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Sheep District of Wellington reconstituted, and Sheep District of Oahanga abolished.—Notice No. 245.

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

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Wellington Sheep District and the Oahanga Sheep District, as at present constituted, should be altered and reconstituted:

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eighth section of "The Sheep Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby constitute anew the Wellington Sheep District, and the subdivisions thereof respectively; and I do hereby proclaim and declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, the Wellington Sheep District and the subdivisions thereof shall hereafter be as the same are described in the Schedule hereto, including in such district or subdivisions all boroughs within the territorial area comprised within the external boundaries of such district or subdivisions as defined in the said Schedule, although such boroughs do not actually form part of any county therein mentioned; and I do further proclaim and declare that such district and subdivisions shall be known by the names set over such district and subdivisions respectively in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON SHEEP DISTRICT.

COMPRISING all that part of the colony included in the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa North, and Wairarapa South, as such counties are at the date of this Proclamation respectively bounded and described, and the islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes; and shall comprise the following subdivisions:—

The Wellington Subdivision.

Comprising the hereinbefore-mentioned County of Hutt, together with the islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes.

The North Wairarapa Subdivision.

Comprising the hereinbefore-mentioned County of Wairarapa North.

The South Wairarapa Subdivision.

Comprising the hereinbefore-mentioned County of Wairarapa South.

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.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting Wakanui River District, County of Ashburton.

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 the Colony 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 Wakanui River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five in number. And I do also proclaim and declare that Charles Compton Fooks, of Ashburton, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of five members of the Board of the aforesaid district; that Thursday, the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, shall be the day, and the schoolhouse, Wakanui, shall be the place, for holding such first election; and that Saturday, the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at eleven o'clock in the morning, shall be the time, and the Wakanui Road Board Offices 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 Charles Compton Fooks 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.

WAKANUI RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Ashburton bounded towards the north-east generally by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 8102, 7873, 7901,

15690, 4923, 5594, 4919, and 16887, and the road forming the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Rural Section No. 7774 to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Rural Section No. 22897; thence by a right line to and by that section, and by Rural Sections Nos. 19245, 16235, and 22306, a road-line, Rural Sections Nos. 23305 and 21585, and by the road-line passing through Rural Section No. 4844 and forming the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 27955 and the western boundary of Rural Section No. 845; towards the south-east by the ocean; towards the west generally by the western bank of the River Ashburton and the road forming the eastern boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 18049, 6793, and 8417, by the said Sections Nos. 6793 and 8417, and by Rural Sections Nos. 6805, 6831, 7206, and 6429 to a point in line with the south-eastern side of the road-line forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 18516; thence towards the north-west by a right line to and by the said road-line forming the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 18516, 17131, 10594, and 8102 aforesaid to the place of commencement.

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!

Lands taken for Roads in Kirikiriroa Road District, Provincial District of Auckland.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for certain works, to wit, the construction of roads in Kirikiriroa Road District, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the Kirikiriroa Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorials, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declarations, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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 and pursuance of the powers and authorities in him vested 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, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Road District of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
7 0 12	Section No. 466	Taupiri	Kirikiriroa	Rangiriri. Komakorau. Hapuakohe.
0 0 03	Section No. 70	Taupiri	Kirikiriroa	Hapuakohe.
7 3 04	Waikato Land Association's land	Taupiri	Kirikiriroa	Hapuakohe.
0 3 05	Section No. 232	Kirikiriroa	Kirikiriroa	Hamilton.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 15447 and 15446, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple and yellow.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,

Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Tamahere Road District, Provincial District of Auckland.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, 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 and pursuance of the powers and authorities in him vested 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, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Road District of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
0 2 36	49	Tamahere	Tamahere	Hamilton.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15446, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,

Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road in the Waikato County, Provincial District of Auckland.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Waikato County, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the Waikato County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, 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 and pursuance of the powers and authorities in him vested 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, from and after the date

of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. B. P. 2 0 7	263	Kirikiriroa ..	Hamilton.
0 3 36	262	Kirikiriroa ..	Hamilton.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15446, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway, viz., Branch from Lumsden to the Mararoa River (Mossburn Section).

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway, namely, Branch from Lumsden to the Mararoa River (Mossburn Section):

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

Now, therefore, I, 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 by section one hundred and thirty of "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 further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	—	Situated in the Survey District of
A. B. P. 28 3 30	45	..	Taringatura.
0 1 24	..	Road between Sections 45 and 16	Taringatura.
6 3 33	16	..	Taringatura.
17 1 38	102	Education reserve	Taringatura.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15003, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink and neutral tint.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," 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 abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Cromwell and Mount Cook Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

WANAKA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial Districts of Otago and Canterbury bounded towards the north-east by the summit of the watershed from the Hunter Saddle to Mount Ward; towards the east generally by the summit of the watershed over Mount Huxley to the source of the Ahuriri River; thence by the summit of the western watershed of that river over Mount Gladwish, Birch Hill, Pavilion Peak, Dromedary Mountain, Longslip Peak, and Lindis Pass to the western watershed of Dunstan Creek; towards the south-east by the summit of the range to the source of Long Spur Creek, and by that creek to Lindis Burn; thence by a straight line to Lindis Peak; thence by the summit of the range over Trig. Station O, Tarras Survey District, to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block X., of the said Tarras Survey District; towards the east by the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 2, and the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 3 of the said Block X., and the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XII., of Tarras District aforesaid; towards the south by the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section and that boundary-line produced across the Clutha River; again towards the east by the said Clutha River to Poison Creek; again towards the south-east by a straight line to Mount Pisa; thence by a straight line to Queensberry Hill; towards the south-west by a straight line to Mount Soho; towards the east generally by the summit of the watershed over Motutapu, Treble Cone, Black Peak, Mount Repulse, Fog Peak, Mount

Tyndall, Mount Ansted, Mount Edward, Dart Saddle, and Matukituki Saddle to the boundary-line between the Provincial Districts of Otago and Westland; and towards the north and north-west by the Provincial District of Westland to the Hunter Saddle aforesaid.

CROMWELL DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the north-west generally by part of a straight line drawn between Queensberry Hill and Mount Pisa, from Roaring Meg to Mount Pisa; thence by a straight line to the confluence of Poison Creek with the Clutha River, by the said Clutha River to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block XII., Tarras Survey District; thence by a straight line to the south-western corner of that section, by the said Section No. 2 and Section No. 1 of Block XII. aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 3 and 2, Block X., of the said Tarras Survey District to the summit of the range leading to Lindis Peak; thence by the summit of that range over Trig. Station O to Lindis Peak; thence by a straight line to the confluence of Longspur Creek with Lindis Burn, and by the said Longspur Creek to its source; thence by the summit of the range to the saddle at the source of the Dunstan Creek; towards the east by Wether Range and St. Bathans Range to Mount St. Bathans; towards the south-east by a straight line to Dunstan Pass; again towards the east by the summit of the range to Dunstan Peak; again towards the south-east generally by the summit of the watershed between Cluden Creek and Lauder Creek, and by the summit of the Dunstan Mountains and the summit of the western watershed of Leaning Rock Creek to the Clutha River; thence by a straight line over Cairn-muir Hill to the summit of the Carrick Mountains; and towards the west by the summit of the said Carrick Mountains to the Kawarau River, opposite the mouth of Roaring Meg; and thence to and by the said Roaring Meg to a straight line drawn between Queensberry Hill and Mount Pisa.

