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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby proclaim that the roads described in the Schedule hereto have been duly taken and laid off through the lands specified under warrants of the dates given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 37·1 perches, more or less, situate in the Turanganui Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Whatatuna No. 1 and the Kupenga Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks: Portion traversing the Whatatuna No. 1 Block containing 0·8 perch; that portion traversing the Kupenga No. 1 Block containing 3 roods 10·3 perches; and that portion traversing the Kupenga No. 2 Block containing 2 roods 26 perches, more or less. Commencing at the southernmost angle of the Whatatuna No. 1 Block, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing easterly generally for a distance of 1502·5 links or thereabouts to the eastern boundary of the Kupenga No. 2 Block: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4456, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 7th January, 1881, and 3rd November, 1885.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, situate in the Patutahi Survey District, and being a road-line, in part 100 links and for the remainder 50 links wide, traversing the Whatatuna Block; commencing at a point on the western boundary of the Kohangakarearea Block, being the termination of a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing that block, and containing 5 acres and 80·1 perches, more or less, taken under warrant of His Excellency the Governor, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing westerly to the western

boundary of the Whatatuna Block a distance of 3377 links on a width of 1 chain; and thence northerly, on a width of 50 links, to the Whatatuna Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4456, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 3rd November, 1885.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 0·4 perch, situate in the Patutahi Survey District, and being a portion of a road-line lying within the north-western angle of the Tarewa Block; commencing at the north-western angle of the Tarewa Block. Bounded towards the north by a line, 18·1 links; towards the south-east by a line, 23·8 links; and towards the west by a line, 13·2 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4456, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 3rd November, 1885.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 6 perches, more or less, situate in the Patutahi Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing a portion of Te Arai No. 2 Block; commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 1, Patutahi Survey District, at a distance of 1460 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly generally for a distance of 4537 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road, taken under the Governor's warrant of the 22nd March, 1881: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4457, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 2 perches and 2 roods 32 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Patutahi Survey District, and being portion of a road-line, of irregular width, traversing the Papatu B Block (No. 2421B):—

Portion of road containing 1 acre and 2 perches: Commencing at the north-westernmost angle of the Papatu B Block aforesaid. Bounded towards the north by a line, 205 links; towards the west generally by lines, 270, 56, and 225 links respectively; towards the south-east by a line, 260·9 links; and towards the east by a line, 415·5 links, to the commencing-point.

Portion of road containing 2 roods 32 perches: Commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the

**ERRATA.**—In the Schedule to the Order in Council issued the 13th January, 1888, page 40 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 19th January, for "upset price £5 per acre" read "upset price £5 per allotment." Also in the Order in Council issued 27th September, 1887, page 1244 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61, of the 29th September, for "Section 10, Block X., Chatton District," read "Section 12, Block X., Chatton District."

Papatu B Block at a distance of 3109 links or thereabouts from its westernmost angle. Bounded towards the north by a line, 396 links; towards the north-east by a line, 559 links; and towards the south-west by a line, 885 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Map No. 4584, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 6th March, 1878.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 17.9 perches, more or less, situate in the Turanganui Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing a portion of the Awapuni No. 2 Block; commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 56 links or thereabouts from its northernmost angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly parallel to the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block for a distance of 112.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4460, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 25th September, 1883.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, situate in the Turanganui Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing a portion of the Awapuni Block; commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the Awapuni No. 2 Block at a distance of 56 links or thereabouts from its northernmost angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly parallel to the north-eastern boundary of the Awapuni Block aforesaid for a distance of 369 links or thereabouts to its junction with a road leading to Gisborne: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4460, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 25th September, 1883.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 21 acres and 16 perches, more or less, situate in the Whangara and Turanganui Survey Districts, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Pouawa Nos. 1, 4, and 5 Blocks (Nos. 5522a, 5522b, and 5522c respectively), that portion traversing No. 1 Block containing 9 acres and 23 perches, that portion traversing No. 4 Block containing 9 acres 2 roods 15 perches, and that portion traversing No. 5 Block containing 2 acres 1 rood 18 perches; commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the Pouawa No. 1 Block at a distance of 34 chains or thereabouts to the south-westward of Station No. 22, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing easterly and south-easterly for a total distance of 156 chains or thereabouts to a bush road surveyed by Simpson, at a point on the latter 50 chains or thereabouts distant from road-peg No. xlix: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4455, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 24th October, 1884.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 1 rood 17 perches and 1 acre and 23 perches respectively, more or less,

situate in the Waiapu Survey District, and being road-lines, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing Te Herenga and Tahinga-a-Karuai Blocks, that portion of road traversing the latter block containing 8 perches, more or less:—

Road containing 22 acres 1 rood 17 perches, traversing Te Herenga and Tahinga-a-Karuai Blocks: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the former block at a distance of 250 links or thereabouts to the north-west of the northernmost angle of the latter block, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing easterly and south-easterly generally for a total distance of 20950 links or thereabouts to the confluence of the Mania and Waiotautu Streams.

Road containing 1 acre and 23 perches: Commencing at a point on the northernmost side of the road above described at a distance of 643 links or thereabouts from the western boundary of Te Herenga Block, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly along the north-western boundary of a school reserve for a distance of 1143 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Maps Nos. 4458 and 4459, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 27th September, 1884, and 27th September, 1886.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, situate in the Turanganui Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing a portion of the Kaiti Block (No. 845); commencing at a point on the line which forms the northern boundary of Subdivision No. 284 at a distance of 50 links or thereabouts to the westward of the north-western angle of that subdivision, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing southerly for a distance of 7855 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road at the south-western angle of Subdivision No. 302 of the Kaiti Block aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4520, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 24th October, 1884.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, situate in the Turanganui Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the eastern portion of the Kaiti Block (No. 845); commencing at the junction of roads at the northern extremity of Subdivision No. 278, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing southerly and south-easterly for a distance of 15877 links or thereabouts to a point on the Hamanatia River opposite to the termination of a road reserve near the mouth of the river aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4521, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 24th October, 1884.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 25 perches and 4 acres and 25 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Turanganui, and

being road-lines, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing portions of the Kaiti Block (No. 845):—

Road containing 20 acres and 25 perches: Commencing at a point on the western side of the road which forms the eastern boundary of Subdivision No. 277 of the Kaiti Block at a distance of 186 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing westerly and south-westerly generally for a total distance of 20168 links or thereabouts to its junction with the boundary-road aforesaid, at a distance of 180 links or thereabouts from the southernmost angle of Subdivision No. 11 of the Kaiti Block aforesaid.

Road containing 4 acres and 25 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern side of the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of Subdivision No. 269 of the Kaiti Block above mentioned at a distance of 57·8 links or thereabouts from its south-eastern angle, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing northerly for a distance of 4161 links or thereabouts to the south-western angle of Subdivision No. 276 of the Kaiti Block aforesaid.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Map No. 4522, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 24th October, 1884.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 8 perches, 7 acres 3 roods 37 perches, 6 acres 2 roods 22 perches, 3 acres and 17 perches, 2 acres 3 roods 19 perches, and 5 acres and 30 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Turanganui Survey District, and being road-lines, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing a portion of the Kaiti Block (No. 845):—

Road containing 7 acres 2 roods 8 perches: Commencing at a point on the line which forms the eastern boundary of Subdivision No. 38 at a distance of 52 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly generally for a distance of 7555 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road at the northern angle of Subdivision No. 28.

Road containing 7 acres 3 roods 37 perches: Commencing at a point on the western side of the road above described at a distance of 50 links or thereabouts to the north-east of the north-eastern angle of Subdivision No. 31, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly generally for a distance of 7983 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road at the southernmost angle of Subdivision No. 2.

Road containing 6 acres 2 roods 22 perches: Commencing at a point on the western side of the road first hereinbefore described at a distance of 50 links or thereabouts from the easternmost angle of Subdivision No. 33, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing southerly to the south-eastern angle of Subdivision No. 290; and thence westerly for a total distance of 6638 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road at the south-western angle of Subdivision No. 14.

