eastern portions of Section No. 19, Parish of Tokatoka, 3882 links; towards the north-east by a public road-line, 7 and 1593 links; towards the east by a public road-line, 5428 links; towards the south by a public road-line, 4329 links; and towards the west by Section No. 2, Block XI. aforesaid, 5173 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

All that parcel of land situate in the Mangamuka Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, called or known as Sections Nos. 5 and 7 of the Town of Kohukohu, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of the Town of Kohukohu aforesaid, 245 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 6, 8, and 10 of the said township, 207 links; towards the south by Section No. 9 of the said township, 193 links; and towards the west by a public road, 200 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land situate in the Waitemata Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, called or known as Section No. 121A of the Parish of Waipareira, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 977 links; towards the east by Section No. 114 of the Parish of Waipareira aforesaid, 430 links; and towards the south-west by the Kaipara-Puniu Railway, 1072 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 174, Block V., Takapau Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road, 1 chain wide, 912 links; on the south-east by Section No. 78, 569 links; on the south-west by Section No. 62, 919 links; and on the north-west by Section No. 173, 631 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 77, Block IV., Te Mata Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Suburban Section No. 13, 785 links; on the south-east by a public road, 1 chain wide, 854 links; on the south-west by Town Section No. 68, 450 links; and on the north-west by a public road, 1 chain wide, 780 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a recreation reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block V., Kumeroa Village,

Block IX., Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 1, a recreation reserve, 1200 links; on the east by a public road, 1 chain wide, 566.7 links; on the south by a public road, 1 chain wide, 1200 links; and on the west by a public road, 1 chain wide, 566.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For police purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 174, Township of Hampden, Maraekakahu Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 71, 300 links; on the east by Section No. 73, 400 links; on the south by Owen Street, 300 links; and on the west by Murchison Street, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For police purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 168, Block V., Takapau Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 167, 475.1 links; on the south-east by Section No. 169, 210.4 links; on the south-west by Section No. 62, 475.6 links; and on the north-west by Ulric Street, Norsewood, 210.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For police purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block XIV., Norsewood Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 17, 769.3 links; on the south-east by Section No. 17, 1350.7 links; on the south-west by a public road, 1 chain wide, 561.3 links; and on the north-west by a public road, 1 chain wide, 1301.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block XIII., Norsewood Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 22, 1536 links; on the south by a public road-line, 1 chain wide, 978 links; and on the west by Section No. 21, 1391 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a road reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 141 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 34, Block XIII., Norsewood Survey District. Bounded on the north and east by the Mangatira Stream and by a road reserve, 1290 links; on the south by a road reserve, 2704 links; and on the west by Sections Nos. 28, 29, and 30, 9065 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 310 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 36, Block XIII., Norsewood Survey District. Bounded on the north-west and north by Native land, 8053 links; on the east by Section No. 20, 8747 links; on the south by a public road, 1 chain wide, 604.8 links; and on the south-west by Section No. 18, 1926 links, and by Section No. 19, 7775 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For primary education.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 34 and 54, Block IV., Mangaohau Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road, 1260 links; on the east by a public road, 1091 links; on the south by a public road, 708 links; and on the west by Sections Nos. 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, and by a public road, 2353 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the Kopuaranga River, 1000 links; on the south-east by Section No. 22, 371 links; on the south-west by a public road, 543 links; and on the north-west by Section No. 20, 384 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 64, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sec-

tions Nos. 62 and 63, 1703 links; on the east by a public road, 950 links; and on the south and west by the Kopuaranga River, 5650 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Sections Nos. 59 and 30, 1768 links; on the south-east by a public road, 501 links; on the south-west by Sections Nos. 32 and 57, 1744 links; and on the north-west by a public road, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 17, 200 links; on the south-east by Section No. 20, 500 links; on the south-west by a public road, 200 links; and on the north-west by Section No. 18, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a town hall.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road, 445 links; on the south-east by Section No. 9, 500 links; on the south-west by Section No. 125, 200 links; and on the north-west by Section No. 11, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road, 200 links; on the south-east by Section No. 6, 500 links; on the south-west by Section No. 125, 200 links; and on the north-west by Section No. 8, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 49, 498 links; on the east by Section No. 42, 910 links; on the south by a public road, 500 links; and on the west by Section No. 44, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 38, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 37, 550 links; on the south-east by a public road, 952 links; on the south by a public road, 57 links; and on the west by Section No. 39, 812 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XVII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 17, 763 links; on the south-east by Sections Nos. 11, 12, and 13, 600 links; on the south-west by a public road, 150 links; and on the north-west by Section No. 15, 536 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by Native land, 1672 links; on the south by a public road and by Section No. 27, about 2150 links; and on the west by a public road, 528 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a rubbish reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 80, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 82, 295 links; on the east by a public road, 294 links; on the south by Section No. 78, 388 links; and on the west by land taken for the Masterton-Woodville Railway, 310 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the

plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 70, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 72, 429 links; on the east by a public road, 200 links; on the south by Section No. 68, 438 links; and on the west by land taken for the Masterton-Woodville Railway, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 75, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road, 500 links; on the east by Section No. 33, 200 links; on the south by Section No. 73, 500 links; and on the west by a public road, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 50, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 52, 500 links; on the east by Section No. 86, 200 links; on the south by Section No. 48, 500 links; and on the west by a public road, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 47, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 49, 500 links; on the east by a public road, 200 links; on the south by Section No. 45, 500 links; and on the west by Section No. 37, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 58, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 60, 488 links; on the east by a public road, 200 links; on the south by Section No. 56, 497 links; and on the west by a railway-station reserve, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block XVII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 20, 369 links; on the east by Section No. 21, 200 links; on the south by Section No. 18, 418 links; and on the west by a public road, 206 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 86, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road, 755 links; on the east by Section No. 30, 807 links; on the south by a public road, 500 links; and on the west by a public road, 246 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block XVII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 36, 500 links; on the east by a public road, 200 links; on the south by Section No. 34, 500 links; and on the west by Section No. 83, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 55, Block IV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road, 466 links; on the east by a public road, 372 links; on the south by Section No. 92, 550 links; and on the west by Section No. 37 and a public road, 713 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VI., Reefton Survey Dis-

tract. Bounded on the north-eastward by a public road, 371, 503, 613, and 273 links; on the south-eastward by Section No. 182, Square 131, 782 links; on the south-westward by Section No. 181, Square 131, 1625 links; and on the north-westward by a public road, 581 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block I., Brighton Survey District. Bounded on the north-eastward by Crown lands, 388 links; on the south-eastward by Crown lands, 616 links; on the south-westward by road reserve, 450 links; and on the north-westward partly by road reserve and partly by Section 15, Block I., Brighton District, 388 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a cemetery.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2796 (in red), situate in the Waitohi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot No. 17, subdivision of Reserves Nos. 153 and 2016, 500 links; towards the north-west by a road-line, 1029 links; towards the south-east by said Lot No. 17, 971 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 503 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2797 (in red), situate in the Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 22267, 1227 links; towards the north by Lot No. 9, subdivision of Reserve 631 (in red), 515 links; towards the west by a road-line, 1027 links; and towards the south by a road-line, 439 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2804 (in red), situate in the Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 789 links; towards the north-east by Crown lands, 680 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 681 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 688 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 53 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2764 (in red), situate in the Wakanaui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 26042, 26043, and 7186; and towards the west and south-west by the River Ashburton: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 59 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2765 (in red), situate in the Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 24922, 625 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 24922, Reserve No. 1913 (in red), a road-line, and Section No. 14545; towards the south-west and south by the south branch of the River Ashburton: save and excepting thereout the continuation of the road-line separating Section No. 14545 and Reserve No. 1913 (in red), which intersects the above-described section; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 101 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2766 (in red), situate in the Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 14545, 14354, 14352, a road-line, 2160, and 14889; towards the south-east by Section No. 27979, 1440 links; and towards the south-west by the south branch of the River Ashburton: save and excepting thereout the continuation of the road-line separating Sections Nos. 14352 and 21620, which intersects the above-described section; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2798 (in red), situate in the Oakden Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section No. 27731, 589, 400, and 434 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 438 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more

or less, being Section No. 2799 (in red), situate in the Oakden Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Section No. 31765, 544, 400, and 404 links respectively; and towards the west by a road-line, 447 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2800 (in red), situate in the Coleridge Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Crown lands, 500, 400, and 500 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2801 (in red), situate in the Coleridge Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and west by Crown lands, 400, 500, and 500 links respectively; and towards the south by a road-line, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2802 (in red), situate in the Coleridge Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and north-west by Section No. 31026, 400 and 500 links respectively; towards the south-east by said section 315½ links, also by Crown lands 184½ links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2803 (in red), situate in the Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 30296 and a line in continuation of its north-western boundary, 1000 links; towards the north-west by Crown lands, 1000 links; and towards the south-west by Crown lands, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 36 acres, more or less, situate in the Township of Clyde, and being Blocks LVI. and LVII. of said township. Bounded towards the north-west by Whity Street 200 links, also by Bridlington Street 1200 links; towards the north-east by Stockton Street 2970 links, also by Sunderland Street 2100 links; towards the south-east by a street-line, 1540 links; and towards the south-west by Crown lands, 5250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by Stockton Street, 100 links wide. For recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, situate in the Maniototo District, and being Section No. 29 of Block II. of said district. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 1785 links; towards the east by Section No. 19 of same block 1050 links, also by Sections Nos. 25 and 26 of same block 2077 links; towards the north by Section No. 19 of same block, 952 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 2203 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, situate in the Poolburn District, and being Section No. 11 of Block X. of said district. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13 of same block, 1310 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 2 of same block, 1051 links; towards the south by a road-line, 1310 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 13 of same block, 1051 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I., Village of Drummond. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 800.8 links; on the east by a public road, 1009 links; on the south by a public road, 800 links; and on the west by Sections Nos. 5 and 6 of aforesaid block, 1045.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a school-site.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands,