MOUNT COOK DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps; towards the north-east by a straight line bearing S. 45° E. to the source of Forbes River; thence by the summit of the watershed over Mount Chevalier, Mount Sinclair, the Two Thumb Range, and Fox Peak to the source of the north branch of the Opuha River; and thence by the said north branch to its confluence with the south branch of the said River Opuha; towards the south-east generally by the County of Geraldine to the Opihi River; thence across that river to the northernmost corner of Reserve No. 1840, Block VII., Tengawai Survey District; thence by that reserve and Sections Nos. 20316, 30293, 26486, 34359, 27132, 20358, 20359, 27503, 33146, and 35090, by the southern and western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 30213 and 2008, and the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 30361 to its westernmost corner; thence by a straight line to Trig. Station V of the said Tengawai Survey District; thence by a straight line to the source of Duck Creek, and by that creek to the Tengawai River; thence by that river and Mackenzie Stream to Mackenzie Pass; thence by the summit of Dalgety Range over Trig. Station B, Burke Survey District, and Trig. Station Z, to Mount Dalgety, Mackenzie Survey District; thence by a straight line to the source of the Dalgety Creek, and by that creek to the Hakateramea River; thence by the said Hakateramea River to its confluence with the Waitaki River; towards the south-west and south by the Provincial District of Otago to the summit of the watershed between the Ahuriri River and the Hunter River; and towards the west by the summit of that watershed to Mount Huxley; and thence by the summit of the watershed between the Hunter River and the Hopkins River to the Hunter Saddle.

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
KURIWAO DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Approximate Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
1 to 4, part of 5, and 8 to 10	VII.	2,432	0	0
Part of 5; 6, 7, and 11 ..	XII.	1,618	0	0
2	VIII.	1,189	0	0
1, 7, and 8	"	1,014	0	0
9	"	1,168	0	0
10 and 11	"	644	0	0
3 and 4	IX.	690	0	0
1	VIII.	580	0	0
5 and 6	XI.	1,578	0	0
12 and 13	X.	929	0	0
1	IX.	763	0	0
1	"	861	0	0
9, 10, and 11	"	585	0	0
6, 7, and 8	"	658	0	0
2 and 3	"	523	0	0
4 and 5	"	1,315	0	0
13, 14, 15, and 17	"			
18 to 22	"			

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

GEO. FISHER,

(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
GIMMERBURN DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Total Area.		
		A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
3	XI.	2,594	0	8	4,069	2	23
22	III.	1,475	2	15			
2	XI.	1,747	3	33	3,386	1	35
21	III.	1,638	2	2			
2	V.	..	..	..	3,148	3	10

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

GEO. FISHER,
(For the Minister of Lands.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts Amendment Act, 1887."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts Amendment Act, 1887," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, and revoke or amend the same, as to the mode of carrying out any valuation necessary for the purposes of the enactment contained in section seven of the said Act, and, generally, to enable effect to be given thereto:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon the said Governor by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for the purposes hereinbefore recited, that is to say,—

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

"The lessor" means the Native owner of the land;

The singular number includes the plural number;

"Writing" includes printing or any document partly printed and partly written.

2. When a lessee, being the holder of a confirmed lease, shall desire to surrender the same and obtain the grant of a new lease in lieu thereof, he shall notify such his desire in writing to the Public Trustee, and appoint an arbitrator to act on his behalf, which notice and appointment may be in the form or to the effect set out in the First Schedule hereto.

3. The Public Trustee shall forthwith give to the lessor of the land comprised and described in any such lease a notice in writing informing him of the intention of the lessee, and of the appointment of such arbitrator, which notice may be in the form or to the effect set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. When the lessor shall appoint and name an arbitrator on his behalf, such appointment may be in the form or to the effect set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

5. If and when either party shall make default for one calendar month from the receipt or service of any notice as aforesaid upon him, the appointment of an arbitrator to act for or on behalf of the other party may be made by the Governor, in the form or to the effect set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

6. Any notice to be given by either party to the other shall, when practicable, be served personally. If this shall be found to be not practicable, then it shall be sufficient if the same shall be left with some adult inmate at his place or last-known place of residence. And, as to the lessor, if he, or, if more than one, if any of their number shall have no known or last-known place of residence, then it shall be, and be deemed to be, sufficient service if the same be left with some adult member of his or their hapu. If any lessor be under any disability the notice shall be served upon his guardian, trustee, committee, or other legal representative, in manner aforesaid.

7. Before any appointment shall be made, under section 5 of these regulations, on behalf of either party in default, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, by statutory declaration, that a sufficient notice has been served upon the other party; and a copy of such notice shall be identified thereby, and the manner of service described therein.

8. The notice and appointment of an arbitrator by both parties, when some one of the same writings making the same shall have been stamped in due form of law, shall be taken, construed, and considered to be, and shall be, a sufficient agreement to refer to arbitration the several matters

and things referred to the said arbitrators by the said section seven of the said Act.

9. The arbitrators so to be appointed as aforesaid shall forthwith appoint, in writing, an umpire, and shall make their award of and concerning the matters submitted to them within twenty-eight days of the service of the notice of the appointment of the arbitrator last appointed; and in the case of their failure so to do, then the said umpire shall, in like manner, make his award within twenty-eight days after notification in writing to him of the failure of the arbitrators to agree.

10. When practicable, and for the purpose of saving time and expense, the umpire shall sit with the arbitrators at the hearing of the matters submitted to them, and may examine, cross-examine, and re-examine any witnesses, at his discretion, but he shall take no part in the deliberations and decision of the said arbitrators; and in the event of their disagreement he shall have full power to sit again if he or either party or both parties shall desire, and to hear and examine further the same witnesses or any new ones that may be presented for such purpose.

11. The arbitrators and umpire respectively shall be at liberty, if they or he shall think fit, to examine the parties and their respective witnesses on oath.

12. The arbitrators, and in case they shall disagree the umpire, shall decide on the rental to be inserted in any new lease to be granted, and the terms on which the same shall be granted, and shall set the same forth clearly and explicitly in the award to be made, which may be in one of the forms or to the effect set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto, and shall be signed by the parties making the same.

13. The rental to be fixed on the new lease shall be computed on the value of the land comprised in the lease, less the value of any improvements thereon within the meaning of the existing regulations under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881."

14. Upon either party taking up any award to be made, a copy of the same shall be forthwith served upon the other party; and the original shall be sent to the Public Trustee, and retained by him.

15. If both parties to the said arbitration are satisfied with the said award, the Public Trustee shall proceed to grant a new lease to the former lessee, in manner provided by law.

16. If either party shall intimate his dissatisfaction with the award to the Public Trustee, then the Public Trustee shall wait one calendar month before proceeding to grant a new lease; and, if proceedings be commenced and duly prosecuted to set aside, alter, or vary any awards, then he shall await the result; otherwise he shall grant a new lease, in manner aforesaid, at any time after the expiry of the said month.

17. Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed (so far as applicable) by sections twelve to eighteen of "The Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Amendment Act, 1866," or any amendment thereof.

18. All costs of and incidental to the reference shall be in the discretion of the arbitrator or umpire.

19. The forms set out in the Sixth Schedule may be used when necessary or applicable.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

To the Public Trustee.
THIS is to give you notice that _____ intend to surrender the lease of Section _____, Block _____, District of _____, confirmed to me by the Governor in Council, and now apply to you for the grant of a new lease, as provided by the West Coast Settlement Acts.

And, further, that _____ do hereby appoint _____, of _____, as and to be my arbitrator for the purposes set forth in section 7 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts Amendment Act, 1887."

As witness _____ hand, this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

To _____, of _____, Native Owner of Section _____, Block _____, District of _____.

WHEREAS _____ ha given me notice in writing of intention to surrender the lease now held by _____, of Section _____, Block _____, District of _____, and of applying for a new lease, as provided by the West Coast Settlement Acts; and in and by the said notice further appointed _____, of _____, as and to be arbitrator for the purposes set forth in section 7 of "The West Coast Settlement Acts Amendment Act, 1887."

Now this is to give you and every of you notice that you are required, within the space of one calendar month from the date of the service of this notice upon you, to name and appoint some fit person to be and act as arbitrator on your behalf in the premises, and to notify in writing such appointment to Wilfred Rennell, the Reserves Trustee at New Plymouth.

In default of your making the appointment you are hereby

required to make, shall apply to the Governor to appoint such arbitrator on your behalf.

Dated this day of , 1888.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

To the Public Trustee.

PURSUANT to and in compliance with a notice from you in this behalf, , as lessor of the land above-mentioned, hereby name and appoint of , as and to be arbitrator for the purposes set forth in section 7 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts Amendment Act, 1887."