Road containing 3 acres and 17 perches: Commencing at a point on the southern side of the road hereinbefore described (containing 7 acres 3 roods 37 perches) at a distance of 50 links or thereabouts to the north-east of the northernmost angle of Subdivision No. 16, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing southerly generally for a distance of 3106 links or thereabouts to its junction with the road last above described at the south-eastern angle of Subdivision No. 12.

Road containing 2 acres 3 roods 19 perches: Commencing at a point on the south-eastern side of the road which forms the north-western boundary of Subdivision No. 258A at a distance of 53 links or thereabouts from the westernmost angle of that section, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly for a distance of 2873 links or thereabouts to its junction with the road at the south-eastern angle of Subdivision No. 17.

Road, 100 links wide and upwards, containing 5 acres and 30 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-western side of the road hereinbefore described (containing 7 acres 3 roods 37 perches) at a distance of 70·6 links from the southern angle of Subdivision No. 29, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly to the north-eastern angle of Subdivision No. 5; and thence easterly along the Waimata River to the north-western angle of Subdivision No. 11, a total distance of 4530 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Map No. 4523, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 24th October, 1884.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 26 perches, 4 acres 3 roods 30 perches, 2 roods 7·6 perches, 3 roods 8 perches, 5 acres 2 roods 20·8 perches, 2 roods,

1 acre 1 rood 32 perches, 12 roods, 1 acre and 15 perches, 2 roods, 1 acre 1 rood 22·8 perches, 1 acre 1 rood 39·3 perches, and 1 acre and 37 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Turanganui Survey District, and being road-lines, each 100 links wide, traversing a portion of the Kaiti Block (No. 845):—

Road containing 2 acres 3 roods 26 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-western side of the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 216 of a subdivision of the Kaiti Block (No. 845) aforesaid at a distance of 51 links to the north-east of its easternmost angle, being the middle of the road above mentioned; and thence continuing north-westerly for a distance of 2917 links or thereabouts to the Waimata River, at the northernmost angle of Subdivisional Section No. 229 of the aforesaid block.

Road containing 4 acres 3 roods 30 perches: Commencing at a point on the south-western side of the road hereinbefore described at a distance of 85 links to the south-east of the south-eastern angle of Subdivisional Section No. 239, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly as far as the northernmost angle of Subdivisional Section No. 193; and thence south-westerly as far as the south-western angle of Subdivisional Section No. 189, or for a total distance of 4937 links or thereabouts.

Road containing 3 roods 7·6 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of the road last hereinbefore described at a distance of 50 links to the south-east of the southernmost angle of Subdivisional Section No. 226, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly for a distance of 797 links or thereabouts to the Waimata River aforesaid.

Road containing 3 roods 8 perches: Commencing at a point on the south-western side of the road hereinbefore described (containing 4 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less) at a distance of 50 links or thereabouts from the northernmost angle of Subdivisional Section No. 225, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly for a distance of 800 links to its junction with another road next hereinafter described.

Road containing 5 acres 2 roods 20·8 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-western side of the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of Subdivisional Section No. 215 at a distance of 55 links or thereabouts from its south-eastern angle, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly generally for a distance of 5630 links or thereabouts to its junction with a road running along the Waimata River at the westernmost angle of Subdivisional Section No. 133 of the Kaiti Block (No. 845) aforesaid.

Road containing 2 roods: Commencing at a point on the south-western side of the road last hereinbefore described at a distance of 50 links or thereabouts from the north-eastern angle of Subdivisional Section No. 178, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly for a distance of 500 links to its junction with another road next hereinafter described.

Road containing 1 acre 1 rood 32 perches: Commencing at a point on the eastern side of the road which forms the western boundary of Subdivisional Section No. 84 at a distance of 50 links or thereabouts from its south-western angle, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 1452 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road next hereinafter described, and at a distance on the north-western side of the same of 50 links from the south-eastern angle of Subdivisional Section No. 94.

Road containing 1 acre and 15 perches: Commencing at a point on the south-western side of the road hereinbefore described (containing 5 acres 2 roods 20·8 perches, more or less) at a distance of 50 links or thereabouts from the north-eastern angle of Subdivisional Section No. 93, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly for a distance of 1094 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road at the southern boundary of Subdivisional Section No. 14.

Road containing 2 roods: Commencing at a point on the southern side of the road hereinbefore described (containing 1 acre 1 rood 32 perches) at a distance of 50 links or thereabouts from the north-eastern angle of Subdivisional Section No. 74, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly for a distance of 500 links to its junction with the road which forms the south-western boundary of Subdivisional Section No. 9, and at a distance of 50 links from the south-eastern angle of that section.

Road containing 1 acre 1 rood 22·8 perches: Commencing at a point on the southern side of the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of Subdivisional Section No. 26 at a distance of 50 links from the north-eastern angle of that section, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly for a distance of 1392 links to its junction with another road at the southern boundary of Subdivisional Section No. 43.

Road containing 1 acre 1 rood 39·3 perches : Commencing at a point on the southern side of the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of Subdivisional Section No. 21 at a distance of 50 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the road last above referred to ; and thence continuing south-westerly for a distance of 1495 links to the road at the southern boundary of Subdivisional Section No. 167.

Road containing 1 acre and 37 perches : Commencing at a point on the south-western side of the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of Subdivisional Section No. 150 at a distance of 51·4 links from its north-western angle, being the middle of the road last above referred to ; and thence continuing south-westerly for a distance of 1230 links or thereabouts to the line which forms the southern boundary of Subdivisional Section No. 156.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less ; as the same are delineated on Map No. 4524, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 24th October, 1884.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies ; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

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*Village Homestead Special-settlement Land in Marlborough withdrawn from the Perpetual-leasing System.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamations of the seventh and twenty-ninth days of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so far as they relate to the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby revoked ; and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the village homestead special-settlement system.

SCHEDULE.

KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.

Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.
17	17 2 16
296	49 0 0
312	10 0 1
316	10 0 1
317	10 0 1
318	8 1 10
319	10 0 1
320	10 0 1
321	10 0 1
323	28 1 36
324	21 1 22
327	21 1 22
328	37 0 0
329	30 0 0

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G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

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SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Block.	Section.	Area.
WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT. (Waimamaku Block.)			PARISH OF KARAKA.		
		A. R. P.	..	111	38 0 25
IX.	40	37 1 24	AROHA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
"	42	49 2 0	XI.	2	38 3 1
"	72	49 0 8	"	52	9 3 28
"	73	50 0 0	"	56	9 3 13
"	74	49 3 0	"	57	10 0 0
MANGAMUKA SURVEY DISTRICT. (Motukaraka Block.)			"	59	10 0 0
IX.	4	50 0 0	"	93	49 3 33
"	5	41 1 32	"	94	49 3 38
"	6	41 1 33	"	96	40 2 0
"	20	50 0 0	WAITOIA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
"	21	50 0 0	XVI.	2	50 3 0
"	26	36 3 0	PATETERE NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.		
"	27	50 0 0	IX.	16	45 0 18
X.	4	15 2 20	"	17	48 2 0
"	5	13 1 20	"	18	48 3 12
"	7	4 2 10	"	19	50 0 0
"	8	29 3 30	"	20	50 0 0
PUNAKITERE SURVEY DISTRICT.			"	21	42 2 0
V.	6	50 0 35	"	23	31 0 16
"	15	47 3 0	"	33	50 0 0
"	16	34 0 20	"	34	49 0 12
VI.	1	50 0 0	"	35	50 0 0
TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT.			"	36	50 0 0
VI.	21	50 0 0	"	37	45 2 33
"	22	50 0 0	"	38	50 0 0
"	23	50 0 0	"	39	50 0 0
"	24	50 0 0	"	40	49 1 0
"	25	44 1 0	"	41	51 3 14
X.	21	45 1 9	"	42	49 3 0
"	22	50 0 0	"	43	50 0 0
"	23	45 2 0	"	44	48 1 14
"	24	50 0 0	"	45	40 0 0
XI.	3	48 3 32	"	46	41 0 10
"	4	48 3 19	"	47	41 2 0
"	6	37 2 0	"	48	41 0 0
"	7	45 1 20	"	49	50 1 5
"	17	37 1 0	"	50	49 1 13
"	19	47 2 0	"	51	49 2 10
"	21	50 0 0	"	52	50 0 0
"	23	48 0 33	"	53	39 2 13
"	24	50 0 0	PARISH OF TE PAPA (OROPU).		
"	25	50 0 0	..	542A	49 2 0
XV.	13	50 0 0	..	543	48 2 24
"	14	50 0 0	..	543A	47 2 0
"	15	50 0 0	..	544	47 0 32
"	16	50 0 0	..	544A	47 2 16
"	28	50 0 0	..	545	50 0 0
"	32	50 0 0	..	545A	50 2 24
"	33	49 0 0	..	546	47 1 32
PARISH OF MAUNGATANIWHIA EAST (FERN FLAT).			..	546A	47 2 0
..	61	50 0 0	..	547	47 3 0
			..	547A	47 2 0
			..	548	51 2 15
			..	548A	49 2 32