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve at Moeraki, Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Moeraki, and being Section No. 15 of Block II., on the map of said town. Bounded towards the west by Crown lands, 230 links; towards the north by the ocean, 1250 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 280 links; and towards the south by Haven Street, 1100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; reserved for public buildings and other purposes of the General Government.	As a site for public baths.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee appointed for the Maketu (Drury) Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

BENJAMIN GATES

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Frigard, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Maketu (Drury) Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Whangarei Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in the place of James Irvine Wilson, Robert Thompson, James Harrison, Walter Simpson, and Robert Reyburn, junior.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Whangarei Town Board.	WHANGAREI. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, situate in the Purua Survey District, and being a portion of the block called or known by the name of the Kioreroa, and numbered 3494A. Bounded towards the north by the Raumanga Nos. 2 and 1 Blocks, 2701 links; towards the east by a line, 2000 links; towards the south by a line, 2298 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 2040 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Mataura District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WHARTON COX, Esq., M.B., M.S., Univ. Edin., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Mataura.

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively set opposite their names, viz.,—

Name.	District.
Augustus Edward Braithwaite	Tokatoka.
John White	West Taieri.

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

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively set opposite their names, viz.,—

Name.	District.
Alexander De Courcy Potterton	Thames.
James Henry Nicholls	Ohinemuri.
William Matravers	Tauranga.

These appointments are to take effect on and from the 6th February.

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

Member of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th January, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK CLIFTON LITCHFIELD

to be a Member of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Blenheim North, Blenheim East, and Blenheim West, vice W. J. Litchfield, resigned.

TROS. FERGUS.

Member of Trust appointed under "The Mount Ida Water-race Trust Act, 1878."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th January, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq.,

of Naseby, to be a Member of the Mount Ida Water-race Trust, under "The Mount Ida Water-race Trust Act, 1878," from the 4th January, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th January, 1888.

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

RICHARD MOORE, Esq.,

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

THOS. FERGUS.

Resignation of Assessor under the Resident Magistrates Act accepted.

Native Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1888.

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

ENOKA TE WANO

as an Assessor under the Resident Magistrates Act for the District of Wellington.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1888.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Christian Matiesen Hansen	Fisherman ..	Lyttelton.
Frederick Schroeder ..	Labourer ..	Bunnythorpe.
Chin Yee	Cook ..	Palmerston North.
Joe Tung	Draper ..	Palmerston North.
Ah Tan	Cook ..	Palmerston North.
Yen Tie	Gardener ..	Palmerston North.
Ah Chee Kin ..	Market gar- dener	Otaki.
Joe Cum	Cook ..	Palmerston North.
Antonius Hansen List	Labourer ..	Hastings.
Kee Sing	Cook ..	Palmerston North.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED DE LISSA, of 315, George Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of GEORGE THOMAS CONGREVE, of Coombe Lodge, Peckham, in the County of Surrey, England, Medicine Vendor, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "Dr. Fleming's Quinine & Camphor Pills."
Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

A medicine for human use.

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

Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th January, 1888.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that, on the 20th February next, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, Wellington, and in the corner of the envelope the words "Local Bodies' Loans" should be written; and every application must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 18th February.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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

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 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 Dunedin.

A brick building, situate in Great King Street, on Section 26, Block 21, in the City of Dunedin, to be known as
MCLEOD'S PERFUMERY 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. 288.]

Revocation of Appointment of Perfumery Bond.

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 or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient:—

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

BARDSLEY AND SON'S PERFUMERY BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 172, of the 12th December, 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. 289.]

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 Thames.

The warehouse known as

EHRENFRIED'S BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 197, of the 20th February, 1884.

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

GEO. FISHER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 290.]

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 Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

CARGILL'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order of the 30th March, 1867.

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

GEO. FISHER,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

[Commissioner's Order No. 291.]

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.

Part of the ground-floor of a brick building situate on part of Allotment No. 4, Section No. 14, Lorne Street, City of Auckland, to be known as

SHARLAND'S BOND.

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

GEO. FISHER,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

[Commissioner's Order No. 292]

Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."

THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTE MEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toku ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1887:

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 28 o nga ra o Hanuere, 1888, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Kaikoura ..	Kaikoura.
Kaute Kaunihera o Thames ..	Thames.
Rori Poata o Waimate ..	Manaia.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 18 o Hanuere, 1888.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Mo te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.

[TRANSLATION.]

THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of land described in the substituted valuation-rolls of Native lands supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native

Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ended the 31st March, 1888:

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 28th January, 1888, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Kaikoura County Council ..	Kaikoura.
Thames County Council ..	Thames.
Waimate Road Board ..	Manaia.

As witness my hand, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTE MEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toku ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1888:

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 28 o nga ra o Hanuere, 1888, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Henui ..	Devon Street, New Plymouth.
Kaute Kaunihera o Hobson ..	Dargaville.
Rori Poata o Komokoriki ..	Komokoriki.
Rori Poata o Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua.
Rori Poata o Petane ..	Petane.
Rori Poata o Pollock Settlement ..	Pollock Settlement.
Rori Poata o Port Victoria ..	Governor's Bay.
Rori Poata o Rangiachia ..	Te Awamutu.
Rori Poata o Taratahi-Carterton ..	Carterton.
Rori Poata o Wallingford ..	Wallingford.
Rori Poata o Waipipi ..	Waiuku.
Rori Poata o Wairoa ..	Waverley, Patea.
Rori Poata o Wairoa ..	Wairoa South, Auckland.
Rori Poata o Waiuku ..	Waiuku.
Rori Poata o Wirekino ..	Otaki.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 18 o Hanuere, 1888.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Mo te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.

[TRANSLATION.]

"THE Crown and Native Lands Rating, Act," 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of land described in the substituted valuation-rolls of Native lands supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ending the 31st March, 1888:

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 28th January, 1888, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Henui Road Board	Devon Street, New Plymouth.
Hobson County Council ..	Dargaville.
Komokoriki Road Board ..	Komokoriki.
Pahiatua Road Board	Pahiatua.
Petane Town Board	Petane.
Pollock Settlement Road Board..	Pollock Settlement.
Port Victoria Road Board ..	Governor's Bay.
Rangiaohia Road Board	Te Awamutu.
Taratahi-Carterton Road Board ..	Carterton.
Wallingford Road Board	Wallingford.
Waipipi Road Board	Waiuku.
Wairoa Road Board	Waverley, Patea.
Wairoa Road Board	Wairoa South, Auckland.
Waiuku Road Board	Waiuku.
Wirokino Road Board	Otaki.

As witness my hand, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

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

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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.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 14th January, 1888.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the Police, at New Plymouth, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Police Office, New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 11th proximo, at noon, in accordance with the Police Regulations:—

One silver lever watch, two Geneva watches, two revolvers, one carbine pistol, one gold nugget, one ring, and sundries.

W. E. GUDGEON,
Commissioner of Police.

Notice of hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1888.

NO. 2740.—FRANCIS GREAD, of Little River, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved method of threshing cocksfoot or other grass, styled "Gread's Hand-power Cocksfoot Threshing Machine."

No. 2741.—LOUIS ABRAHAM BRODE, of 13, Stuart Street, Shawlands, in the County of Renfrew, North Britain, Enameller, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in preparing briquettes of ironstone waste or dust, or similar ferruginous materials, for smelting.

No. 2742.—DESMOND GERALD FITZGERALD, of 6, Akerman Road, Brixton, in the County of Surrey, England, Electrician, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the production of coherent masses of peroxide of lead for use as voltaic battery elements, and for use in electrolytical and metallurgical operations.

No. 2743.—CLAUDE THEODORE JAMES VAUTIN, of London, England, Metallurgical Chemist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improved apparatus for extraction of gold from crushed or other finely-divided auriferous material.

No. 2744.—CLAUDE THEODORE JAMES VAUTIN, of London, England, Metallurgical Chemist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improved apparatus for the separation of solutions of metallic salts from pulverised material mixed therewith.

I have appointed Thursday, the 26th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications 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 applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1888.

NO. 2745.—THOMAS CRAVEN, of Te Aroha, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in fire-bars, styled "Craven's Improved Fluted Steam-boiler Fire-bars."

No. 2746.—THOMAS MEREDITH SMITH, of Stratford, Taranaki, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for straining wire in wire fences and knotting and repairing same when broken, to be known as "Smith's Self-knotting Wire-strainer."

No. 2747.—JAMES DAVIES, of Wednesbury, in the County of Stafford, England, Electrician, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in meters for measuring water and gas, which are also applicable to pumps, blowers, exhausters, and engines.

No. 2748.—ALEXANDER SCHANSCHIEFF, of Gipsy Hill, in the County of Surrey, England, Electrician, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in galvanic batteries and in materials to be used therein.