Dated this day of , 1888.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting :

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me, the undersigned, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, that , of , being the lessee under a confirmed lease of Section , Block , District of , is desirous of surrendering the same, and has applied for the grant of a new lease under the provisions of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts; and for such purpose the Public Trustee has duly notified such intention to the Native owner of the land so held under lease as aforesaid, and the name of the arbitrator appointed by the lessee; and, it having been further made to appear to me that the Native owner has made default for one calendar month in naming and appointing an arbitrator to act on behalf:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the power given to and vested in me in and by section 7, "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts Amendment Act, 1887," I do hereby name and appoint of , as and to be the arbitrator for the lessor within the meaning and for the purposes of the said section.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this day of , 1888.

Governor.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

WHEREAS we, the undersigned, being appointed arbitrators upon the matters directed to be decided by arbitration in and by section 7 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts Amendment Act, 1887," before the grant of a new lease of Section , Block , District of , can be made, having heard, examined, and considered the allegations, witnesses, and evidence of both the said parties mentioned in the said section concerning the premises, do make this our award, as follows:—

1. The rent to be paid and reserved under such new lease shall be the sum of £ per annum, payable
2. [Here set out any other terms to be awarded.]
3. And we fix the costs of this reference and award at the sum of £ , and direct and order that the same shall be paid by

As witness our hands, this day of 1888.

Whereas and were appointed arbitrators upon the matters directed to be decided by arbitration in and by section 7 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts Amendment Act, 1887," before the grant of a new lease of Section , Block , District of , can be made, and they have disagreed as to their award:

And whereas I, the undersigned, was appointed umpire by the said arbitrators, and having heard, examined, and considered the allegations, witnesses, and evidence of both the said parties mentioned in the said section concerning the premises, do make this my award, as follows:—

1. The rent to be paid and reserved under such new lease shall be the sum of £ per annum, payable
2. [Here set out any other terms to be awarded.]
3. And fix the costs of this reference, arbitration, and award at the sum of £ , and direct and order that the same shall be paid by

As witness my hand, this day of 1888.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

APPOINTMENT OF UMPIRE.

WE, , and , being arbitrators appointed by or on behalf of the lessor and lessee of Section , Block , District of , to award the rent and terms of a new lease of the same pursuant to law, do hereby nominate and appoint of , to be the umpire in case we shall disagree, and provided he will accept the office.

As witness our hands, this day of , 1888.

APPOINTMENT OF SITTING.

In the matter of a reference to arbitration under section 7, "West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts Amendment Act, 1887," as to rent and terms of a new lease of Section , Block , District of .

WE appoint , the day of , 1888, for proceeding in this reference, at the hour of o'clock in the noon, at

Dated this day of , 1888.

} Arbitrators.

To the lessor and lessee of said section.

FORM OF OATH.

You shall true answers make to all such questions as shall be asked of you touching the matters in question in this reference. So help you, God.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

District High School Fees.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education, Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by his duly-appointed Deputy, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the annexed regulation prescribing the fee to be paid by pupils for receiving instruction in higher education at the District High School therein named; and also doth hereby direct that this Order in Council shall come into force on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

In the District High School at Gisborne the fee for higher education within the meaning of section 56 of "The Education Act, 1877," shall be two guineas a quarter.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Otago School Commissioners to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the School Commissioners for the Provincial District of Otago are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by his duly-appointed Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the School Commissioners of the Provincial District of Otago shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to the Auckland Domain 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 seventh day of February, 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 Auckland, and known as the Auckland 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, by the Domain Board constituted by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SCHEDULE.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Geraldine Road Board.

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the opinion of the Deputy Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Road Board of the Geraldine District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by his Deputy, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Road Board of the Geraldine District, in trust, for a gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE No. 2781, 4 acres. For a gravel-pit.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of Land in Canterbury.

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Deputy-Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve, mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, shall be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Land intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in exchange therefor.
Part of Reserve 1055 (in red), in the Geraldine Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a gravel-pit. 2 acres and 2 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the north-east boundary of Reserve 1055 (in red), 403 links; towards the north-west by said reserve, 501 links; towards the south-west by the road south-west of said reserve, 403 links; and towards the south-east by the Main South Road, 499 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Geraldine Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 1 acre, more or less, being part of Lot 41, subdivision of Reserve 389 (in red). Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 40, subdivision of said reserve, 2000 links; towards the south-east by the Main South Road, 50 links; towards the north-west by the north-west boundary of Lot 41, 50 links; and towards the south-west by a line parallel to the north-east boundary, 2000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Albert Town 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 seventh day of February, 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 Otago, and known as the Albert Town 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 Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 81 acres, more or less, situate in the Lower Wanaka District, and being Section No. 5, Block IV., on the map of said district. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4 of said block, 609 links; towards the east by a road-line, 4732 links; towards the south-east by the main road Pembroke to Albert Town, 2486 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 4 of said block, 1782, 1647, and 2873 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Albert Town 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 seventh day of February, 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, 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 under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Albert Town Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), namely,—

ROBERT STEWART,
JOHN KANE,
HENRY MACKAY,
DANIEL URQUHART, and
WILLIAM MONTEITH,

subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at Albert Town, 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 twenty-second 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 fourth 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.

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.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

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

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki.

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

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section forty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective Land Districts shall sit at the land office in the principal town of the Land District, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, it was appointed that the Land Board of Taranaki should sit on the first and third Monday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m.:

And whereas the Land Board of Taranaki did, on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation:

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 power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki shall be held at intervals of three weeks, commencing on Monday, the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at half-past eleven o'clock a.m., instead of the first and third Monday, at eleven o'clock a.m., as heretofore appointed.

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

GEO. FISHER,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington.

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

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section forty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective Land Districts shall sit at the land office in the principal town of the Land District, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, it was appointed that the Land Board of Wellington should sit on every alternate Thursday, at ten o'clock a.m.:

And whereas the Land Board of Wellington did, on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation:

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 power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington shall be held monthly, at half-past two o'clock p.m., commencing on Thursday, the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, instead of every alternate Thursday, as heretofore appointed.

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

GEO. FISHER,
(For the 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, 230 links; towards the north by the ocean, 1250 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 230 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.

Revoking Regulation under "The Police Force Act, 1886."

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

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Police Force Act, 1886," it is enacted that the Governor from time to time may make, alter, or revoke such regulations respecting the training, arms, and accoutrements, clothing, and equipment of such force, and respecting all other matters connected therewith as may be required for promoting the discipline and efficiency thereof; and also may from time to time direct the employment of such force as to him shall seem meet: And whereas by a Proclamation under the said Act, dated the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of January then instant, regulations were made for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient to revoke certain of the said regulations:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby revoke Regulation number ten (10) of the regulations so made on the seventh day of January aforesaid.

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

THOS. FERGUS.

Regulation under "The Police Force Act, 1886."

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

WHEREAS by the thirteenth section of "The Police Force Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that all fines and penalties which may be recovered by virtue of the said Act shall be paid into the Public Trust Office, to be placed to a separate fund, to be called "The Police Reward Fund," which shall be appropriated for the benefit of the officers and men belonging to the said force at such times and in such proportions and according to such regulations as the Governor shall direct and determine: And whereas it is expedient to make the regulation hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, 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 order and direct,—

1. Upon the written certificate of the Commissioner of Police, and subject as hereinafter mentioned, any sum of money may be paid out of the Police Reward Fund to any officer or constable belonging to the police force in respect of special services rendered by such officer or constable in the detection or repression of crime, or by the saving of life, or in respect of any other specially meritorious action as a member of the police force: Provided always that in no instance shall the reward exceed five pounds in any individual case, and that the circumstances under which the reward was

given and the amount thereof shall be notified in the *Police Gazette*.