Block.	Section.	Area.	Block.	Section.	Area.
HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			PARISH OF WAIOTAHU— <i>contd.</i>		
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
V.	7	35 1 19	..	349	20 0 0
"	13	50 0 0	..	351	19 1 19
"	15	50 0 0	..	352	12 0 25
"	19	50 0 0	..	354	23 0 0
"	21	50 0 0	..	356	22 0 0
VI.	6	50 0 0	..	361	21 3 30
			..	362	20 3 0
			..	365	39 2 10
MOTATOU SURVEY DISTRICT.			..	367	19 2 30
VIII.	3	50 0 0	..	370	21 0 0
"	11	40 3 12	..	378	
OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.			WAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.		
(Whananaki.)			(Waimamaku Block.)		
VI.	11	40 0 0	IX.	51	50 0 0
"	14	48 2 0	"	53	49 1 0
"	15	48 1 0	"	54	49 2 24
"	16	50 0 0	"	55	50 0 0
"	17	50 0 0	"	56	52 1 10
"	18	50 0 0	"	57	50 0 6
"	21	50 0 0	"	58	50 0 0
"	22	50 0 0	"	59	49 2 0
"	26	48 1 0	"	60	49 3 0
"	27	49 0 0	"	62	50 0 0
"	28	48 2 10	"	63	40 0 0
"	29	48 2 0	"	64	44 2 0
"	34	47 1 31	"	65	50 3 0
IX.	8	40 2 16	"	68	50 0 0
"	11	46 3 12	"	69	45 0 0
"	14	46 1 0	"	70	40 2 16
"	15	50 0 0	"	71	43 2 0
PARISH OF OWHIWA.			HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.		
..	171	46 3 24	V.	5	48 2 30
..	173	29 3 0	..	6	37 0 9
..	175	32 2 0	VI.	15	50 0 0
W. pn.	176	25 3 8	"	16	25 0 0
..	228	45 1 0	"	18	22 0 0
..	230		"	21	50 0 0
WHANGAREI SURVEY DISTRICT.			"	22	25 0 0
(Waipareira Block, Patua.)			"	23	25 0 0
XI.	1	49 0 0	"	24	50 0 0
PARISH OF WAIKAREIRA.			"	26	25 0 0
..	137A	45 1 0	"	27	25 0 0
..	133	45 1 0	"	28	25 0 0
..	134	45 1 0	"	29	25 0 0
..	179A	26 0 32	"	30	25 0 0
..	180	26 0 32	"	31	25 0 0
PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.			"	34	20 0 0
..	6	18 2 0	"	35	20 0 0
..	21	21 0 0	"	36	20 0 0
..	28	21 2 14	"	37	25 0 0
..	33	11 3 0	X.	1	31 0 0
..	62	20 0 0	"	6	50 0 0
..	63	20 0 0	"	7	50 0 0
..	66	18 0 0	"	8	25 0 0
..	69	20 0 0	"	9	25 0 0
..	71	20 0 0	"	19	50 0 0
..	74	20 0 0	"	20	50 0 0
..	76	22 0 0	"	21	27 0 0
..	77	20 0 0	"	22	25 0 0
..	78	20 0 0	"	23	25 0 0
..	80	18 0 0	"	25	20 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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!

*Licensing Districts altered.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
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; And whereas it is expedient to alter and redefine the boundaries of the Districts of Avon, Lincoln, and Heathcote:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, 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 said districts, which shall henceforth be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

*Avon Licensing District.*—All that area in the County of Selwyn comprising the Avon and Riccarton Road Districts, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 30th April, 1883; and the Templeton Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the 25th June, 1885.

*Lincoln Licensing District.*—All that area in the County of Selwyn comprising the Springs Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 30th April, 1883; and the Lincoln Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the 25th June, 1885.

*Heathcote Licensing District.*—All that area in the County of Selwyn comprising the Heathcote Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 30th April, 1883; the Spreydon and Halswell Road Districts, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, of the 14th May, 1885; and the Town District of Linwood, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of the 5th October, 1882.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

THOS. FERGUS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additional Land taken at Pokeno for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, from Kaukapakapa to Te Awamutu, to take further land at Pokeno, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him 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	Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 3 6	10	Maungatawhiri	Marumarua.
3 3 23	10	Maungatawhiri	Marumarua.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14972, 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 the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at

the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first 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 Sentry Hill for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	—	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 2 15	97	Waitara West District	Paritutu.
1 2 24	97	Waitara West District	Paritutu.

All in the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15130, 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 the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first 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!

*Constituting Dipton River District, County of Southland.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Dipton River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that William Russell, Esquire, of Winton, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, shall be the day, and the house of Andrew Templeton shall be the place, for holding such first election; and that Thursday, the first day of March, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at noon, shall be the time, and the said house of Andrew Templeton shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said river district shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid William Russell shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

DIPTON RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area of land in the Southland Land District, comprising Sections Nos. 143, 192, 350, 351, 355, and parts of 194, 193, 362, 215, 218, 219, 352, 69, 349, 348, 347, 68, 256, 255, and of Crown lands in Taringatura Survey District, containing 2,750 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Commencing on the east side of Dipton Creek, at a distance of 40 chains therefrom, at a point situate on the north boundary of Section No. 143, Taringatura Survey District; thence in a generally southerly direction, and in an irregular line uniformly parallel to Dipton Creek and 40 chains distant therefrom, to a point being a continuation easterly of the north boundary of Section No. 68 of said district; thence by a due west line a distance of 10 chains; thence in a generally southerly direction, and by an irregular line uniformly parallel to Dipton Creek and 30 chains distant therefrom, to a point lying 30 chains north of the south boundary of said Section No. 68; thence by a due west line running for a distance of 70 chains; thence in a generally northerly direction, and by an irregular line running parallel to Dipton Creek and distant 40 chains therefrom, to the road-line forming the north boundary of Sections Nos. 193 and 194 of said district; thence by a due east line a distance of 1 mile to the starting-point.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Prescribing Dues and Rates, &c., for Herd's Point Wharf.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hokianga County Council was, by Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and issued under "The Harbours Act, 1878," authorised to construct a wharf at Herd's Point, Hokianga Harbour: And whereas the said wharf has been constructed, and it is expedient to prescribe dues and rates to be charged for the use thereof and otherwise as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Deputy-Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority granted to him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby prescribe that, from and after the first day of February next, the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf; and doth hereby modify and alter the Orders in Council heretofore made in respect of the said wharf; and doth declare that, on and after the date of this Order in Council, the modification and alteration thereof set forth in the Schedule hereto shall apply to the wharf aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE dues and rates hereby prescribed shall apply to the wharf so constructed by the County Council of the County of Hokianga as aforesaid.

2. Every person who shall use the said wharf with any vessel shall pay to the County Council of the County of Hokianga, or to its officer or other person appointed or

authorised by it to receive the dues and rates hereby prescribed, for the use thereof, as follows, that is to say,—

- For every vessel lying alongside the wharf—
- (a.) One halfpenny per ton per day or part of a day for every ton register up to 100 tons.
- (b.) Exceeding 100 tons,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton per day or part of a day for the first 100 tons, and  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per ton per day or part of a day for every ton over 100 tons.

Every person who shall use the wharf for landing goods, or whose goods are stored in any shed on the wharf, shall pay wharf-dues in respect of the landing, storage, receiving and delivering such goods, as follows, that is to say,—

- (a.) For all goods (except such as are hereinafter provided for) landed, stored, received, or delivered, at weight or measurement, according to shipping usage.