No. 2749.—JOHN EDWARD HURDLEY, of Heathcote Valley, Canterbury, New Zealand, Signalman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a method of locking levers and locking and unlocking signals in a system of railway-signalling, whereby collisions of trains through carelessness or mistakes of signalmen are prevented, to be called "Hurdley's Block Instruments and Signal-lever Locking Apparatus, combined, for working trains on single or double lines of railways."

No. 2750.—JOSHUA CUFF, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Barrister and Solicitor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for milling gold-bearing quartz so that no quicksilver need be used in saving the gold; also for doing away with berdans or other unnecessary processes in saving gold, to be called "J. Cuff's Flour of Quartz Mill and Gold-saving Apparatus."

I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 16th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th January, 1888.

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

Richard Birch; Section 76, Block VII., Waitakere, Karama Mining District. No. 1262.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 12th January, 1888.

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

No. 823c. Section 31, Block VII., Table Hill, Otago Mining District; Charles Thomson and others, for the Norwegian Company.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Waiomatatini, in the said district, on the 15th day of January, 1885, and adjourned from time to time, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Tututohora; and in the matter of the application of Mereaira Hinewara 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 14th day of January, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Waiomatatini, in the said district, on the 15th day of January, 1885, and adjourned from time to time, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Raukumara; and in the matter of the application of Mereaira Hinewara 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 14th day of January, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Survey Fees under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has, under section eighty-one of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," been certified to this Court that there had become owing to each certified Surveyor named in the first column in the Schedule herein the sum set opposite his name in the second column, by the Native owners of the land mentioned in the third column, for a survey of such land made by the said Surveyor.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Name of Surveyor.	Second Column. Amount.	Third Column. Name of the Block.
Alfred Teesdale ..	£ s. d. 58 15 0	Paraeroa.
Alfred Teesdale ..	51 13 4	Rangikohua No. 1.
Alfred Teesdale ..	15 0 0	Waikohu No. 1.

And further notice is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Court to be held at Awani, on the 12th day of February, 1888, orders will, unless cause be then shown to the Court to the contrary, be made in favour of the said surveyors respectively, charging the estate and interest of the respective Native owners of the said lands with the whole or such part of the said cost of survey so made for them as the Court may deem fit.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be holden at Palmerston North, in the District of Wellington, on the 8th day of February, 1888, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereunder for the partition of the lands the name of which appears in the second column, and which are situate in the district named in the third column.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Hoeta Kahuhui ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu A, or Awahuri	Manawatu.
2	Te Ara Takana ..	Ditto ..	"
3	Hara Tauranga ..	" ..	"
4	Hepi te Wheoro ..	" ..	"
5	Ruera Te Nuku ..	" ..	"

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be holden at Wellington on the 22nd day of February, 1888, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereunder for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the districts named in the third column.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Akanihi Himiona, Tamati te Wera, Mohi Parai, Te Awhe Parai, Rapana Ohiro, and others	Te Aro, Sections Nos. 858, 864, 893, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1081, 1082, 1098, 1099, 1100	Wellington.
2	Hohepine Love and Ruakere Moeahu	Ngahuranga ..	Wellington.
3	Mawene Hohua ..	Parangarahu ..	Wellington.
4	Watene te Nehu ..	Pukerua No. 2	Wellington.
5	Rawiri Tokoiwa and Arapata Waitere	Pipitea Pa, Section No. 19	Wellington.
6	Louisa Porutu ..	Pipitea Pa, Section No. 19	Wellington.
7	Akanihi Himiona ..	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
8	Akanihi Himiona and others	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
9	Rapana Ohiro ..	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
10	Tamati te Wera and others	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
11	Urumate ..	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
12	Ihikiera and others ..	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
13	Mohi Parai and Awhe Parai	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
14	Ihaka te Rau ..	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
15	Nakora ..	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
16	Tare Tahua ..	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
17	Harata Teretiu ..	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
18	Paora Teretiu ..	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
19	Akanihi Himiona and others	Ohariu ..	Wellington.
20	Te Awhe Parai and Hana te Awहितu	Ohariu ..	Wellington.
21	Akanihi Himiona and others	Ohiro ..	Wellington.
22	Taare Ruka Hohepa, Enoka Hohepa, and others	Wiremutaone ..	Wellington.
23	Akanihi Himiona and others	Wiremutaone ..	Wellington.
24	Enoka Hohepa, Tare-ruka Hohepa, Raima Hone, and others	Wiremutaone No. 9	Wellington.
25	Henare te Puni ..	Portion of Section No. 16, District of Heretaunga	Wellington.

No.	Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
26	Aromi Pirihiira ..	Whakahukuwai	Wellington.
27	Mawene Hohua ..	Portion of Section No. 3, Pitone	Wellington.
28	Kerehi Putai and others	Pukerua ..	Wellington.
29	Kerehi Putai and others	Pukerua ..	Wellington.
30	Riria te Kahurangi and Harota Hikoia	Pukerua ..	Wellington.
31	Riria te Kahurangi and Harota Hikoia	Pukerua ..	Wellington.
32	Hooro Hawea and Raiha Puaha	Wairaka ..	Wellington.
33	Rangiwahia te Puni ..	Hutt, Section No. 16	Hutt.
34	Rangiwahia te Puni ..	Parangarahu ..	Wainuiomata
35	Hori te Puni ..	Parangarahu ..	Wainuiomata
36	Hori te Puni ..	Hutt, Sections Nos. 1 and 2	Hutt.
37	Matene Tauwhare ..	Hutt No. 15, Section No. 58	Hutt.
38	Matene Tauwhare ..	Horokiwi, Section No. 11	Wellington.
39	Matene Tauwhare ..	Parangarahu ..	Wellington.
40	Tamati Wiremu ..	Kaipakapaka ..	Wellington.
41	Tamati Wiremu ..	Parehira Kare	Wellington.
42	Tamati Wiremu ..	Wiremutaone ..	Wellington.
43	Paora Teretui, Taare Tahua, and others	Papanui ..	Wellington.
44	Hohepine Love ..	Ngahuranga ..	Wellington.
45	Ruakere Moeahu ..	Rauotekapuae	Wellington.
46	Ruakere Moeahu ..	Raumanuka ..	Wellington.
47	Ruakere Moeahu ..	Pokaimangumangu	Wellington.
48	Ruakere Moeahu ..	Taita ..	Wellington.
49	Hare Parata and Enoka Hohepa	Orongorongo ..	Wellington.
50	Wera te Teira ..	Kaiwharawhara No. 4	Wellington.
51	Wera te Teira ..	Mukamuka ..	Wellington.
52	Charles Monaghan (for Ihaia Porutu) ..	Porirua, Sections Nos. 7 and 9	Wellington.
53	Hapi Puketapu ..	Hutt, Section No. 36, Nainai	Wellington.
54	Komene Paipa ..	Hutt, Section No. 2	Wellington.
55	Heni Ihakara Paketaura, Apihaka Reneta, Oriwia Atraukura, Ruihi Tamatikiroa	Orongorongo ..	Wellington.
56	Hemi Enoka ..	Orongorongo ..	Wellington.
57	Hemi Enoka ..	Wiremutaone ..	Wellington.
58	Enoka Hohepa, Tare-ruka Hohepa, Hemi Enoka, and Raniera Henare	Kaiwharawhara	Wellington.
59	Enoka Hohepa, Taare Ruka Hohepa, Raima Hone, and Raniera Henare	Wiremutaone ..	Wellington.
60	Enoka Hohepa ..	Wainuiomata No. 22	Wellington.
61	Enoka Hohepa ..	Orongorongo ..	Wellington.
62	Raniera Henare ..	Orangikaupapa	Wellington.
63	Charles Monaghan (for Harena Porutu)	Hutt, Section No. 57	Wellington.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

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 Makawihio River.
47	Warren Cuttance ..	30,000	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.

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.

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 ..	A. 200	Ashley River-bed.
N 74	John Rickard..	• 50	South bank Ashley, opposite Okuku.
N 77	John Gillespie	88	Ashley River-bed, below railway-bridge.
N 72	Eliza Holmes..	96	Hawkins River-bed.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Section 12, Block CIII., Clutha District.—JAMES JOHNSTON HAY, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3816. Allotment 11, Township of Williamstown.—JOHN CAMPBELL, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3817.

Part of Section 56, Block XXVII., Dunedin.—DONALD REID THE YOUNGER, and ALFRED ABNER FINCH, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 3818.

Parts of Section 2, Block XXXV., Clutha District.—JAMES McNIEL, Applicant. Occupied by the Corporation of Balclutha, Edward Peters, and Kennedy Wylie. No. 3819.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 16th 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 20th day of February, 1888.

1843. DAVID THOMSON STUART and Another.—Part of Section 362, City of Wellington (Austin Street). In occupation of William Thomas Mack.