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

THOS. FERGUS.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Wellsford Public 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Edward Browne. Christopher Huet Dibble. Newton Arthur Worker. Herbert Wilson. William Crisp Levett. William Armitage. Walter Ramsbottom.	WELLSFORD. All that piece or parcel of land being situate in the Otamatea Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and being called or known as the south-western portion of Section No. 119, Parish of Oruawhoro, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the middle portion of Section No. 119 of parish aforesaid, 800 links; towards the east by the south-eastern portion of Section No. 119 of parish aforesaid, 620 links; towards the south by a public road-line, 100 links wide, 500 and 317 links; and towards the west by the eastern portion of Section No. 120 of parish aforesaid, 640 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

GEO. FISHER,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Helensville Public 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 forty-fifth 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 the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Helensville Town Board.	HELENSVILLE. All that parcel of land containing 2 acres, more or less, being part of the Ahu Karoro Block (No. 4277A), as described in certificate of title, Vol. xxxviii., folio 42, in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland.

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

GEO. FISHER,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Public Vaccinator, Wainui District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1888.

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

JAMES EDWARD RIDDELL, Esq., L.R.C.S. Irel.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Wainui.

T. W. HISLOP.

Members of Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has, in terms of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR ERNEST HYDE,
CHARLES HOUGHTON MILLS, and
GEORGE RUTLAND

to represent the Pelorus Road Board and Havelock Town Board, combined, on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th 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 also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively set opposite their names, viz.—

Name.	District.
FRANCIS ROBERT GILLINGHAM	Mount Cook.
SAMUEL MEADE DALGLEISH	Cromwell.
ROBERT McDougall	Wanaka.
WILLIAM WHITAKER ARIELL	Paparoa.
GEORGE SOMERVILLE	Wainui.

T. W. HISLOP.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1888.

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

EDWARD HONISS

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Thames.

T. W. HISLOP.

Vice-Consul for Germany at Wellington appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Deputy-Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's exequatur, empowering

AUGUSTUS FRIEDRICH CASTENDYK, Esq.,

to act as German Vice-Consul at Wellington, received Her Majesty's signature on the 1st December, 1887, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of this appointment appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 2nd December, 1887.

T. W. HISLOP.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1888.

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

Sergeant JOHN DONOVAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Patea, on and from the 1st February, vice C. L. Wiggins.

THOS. FERGUS.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1888.

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

Constable JOHN HADDOCK

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the Districts of Mahurangi, Matakana, Omaha, Hoteo, Albert, Tauhoa, and Puhoi.

THOS. FERGUS.

Certifying Officer under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for Districts of Hawera, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1888.

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

HENRY BLACKBURN LEATHAM, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be a Certifying Officer under section 139 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Districts of Hawera, Inglewood, New Plymouth, Opunake, Patea, Stratford, Waimate Plains, and Waitara.

T. W. HISLOP.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th February, 1888.

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

WHARTON SMITH HARPER

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patea, vice C. L. Wiggins.

THOS. FERGUS.

Certifying Actuary for Annuities appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

GEORGE LESLIE, Esq.,

of Dunedin, as a Certifying Actuary for Annuities on Lives, under section 9, subsection 5, of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882."

H. A. ATKINSON.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

WILLIAM EDWARD GOFFE,

of Oheaweae, Bay of Islands, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1888.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1889, the period of literature will be the age of Queen Anne, and the special books will be Shakespeare's Henry IV. and Henry V., and Lamb's Essays of Elia.

GEO. FISHER.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has approved of the appointment of the under-mentioned gentlemen as Honorary Chaplains:—

No. 3 Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend William Calder and the Reverend Dr. Augustus O'Gara. Date of commissions, 8th December, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Deputy Registrar of Vice-Admiralty Court appointed.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT,
IN NEW ZEALAND.

IN exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and as such Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court in New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DANIEL GEORGE ARTHUR COOPER,

Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Wellington, to be and act as a Deputy Registrar of the said Vice-Admiralty Court.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1888.

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Judge.

Commissioner to administer Oaths in Vice-Admiralty Court appointed.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT,
IN NEW ZEALAND.

To Daniel George Arthur Cooper, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Wellington.

I HEREBY appoint you,

DANIEL GEORGE ARTHUR COOPER,

to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in all the Vice-Admiralty proceedings in this Court.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1888.

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Judge.

Deputy Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court appointed.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT,
IN NEW ZEALAND.

IN exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and as such Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court in New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HENRY CLAYTON BREWER, Esq.,

Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, to be and act as a Deputy Marshal of the said Vice-Admiralty Court.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1888.

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Judge.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th February, 1888.

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

JAMES DORBEEN, Esq., of Hampden, and
JOHN FLAUS, Esq., of North Invercargill,

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

THOS. FERGUS.

Clerk of District Court resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th February, 1888.

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

GEORGE HENRY GRAHAM

of his appointment as Clerk of the District Court at Waimate.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1887.

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

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Edward Mellish. Date of resignation, 7th January, 1888.

Greymouth Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Jacob Theodore Skoglund. Date of resignation, 1st January, 1888.

West Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

Captain David Murray. Date of resignation, 7th January, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Special Order made by Whaingaroa Road Board, County of Raglan.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound on all rateable property in the district (not including Government or Native lands) be leviable on the 1st day of April in each and every year, commencing the 1st day of April, 1888, to provide interest and sinking fund (if any) for the repayment of £500 proposed to be borrowed under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

I hereby certify that the above special order, making a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound, by the Whaingaroa Road Board, was duly passed in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

W. P. COGSWELL,
Clerk, Whaingaroa Road Board.

Waitetuna, Auckland, 28th January, 1888.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans (2), Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.

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

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Manchester Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

RESULT OF POLL, No. 5 SUBDIVISION, MANCHESTER ROAD DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of the poll, taken on the 30th January, 1888, on proposals to borrow £4,000 for road-making in No. 5 Subdivision, and half cost of making the Bunnythorpe-Feilding Road, and bridge over Oroua River, at Otorangi:—

Ratepayers on roll, 115; representing 150 votes. Votes recorded for the proposal, 96; against, 1; number of ratepayers voting, 72.

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

FRANK Y. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman, Manchester Road Board.

RESULT OF POLL, No. 6 SUBDIVISION, MANCHESTER ROAD DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of the poll, taken at the Ashurst Schoolhouse, on Saturday, the 28th January, 1888, on the proposals to borrow £3,500 for road-making in No. 6 Subdivision:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 177; representing 205 votes. Votes recorded for the proposals, 81; against the proposals, 7; number of ratepayers voting, 78.

As the number of ratepayers voting for the proposals and the number of votes recorded are less than half, I hereby declare the proposals rejected.

FRANK Y. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman, Manchester Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 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 £1,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for Expenditure in Metalling on the Masterton-Waimata Road, between the Mangapakeha Bridge and Tinui.

I CERTIFY the following to be the result of a poll taken herein, at Tinui, on Friday, the 27th January, 1888:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 67; representing 151 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 22; representing 48 votes.

As only a minority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled

to less than one-half of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I declare the proposal to be rejected.

THOMAS MACKAY,
Chairman, Wairarapa North County Council.
County Council Chambers,
Masterton, 2nd February, 1888.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. JOHNSTON AND COMPANY, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchants, have applied, on behalf of JAMES CATTLEY MASON, of Leadenhall House, London, England, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A square label placed on the bottle at an angle, having a blue ground, with the exception of the corners, which are red; the left-hand corner has the word "Trade" on, and the right-hand corner "Mark," and both top and bottom corners have the letters "J. G. T. & Co." arranged as a monogram. In the middle of the label is a golden sheep tied around the centre, with the words "Golden Fleece Old Jamaica Rum" in red letters; underneath is a plantation with three negroes in coloured attire.

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

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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 TYZACK, of Milton Street, Sheffield, England, Outlery 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 Wellington.

The warehouse known as

THE UNITED BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 210, of the 10th September, 1884.

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

GEO. FISHER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 294.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Wellington.

The ground-floor of the back of a building, constructed of wood and iron, situate on Section No. 59, Reclaimed Land, entrance on right-of-way off Panama Street, to be known as
ZOHRAH'S BOND.

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

GEO. FISHER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 295.]

Despatch from Secretary of State for Colonies re Issue of Colonial Certificates of Competency to Masters, Mates, and Engineers.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1888.