	At per Week or Part of a Week.			
	Storage.	Landing.	Receiving.	Delivering.
	s.	d.	s.	d.
For parcels, each ..	0	2	10	2
For quantities up to $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, per lot ..	0	6	30	6
For quantities $\frac{1}{2}$ ton to 1 ton, per lot ..	0	8	40	8
For quantities $\frac{1}{2}$ ton to 1 ton, per lot ..	1	0	6	1
For quantities 1 ton and over, per ton ..	1	0	6	1
For every head of cattle or horses ..	1	0	1	0
For every pig or sheep ..	0	2	0	2
For passengers' luggage under $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, provided such luggage is removed from wharf within one hour of being landed, free from landing dues.				

3. The rights conferred under the hereinbefore-mentioned Orders in Council shall be and be deemed to have been vested in the corporation represented by the said County Council for the period of fourteen years from the 5th day of December, 1881, and may at any time be revoked on three calendar months' previous notice in writing by or on behalf of the Minister administering the Marine Department of the colony being given to the said County Council: Provided that if "The Counties Act, 1886," shall be suspended in the County of Hokianga, or if there shall be no such Council, then the said Orders in Council be deemed to be revoked without any notice being given as aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring a certain Road in the County of Buller to be a County Road.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," 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, acting by his Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the County of Buller, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

THE whole of the Westport to Lyell Road from the Nine-mile Ferry, at a point distant 5 miles 56 chains 27 links from a starting-point at the north-eastern corner of the junction of Queen Street and Roebuck Street, in the Town of Westport, to a point 22 miles 30 chains from the said starting-point; distance 16 miles 53 chains 73 links (as shown on plan marked P.W.D. 15426, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington); including the portions recently constructed or improved by Government, as shown on the said plan in red.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Boundaries of Papatoitoti and Manurewa Road Districts, County of Manukau.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that all the powers of a County Council relating to the alteration of the boundaries of any road or town districts within a county, or of amalgamating such districts, or of merging any of them into the county, and all other powers in relation to such districts exercisable by the Council by special order or on petition, may be exercised by the Governor in Council in respect of any of the counties in which the said Act is suspended: And whereas the said Act is suspended in the County of Manukau: And whereas in pursuance of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," petitions have been presented to His Excellency the Governor praying him to alter the boundaries of the Papatoitoti and Manurewa Road Districts:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that from and after the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the boundaries of the said districts as at present constituted shall cease to be the boundaries of the said districts; and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto; and also that the Road Boards of the said districts shall be dissolved upon the said ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight; and that the Road Board of each of the said districts as altered by this Order in Council shall consist of five members; and, further, that the first election of members of the new Boards shall be conducted in accordance with "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876:" and I do, by and with the advice aforesaid, further appoint Augustus James Shackell to be the Clerk and the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Road Board of the Papatoitoti Road District; and do appoint Saturday the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to be the day for holding such first elections; and that the first meeting of the new Board of the said Papatoitoti Road District shall be held at the Otara Schoolhouse, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at ten o'clock in the forenoon: and I do, by and with the advice aforesaid, further appoint Smollett Henderson Reid to be the Clerk and the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Road Board of the Manurewa Road District; and that Monday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, be the day for holding such elections; and Monday, the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Goods-shed at the Manurewa Railway-station to be the place, at which the first meeting of the new Board of the said Manurewa Road District shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PAPATOITOTI ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Manukau bounded towards the north-east by a line along the middle of the Great South Road from Tamaki River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Parish of Papakura, Otahuhu Survey District; towards the south-east by a straight line to the north-eastern corner of the said section, and by that section to the Puhinui Stream; towards the south and east generally by the said Puhinui Stream to Manukau Harbour; towards the south-west by that harbour; towards the north-west by Pukaki Creek to the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 52, Parish of Manurewa, Otahuhu Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 52 and Sections Nos. 56 and 55 of the said Parish of Manurewa, and by the north-side of the Pukaki Portage-road to Section No. 14, Parish of Manurewa aforesaid; and thence by part of the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 14 and by Tamaki River aforesaid.

## MANUREWA ROAD DISTRICT.

All that area in the County of Manukau bounded towards the west and north-west generally by the Papatoitoi Road District, hereinbefore described; towards the north-east by a line along the middle of the Great South Road to the Town District of Papakura; towards the south-east by the said Town District of Papakura; towards the south generally by the Pahurehure Estuary; and towards the west by Manukau Harbour.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Alfredton Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Wellington, and known as the Alfredton Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 201, Block XII., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Moroa Native Reserve and the abutment of a road, 1269 links; on the east by Section No. 204, 4089 links; on the south by Section No. 79 760 links, by the abutment of a road 88 links, and by Section No. 116 2187 links; on the west by the Ihuraua River 6050 links, by a line 279 links, and by a public road 667 links; and towards the north-west by the abutment of a public road 101½ links, and by Section No. 202 2202 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.

*Powers delegated to the Alfredton Town Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881."

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to

The ALFREDTON ROAD BOARD,

which shall be known as the Alfredton Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Alfredton, 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 Wednesday, the fifteenth 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 third Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-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 his Deputy, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, 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 Pukerau Public Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES MCKENZIE,  
FORBES MICHIE DAWSON,  
WILLIAM EADIE,  
JOHN MORTON, and  
WILLIAM HENRY PURVIS

(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 Friday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Athenæum Hall, Pukerau, 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 Friday, the third 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 Friday in March 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 in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Pukerau, and being Sections Nos. respectively 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block V., of said town. Bounded towards the north-east by Middle Street, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 7 of said block, 400 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 24 and 23 of said block, 1000 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 12 of said block, 400 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance of the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby revoke so much of a certain notification published at page one thousand two hundred and twelve of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as relates to the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Run.	County.	Area.
559, Class III. .. ..	Ashley .. ..	A. 7,692
471, " .. ..	" .. ..	4,100
5N .. ..	" .. ..	1,799
379, Class II. .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	711
402, " .. ..	" .. ..	428
426, " .. ..	" .. ..	3,465
Part 438, " .. ..	" .. ..	472*
448, " .. ..	" .. ..	2,006
58, Class III. .. ..	" .. ..	3,813
Part 401, Class III. .. ..	" .. ..	925*
499, " .. ..	" .. ..	11,723
531, " .. ..	" .. ..	1,201
553, " .. ..	" .. ..	2,887*
781, " .. ..	" .. ..	3,170
783, " .. ..	" .. ..	2,360
784, " .. ..	" .. ..	436
797, " .. ..	" .. ..	1,373
798, " .. ..	" .. ..	2,376
393, Class II. .. ..	Geraldine .. ..	616
411, Class III. .. ..	" .. ..	1,489*
470, " .. ..	" .. ..	198

\* Unpurchased portion of the run situate on the plains.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Revocation of Notice classifying Pastoral Lands in the Canterbury Land District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance of the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby revoke so much of a certain notification, published at page five hundred and twenty-seven of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, dated the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, as relates to the blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Run.	County.	Section.	Area.
233 and 358, Class III.	Mackenzie	35119	A. 1578
		35120	1712
		35121	2844
		35123	3100
416	Geraldine ..	Part 35112	1038
520	"	Part 35112	442
		35113	1275
		35114	1186

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this twenty-seventh 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 Jervois, 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, 280 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.

*Revocation of Notice classifying Pastoral Lands in the Canterbury Land District.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance of the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby revoke so much of a certain notification published at page six hundred and eighty-five of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, dated the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, as relates to the blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

Run.	County.	Area.
440, Class III.	Geraldine	A. 3,991
441, " II.	Ashburton	943
108, " III.	Selwyn	5,861

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointing Commissioners to inquire into the Condition of the Seacliff Lunatic Asylum Building.*

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to HARRY PASLEY HIGGINSON, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, a Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers; WILLIAM HENRY SKINNER, of Auckland, in the said colony, Esquire; and BENJAMIN WOOLFELD MOUNTFORT, of Christchurch, in the said colony, Esquire—Greeting.