1850. HENRY BUNNY.—3,550 acres 2 roods 37 perches, being Section 63, Moroa Block, and Sections 62, 196, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 266, and part of 202, Taratahi Plain Block.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 18th day of January, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the

ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 30th September, 1887,—														
Cash in the Public Account									133,164	9	11			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—														
In the Colony						152,484	8	3						
In London						24,700	19	11						
									177,185	8	2			
Ordinary Revenue,—												310,349	18	1
Customs						336,300	18	8						
Stamps						110,639	14	5						
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts						8,467	0	2						
Property-Tax						664	4	9						
Beer Duty						14,528	0	4						
Railways						209,267	3	5						
Registration and other Fees						11,744	12	4						
Marine						4,544	18	9						
Miscellaneous						4,519	10	1						
									700,616	2	11			
Territorial Revenue,—														
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, &c.						8,905	11	0						
Miscellaneous						1,173	10	2						
									10,079	1	2			
Receipts in Aid,—												710,695	4	1
Deficiency Bills issued under the Public Revenues Acts												395,000	0	0
Total												£1,416,045	2	2

LAND FUND

Land Sales,—														
For Cash									9,263	13	9			
On Deferred Payments									8,432	4	4			
												17,695	18	1
Balance on 31st December, 1887,—														
Cash overdrawn									105,093	11	2			
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—														
In the Colony									7,704	2	2			
												97,389	9	0
Total												£115,085	7	1

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1887.
ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Permanent Appropriations,—										
Civil List	..	6,446	8	0						
Interest and Sinking Fund	..	674,356	2	5						
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	..	38,361	14	8						
Subsidies under "The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885-86"	..	1,630	5	5						
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies in respect of rents under "The Land Acts, 1884-85"	..	20	2	11						
Endowments,—										
New Plymouth Harbour Board	..	112	13	3						
Greymouth Harbour Board	..	3,738	18	3						
Westport Harbour Board	..	2,824	14	2						
					727,490	19	1			
Annual Appropriations,—										
Class I.—Legislative	..	3,016	10	11						
.. II.—Colonial Secretary	..	36,041	14	11						
.. III.—Colonial Treasurer	..	11,506	1	3						
.. IV.—Minister of Justice	..	26,046	1	2						
.. V.—Postmaster-General	..	57,966	8	11						
.. VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	..	15,035	1	0						
.. VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	..	6,489	12	0						
.. VIII.—Minister of Education	..	94,507	14	11						
.. IX.—Minister of Native Affairs	..	3,485	19	7						
.. X.—Minister of Mines	..	3,963	4	0						
.. XI.—Working Railways	..	158,836	18	7						
.. XII.—Minister for Public Works	..	4,530	10	9						
.. XIII.—Minister of Defence	..	43,235	7	1						
					464,661	5	1			
Services not provided for	..					41	12	0		
									1,192,193	16 2
Balance on 31st December, 1887,—										
Cash in the Public Account	..				29,952	4	10			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—										
In the Colony	..	177,141	18	3						
In London	..	16,757	2	11						
					193,899	1	2			
									223,851	6 0
Total	..								£1,416,045	2 2

ACCOUNT.

Balance on 30th September, 1887,—										
Cash overdrawn	..							94,741	6	2
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—										
In the Colony	..	5,980	10	11						
In London	..	99	18	4						
								6,030	9	3
Permanent Appropriations,—										
One-third of proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid over to Local Bodies	..	232	9	7						
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment	..	1,175	17	1						
								1,408	6	8
Annual Appropriations,—										
Class XIV.—Minister of Lands	..	20,478	1	7						
.. XV.—Rates on Crown Lands	..	4,201	16	6						
								24,679	18	1
Services not provided for	..							286	5	5
										26,374 10 2
Total	..									£115,085 7 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the
STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 30th September, 1887,—			
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	742 5 1	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—			
In the Colony .. .. .	..	107 2 6	849 7 7
Debentures created .. .. .	..	2,000 0 0	
Rents	59 1 6		
Miscellaneous receipts	482 12 1	541 13 7	2,541 13 7
Total .. .. .	..	..	£3,391 1 2

ACCOUNTS OF

Balance on 30th September, 1887,—			
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	7,251 13 10	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—			
In the Colony .. .. .	..	272 7 1	7,524 0 11
Revenue appropriated to Local Bodies,—			
Fees, Fines, &c.	241 1 0		
Endowments of Land	488 13 0		
Goldfields Revenue	4,092 13 8		
Gold Duty	4,710 17 5	9,533 5 1	
Counties Separate Accounts,—			
Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	278 10 0	9,811 15 1
Total .. .. .	..	..	£17,335 16 0

DEPOSIT

Balance on 30th September, 1887,—			
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	58,128 0 7	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—			
In the Colony	1,031 4 4		
In London	22,022 15 5	23,053 19 9	81,182 0 4
Lodgments,—			
Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	..	1,450 0 0	
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	..	25 0 0	
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	97 18 0	
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	7,468 6 4	
Moeraki Harbour Fund Investment .. .. .	..	525 0 0	
Native Land Purchase .. .. .	..	312 16 2	
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	..	28 0 0	
New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	..	75 0 0	
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	102 18 8	10,084 19 2
Total .. .. .	..	..	91,266 19 6

Treasury, Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

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

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1887.
ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Appropriations,— Class XVI.—Minister of Lands	2,431 3 8
Balance on 31st December, 1887,— Cash in the Public Account	895 19 1	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	63 18 5	959 17 6
Total	£3,391 1 2

LOCAL BODIES.

Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	241 3 11		
Endowments of Land	817 15 11		
Goldfields Revenue	3,893 7 5		
Gold Duty	6,450 6 0	11,402 13 3	
Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	.. .. .	154 3 11	11,556 17 2
Balance on 31st December, 1887,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	4,545 10 11	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	.. .. .	1,233 7 11	5,778 18 10
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	£17,335 16 0

ACCOUNTS.

Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	1,150 0 0	
Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	10,434 12 6	
Native Land Purchases .. .. .	.. .. .	468 13 10	
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2) .. .. .	.. .. .	30 0 0	
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886 .. .. .	.. .. .	312 16 2	
Receiver-General's Deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	5,000 0 0	
Trustees Act, 1883 .. .. .	.. .. .	49 18 0	
Westland Loan Act, 1873, Redemption .. .. .	.. .. .	4 2 6	17,450 3 0
Balance on 31st December, 1887,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	60,410 6 9	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	571 8 7		
In London	12,835 1 2	13,406 9 9	73,816 16 6
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	£91,266 19 6

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Assistant-Secretary and Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the Railway Receipts, which are not audited by the Audit Office.

C. T. BATKIN,
Assistant Controller and Auditor.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

Chargeable to

RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 30th September, 1887,—														
Investments									234,223	12	3			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—														
In the Colony						29,107	4	2						
In London						31,206	16	3						
Temporary advances to Part II.									60,314	0	5			
									123,419	17	4			
Less cash drawn against Investments									417,957	10	0			
									170,664	17	0			
												247,292	13	0
Total												<u>£247,292</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

Chargeable to

Temporary advances obtained on Security of Short-dated Debentures												500,000	0	0
Total												<u>£500,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Chargeable to

Balance on 30th September, 1887,—														
Cash in the Public Account									117,987	13	5			
Advances in hands of Officers of the Government,—														
In the Colony						11,665	8	6						
In London						32,291	14	1						
									43,957	2	7			
Investments									394,700	0	0			
												556,644	16	0
Total												<u>£556,644</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

WORKS FUND for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Appropriations,—													
Class	I.—Immigration	..	..	..	4,408	11	2						
"	II.—Public Works, Departmental	..	..	..	5,355	5	9						
"	III.—Railways	..	..	..	68	18	3						
"	IV.—Roads	..	..	..	32,041	9	2						
"	V.—Waterworks on Goldfields	..	..	..	706	17	1						
"	VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	..	..	..	3,445	16	9						
"	VII.—Telegraph Extension	..	..	..	2,199	10	9						
"	VIII.—Public Buildings	..	..	..	12,234	0	0						
"	IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Defences	..	..	..	24,385	15	9						
"	X.—Rates on Native Lands	..	..	..	273	13	11						
"	XI.—Thermal Springs	..	..	..	351	0	8						
Services not provided for								85,465	19	3			
								1,000	0	0			
											86,465	19	3
Balance on 31st December, 1887,—													
Investments								136,758	5	7			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony					21,133	12	11						
In London					40,975	12	10						
								62,109	5	9			
								198,867	11	4			
Less cash drawn against Investments								38,040	17	7			
											160,826	13	9
Total											<u>£247,292</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

Part II.

Balance on 30th September, 1887,—													
Temporary advances from Part I.								123,419	17	4			
Less Cash in the Public Account					22,561	11	3						
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony					16,116	2	0						
								38,677	13	3			
											84,742	4	1
Annual Appropriations,—													
Class II.—Railways								24,816	5	4			
Class IV.—Purchase of Native Lands								2,446	16	6			
											27,263	1	10
Balance on 31st December, 1887,—													
Cash on the Public Account								274,987	10	5			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony								18,007	3	8			
Investments								95,000	0	0			
											387,994	14	1
Total											<u>£500,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Part III.