THE following despatch, with its enclosure, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

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

Downing Street,
23rd November, 1887.

(Circular.)
SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for communication to your Government, the accompanying copy of a Board of Trade circular, dated November, 1887, to which is annexed an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 15th September, 1887, relating to colonial certificates of competency granted to officers of British vessels.

This order consolidates the regulations now in force; gives to colonial certificates the same force as to similar certificates issued by the Board of Trade; modifies the provisions of the Order in Council passed on the 29th June, 1882, and of all other orders hitherto issued on the subject, by withdrawing the restrictions to the issue of a certificate of a lower grade, either temporarily or permanently, in the case of the suspension or cancellation of officers' certificates; and has been passed in consequence of representations received from the Government of Victoria relating to the hardship which might be inflicted upon men in the event of the suspension, &c., of their certificates (issued by the Board of Trade or some British possession), in the absence of power for the issue to them of temporary certificates of a lower grade without previous application being required to the authority which originally granted the certificates dealt with.

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

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.
—"MERCHANT SHIPPING (COLONIAL) ACT, 1869."

Board of Trade, Marine Department,
November, 1887.

THE annexed Order in Council, dated the 15th day of September, 1887, revokes all orders previously issued relating to colonial certificates of competency, and consolidates all the regulations now in force relating to their use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension.

As the colonial certificates of competency referred to in the said Order in Council are to have the same force as the similar certificates granted by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, such a colonial certificate must be accepted as occupying in every respect the place of one of the latter, and as entitling its *bonâ fide* holder to act in the capacity stated in it, or any inferior (but not a superior) capacity in any British ship, all over the world, without the possession of a Board of Trade certificate.

Colonial certificates will have to be used, produced, and delivered at the times and on the occasions at and on which Imperial certificates of competency would have to be used, produced, and delivered.

When it appears from a certificate (Imperial or Colonial) officially produced to the officer that its owner possesses other certificates, their production also should be required, and if they are not produced their owner's explanation in writing should be demanded and forwarded to the Registrar-General of Seamen with the least possible delay.

Officers in British possessions abroad are empowered by Regulation 9 attached to the Order in Council to demand, and, if necessary, detain, any such colonial certificate which they have reason to believe has been improperly issued, or has been forged, altered, cancelled, suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled.

Whenever this power is exercised a report of the facts and

circumstances must be sent by the officer, with the least possible delay, to either the Board of Trade or the Government of the possession in which the certificate was originally granted or may purport to have been granted, accordingly as communication may be easier and quicker.

As the withdrawal of a certificate would in some cases entail inconvenience not only upon its possessor, but also upon the owners of the ship and cargo, it is scarcely necessary to caution officers that the exercise of this power should only be resorted to when the evidence is perfectly clear; and if the ship is bound to the United Kingdom, and the report above mentioned has been sent to the possession in which the certificate was originally granted, the Board of Trade should nevertheless be informed of the facts.

Every case of death of a colonial certificate-holder which may come to the officer's knowledge should be reported without delay to the Government of the possession in which the certificate was granted.

The attention of officers and functionaries in British possessions abroad engaged in the conduct of official inquiries in wreck and discipline cases is directed to the fact that the certificates to which the Order in Council applies will be liable to cancellation and suspension in precisely the same way as certificates granted by the Board of Trade under the Merchant Shipping Acts, and by the same Boards, Courts, and tribunals. The provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," as to Courts of Inquiry will therefore be applicable to the colonial certificates in question, with the exception of the provisions specified in the Order in Council.

Attention is further directed to the provision now for the first time inserted in Regulation 6 attached to the Order in Council, under which colonial authorities are empowered to issue a lower grade of certificate in lieu of a certificate cancelled or suspended by an official Court of Inquiry, if the Court of Inquiry make a recommendation to that effect.

It will be noticed that Regulation 8 attached to the Order in Council provides that the cancellation or suspension of a certificate shall involve cancellation or suspension of all the other certificates (if any) possessed by its owner. With the view of carrying this regulation strictly into effect, it will be desirable that the Court should endeavour to ascertain, and should specify in their decision, the particulars of all the certificates possessed by any person whose conduct is the subject of an investigation by them.

In cases of cancellation or suspension of such colonial certificates, copies of the report of the Court and of the evidence, together with the respective certificates, should be sent to the Governments of the British possessions by whom the several certificates possessed by the offender were originally granted. A full report upon the case and the evidence should at the same time be sent to the Board of Trade, as required by the Act, and the sentence, giving the number of each certificate dealt with, and the possession in which it was granted, should be mentioned in it.

The holders of colonial certificates which are cancelled or suspended should be referred to the Government of the possession in which the certificate was originally granted, instead of to this Board, if they desire to appeal from the sentence or to apply for a mitigation of it.

These instructions must be understood as having reference only to the certificates referred to in the said Order in Council.

HENRY G. CALCRAFT, Secretary.
THOMAS GRAY, Assistant Secretary.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 15th day of September, 1887.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is, amongst other things, enacted that where the Legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to merchant shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualification and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council,—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts;
2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said order;
3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to im-

pose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And that, upon the publication in the *London Gazette* of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any order made as aforesaid :

And whereas by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1876," it is provided that Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, revoke, alter, or add to any Order in Council made by her under the Merchant Shipping Acts :

And whereas, by various Orders in Council, Her Majesty was pleased to declare that, subject to certain exceptions, conditions, and regulations therein contained or set out in the Schedules thereto, the colonial certificates granted as follows, viz.,—

1. On or after the 19th day of August, 1871, by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Canada, to persons intending to act as masters or mates on board British ships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the 19th day of August, 1871 ;
2. On and after the 12th day of May, 1874, by the head of the Government of the Possession of Malta and its dependencies, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the said 12th day of May, 1874 ;
3. On and after the 1st day of April, 1876, by the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers of British sea-going steamships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the 12th day of February, 1876 ;
4. On and after the 1st day of April, 1876, by the Governor for the time being of the Possession of New Zealand, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the 12th day of February, 1876 ;
5. On and after the 1st day of April, 1876, by the Marine Board of the Possession of New South Wales, to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, second mates, first-class engineers, or second-class engineers on board British ships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the 12th day of February, 1876 ;
6. On and after the 1st day of April, 1876, by the Marine Board of the Possession of South Australia, to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, only mates, second mates, first-class engineers, or second-class engineers on board British ships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the 12th day of February, 1876 ;
7. On and after the 1st day of April, 1876, by the Governor of the Possession of Tasmania, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the 17th day of May, 1876 ;
8. On and after the 27th day of June, 1876, by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Possession of Bengal, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the said 27th day of June, 1876 ;
9. On and after the 14th day of May, 1877, by the Governor of the Possession of Newfoundland, to persons intending to act as masters or mates on board British ships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the said 14th day of May, 1877 ;
10. On and after the 11th day of July, 1877, by the Governor of the Possession of Bombay, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the said 11th day of July, 1877 ;
11. On and after the 1st day of October, 1877, by the Marine Board of the Possession of Queensland, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the 26th day of March, 1878 ;
12. On and after the 1st day of January, 1884, by the Governor of the Possession of Hong Kong, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the 31st day of December, 1883 ;
13. On and after the 1st day of January, 1887, by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Possession of Canada, to persons intending to act as first-class engineers or second-class engineers of sea-going British ships, and referred to in an Order in Council dated the 10th day of November, 1886,

should be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts, and subject to the conditions and regulations imposed and made by the Board of Trade, and set out in the Schedules to the said recited Orders in Council respectively :