WHEREAS a certain building has been erected for the purposes of a lunatic asylum, and the use and con-

venience thereof, known as the Seacliff Lunatic Asylum, in the Blueskin District, in the Provincial District of Otago: And whereas the said building was erected or purported to be erected under a certain contract bearing date on or about the eleventh day of September, 1879, made between Her Majesty the Queen and James Gore, contractor, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago: And whereas allegations have been made that the said building so erected as aforesaid, or a part thereof, is in an unsatisfactory condition owing to defects in the preparation of the site, or in the construction of the said building itself or a part thereof, and otherwise; and it is also alleged that, by reason of the premises, the said building is or may become dangerous to the lives of the persons resident therein, or otherwise unfit for occupation: And whereas it is expedient that inquiry should be made as to the truth or otherwise of the said allegations:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, having confidence in your knowledge, ability, and integrity, do hereby, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, appoint you, the said

HARRY PASLEY HIGGINSON,  
WILLIAM HENRY SKINNER, and  
BENJAMIN WOOLFELD MOUNTFORT,

to be Commissioners, by all lawful ways and means, to inquire into all and singular the allegations hereinbefore mentioned, and each of them, and in particular to inquire as to the present state and condition of the said asylum-building, and to ascertain whether there are any good grounds for the above-mentioned allegations; and, if so, to ascertain as far as possible the cause or causes of the unsatisfactory state and condition of the said building, or any part of it, and particularly as to whether the same arises either partly or wholly from the character or formation of the ground upon which the said building is erected, or partly or wholly from defective construction, or from bad or defective materials or workmanship having been employed therein, or from the architect's plans and specifications not having been adhered to in the execution of the works; and if it shall appear to you that the plans and specifications aforesaid have not been adhered to and complied with either in the damaged part of the building or any other part thereof, then you are as far as possible to ascertain whether the responsibility for the divergence from the provisions and requirements of the contract entered into for the erection of the said building rests with the architect under whose supervision and control the same was erected, or with the inspector of works who acted under him, or with both of them, or with some other person or persons. And I do direct that such inquiry shall be held at Dunedin, in the said provincial district, or at such other place or places within the Provincial District of Otago as may be found convenient and as you may appoint, and on such day or days and at such time and place as you may think suitable; and that before you commence the said inquiry at least three days' notice in writing of the day, place, and time on and at which you will be prepared to enter upon or proceed with the said inquiry shall be given to such person or persons as may in your opinion be affected by or concerned in the said inquiry. And I also direct that you may from time to time fix such days or times for hearing evidence and proceeding in the matter of the said inquiry as you may think fit, subject, however, to the terms of these presents; and also that you may from time to time adjourn, alter, or vary the days or times aforesaid, in such manner as you may judge desirable for the purpose of giving full effect to the said inquiry. And I hereby empower you to call before you and examine on oath, or otherwise as may be allowed by law, all such person or persons as you may think capable of affording you information in the premises, and that all such evidence shall be fully and fairly taken down and transcribed in writing, and shall be signed by the person or persons giving such evidence. And I declare that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and you, the said Commissioners, may from time to time, and at any place or places in Otago aforesaid, proceed in the execution thereof, although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time by adjournment; and, further, that all the powers, duties, and authorities by these presents vested in you, the said Commissioners, may be exercised and performed by any two of you sitting and acting together. And I do hereby require you, or any two of you, with as little delay as possible, and not later than the first day of March next ensuing, to report to me, under your hands and seals, your opinion resulting from the said inquiry in respect of the several matters and things inquired into by you under or by virtue of these presents, and that you shall state in your report aforesaid what measures you would recommend for adoption in order to place the building herein referred to, or any part thereof, in a satisfactory condition, and to prevent further damage occurring to it. And, lastly, I do hereby declare that this

Commission is and is intended to be issued subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," and "The Commissioners' Powers Act Amendment Act, 1872."

Given under my hand as such Deputy-Governor as aforesaid, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

WILLIAM F. D. JERVOIS,  
Governor,

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

*Appointment of Member of Rotorua Board.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

BY virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby appoint

HAMUERA PANGO

to be a Member of the Board, constituted on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to administer the affairs of the Township of Rotorua, established under the said "Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881," vice Rotohiko Haupapa, deceased.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee appointed for the Masterton Cemetery.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby appoint

ROBERT MUNRO GALLOWAY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Job Vile, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Masterton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointing Registrar of Dogs, Chatham Islands.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Dog Registration Act, 1880" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby appoint and prescribe the office of the Resident Magistrate at the Chatham Islands to be a registration office at which dogs may be registered under the provisions of the said Act, and at which the register-books required by the said Act shall be kept; and I do further appoint Richard William Raynor, of the Chatham Islands aforesaid, to be the Registrar, to keep such registers at the said office, and to receive

the registration fees payable in respect of the registrations effected thereat: and in exercise of the like powers and authorities I do hereby prescribe that such fees, when received, shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund of the said colony, and that the said Registrar shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration the sum of sixpence for each registration effected at the said office by him.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Additional Public Vaccinator, Masterton District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Masterton.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

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

Name	District.
THOMAS MOWILLIAM .. ..	Winton.
ALBERT JOSEPH MULLER .. ..	Rakaia.
HARRY GEORGE GREATBATCH .. ..	Helensville.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS NIMMO BAXTER .. ..	Dargaville.
JOHN FRANCIS GARVEY .. ..	Riverton.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Superintendent of Seacliff Lunatic Asylum appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS RADFORD KING, Esq., M.D.,

to be Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Seacliff, on and from the 21st January, 1888, vice Alexander Hyndman Neill, Esq., M.D., resigned.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Visiting Justices appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 26th January, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT FERGUSON CUTHBERTSON, Esq., J.P., and  
WILLIAM TODD, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices of Her Majesty's Prison at Invercargill.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

AUGUSTUS REID PAVITT

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Woolston, vice J. Bamford, deceased; and

WILLIAM BARTON HILL

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Taradale.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Clerk of Warden's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1888.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ANDREW CORFIELD

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court at Owen.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

HAMUERA PANGO

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District of Thermal Springs, *vice* Rotohiko Haurapa, deceased.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Inspector of Machinery, Taranaki District, appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 28th January, 1888.

**IT** is hereby notified that

LUDOVIC BLACKWOOD

has been appointed an Inspector of Machinery for the Taranaki District.

GEO. FISHER.

*Members of the late Ministry to retain the Title of Honourable.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

(New Zealand.—General.)

Downing Street, 18th December, 1887.

**SIR**,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 95, of the 18th October, and to inform you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., Sir Julius Vogel, K.C.M.G., Mr. Edward Richardson, Mr. John Ballance, Mr. Joseph Augustus Tole, Mr. Patrick Alphonsus Buckley, Mr. William Hunter Reynolds, and Mr. William James Mudie Larnach, C.M.G., late Members of the Executive Council, being allowed to retain the title of "Honourable" within the Colony of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,

H. T. HOLLAND.

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

*By-law made by Matakana West Road Board, County of Rodney.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

*SPECIAL ORDER.*

**THAT** the following by-law be brought into force, *viz.*, That legal proceedings be taken against any person or persons riding or driving either horses or cattle on, or in any way damaging, any foot- or side-walk in the Matakana West Road District.

This is to certify that the above is a true copy of resolution passed, and that it has been advertised as required by the Act.

HENRY H. TINDALL,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1888.

**THE** following notice, received from the Chairman of the Wairarapa North County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

PROPOSAL to apply for a Loan of £540, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for Expenditure in metalling on the Te Ore Ore-Bideford Road.

**I** CERTIFY the following to be the result of the poll taken herein, at Bideford, on Saturday, the 21st January, 1888:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 43; representing 89 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 28; representing 57 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I declare the proposal to be carried.

THOMAS MACKAY,  
County Chairman.