Annual Appropriations,—													
Class II.—Railways											81,326	19	3
Balance on 31st December, 1887,—													
Cash in the Public Account								81,079	5	11			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony					16,234	2	7						
In London					30,204	8	3						
								46,438	10	10			
Investments											347,800	0	0
											475,317	16	9
Total											<u>£556,644</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
CONVERSION

RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sale of 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..		..				45,000	0	0
Balance on 31st December, 1887,—														
Cash overdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..		12,125	4	6				
Less advances in the hands of—														
Stock Agents	..	..	..	..	..	1,006	5	10						
Crown Agents	..	..	..	..	..	400	0	0						
									1,406	5	10			
												10,718	18	8
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..		..				£55,718	18	8

LOANS TO LOCAL

Balance on 30th September, 1887,—														
Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..		..				28,314	0	0
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..		..				£28,314	0	0

Treasury, Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

WORKS FUND for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 30th September, 1887,—														
Cash overdrawn									54,925	4	6			
Less advances in the hands of—														
Stock Agents						1,066	7	5						
Crown Agents						1,000	0	0						
									2,066	7	5			
Four-and-a-half-per-cent. 5-30 Debentures called in for pay- ment on 1 August, 1886, now paid off									1,800	0	0	52,858	17	1
Expenses Account,—														
Discount						518	15	0						
Brokerage						112	10	0						
Stamp Duty						281	5	0						
Office Expenses						147	11	7						
									1,060	1	7			
												2,880	1	7
Total												<u>£55,718</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>

BODIES' ACCOUNT.

Payments to,—																
Counties,—																
Bruce						1,500	0	0								
Clutha						800	0	0								
Geraldine						2,000	0	0								
Hawke's Bay						2,000	0	0								
Selwyn						1,000	0	0								
Waipawa						950	0	0								
Wallace						300	0	0				8,550	0	0		
Borough,—																
Akaroa												400	0	0		
Road Boards,—																
Clive						1,000	0	0								
Featherston						500	0	0								
Eden Terrace						1,500	0	0								
Masterton						300	0	0								
Mangorei						100	0	0								
Mangaatua						500	0	0								
Upper Whangaehu						400	0	0				4,300	0	0		
Balance on 31st December, 1887,—														13,250	0	0
Cash in the Public Account														15,064	0	0
Total												<u>£28,314</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Assistant-Secretary and Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

C. T. BATKIN,
Assistant Controller and Auditor.

SUMMARY OF BALANCES ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1887.

FUNDS.	BALANCES.		CONSOLIDATED FUND.	PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	REMITTANCES TO LONDON.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	TOTAL.							
	£	s. d.						£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—														
Ordinary Revenue Account	223,851	6 0	CASH	Cr. 9,289	9 7	320,964	14 3	Cr. 350,000	0 0	68,264	18 6	29,940	3 2	
Land Fund Account	Dr. 97,389	9 0	ADVANCES	216,306	19 5	126,555	0 3	..	..	..	..	342,861	19 8
State Forests Account	959	17 6	INVESTMENTS .. ..	..	..	579,558	5 7	..	..	..	..	579,558	5 7
Accounts of Local Bodies	5,778	18 10												
Deposit Accounts	73,816	16 6												
		207,017	9 10											
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—														
Part I.	160,826	13 9												
" II.	387,994	14 1												
" III.	475,317	16 9												
Conversion Account	Dr. 12,125	4 6												
Loans to Local Bodies Account	15,064	0 0												
		1,027,078	0 1											
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT .. ..	..	Dr. 350,000	0 0										
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..	..	68,264	18 6										
Total	952,360	8 5	Total	207,017	9 10	1,027,078	0 1	Cr. 350,000	0 0	68,264	18 6	952,360	8 5

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1887.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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—	Postage received from Foreign Offices.		Private Box and Bag Rents.		Money-order Commission.		Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.		Postal Guides.		Postal-note Commission.		Miscellaneous Receipts.		Total.		TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					
																	Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.			
																	Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
General Post Office	10,118	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,118	5 0	..	1,873	18 8	..	..	..
Auckland	4 0 0	412 4 2	5,058 15 10½	0 16 6	49 19 0½	0 12 6	5,526 8 1	63,882	4,451 13 8	8,855	906 14 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blenheim	44 2 4	649 15 11	0 1 6	4 5 10½	2 17 0	701 2 7½	6,969	523 16 11	1,334	135 0 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	2 10 0	303 1 2	4,598 7 9½	0 14 0	24 16 2½	0 17 6	4,930 6 8	43,884	3,596 16 4	4,554	445 3 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	6 10 0	311 4 0	4,170 4 5½	9 17 6	31 8 11	0 15 9	4,530 0 7½	55,200	4,120 13 0	5,232	537 17 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	3 0 0	32 6 8	1,050 12 10	0 0 6	1 8 1½	..	1,087 8 1½	6,406	383 9 7	564	55 2 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	131 7 4	914 17 1½	0 5 0	4 4 1	..	1,050 13 6½	18,975	1,131 4 4	1,840	207 17 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	34 7 0	353 19 0½	1 7 6	2 15 5	10 0 0	402 8 11½	5,946	402 16 9	771	88 5 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	115 5 8	2,426 19 10	0 3 6	18 7 10½	0 5 6	2,561 2 4½	19,435	1,201 2 4	2,484	177 4 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier	3 0 0	158 3 4	2,068 2 11	2 17 6	13 19 4½	4 13 0	2,250 16 1½	23,862	1,853 2 9	3,116	311 6 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	54 15 10	814 7 9½	0 4 6	5 3 9½	..	874 11 11	14,536	946 4 9	1,817	179 14 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	37 0 10	311 14 6½	0 0 6	7 3 11	..	355 19 9½	5,796	382 14 3	1,610	173 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	2 0 0	45 4 8	1,244 12 7½	..	5 1 1½	0 7 6	1,297 5 11	6,682	559 2 11	598	59 0 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	1 0 0	59 6 0	1,090 11 3½	0 2 0	8 16 5	0 16 9	1,160 12 5½	11,155	607 7 10	1,127	96 19 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru	0 10 0	64 16 4	2,414 2 7½	0 8 6	9 14 10	0 13 0	2,490 5 3½	9,165	653 2 4	644	62 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	84 16 8	2,493 7 11	0 6 0	15 2 2½	0 1 6	2,593 14 3½	18,791	1,176 15 1	2,702	228 2 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	7 0 0	350 5 2	4,044 3 7	9 16 0	30 5 8½	0 10 3	4,442 0 8½	91,310	4,265 4 2	18,170	2,005 16 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	0 10 0	63 12 2	490 10 10½	0 1 6	2 8 0½	..	557 2 7	9,614	510 13 11	1,231	138 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fourth quarter in 1887	10,118	5 0	30 0 0	2,301 19 4	34,195 7 0½	27 2 6	235 0 11½	22 10 3	46,930 5 1	411,608	28,639 19 7	56,649	5,808 0 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fourth quarter in 1886	5,612	1 9	34 15 0	2,310 14 10	41,341 10 9	18 14 6	181 7 0	19 1 7	49,518 5 5	380,570	26,108 6 7	59,570	6,955 5 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1888.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1887.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	67	7,358	£ s. d. 25,644 18 9	7,413	£ s. d. 26,323 0 8	565	496	3,434	3,022	£ s. d. 41,957 0 0	£ s. d. 35,658 15 2	£ s. d. 6,298 4 10	..
Blenheim	7	906	2,921 10 8	360	1,262 0 10	79	62	542	332	4,780 18 1	5,456 13 3	..	675 15 2
Christchurch	36	5,019	17,148 15 1	4,641	15,743 4 5	772	639	6,225	5,173	71,384 15 9	60,860 14 2	10,524 1 7	..
Dunedin	36	5,670	19,169 19 6	6,150	21,531 0 3	703	824	5,723	4,410	57,232 15 10	50,244 12 7	6,988 3 3	..
Gisborne	2	589	1,898 4 2	178	655 18 10	69	58	390	301	4,569 1 2	2,612 6 10	1,956 14 4	..
Greymouth	6	2,013	8,194 7 6	879	3,341 18 0	146	120	837	568	10,662 12 7	8,938 12 8	1,723 19 11	..
Hokitika	6	675	2,166 8 1	432	1,552 13 8	48	45	334	171	3,134 13 10	1,961 0 0	1,173 13 10	..
Invercargill	24	2,508	8,422 9 7	1,705	5,984 2 4	171	182	1,008	791	9,257 1 1	9,444 1 4	..	187 0 3
Napier	18	2,663	9,470 16 4	1,421	4,994 14 4	255	186	1,374	1,084	15,681 0 9	13,332 12 1	2,348 8 8	..
Nelson	9	1,071	3,935 15 8	1,308	5,243 15 7	120	70	812	545	12,926 1 11	7,564 0 1	5,362 1 10	..
New Plymouth	6	774	2,535 11 6	629	2,264 14 1	91	90	574	576	9,526 12 4	6,235 6 9	3,291 5 7	..
Oamaru	8	1,005	3,023 10 5	519	1,805 4 2	87	84	607	469	7,201 9 1	5,058 9 3	2,142 19 10	..
Thames	13	1,223	3,738 0 4	755	2,622 3 4	129	104	890	618	7,472 19 6	5,894 8 0	1,578 11 6	..
Timaru	8	1,145	3,885 6 7	691	2,468 8 0	153	109	908	711	9,694 6 0	6,844 6 11	2,849 19 1	..
Wanganui	12	1,766	5,766 6 8	1,281	4,484 12 5	195	138	1,170	786	13,350 15 0	9,122 16 7	4,227 18 5	..
Wellington	28	6,495	20,499 5 1	4,997	18,133 10 5	835	562	6,136	4,413	63,090 10 5	49,174 13 9	13,915 16 8	..
Westport	7	1,100	4,409 8 9	262	1,071 7 0	84	80	425	283	5,071 11 9	3,938 8 11	1,133 2 10	..
Total fourth quarter in 1887	293	41,980	142,830 14 8	33,621	119,482 8 4	4,502	3,849	31,389	24,253	346,994 5 1	282,341 18 4	64,652 6 9	..
Total fourth quarter in 1886	277	40,891	142,569 9 0	32,762	119,046 15 9	4,185	4,000	29,398	24,188	264,185 10 3	304,636 14 0	..	40,451 3 9