And whereas by Orders in Council of the 29th day of June, 1882, and the 10th day of November, 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to rescind the said conditions and regulations (except in so far as the same related to certificates of competency granted to masters, mates, or engineers by the Governor of Hong Kong), and to substitute therefor the conditions and regulations set out in the Schedule to the said last recited Order in Council, and numbered 1 to 10 respectively, and to declare that the same should apply to all colonial certificates granted under any of the said recited orders :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient that the condition and regulation numbered six, set out in the Schedules to the said recited Orders in Council, should be altered so as to allow, upon the recommendation of the Court or authority which cancels or suspends a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British Possession, the grant, to persons whose certificates have been cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said recited Acts, or of any Act or Ordinance for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, of a colonial certificate of a lower grade without the previous sanction of the Board of Trade or of the authority by whom such cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, and that the conditions and regulations set out in the said recited Orders in Council should be rescinded, and the said recited Orders in Council revoked, and a new Order in Council containing such modified and amended conditions and regulations substituted in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, is hereby pleased—

1. To declare that the colonial certificates of competency granted—

- (a) by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Canada, from and after the 19th day of August, 1871, to persons intending to act as masters or mates on board British sea-going ships, and from and after the 1st day of January, 1887, to persons intending to act as first class engineers or second class engineers on board such ships ;
- (b) by the Head of the Government of the Possession of Malta and its dependencies, from and after the 12th day of May, 1874, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, that is to say, to masters of the first class, or masters of a foreign-going ship ; to mates of the first class, or first mate of a foreign-going ship ; to mates of the second class, or second mate of a foreign-going ship ; to engineers of the first class, or first-class engineers ; and to engineers of the second class, or second-class engineers ;
- (c) by the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria, appointed by the Government of the Possession of Victoria, from and after the 4th day of January, 1870, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers of foreign-going British steamships ;
- (d) by the Governor for the time being of the Possession of New Zealand, from and after the 1st day of May, 1872, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board foreign-going British ships ;
- (e) by the Marine Board of the Possession of New South Wales, from and after the 18th day of June, 1872, to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, or second mates, or as first-class engineers, or as second-class engineers on foreign-going British ships ;
- (f) by the Marine Board of the Possession of South Australia, from and after the 12th day of May, 1874, to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, only mates, or second mates, or first-class engineers, or second-class engineers on board foreign-going British ships ;
- (g) by the Governor of the Possession of Tasmania, from and after the 1st day of April, 1876, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board foreign-going British ships ;
- (h) by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Possession of Bengal, from and after the 27th day of June, 1876, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board foreign-going British ships ;
- (i) by the Governor of the Possession of Newfoundland, from and after the 14th day of May, 1877, to persons intending to act as masters or mates on board foreign-going British ships ;
- (k) by the Governor of the Possession of Bombay, from and after the 11th day of July, 1877, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board foreign-going British ships ;
- (l) by the Marine Board of the Possession of Queensland, from and after the 1st day of October, 1877, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board foreign-going British ships ;
- (m) by the Governor of the Possession of Hong Kong, from and after the 1st day of January, 1884, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board foreign-going British ships,

shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts:

2. To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency for the foreign trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and of the 10th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, and except so much of the third subsection of the 23rd section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires, at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and except the whole of the provisions of the fourth subsection of the same section, shall apply to such colonial certificates of competency: Provided, however, that in the case of New Zealand the foregoing exceptions shall not interfere with or suspend the operation of an Act of the Legislature of New Zealand intitled "The Merchant Shipping Act Adoption Act, 1869" (32 and 33 Vict., No. 5):

3. To impose and make the conditions and regulations set out in the Schedule A hereto, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said colonial certificates of competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned:

4. To revoke the conditions and regulations numbered 1 to 10 respectively set out in the Schedules to the said recited Orders in Council, and to substitute therefor the conditions and regulations set out in the Schedule A hereto, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, and to declare that, from and after the time when this order takes effect, the conditions and regulations set out in the Schedule A hereto shall apply to all colonial certificates that may have been or shall be hereafter granted as aforesaid:

5. To declare that this order shall take effect in each of the said possessions immediately it is published in the said possessions enumerated in the Schedule B hereto, and that all certificates granted in the said possession subsequently to the dates named in the Schedule B, and before this order comes into force, shall have the same effect, and be of the same value, and confer the same privileges on the holders thereof as if granted under this present order.

6. To direct that the said hereinbefore recited Orders in Council shall be revoked in each of the said possessions on the day on which this order takes effect therein, as provided in the preceding paragraph (5) hereof: Provided, however, that the revocation of the said Orders in Council shall not affect or invalidate any colonial certificate of competency previously granted thereunder, or affect the validity or invalidity of anything done under the said Orders in Council before this order takes effect.

C. L. PEEL.

SCHEDULE A.

CONDITIONS and REGULATIONS with respect to the USE, ISSUE, DELIVERY, CANCELLATION, and SUSPENSION of COLONIAL CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

Interpretation clause.

In the construction, and for the purposes of these conditions and regulations, the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say,—

"Colonial certificate of competency" shall mean a certificate of competency authorised to be granted by the legislative authority of a British possession to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers of British ships, on similar principles and conditions as those granted under the Imperial Acts relating to merchant shipping:

"Authority" shall mean the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Administrator, head of the Government, Minister, Board, body, or corporation of or in any British possession for the time being authorised by the Legislature of such possession to grant colonial certificates of competency.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

Form of certificate.

1. A colonial certificate of competency shall be on parchment, and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding certificate of competency for the foreign trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to merchant shipping.

Name of possession to be inserted.

2. A colonial certificate of competency shall have the name of the British possession in which the same is granted inserted prominently on its face and back.

Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

3. The colonial certificates of competency granted in each British possession shall be numbered in consecutive order.

List of certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar-General of Seamen.

4. The authority in each British possession shall furnish the Registrar-General of Seamen in London from time to time with accurate lists of all such colonial certificates of competency as may be granted therein, or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or re-issued; and shall also furnish him with duplicates of the applications for examination made by the persons to whom such certificates are granted.

Certificates to be granted only upon proof of service at sea.

5. A colonial certificate of competency shall be granted only upon proof that the previous service at sea of the person applying for the same has been such as is required by the regulations for the time being in force in the United Kingdom with respect to certificates of the like grade.

Certificates of competency granted contrary to this regulation, or upon any false, incorrect, or insufficient proof, certificate, or report of service, qualification, conduct, or character, shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

6. A colonial certificate of competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts, or of any Act or Ordinance for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the same is a certificate of a lower grade than the one so cancelled or suspended, and is issued upon the recommendation of the Court or authority which cancelled or suspended the original certificate, or unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the authority by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such colonial certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or authority; and in the last-named event no such colonial certificate of competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial certificates of competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

7. A colonial certificate of competency which appears, from information subsequently acquired or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the authority by which the same was granted, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854;" and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or such authority, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to merchant shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of a certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other certificates possessed by its owner.

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any Board, Court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts shall, unless otherwise directed, extend equally to all the colonial certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to merchant shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decisions or not.

Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Seamen, or any of his officers, or a Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, or a Consular Officer, or duly-appointed Shipping Officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any colonial certificate of competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession; and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds or its equivalent in local currency, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to merchant shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended certificates to be reissued only by colony by which originally granted.

10. A colonial certificate of competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended shall be renewed or reissued only by the authority by which the same was originally granted.

SCHEDULE B.

Possession.	Nature of Certificate.	Date.
Canada	Masters and mates ..	Aug. 19, 1871
Canada	First-class engineers and second-class engineers	Jan. 1, 1887
Malta and its depen- dencies	Masters, mates, and engineers	May 12, 1874
Victoria	Masters, mates, and engineers	Jan. 4, 1870
New Zealand ..	Masters, mates, and engineers	May 1, 1872
New South Wales ..	Masters, first mates, or second mates, and first-class engineers or second-class engi- neers	June 18, 1872
South Australia ..	Masters, first mates, only mates, or second mates, and first-class engineers or second- class engineers	May 12, 1874
Tasmania	Masters, mates, and engineers	April 1, 1876
Bengal	Masters, mates, and engineers	June 27, 1876
Newfoundland ..	Masters and mates ..	May 14, 1877
Bombay	Masters, mates, and engineers	July 11, 1877
Queensland ..	Masters, mates, and engineers	Oct. 1, 1877
Hong Kong ..	Masters, mates, and engineers	Jan. 1, 1884

New Zealand War Medals issued.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to authorize the issue of New Zealand War Medals to the under-mentioned men of the Colonial Forces whose claims, upon investigation, have been found correct:—

Trooper Robert Thelwall, Poverty Bay Mounted Rifles.
Bugler James Spencer, Hawke's Bay Military Settlers.
Private Rowland Keate Bradbury, Colonial Defence Force.
Constable Michael Mullooly, Armed Constabulary.
Sergeant John Copestake, Taranaki Militia.
Private Daniel Peake Burrows, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
Private Thomas Henry Anderson, No. 3 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Private Thomas Wooster, No. 2 Company, 2nd Waikato Regiment.