County Council Chambers,  
Masterton, 24th January, 1888.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

**SPECIAL ORDERS** made by the Pahiatua Road Board on the 28th January, 1888.

*Mangaramarama Road Loan.*

**THAT** a special rate of three-farthings in the pound be hereby made upon the rateable value of the rateable property within the special area composed of the following sections: Nos. 18, 19, part of 22A, and 23, Block VIII., Mangahao Survey District, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on a loan of £100 to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

*Makakahi Road Loan.*

**THAT** a special rate of one penny and two-sevenths of a penny in the pound be hereby made upon the rateable value of the rateable property within the special area composed of the following sections: Nos. 13 and 14, Block XI., Nos. 1, 2, 4 to 18 inclusive, part of 19, and the whole of 30, Block XV., Mangahao Survey District, Nos. 1A, 4A, 4, and 5, Block III., Mangaone Survey District, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on a loan of £500 to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." The said rates to be annually-recurring ones for twenty-six years, and payable on the 1st day of June in each year.

I certify that the above special orders were duly made by the Pahiatua Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. W. SEDCOLE,  
Clerk.

Pahiatua, 28th January, 1888.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

*SPECIAL ORDER.*

**THAT** "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted generally within the Waipukurau Road Board District.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Waipukurau Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. C. SMITH,  
Chairman, Waipukurau Road Board.

31st January, 1888.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1888.

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

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The arbitrarily-selected fancy word "Zymine," printed, written, or marked in any suitable manner.

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

Digestive ferments and food, and medicinal preparations.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of THE VEREINIGTE RHEINISCH-WESTPHÄLISCHE PULVER-FABRIKEN COMPANY, located at Cologne, in the German Empire, the members of the said company being citizens of Germany, and incorporated under the laws of Prussia, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A representation of a lion in the foreground of a landscape, the whole enclosed in a circle.

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

Gunpowder, explosive compounds, and cartridges.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

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*Description of Trade.*

A representation of a stag in the foreground of a landscape, the whole enclosed by a circle, and surmounted by a band with the words "Hirsch Marke."

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

Gunpowder, explosive compounds, and cartridges.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT F. DRURY, of Bank Buildings, George Street, Sheffield, England, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. NEEDHAM, VEALL, and TRYSACK, of Milton Street, Sheffield, England, Cutlery Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The representation of a human eye, having the word "Witness" underneath, and the words "Taylor, Sheffield," placed in any convenient position, such as that shown in the representation hereto annexed.



TAYLOR.  
SHEFFIELD.

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

Cutlery of every description, edge tools of all kinds, saws, files, shears, spades, shovels, steel, engineers' tools, and other like tools.

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

*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 Hokitika.*

The warehouse known as PALMER'S BOND, as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order of the 25th May, 1865.

*Port of Lyttelton.*

The warehouse known as NORWICH BOND, as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 99, of the 31st August, 1877.

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

GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 293.]

*Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1888.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1888.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, and the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, are published for general information.

GEO. FISHER,  
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

TORRES STRAIT.—SUNKEN KNOLL OFF S.E. EXTREME OF N.W. REEF, PRINCE OF WALES CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sunken knoll, in the Prince of Wales Channel, on which the s.s. "Bucephalus" struck in November last, and on which there is a depth of 9ft. at low water, lies in the following position:—

Ince Point bearing .. .. S.E. ¼ E.  
Turtle Head .. .. S.W. ¼ W.

Foul ground extends from the knoll towards the 5-fathom patch shown on the chart for a distance of 1 cable. The knoll itself is about 30ft. in diameter.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 9th January, 1888.

LIGHTHOUSE AT TABLE CAPE, NORTH-WEST COAST, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lighthouse, now in the course of construction at Table Cape, north-west coast of Tasmania, will be ready for exhibition on or about the 1st August, 1888.

The height of the tower is 50ft., and it stands on the Cape, which is 340ft. above sea-level. It is situate in latitude 41° 3' S., longitude 145° 48' 30" E. (approximate).

The light will be fixed dioptric of the second order, visible in ordinary weather 23 miles.

Due notice will be given of the exact date when the light will be exhibited.

A. G. WEBSTER,  
Marine Board, Master Warden.  
Hobart, 19th January, 1888.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1888.*

ALTERATION IN POSITION OF GREEN LEADING LIGHTS, GREYMOUTH.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 31st January, 1888.

THE Greymouth Harbour Board notice that, on and after Friday, the 24th February, 1888, the green leading lights at present exhibited from the end of the Old Wharf, in the River Grey, will be removed to, and exhibited from, the end of the New Wharf, where they will be visible from the entrance of the river.

GEO. FISHER,  
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

*Importation of New Zealand Sheep into New South Wales prohibited.—Notice No. 246.*

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1888.

THE following Proclamation, made by the Governor of New South Wales, is published for general information.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } PROCLAMATION by His Excellency the  
TO WIT. } Right Honourable CHARLES ROBERT,  
Baron CARRINGTON, a Member of Her  
(L.S.) Majesty's Most Honourable Privy  
CARRINGTON, } Council, Knight Grand Cross of the  
Governor. } Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
Michael and Saint George, Governor  
and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony  
of New South Wales and its Depen-  
dencies.

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Imported Stock Act of 1871," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, to restrict or absolutely prohibit for any specified time the importation or introduction of any stock, fodder, or fittings from any other colony or country in which there is reason to believe any infectious or contagious disease in stock exists: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, published in the Supplementary Government Gazette of the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, pursuant to the provisions of "The Imported Stock Act of 1871," amongst other things, scab in sheep was declared to be an infectious or contagious disease: And whereas there is reason to believe that scab at the present time exists in sheep both in the Colony of New Zealand and also in the Colony of Western Australia:

Now, therefore, I, Charles Robert, Baron Carrington, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare that no sheep, fodder, or fittings used for sheep shall be imported or introduced into this colony for a further period of twelve months from fifth proximo from either of the Colonies of New Zealand or Western Australia.

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

By His Excellency's command.  
FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

River Board Elections.—South Wairarapa, Mangaone, Mandeville and Rangiora, and Taradale.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1888.

THE following notices of elections of River Boards are published for general information.

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

South Wairarapa River Board:

John Orbell Bidwill.  
James Donald.  
Alfred Matthews.  
Peter Hume.  
William O. Williams.

Mangaone River Board:

James Bell.  
David Buick.  
Andreas C. Clausen.  
William L. Luxford.  
William McDowall.  
Samuel J. Relf.

Mandeville and Rangiora River Board:

Malcolm Duncan.  
William Keleher.  
Edward Mulcock.  
William Pearson.  
William Smith.

Taradale River Board:

John Drummond.  
Henderson Gordon.  
Isaac Jeffares.  
Thomas Jeffares.  
Richard Neagle.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1888.

THE following notices of election of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

Parua Road District, County of Whangarei:  
Lewis Thomas Lee.

Mangatawhiri Road District, County of Manukau:  
Frederick B. Kingsford.

Lake Road District, County of Waitemata:  
Richard Kelly.

Manga-atua Road District, County of Waipawa:  
Harry McLellan Simmonds.

Eketahuna Road District, County of Wairarapa North:  
John Mortimer Davie.

Pahiatua Road District, County of Wairarapa North:  
George Whitcombe.

Featherston Road District, County of Wairarapa South:  
Peter Hume.

Manganui Road District, County of Taranaki:  
Thomas Meredith Smith.  
Edwin Scrivener.

John Marchant.

Otaki Road District, County of Horowhenua:  
Robert Kirk.

Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 30th January, 1888.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend William Hogg.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Hugh Kelly.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend John Ebenezer Kelly.

Baptists.

The Reverend Griffith Owen Griffiths.

The Reverend Thomas Bray.

Church of Christ.

The Reverend William Samuel Houchins.

Salvation Army.

Josiah Parsons Taylor (commonly called "Colonel" Taylor).

[The name of the Reverend Hugh Kelly, above stated, is in substitution for the name "Hugh Kelly Ravensbourne," published in Notice No. 1, Gazette of the 27th instant.]

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

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

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

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

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

*Progress-payments for Exported Fish.*

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

*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.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1888.

PATENT for an Invention for, and Improvements in, Machinery for mechanically and at one operation scraping and cleaning the Phormium Tenax and other similar Vegetable Fibrous Plants.

JOSEPH HURLEY, of Constable Street, Newtown, Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 10th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 26th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2764. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Notice of hearing of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1888.

NO. 2767.—EDWARD HARWOOD LASCELLES, of Geelong, Victoria, Woolbroker, and ANDREW ANDERSON, of Navarre, in the said colony, Grazier, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved combined scarifier and grain-sower for sowing the seeds used in the destruction of rabbits.