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1887.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commis-sion on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.							
Auckland ..	65	1,262	980	572	827	380	916	282	364	160	1,043	6,786	£ 2,697	s. 11	d. 0½	£ 49	s. 19	d. 0½	1,488	1,096	702	967	445	1,129	302	416	174	1,111	7,830	£ 2,981	s. 9	d. 6
Blenheim ..	7	118	67	44	70	45	86	27	29	10	81	577	226	0	4½	4	5	10½	49	32	35	32	14	35	9	22	9	45	282	114	19	6
Christchurch ..	36	518	436	245	395	226	484	139	217	98	458	3,216	1,332	18	2½	24	16	2½	790	648	294	529	291	675	194	274	130	627	4,452	1,771	4	6
Dunedin ..	36	766	572	279	476	265	575	168	273	88	681	4,143	1,721	2	11	31	8	11	965	719	389	666	362	782	197	305	126	816	5,327	2,122	3	6
Gisborne ..	2	38	25	13	30	13	31	12	9	3	19	193	70	11	1½	1	8	1½	31	12	7	11	4	16	6	4	3	17	111	41	19	0
Greymouth ..	7	114	89	76	75	55	66	20	27	12	78	612	219	14	1	4	4	1	77	95	63	84	42	36	31	32	10	45	515	170	14	6
Hokitika ..	6	46	37	28	37	12	62	16	26	12	56	332	152	1	11	2	15	5	31	16	13	20	12	38	9	10	4	33	186	82	10	0
Invercargill ..	24	391	291	148	273	171	339	97	160	68	394	2,332	1,014	5	4½	18	7	10½	250	174	96	168	91	226	67	91	40	297	1,500	668	16	0
Napier ..	18	371	265	156	259	114	257	89	116	46	246	1,919	736	15	4½	13	19	4½	260	217	102	197	84	213	75	89	39	184	1,460	561	0	6
Nelson ..	9	135	86	55	100	42	110	27	31	20	94	700	272	12	9½	5	3	9½	154	144	60	112	50	114	30	68	9	131	872	338	7	6
New Plymouth ..	6	234	200	79	134	48	158	33	42	12	128	1,073	368	0	5	7	3	11	198	167	76	111	58	111	47	34	15	94	911	298	18	6
Oamaru ..	8	126	98	66	89	52	88	19	47	13	99	697	270	4	1½	5	1	1½	77	62	35	40	31	55	19	37	17	69	442	185	10	0
Thames ..	13	214	194	94	134	95	183	39	57	26	171	1,207	467	6	5	8	16	5	120	112	46	72	46	105	25	40	14	130	710	295	15	6
Timaru ..	8	218	154	78	160	65	188	54	66	26	234	1,243	540	6	4	9	14	10	114	69	42	74	53	106	26	44	13	129	670	297	2	6
Wanganui ..	12	420	356	176	259	158	280	91	101	34	280	2,155	791	3	8½	15	2	2½	322	240	106	212	85	202	70	79	28	216	1,560	576	14	6
Wellington ..	28	764	666	333	521	246	594	181	234	77	563	4,179	1,598	11	2½	30	5	8½	943	708	379	622	308	653	199	250	102	727	4,891	1,873	5	0
Westport ..	7	51	64	25	44	25	45	19	23	7	32	335	123	0	0½	2	8	0½	20	13	10	12	2	21	6	4	6	12	106	41	9	6
Total 4th quarter in 1887	292	5,786	4,580	2,467	3,883	2,012	4,462	1,318	1,822	712	4,657	31,699	12,602	14	5½	235	0	11½	5,889	4,524	2,455	3,929	1,978	4,517	1,312	1,799	739	4,633	31,825	12,422	0	0
Total 4th quarter in 1886	277	4,381	3,098	1,805	3,073	1,430	3,473	981	1,313	637	3,766	23,957	9,820	12	6	181	7	0	4,196	3,091	1,687	2,920	1,465	3,409	963	1,304	605	3,793	23,433	9,538	12	6

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1888.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																								TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1886.			
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.		Chatham.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, p gal.	14s. 6d.	£ 13990	£ 914	£ 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ 160	£ 1231	£ 408	£ 51	£ 1072	£ ..	£ 14796	£ 3958	£ 896	£ ..	£ 2816	£ 1645	£ 3128	£ 1748	£ 11970	£ 1458	£ 1306	£ 20203	£ 3243	£ ..	£ ..	117240 gal.	£ 84999	£ 84407	
" " and Snuff, p lb.	6s.	1582	1	..	..	..	..	71	14	..	13	..	1399	254	14	..	170	104	92	90	979	24	..	1895	30	..	..	22443 lb.	6733	7676
Tobacco, p lb.	3s. 6d.	12010	106	50	..	..	20	457	220	..	57	..	8456	2896	402	..	2095	732	1510	839	7843	527	529	11803	1517	..	..	297537 "	52069	50317
Tobacco, Sheepwash p lb.	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco, unmanufactured, p lb.	2s.	358	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	3750 "	375	228
Wine, p gal.	5s. 6d.	798	14	..	..	..	2	40	4	1	83	..	1415	400	45	..	195	81	178	54	1198	114	71	1375	179	..	..	22718 gal.	6247	6535
" " Sparkling, p gal.	6s. 6d.	171	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	257	80	..	..	18	8	..	2	184	..	..	180	10	..	..	2815 "	915	800
" " Australian, p gal.	4s. 6d.	287	..	..	..	..	8	46	20	..	2	..	381	206	13	..	126	105	115	98	231	73	27	483	49	..	..	10067 "	2265	2030
Ale, Beer, &c., in Bottle, p gal.	1s. 6d.	903	6	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	1729	172	3	..	249	..	2	3	935	29	2	1477	206	..	..	76560 "	5742	5993
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, p gal.	1s. 3d.	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	5596 "	346	579
Tea, p lb.	4d.	3319	5	3	..	..	7	94	39	49	3	..	4618	493	18	..	1936	73	241	171	6411	118	58	4663	225	..	..	1952640 lb.	22544	18207
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., p lb.	3d.	528	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	420	24	..	..	67	3	1	50	213	2	..	430	62	..	..	144320 "	1804	1885
" " Roasted, p lb.	5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sugar & Molasses, p lb.	1d.	11366	..	..	..	..	..	31	6	..	..	..	3306	130	..	..	2149	15	89	267	4916	19	73	7867	447	..	..	14726880 "	30681	27235
Opium, p lb.	20s.	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	988	..	..	..	1178 "	1178	1237
Goods by Weight	..	6004	3	..	..	..	4	171	12	..	16	18	8877	1247	41	..	1514	54	573	176	6377	241	129	7493	910	..	..	33860	23070	
Ad valorem	..	11624	27	2	..	..	23	368	164	29	763	2	11470	2334	196	19	1443	196	712	149	14389	1127	556	15841	1582	..	..	63016	61402	
Other Duties not specified above	..	2749	6	5	..	..	1	21	1	3	77	..	3490	439	47	..	302	59	162	61	4455	265	314	4279	732	..	..	17462	16475	
Totals	..	65919	1082	66	..	..	1	220	2560	888	133	2096	20	60709	12661	1678	19	13080	3070	6947	3708	60369	3997	3065	79178	9192	..	..	330658	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1886	..	64755	1251	133	13	..	216	275	2553	1253	212	2640	36	56399	11610	1825	54	9812	2776	6371	4283	53021	3918	2905	75983	11004	36	313334

Excise duty—	For quarter, 1887.	For quarter, 1886.	Total excise duty for year 1887—
Tobacco	2640lb., at 1s., £132*	£243	Tobacco 9900lb., at 1s., £445
Cigars	2340lb., at 1s., 117†	56	Cigars, &c. 6880lb., at 1s., 344
Beer	1178240 gals., at 3d., 14728	15377	Beer 4263920 gals., at 3d., 53299

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the Years 1887 and 1886.

Total Customs Revenue 1887	280602	4156	351	..	..	5	983	10478	3508	697	9197	101	224987	44935	7408	114	43701	11395	25669	14971	226137	16573	13076	309581	32020	..	..	..	..	1280585
Total Customs Revenue 1886	298074	5018	626	85	213	783	1242	9873	4073	813	11301	163	241736	43221	7627	254	39868	10567	23060	15873	205791	17373	12230	319499	42005	439	1	..	..	1311808

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 16th January, 1888.

* Auckland, £79; Dunedin, £53.