THOS. FERGUS.

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 18 ra o Pepuere, 1888, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Keiti.
Rori Poata o Awhitu	.. Awhitu.
Kaute Kaunihera o Bruce	.. Milton.
Rori Poata o Castlepoint	.. Tinui.
Rori Poata o Parihaka	.. Rahotu.
Rori Poata o Patutahi	.. Patutahi.
Rori Poata o Waitara West	.. Lepperton.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 8 o Pepuere, 1888.

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

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 18th February, 1888, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Awhitu Road Board .. ..	.. Awhitu.
Bruce County Council .. ..	.. Milton.
Castlepoint Road Board .. ..	.. Tinui.
Parihaka Road Board .. ..	.. Rahotu.
Patutahi Road Board .. ..	.. Patutahi.
Waitara West Road Board .. ..	.. Lepperton.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

(1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound,

the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;

- (2.) In respect of every ton avoidupois 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 ¾d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

Progress-payments for Exported Fish.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Defence Works at Taiaroa Heads, Otago.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of works for the purpose of defence at Taiaroa Heads, Otago, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the said works and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the Public Works Office at Dunedin, and are there open for inspection: And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in	In the Survey District of
A. R. P. 7 1 3	Lot 38 and part of Lots 27 and 28	Taiaroa Heads, Native Reserve	Otago Peninsula.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14545, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

NO. 2773.—ALFRED BULLOCK, of Molesworth Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Bookseller and Stationer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for safety gas economizer and hydrocarbonizer.

No. 2774.—PAUL FRITZSCHNER, of Masterton, New Zealand, Woolsorter, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for curing the disease of young sheep, called "Antibreivormex," to cure worms of all descriptions, such as tape- and lung-worms.

No. 2775.—JOHN STEWART MACARTHUR, of 15, Princes Street, Pollokshields, Renfrew, North Britain, Technical Chemist, ROBERT WARDROP FORREST, M.D., and WILLIAM FORREST, M.B., both of 319, Crown Street, Glasgow, North Britain, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in obtaining gold and silver from ores and other compounds.

No. 2776.—EUGENE LEVAVASSEUR and HENRI WITZEMANN, both of Paris, France, Manufacturers, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the manufacture of metallic tubing.

I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th 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 30th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1888.

NO. 2777.—ROBERT COCKERELL, of Yarrow Street, Invercargill, New Zealand, Implement Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for obtaining gold, to be known as "R. Cockerell's Patent Rotary Cylinder or Cylinders."

No. 2778.—THEOPHILUS LE MENANT DES CHESNAIS, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Roman Catholic Priest, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved instrument for copying written matter of any description, diagrams, drawings, plans, maps, music, &c., to be called "The Finograph."

No. 2779.—WILLIAM THOMAS NUTTALL, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Plumber, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved apparatus for killing or for facilitating the capture of rabbits, rats, and other vermin.

No. 2781.—WILLIAM HENRY JAMES RASELL, of Caversham, Otago, New Zealand, Wheelwright, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a combined duplex harrow roller and sower.

No. 2782.—GUSTAF DILLBERG and ANDREW CURTIN GIDDINGS, of Christchurch, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved cuff-holder.

I have appointed Thursday, the 17th 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 2nd day of May 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, 6th February, 1888.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Method or Process of packing Butter, to be called "Duffill's Wellington Butter-package."

JOHN DUFFILL, of Hawera, Taranaki, New Zealand, Cabinetmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th day of April next, at 1P o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 11th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2780.

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.

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 themselves 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.

Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England

The Reverend Henry Hayward.

[The above-mentioned name is published in substitution for the name "Henry Heyward," in Notice No. 1, of the 17th January.]

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend Samuel B. Fellows.
The Reverend Charles H. Laws.

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

New Plymouth Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1887.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January .. ..	..	0	1	6
Cash at Bank of New Zealand .. ..	..	630	15	10
Deposits, including interest .. ..	..	2,681	8	0
Securities .. ..	..	678	15	6
Interest on securities .. ..	..	404	7	10
Rents .. ..	..	17	1	6
		<u>£4,407</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Deposits .. ..	..	2,304	15	9
Interest on deposits .. ..	..	279	9	1
Securities .. ..	..	204	5	3
Property .. ..	..	325	0	0
Salaries .. ..	..	60	0	0
Charges .. ..	..	22	2	3
Rent of office .. ..	..	40	0	0
Repairs to buildings .. ..	..	10	14	2
Post Office Savings Bank .. ..	..	478	17	0
Cash in hand .. ..	..	29	6	4
Cash at Bank of New Zealand .. ..	..	653	0	4
		<u>£4,407</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand .. ..	..	29	6	4
Cash at Bank of New Zealand .. ..	..	653	0	4
Post Office Savings Bank .. ..	..	509	10	7
Mortgages .. ..	..	5,429	4	3
Property .. ..	..	455	4	6
Office furniture .. ..	..	19	10	3
Interest due and accrued .. ..	..	191	15	9
Rent due and accrued .. ..	..	1	0	8
		<u>£7,288</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to depositors .. ..	..	6,358	0	2
Interest added this year .. ..	..	279	9	1
Profit and loss .. ..	..	651	3	5
		<u>£7,288</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>

T. KING, Vice-President.

T. WHITE, Accountant.

We have counted the cash, and have, to the best of our belief, ascertained the correctness of the above balance-sheet.

T. KING,
FRANK THOMPSON, } Trustees.

Annual Balance-sheet of the Hokitika Savings Bank.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Hokitika Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 31st December, 1886 .. ..	..	1,455	8	0			
Amount lodged by depositors	3,881	12	10				
Interest credited during year	14	10	0				
Interest credited on 31st December, 1887	478	7	0				
		<u>4,874</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>			
Interest on mortgages .. ..	..	932	8	2			
Interest on deposits with Union Bank of Australia (Limited) .. ..	..	61	9	4			
Mortgages repaid .. ..	..	2,895	7	7			
		<u>£9,719</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>			

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	3,420	13	4				
Interest credited depositors	492	17	0				
		<u>3,913</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>			
Charges .. ..	..	183	7	9			
Invested on mortgage .. ..	..	3,179	11	9			
Cash balance, namely,—							
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on fixed deposit	1,800	0	0				
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on open account	642	13	1				
		<u>2,442</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>			
		<u>£9,719</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>			

Wm. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

23rd January, 1888.

We certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Hokitika Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct account of the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash in hand, deposited with the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), amounts to £2,442 13s. 1d. sterling.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
JAMES CHESNEY,
E. F. RICH,
H. L. ROBINSON, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage .. ..	..	10,209	10	0			
Bank premises and furniture .. ..	..	126	5	0			
Cash on hand in Union Bank of Australia (Limited), namely,—							
On fixed deposit	1,800	0	0				
On open account	642	13	1				
		<u>2,442</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>			
		<u>£12,778</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>			

To balance	£1,803 4 9
LIABILITIES.	
Amount due depositors	£ 10,975 3 4
Balance	1,803 4 9
	£12,778 8 1

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

23rd January, 1888.

We certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Hokitika Savings Bank on the 31st day of December, 1887.