No. 2768.—GEORGE LANSELL, of Fortuna Crushing Works, Sandhurst, Victoria, Quartz-miner, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for equalising the strain on winding-gears, such as are used in mining-shafts and warehouse-lifts.

No. 2769.—GEORGE LANSELL, of Fortuna Villa, Sandhurst, Victoria, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in the arrangement of boiler-flues.

I have appointed Thursday, the 20th day of September 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 5th day of September 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, 30th January, 1888.

NO. 2762.—GEORGE JAMES ADDISON RICHARDSON, of Waipapapa, Fortrose, Otago, New Zealand, Miner, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a direct bearing castor.

No. 2763.—WALTER SWINBURNE, of Hawera, Taranaki, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a covering for the feet on hygienic principles, viz., boots and shoes made of horsehair.

No. 2765.—WILLIAM ORR, Merchant, and PETER STUART BROWN, Manufacturer, both of 45, West Nile Street, Glasgow, Scotland, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in sheet-metal structures, in sheets employed in such structures, and in means for securing or fastening them together.

No. 2766.—THOMAS FREEMAN NOTT FINCH, of Sidbury Works, Worcester, England, Button Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the construction of the axles and axle-boxes for the wheels of common road-carriages, and in the method of, and means and appliances for, lubricating the same.

No. 2770.—JOHN BECK, of Wellington, New Zealand, Timber Merchant, and WALTER COLE, of the same place, Architect, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for "Beck and Cole's Patent Food Package," being an improved process of enamelling wood, iron, or other material with a comparatively impervious coating.

No. 2771.—ROBERT ORR, of the Lower Hutt, Wellington, New Zealand, Solicitor's Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in glazing structures of all kinds for horticultural and other purposes.

I have appointed Thursday, the 10th 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 25th 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.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1888.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Process and Apparatus, to be called "The Acme Wool-cleaner," for cleansing wool and other textile products, applicable also to the extraction and recovery of oils and fats.

IGNATIUS SINGER, of Adelaide, South Australia, Chemist, and MORITZ WOLFF JUDELL, also of Adelaide aforesaid, Importer, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 10th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 26th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2772. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Te Makarini Scholarships.—Supplementary Examination.*

TWO scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable until the end of 1889, are offered for competition. These scholarships are open to all Maoris that are under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination, and that have attended a Native village school for the previous twelve months. These scholarships are offered for competition to Maori youths, on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1886. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 19th and 20th March, 1888.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present them-

selves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 25th February next.

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

JAMES H. POPE,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 28th January, 1888.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Pastoral Lands, Westland.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 19th January, 1888.

IN accordance with section 173 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned run, which has been submitted to auction and not sold, will be open for sale on application, at the upset annual rental, after the 21st February next,—

Number of run, 85; area, 12,000 acres; annual rental, £12; locality, Mounts Sale and Julius; for the term expiring on the 1st March, 1892.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Crown Lands, Wellington Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the under-mentioned lands will be offered at auction, at the rental and prices specified in the Schedule, at this office, on Wednesday, the 7th March, 1888, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m. Full particulars obtainable on application.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Upset Price per Acre.	Area.	Total Price.
DEFERRED PAYMENTS.					
47	X.	Mangaone ..	30/	A. R. P. £ s. d.	112 0 16   168 3 0*
3	I.	Kopuaranga	20/		114 0 0   114 0 0*
DEFERRED PAYMENTS.—VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.					
1371	..	Bunnythorpe   ..		1 2 12	8 0 0*
SMALL GRAZING RUN.					
47	III., IV., VII., VIII.	Pohangina..	/6	1,266 0 0	†
CASH.—HASTWELL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.					
45	XIV.	Mangaone ..	100/	4 3 30	24 13 9
46	"	" ..	90/	4 3 39	22 9 8
49	"	" ..	60/	10 0 5	30 2 0

\* Forfeited deferred-payment section.  
† This land is situated in the Pohangina District, about 19 miles from Ashurst, on the east side of the Pohangina River; access is by a made road for a part of the distance, the rest at present by the Pohangina River-bed. The area consists of hilly and undulating forest country, covered with rimu, white-pine, rata, tawa, hinau, black-birch, with some totara and manuka in places. The soil varies from good on the flats to poor on the ridges; there is some good flat land on the river and streams and on the tops of the spurs.

*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.
2	IX.	Wairoa	A. R. P. £	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.

*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.

**Goldfields Notice.**

*Gold-mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 28th 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:—

Michael O'Donnell and others; Section 3, Block IX., Waitakere, Karamea Mining District.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Mines.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of March, 1888.

1841. WILLIAM MEREDITH WHITEHEAD.—Section 169, City of Wellington (Willis Street). In occupation of tenants.

1855. ROBERT BRADSHAW OLLIVER TODMAN.—Section 611, City of Wellington (Hobson Street). Un-occupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 1st day of February, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 8th day of March, 1888.

JARED ALLWILL.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 13 of the subdivision of Allotments 27 and 28 of the Parish of Hautapu, containing 63 acres 2 roods 33 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2692.

HUGH GOODFELLOW and JOHN GOODFELLOW.—Allotment 319 of the Parish of Mangapiko, containing 50 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2694.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 25th day of January, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.



## Mining Notices.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Geraldine Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1880.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bond Street, Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £118.  
 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: 1,200.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,200.  
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £2.  
 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: 9.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £11 15s. 4d.  
 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, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Geraldine 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."

A. BARTLEMAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1888, before me—J. Smith, J.P. 82

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Martha Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st March, 1883.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 83, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.  
 Nominal capital: £50,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £606 18s. 6d.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £606 18s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 36,416.  
 Amount paid up per share: 4d.  
 Amount called up per share: 4d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,584.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £25 15s. 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, Francis Angus White, the Manager of the Martha Extended 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. A. WHITE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1888, before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 86

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Jonas Harrop.  
 Nominal capital: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.  
 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: 1,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: £1 10s.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 10s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,176.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,176.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £27 2s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £194 9s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £191 10s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Jonas Harrop, of Lawrence, the Manager of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 14th day of November, 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."

JONAS HARROP,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 23rd day of January, 1888, before me—J. C. Brown, J.P. 80

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Bluespur and Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th December, 1878; 30th October, 1879.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Irvine Street, Lawrence; John Carse Arbuckle.  
 Nominal capital: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,742 1s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,847.  
 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: 29,490.  
 Amount paid up per share: 6s.  
 Amount called up per share: 6s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £104 8s.  
 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: 14.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £368 12s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £311 1s. 9d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £57 10s 9d.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £332 5s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 16s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £752 3s. 2d.

I, John Carse Arbuckle, the Manager of the Bluespur and Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 13th 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."

JOHN C. ARBUCKLE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 14th day of January, 1888, before me—Alfred Crooke, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 79

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

Name of company: The Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Registered).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1868.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 83, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.  
 Nominal capital: £135,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,310 15s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,310 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: 13,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 13,485.  
 Amount paid up per share: £10.  
 Amount called up per share: 5s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £60 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 242.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £121,365.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil since 1830.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £5 7s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £65 14s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £40 18s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £5,249 18s. 5d.

I, Francis Angus White, the Manager of the Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Registered), 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. A. WHITE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1888, before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 84

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

Name of company: The New Manukau Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th February, 1883.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 83, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.  
 Nominal capital: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.  
 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: 1s.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s.  
 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: 50.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £147 13s. 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: £252 12s. 7d.

I, Francis Angus White, the Manager of the New Manukau 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. A. WHITE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1888, before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 85

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

Name of company: The Tipperary Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th February, 1878; re-registered 8th March, 1883.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bond Street, Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £120.  
 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: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: Nominally, 5s.  
 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: 45.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £13,500.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £13,500.  
 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: £168 15s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £168 15s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Tipperary 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."

A. BARTLEMAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1888, before me—J. Smith, J.P. 81

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

Name of company: The Enterprise Water-race Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1863; 7th February, 1867.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Allen Street, Naseby; William Newman.  
 Nominal capital: £4,800.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800, by labour.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16.  
 Number of shares allotted: 16.  
 Amount paid up per share: £300, by labour.  
 Amount called up per share: £300, by labour.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 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: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £482 18s. 2d.