† Auckland, £115; Dunedin, £2.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1887.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1887.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Dec., 1887.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1886.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	35,965	67	5	..	7	1	..	2	15	0.42	14.42
Wellington	26,956	65	4	2	6	2	1	4	19	0.70	17.02
Christchurch	15,684	32	6	1	4	1	1	5	18	1.15	13.31
Dunedin	24,233	48	..	1	8	4	4	6	23	0.95	12.69
Thames	4,829	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.41	8.72
New Plymouth	2,970	6	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	1.35	14.45
Napier	7,955	36	2	..	4	2	..	4	12	1.51	14.19
Wanganui	4,336	16	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.46	10.53
Blenheim	3,035	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.33	14.48
Nelson	7,678	15	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.26	14.30
Sydenham	10,273	22	..	..	2	3	..	..	5	0.49	13.13
Lyttelton	4,155	11	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	0.72	12.67
Timaru	3,794	9	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.79	10.34
Oamaru	5,753	17	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.52	10.80
Greymouth	3,169	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.32	16.86
Hokitika	2,796	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.46
Caversham	4,610	10	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	0.87	12.53
Invercargill	5,204	22	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.19	10.42
Totals .. .. .	..	401	22	5	37	15	8	31	118	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 401, against 444 in November, a decrease of 43. The deaths in December were 118, a decrease of 36 on the number for November. Of the total deaths, males contributed 64; females, 54. Fifty of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 42.37 per cent. of the whole number; 37 of these were under 1 year of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of December, 1887.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	..	5	..	2	1	..	..	11	14.67
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1.33
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	4	16	21.33
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	6	8.00
VI.	Local Diseases	..	5	..	6	2	4	4	8	29	38.67
VII.	Violence	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	4.00
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	2	..	3	1	2	..	9	12.00
	Totals	6	9	9	10	9	9	9	14	75	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic,—									
Whooping-cough	3	..	1	..	..	4
Diphtheria	1	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 2:— Diarrhoeal,—									
Vomiting	1	..	1
Diarrhoea	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
CLASS III.—DIETETIC.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	1	..	1	..	3	5
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis, Hydrocephalus	1	..	1	1	3
Phthisis	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	5
Diabetes	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4
Old Age	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	1	..	2
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	5
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Pneumonia	2	2
Empyema	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Intestinal Ulceration	1	1
Ileus	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	2
Inflammation of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Premature Confinement	1	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Pemphigus	1	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Horse	1	..	..	1
Fall over Cliff	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Shot	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Dropsy	1	..	..	1
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	7
Abscess	1	..	1
Totals	6	9	9	10	9	9	9	14	75

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

The births in December were 212, against 239 in November, a decrease of 27. The deaths in December were 75, against 97 in November, a decrease of 22. This decrease is found at Auckland, where the deaths fell from 26 to 15, and at Wellington, where the numbers were 38 and 19. At Auckland there was a lesser mortality from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia in December (3 deaths) than in November (11 deaths), besides from various other diseases. At Wellington the deaths for December were fewer for nearly all classes of disease. Whooping-cough caused 3 deaths at this town, against 8 in the previous month.

There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 72, and 2 females of 73 and 67, died at Auckland; a male of 76 and a female of 67 at Christchurch; and a male of 65 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 11 deaths in December, against 13 in November. The mortality from whooping-cough fell from 9 deaths to 4.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 16 deaths, 5 were from phthisis. The total of deaths for November was 26, including 13 from phthisis.

Local Diseases.—These fell from 43 in November to 29 in December. Deaths from croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, and congestion of lungs were only 7 in December, against 20 in November.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
Auckland	3	2	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wellington	1	1	..	3	8	1	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Totals	2	2	..	4	9	5	2	3	10	..	..	2	7	..	2

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1887.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.*
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	62.6	57.9	57.0	..
Average same month previous years ...	65.2	60.8	60.7	..
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	79.5 on 24th	75.0 on 24th	79.4 on 27th	..
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	49.0 on 6th	44.0 on 4th, 14th, 28th	37.4 on 28th	..
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	145.0 on 23rd, 26th	150.0 on 18th	153.0 on 15th	..
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	38.0 on 11th	36.0 on 28th	..	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	67	84	70	..
Average same month previous years ...	72	73	71	..
Total Rainfall in inches	1.770	3.123	.987	..
Average same month previous years ...	3.225	3.935	1.640	..
Number of Days of Rain	8	12	7	..
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	..

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

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 9th January, 1888.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom	252	231	58	56	597	35	18	6	9	68		
Queensland .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	237	103	19	15	374	176	78	26	15	295		
Victoria	238	112	13	10	373	169	93	31	31	324		
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	22	7	1	2	32	9	5	..	..	14
Other places	69	25	2	3	99	26	10	13	5	54		
Totals	818	479	93	86	1,476	415	204	76	60	755		

NOTE.—The excess of immigration over emigration for the December quarter 1887, as shown above, is 721 persons. The excess in the same quarter of the previous year was 2,672 persons.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaipara	4	..	2	2	4	4	1	1	4	5
Auckland	301	22	222	101	323	186	47	159	74	233
Wellington.. .. .	452	104	288	268	556	143	24	112	55	167
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Lyttelton	11	3	8	6	14	1	..	1	..	1
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Dunedin	151	22	118	55	173	5	2	5	2	7
Invercargill	378	28	273	133	406	276	62	209	129	338
Totals	1,297	179	911	565	1,476	619	136	491	264	755

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

NOTE.—The net gain to the colony from excess of immigration over emigration for the year has been 1,016.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1888.

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

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd January, 1888.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
La Trobe, J.	Awanui	Auckland	1 Dec., 1887.
Gifford, A. R.	Bishopdale	Nelson	1 Dec., "
Trevella, S.	Cave	Timaru	1 Dec., "
Macfarlane, E.	Makaretu	Napier	1 Jan., 1888.
Lamaeroft, G. H.	Ngahere	Greymouth	4 Nov., 1887.
Heather, H. D.	Okaiawa	Wanganui	1 Jan., 1888.
Walker, T., jun.	Otakou	Dunedin	1 Oct., 1887.
Ensor, E.	Raukokore	Thames	1 Jan., 1888.
Willson, A.	Te Arai Bridge	Gisborne	1 Dec., 1887.
Richardson, W. F.	Waimata Valley	Gisborne	1 Dec., "
Hunter, R.	Woodend	Christchurch	1 Oct., 1888.

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd January, 1888.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Bishopdale	Nelson	Nelson.
Ngahere	Greymouth	Greymouth.
Raukokore	Thames	Thames.

Designations changed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd January, 1888.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	New Designation.
Babylon	Auckland	Parkhurst.
Canavan's	Timaru	Orton.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer from JAMES HORNE to EDWARD KEMPTHORNE of his interest in Section 12, Block XXXIX., Town of Opunake, certificate of title, Vol. x., folio 190, and evidence having been adduced of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, register such transfer, unless in the meantime caveat be lodged forbidding me to do so.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 16th day of January, 1888.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 22nd day of February, 1888.

MARGARET HUNTER, ELLEN KUNST, CONSTANTINA MARIA ROSSER, FERDINAND KUNST, SOPHIA ELLEN CULBERT, and CHARLES ALBERT KUNST.—Part of Allotment 114 of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of a tenant. 2663.

ALFRED JAMES LINDSAY.—Part of Allotment 16 of Section 4 of the City of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2688.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 710.—EDWARD TOY, claiming as purchaser of an estate in fee-simple from DANIEL CLARK DALTON, of Roxburgh, Stonemason, Heir-at-law of WILLIAM DALTON, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Section 2, Block XXI., Town of Roxburgh, Register-book, Vol. xxxviii., folio 160. Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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IN the matter of a Lease, NICHOLAS SIMMS to JOHN WALMSLEY, of Lot 9 and part Lot 20 of a subdivision of Allotments 44, 45, and 46 of Section 28 of the City of Auckland, registered number 590 in the District Land Registry Office, Auckland: Notice of re-entry and determination of above lease, on the ground of non-payment of rent, will be entered on the register, on the application of the above-named lessor, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with the District Land Registrar on or before the 22nd day of February, 1888.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1882; 8th August, 1882.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
Nominal capital: £18,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,775.
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: 36,000.
Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
Amount paid up per share: 8s. 2½d.
Amount called up per share: 8s. 2½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 5,450.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Re-allotted to shareholders; nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Total amount of dividends declared: £9,450.
Total amount of dividends paid: £9,450.
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 debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £280 9s.]

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Globe 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 1st December, 1887; 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. HINDMARSH,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 10th day of January, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 29

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Eureka Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1888; 13th August, 1888.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,689 18s. 3d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid up per share: 17s. 4d.
Amount called up per share: 7s. 4d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part 38th and 39th; £110 1s. 9d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 200; £20 8s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
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: £110 1s. 9d.
Amount of debts considered good: £110 1s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £68 13s. 5d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Eureka Extended Quartz-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 21st December, 1887; 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. HINDMARSH,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 10th day of January, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 30

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Larnach Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1885; 7th October, 1885.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £850.
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: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid up per share: 10s. 8½d.
Amount called up per share: 8½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 2,000.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,000; £5 19s. 7d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £4 17s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £9 9s. 9d.,
 forfeited shares account.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £13 10s.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Larnach 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 9th January, 1888; 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. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 10th day of January, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 31

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed; £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,625.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Deemed paid up at registration, £10,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000 shares, of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 12s. 7½d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 7½d.
 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: 20.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £88,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £88,166 13s. 4d.
 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 debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £125 14s. 1d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 22nd December, 1887; 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. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 10th day of January, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 28

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The General Gordon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th June, 1887; 18th July, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £356 5s.
 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 3rd and 4th calls; £43 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £23 9s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £43 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £43 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £32 6s. 8d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the General Gordon 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 23rd December, 1887; 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. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 10th day of January, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 32

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Rainy Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd January, 1882; 22nd February, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,100.
 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 13th call; £13 9s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 8,600; £40 11s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 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: 14s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £13 9s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £13 9s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £95 11s. 8d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Rainy Creek Extended Quartz-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 31st December, 1887; 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. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 10th day of January, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 33

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Diamond Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th September, 1885; 19th October, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £362 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £14,500; £120 16s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 29,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1590; £6 12s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £115 18s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Diamond Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 29th December, 1887; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1888,
 before me—D. B. McDonald J.P. 49

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Adeline Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th October, 1885; 27th November, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £83 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £10,000; £83 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 17,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,800.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £3 10s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £39 19s. 8d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Adeline Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th December, 1887; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1888,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 50

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dubbo Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1883; 4th January, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £283 17s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil; £300.
 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: 33,192.

Amount paid up per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9; £70 0s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 16,808.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £15 12s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £61 4s. 10d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Dubbo Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th December, 1887; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1888,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 51

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Fearnought Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th July, 1886; 22nd July, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £254 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil; £36.
 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: 40,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9; £32 5s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 13,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
 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: £3 8s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £40 2s. 5d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the New Fearnought Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 29th December, 1887; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1888,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 52

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1883; 4th January, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £44,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,181 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,851 5s.; 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: 44,700.
 Number of shares allotted: 44,700.

Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 388; £5 6s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,822 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £77,122 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £63 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £560 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 15th day of December, 1887; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of January, 1888, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 53

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY;

Name of company: The United Devonshire Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: December, 1886; 18th January, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Henry George Hankin.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £376 10s. 7d.
 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: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
 Amount called up per share: 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5th; £41 8s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 9,193.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £5 4s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 14s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £41 8s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £29 4s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £41 6s. 4d.

I, Henry George Hankin, of Reefton, the Manager of the United Devonshire 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."

HENRY GEO. HANKIN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 34

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Devon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th January, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Thames; Arthur Russell.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,385 9s. 3d.
 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: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.

Amount paid up per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of fourth and fifth; £204 14s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 6,755.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.
 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: £7 15s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £204 14s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £150.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £163 0s. 9d.

I, Arthur Russell, the Manager of the Devon 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."

ARTHUR RUSSELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Thames, this 6th day of January, 1888, before me—Louis Rötter, J.P. 19

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The New Eureka Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th November, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Thames; Arthur Russell.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,976 11s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil; £75.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 18,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of tenth; £34 7s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,672.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 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: £3 14s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £84 7s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £84 7s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £212 10s. 8d.

I, Arthur Russell, the Manager of the New Eureka Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing 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."

ARTHUR RUSSELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Thames, this 6th day of January, 1888, before me—Louis Rötter, J.P. 20

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Band of Hope Water-race and Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Frederick William Lahman.
 Nominal capital: £6,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,946 8s. 3d.
 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: 6,200.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,200.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. first issue, 12s. second issue.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £31 5s.; 12th call, £100; total, £131 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: First issue, 100; second issue, 350; total, 450.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: First issue 100, second issue 350; £1 1s. 4d.
 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: £58 9s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £58 9s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £920 11s. 9d.

I, Frederick William Lahman, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Band of Hope Water-race and 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."

F. Wm. LAHMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 11th day of January, 1888,
 before me—James Kerr, J.P. 21

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th April, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; William Rae.
 Nominal capital: £32,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £32,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £31,443 15s.
 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: 32,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 19s. 4½d.
 Amount called up per share: 19s. 4½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,297.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,297; £117 6s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 65.
 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: £33.
 Amount of debts considered good: £33.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £722 3s. 6d.

I, William Rae, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-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."

WILLIAM RAE,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 11th day of January, 1888,
 before me—John Arnott, J.P. 22

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Invincible Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1880; 28th September, 1880.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ballarat Street, Queenstown; Franz William Frederick Geisow.
 Nominal capital: £21,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,665 11s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £14,000, on which were received £390 11s. 8d. in cash.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.

Number of shares allotted: 21,000.

Amount paid up per share: 6s. 6d. per share on 7,000 contributory shares, and £390 11s. 8d. on 14,000 paid-up shares.

Amount called up per share: 6s. 6d. per share on 7,000 contributory shares.

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: 7.

Total amount of dividends declared: £4,025.

Total amount of dividends paid: £3,898 6s. 3d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £126 13s. 9d.

Amount of cash at bankers: £108 2s. 6d., and £200 on fixed deposits; total, £308 2s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Franz William Frederick Geisow, of Queenstown, the Manager of the Invincible Quartz-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."

F. W. F. GEISOW,
 Manager.

Declared at Queenstown, this 12th day of January, 1888,
 before me—Chas. C. Boyes, J.P. 47

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Premier Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1880.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 90, Princes Street, Dunedin; Edmund Edward Colston Quick.
 Nominal capital: £6,000, all of which is subscribed.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: Deemed to be £3,000, on which there has since been paid £3,000 more.
 Number of shares into which is capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share (including 5s. per share, at which shares were issued as above): 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £18 9s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 11s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Edmund Edward Colston Quick, the Manager of the Premier 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."

E. E. C. QUICK,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1888,
 before me—W. Parker Street, J.P. 23

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1879.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 17s. 2d. (including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration).
 Amount called up per share : 7s. 2d.
 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 : 100.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £11,700.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £11,700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers on the 31st December, 1887 : £995 Os. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : £23 11s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £23 11s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company on the 31st December, 1887 : £757 2s. 11d.

I, George William Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-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."

G. W. MOSS,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 9th day of January, 1888, before me—J. Barkley, J.P. 24

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Christchurch Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th August, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not : In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Christchurch; Richard Hill Fisher.
 Nominal capital : £26,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £26,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,434 6s. 3d.
 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 : £10,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 26,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 25,640.
 Amount paid up per share : 10s. 10d.
 Amount called up per share : 10s. 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £6 16s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 360.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 250; £3 5s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 177.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : £146 18s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company : £580.

I, Richard Hill Fisher, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Christchurch 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."

R. HILL FISHER,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 13th day of January, 1888, before me—William Common, J.P. 25

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th May, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Kumara; Denis Hannan.

Nominal capital : £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000, being the value of the property and plant at date of registration.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £7,433 6s. 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 : 16,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 16,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 9s. 3½d.
 Amount called up per share : 9s. 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 3,440.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 3,440; £120 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 14.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £700.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : £4 1s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company : £400.

I, Denis Hannan, the Manager of the Kumara Long Tunnel 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."

DENIS HANNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 6th day of January, 1888, before me—James McBrearty, J.P. 27

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd August, 1885; 10th September, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not : In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital : £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 1s.
 Amount called up per share : Nil.
 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 : 60.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £500.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £493 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £6 5s.
 Amount of cash at bankers : £142 9s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company : Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the New Alburnia 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."

D. G. MacDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1888, before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 88

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The New Prince Imperial Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 23rd December, 1881; 23rd January, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland;
 Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £900.
 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: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 18,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 454.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: 454; £11 13s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 54.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £60,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £60,732 6s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £17 14s.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £255 10s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 19s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £242 11s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £210 11s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £294 13s.
 10d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the
 New Prince Imperial Gold-mining Company (Limited), do
 solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-
 plete 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1888,
 before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 39

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Silverton Gold-mining Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th December, 1885;
 4th February, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland;
 Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £271 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £271 10s.
 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £28 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: 20; 13s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £69 16s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £14 14s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £42.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the
 Silverton Gold-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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1888,
 before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 40

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Woodstock Gold- and Silver-mining
 and Smelting Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th November,
 1885; 9th December, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland;
 Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £36,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,352 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,352 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 of cash received for same: £18,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £18,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £187 1s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 16,800.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: 9,550; £102 7s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 18.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £77 2s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 0s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £37 19s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the Wood-
 stock Gold- and Silver-Mining and Smelting Company
 (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a
 true and complete statement of the affairs of the said com-
 pany at the present date; and I make this solemn declara-
 tion conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by
 virtue of the "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1888,
 before me—Joseph Newman J.P. 41

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Rose Gold-mining Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th November,
 1885; 20th January, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland;
 Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £719 14s. 1d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £719 14s. 1d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 19,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £92 15s. 11d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: 750; £2 6s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 15.
 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: £8 6s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £119
 16s. 8d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the Rose
 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1888,
 before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 42

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between ELIZA REID DICK, GEORGE AUFRERE FENWICK, and WILLIAM CHARLES KENNEDY, as Kerosene Bond Proprietors, has been this day dissolved. The affairs of the partnership will be wound up by Mr. Fenwick, to whom all moneys are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1888.

G. A. FENWICK.
W. C. KENNEDY.
E. R. DICK.

Witness to the signature of George Aufrere Fenwick—
J. R. Sinclair, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of William Charles Kennedy—
D. M. Stuart, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of Eliza Reid Dick—E. A. Sleigh,
Law Student, Dunedin. 35

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and in the matter of the Colonial Sugar-refining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Colonial Sugar-refining Company (Limited), incorporated under an Act of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales intituled the Companies Act, intends to commence and carry on business in New Zealand, at No. 7, Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street, in the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, at which place legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the said company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of January, 1888.

W. W. PHILSON,
Attorney for the Colonial Sugar-refining Company
(Limited) in the Colony of New Zealand. 26

To Mr. A. R. Ure, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, WILLIAM ALLAN, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in the Taieri, hereby give you notice that I intend to apply to you on the 16th day of February, 1888, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidences of qualification for public inspection at the office of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Dunedin.

WILLIAM ALLAN. 46

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