I, William Newman, of Allen Street, Naseby, the Manager of the Enterprise Water-race 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 NEWMAN,  
 Manager.

Declared this 11th day of January, 1888, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 90

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited), Tinker's  
 When formed, and date of registration: March, 1878.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tinker's; John Coffey.  
 Nominal capital: £9,600.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,600.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,600.  
 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: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120.  
 Number of shares allotted: 120.  
 Amount paid up per share: Full.  
 Amount called up per share: Full.  
 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: 120.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,475.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,475.  
 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: Nil.

I, John Coffey, the Manager of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN COFFEY,  
 Manager.

Declared at Ophir, this 21st day of January, 1888, before me—J. C. Jones, J.P. 87

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Drop Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Drop Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Waiomo, Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 83, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand five hundred pounds, in twenty-five thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Robert Lowrie, Thames, Miner .. .. .	1,500
Robert Armstrong Plummer, Karaka Creek, Thames, Miner .. .. .	1,100
Henry Plummer, Thames, Miner .. .. .	750
Samuel Lourie, Thames, Miner .. .. .	1,500
Samuel Turtle, Thames, Mining Agent .. .. .	820
James Darrow, Thames, Contractor .. .. .	315
John E. Banks, Thames, Agent .. .. .	500
William S. Whiteley, Auckland, Merchant .. .. .	1,000
D. R. Gellion, Thames, Agent .. .. .	1,200
Maurice Casey, Auckland, Dealer .. .. .	400
Thomas Leitch Murray, Thames, Bank Manager .. .. .	330
Michael Browne, Auckland, Produce Merchant .. .. .	250
W. Johnston, Thames, Miner .. .. .	895
W. S. Wilson, Auckland, Journalist .. .. .	250
John Chambers, Auckland .. .. .	200
James Marshall, Thames, Draper .. .. .	800
Louis Melhose, Thames, Agent .. .. .	500
James Read, Thames, Bush Contractor .. .. .	500
Edward Johns, Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	417
Charles Short, Thames, Contractor .. .. .	200
George Ross, Thames, Fitter .. .. .	616
James Smith, Auckland, Master Mariner .. .. .	817
Francis Angus White, Auckland, Agent .. .. .	1,070
Louis O'Connor, Auckland, Clerk .. .. .	950
Thomas Kantley, Thames, Miner .. .. .	200

	No. of Shares.
R. R. McGregor, Thames, Auctioneer .. .. .	1,000
Alfred Kidd, Auckland, Stationer .. .. .	1,000
A. Newdick, Thames, Miner .. .. .	100
A. Saunders, Auckland, Agent .. .. .	820
Francis Angus White, in trust for the Golden Drop Gold-mining Company (Limited) .. .. .	5,000
	25,000

Dated this 12th day of January, 1888.

F. A. WHITE,  
 Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Newman, J.P.

I, Francis Angus White, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 88

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Scotia Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Scotia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Merrijigs.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Ernest Octavius Nash.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Robert Robin, Reefton, Sharebroker .. .. .	6,000
William McQuarrie, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	4,500
Ernest O. Nash, Reefton, Sharebroker .. .. .	1,000
George Joice, Reefton, Watchmaker .. .. .	1,000
James Lynch, Reefton, Solicitor .. .. .	1,000
Frederick Orpwood, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	1,000
W. E. McLevie, Reefton, Speculator .. .. .	1,000
William Beilby, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	1,000
John Gilbert, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	1,000
James Bolitho, Black's Point, Miner .. .. .	1,000
John Dawson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	1,000
William Eddy, Reefton, Butcher .. .. .	1,000
James S. Wilson, Boatman's, Miner .. .. .	1,000
John Cameron, Reefton, Constable .. .. .	500
John Lewis, Black's Point, Blacksmith .. .. .	500
Ernest O. Nash, Manager of the company, in trust for absent shareholders .. .. .	1,500
	24,000

Dated this 25th day of January, 1888.

ERNEST O. NASH,  
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Robert Robin.

I, Ernest O. Nash, do solemnly and sincere declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ERNEST O. NASH.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 25th day of January, 1888—W. J. Potts, J.P. 91

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Murchison United Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Murchison United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operation is on what are known as the Golden Fleece and the Comstock Leases, situated at the Owen, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated in the City of Nelson.

4. The capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in forty-eight thousand shares of five shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-two thousand six hundred and twenty.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount of capital already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Sheppard J. Reeves.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Joseph Polglase, Nelson, Nurseryman .. .. .	455
Thomas Hargreaves, Nelson, Expressman .. .. .	259
T. S. Merrick, Nelson, Contractor .. .. .	316
John Hawksworth, Nelson, Constable .. .. .	1,277
S. J. Reeves, Nelson, Mining Agent .. .. .	2,015
Benjamin Earl, Nelson, Tobacconist .. .. .	390
John Glen, Nelson, Clerk .. .. .	1,290
James Hart, Nelson, Draper .. .. .	316
J. M. Rogers, Nelson, Clerk .. .. .	316
William Stuart, Nelson, Salesman .. .. .	640
J. H. Newman, Nelson, Sharebroker .. .. .	1,037
Joseph Stanton, Nelson, Storekeeper .. .. .	130
George Humphrey, Nelson, Storekeeper .. .. .	126
Mrs. S. J. Frater, Nelson .. .. .	130
Thomas H. Jones, Nelson, Carter .. .. .	325
William Rout, jun., Nelson, Land Agent .. .. .	259
William Phillips, Nelson, Merchant .. .. .	387
A. Fitzwilliam, Nelson, Carpenter .. .. .	162
George Marshall, Nelson, Gardener .. .. .	165
R. B. Jackson, Nelson, Clerk .. .. .	1,455
E. Atmore, Nelson, Fruiterer .. .. .	324
J. Bartlett, Nelson, Storeman .. .. .	75
Henry Wallis, Nelson, Hosier .. .. .	260
Joseph Edwards, Nelson, Carpenter .. .. .	75
W. V. Franklyn, Wakefield, Farmer .. .. .	1,263
F. W. Flowerday, Nelson, Baker .. .. .	85
George Silcock, Brightwater, Farmer .. .. .	316
Walter Forster, Brightwater, Miller .. .. .	1,263
A. Piddington, Nelson, Gardener .. .. .	583
E. H. Edwards, Nelson, Butcher .. .. .	1,980
W. Martin, Brightwater, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	632
W. Kruse, Amuri, Shepherd .. .. .	316
Stephen Oxnam, Fern Flat, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	1,263
A. C. Fuller, Nelson Creek, Miner .. .. .	964
Charles Bulmer, Owen, Miner .. .. .	6,451
John Stanton, Foxhill, Settler .. .. .	1,352
James Leech, Motueka, Wheelwright .. .. .	972
Alfred Lewis, Wellington, Cordial Manufacturer .. .. .	680
Robert Watson, Nelson, Blacksmith .. .. .	680
B. S. Chisholm, Nelson, Grocer .. .. .	336
William Snow, Nelson, Tailor .. .. .	1,300
Sheppard J. Reeves, Manager, in trust for absent shareholders and the company .. .. .	15,380

Dated this 19th day of January, 1888. 48,000

SHEPPARD J. REEVES,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. H. Doyle, Nelson.

I, Sheppard Jeffares Reeves, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SHEPPARD J. REEVES.

Declared before me, at Nelson, this 20th day of January, 1888—H. D. Jackson, J.P. 78

**Private Advertisements.**

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.

In the matter of the British and New Zealand Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of the above-named company has been removed from Princes Street, Dunedin, where the same was formerly carried on, to Exchange Buildings, Liverpool Street, Dunedin, where the registered office of the said company is now situated, and that it is intended to carry on its business there.

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

JOHN ROBERTS,

Attorney for the said Company.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and in the matter of the Australasian Mutual Live Stock Insurance Society (Limited).

IT is hereby notified that the Australasian Mutual Live Stock Insurance Society (Limited) voluntarily ceased to carry on business in this colony on the thirty-first day of December, 1887, and no longer proposes to carry on business in the said colony.

Dated at Dunedin, this 31st day of December, 1887.

W. A. WALTON,

Manager of and Attorney for the above-named society.

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