Jas. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
 JAMES CHESNEY, } Trustees.
 E. F. RICH, }
 H. L. ROBINSON, }

Annual Balance-sheet of Dunedin Savings Bank.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1886 .. .. .	..	2,345	12	0
Lodged by depositors .. .. .	..	49,261	2	0
Interest on loans .. .. .	..	4,947	17	0
Interest on bank deposit and current account .. .. .	..	382	3	2
Interest on Equitable Investment Company .. .. .	..	62	9	0
Insurance premiums .. .. .	..	49	16	9
Rent .. .. .	..	150	0	0
Fines .. .. .	..	1	12	6
Loans repaid .. .. .	..	4,477	9	7
Property account .. .. .	..	137	8	0
		£61,815	10	0

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors .. .. .	..	39,413	1	4
Charges .. .. .	..	795	6	3
Loans granted .. .. .	..	7,099	6	2
Fire-insurance premiums advanced .. .. .	..	51	17	3
Bank deposits .. .. .	..	10,350	0	0
Deposit, Equitable Investment Company .. .. .	..	1,750	0	0
Property .. .. .	..	318	2	1
Balance in bank .. .. .	..	2,037	16	11
		£61,815	10	0

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger balances and cash account with the bank pass-book.

R. C. MOODIE, } Auditors.
 A. J. BROWN, }

Dunedin, 19th January, 1888.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank .. .. .	..	2,136	12	9			
Less outstanding cheques .. .. .	..	98	15	10			
					2,037	16	11
Bank deposits .. .. .	..	16,350	0	0			
Accrued interest thereon .. .. .	..	364	9	8			
					16,714	9	8
Deposit, Equitable Investment Company .. .. .	..				1,750	0	0
Land and building .. .. .	..				4,069	14	4
Loans on mortgage .. .. .	..	77,772	13	10			
Accrued interest thereon .. .. .	..	1,720	19	9			
					79,493	13	7
Properties vested in bank .. .. .	..				5,044	11	1
Due by tenants .. .. .	..				37	10	0
Insurance premiums advanced .. .. .	..				7	11	0
					£109,155	6	7

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to depositors .. .. .	..	98,717	5	6
Suspense account .. .. .	..	2	10	0
Assets in excess of liabilities .. .. .	..	10,435	11	1
		£109,155	6	7

We have seen the securities for the above assets, and compared the depositors' ledger balances, and found the above statement correct.

R. C. MOODIE, } Auditors.
 A. J. BROWN, }

Dunedin, 19th January, 1888.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

1887. DR.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Charges .. .. .	..	795	6	3
Interest credited depositors .. .. .	..	4,243	18	9
Balance .. .. .	..	850	5	6
		£5,889	10	6

1887 CR.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Interest on investments .. .. .	..	5,737	18	0
Rent .. .. .	..	150	0	0
Fines .. .. .	..	1	12	6
		£5,889	10	6

Audited and found correct.

R. C. MOODIE, } Auditors.
 A. J. BROWN, }

Dunedin, 19th January, 1888.

Annual Balance-sheet of the Invercargill Savings Bank.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Invercargill Savings Bank for the Year 1887.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1887 .. .. .	..	2,904	2	4
Amount lodged by depositors .. .. .	..	7,570	7	4
Interest added during the year .. .. .	..	30	9	4
Interest added, 31st December, 1887 .. .. .	..	454	11	5
Interest on mortgages, &c. .. .. .	..	575	1	8
Interest on deposits at bank .. .. .	..	99	11	9
Interest (Suspense Account), sale of crops, &c. .. .. .	..	34	18	5
Mortgages repaid .. .. .	..	125	0	0
		£11,794	2	3

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. .. .	..	6,282	14	11
Interest credited depositors .. .. .	..	485	0	9
Charges Account .. .. .	..	247	19	6
Invested on mortgage .. .. .	..	2,200	0	0
Cash in National Bank .. .. .	..	1,054	16	11
Deposits in National Bank .. .. .	..	1,400	0	0
Cash in hand .. .. .	..	69	17	0
Suspense Account (contingent expenses) .. .. .	..	53	13	2
		£11,794	2	3

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £2,524 13s. 11d.

Wm. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
 D. L. MATHESON, } Trustees.
 M. INSTONE, }
 JOHANN ARDELL, }
 ROBERT TAPPER, }
 HENRY WILSON, }
 J. WALKER BAIN, } Auditors.
 JOSEPH STOCK, }

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage .. .. .	..	9,640	0	0
Cash in National Bank .. .. .	..	2,454	16	11
Cash on hand .. .. .	..	69	17	0
		£12,164	13	11
Balance .. .. .	..	197	1	7

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due 448 depositors .. .. .	..	11,967	12	4
Balance .. .. .	..	197	1	7
		£12,164	13	11

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1887.

Wm. P. GRIGOR,
Vice-President,
D. L. MATHESON,
M. INSTONE,
JOHANN ARDELL,
HENRY WILSON,
ROBERT TAPPER, } Trustees.

We hereby certify that the balance at the credit of the Invercargill Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1887, was £2,454 16s. 11d.

ALEX. FORREST, *pro* Manager.
J. WOLFERSTAN, Acting-Accountant.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Run forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 28th January, 1888.
IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby declare the Arapawa Run, Queen Charlotte Sound, under pastoral license in the name of Charles Godfrey, to be forfeited for non-payment of rent and penalty.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.					
				A. R. P. £ s. d.	
47	X.	Mangaone ..	30/	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 8 30	24 13 9
46	"	" ..	90/	4 8 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.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Wellington, in the District of Wellington, on the 24th day of February next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Aperahama Mira ..	Wairaka ..	Wellington.
2	Henare Pitt Porutu ..	Hutt, part of Section No. 36	"
3	Hohepine Love ..	Section No. 487, Wellington Town	"

Determination of Individual Interests under Section 42 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of this Court, to be held at Wellington, on the 24th day of February next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the determination of their relative shares or interests in the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grant of the piece of land the name of which appears in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for Determination of their Individual Interests.	Name of the Land the Individual Interests in which are to be determined.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Hoeta Kahuhui ..	Rangitikei, Manawatu A, or Awahuri	Manawatu.
2	Te Ara Takana ..	Ditto ..	"
3	Hara Tauranga ..	" ..	"
4	Hepi te Wheoro ..	" ..	"
5	Ruera te Nuku ..	" ..	"

Determination of Compensation, &c.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1888, for the purpose of ascertain-

ing what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the land known as portions of Hutt Sections Nos. 2 and 3, subdivision 9 of Hutt Sections Nos. 2 and 3, and subdivision 10 of Hutt Section No. 3, in respect of those portions of the land taken under Orders in Council dated respectively the 15th day of August, 1887, the 3rd day of June, 1887, and the 9th day of January, 1888, for the purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway; and also for the purpose of ascertaining who are the persons entitled to be paid such compensation, and what land is affected by the said Orders in Council.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE OF LAND TAKEN.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 38·5 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of Section No. 2, Hutt District, in the Belmont Survey District, Town District of Petone. Bounded on the north by the Wellington-Woodville Railway, 260 links; on the east by a road, 305·3 links; on the south by the high road from Wellington to Wairarapa, 263·4 links; and on the west by part of Subdivision No. 9 of Section No. 2, Hutt, 289 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14257, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 5 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of Section No. 2, Hutt District, in the Survey District of Belmont. Bounded as follows: On the north-west by other part of Section No. 2, Hutt, 570 links; on the north-west by other part of Subdivision 9 of Section No. 2, Hutt, 702 and 100 links; on the south-east by the Wellington-Napier Railway, 1105 links; and on the south-west by Subdivision 13 of Section No. 2, Hutt, 568 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12726, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 8·2 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Subdivision 9 of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Hutt District, in the Survey District of Belmont. Bounded as follows: On the north-west by other part of Subdivision 9 of Section No. 2, 943·5 links; on the north-east by other portion of Subdivision 9 of Section No. 2, 159 links; on the south-east by the Wellington-Napier Railway, 831·1 links; and on the south-west by part of Subdivision 9 of Section No. 2, Hutt, 100 and 78·1 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15453, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Subdivision 10 of Section No. 3, Hutt District, in the Survey District of Belmont. Bounded as follows: On the north-west by other portion of Subdivision 9 of Section No. 2, Hutt, 251·8 links; on the east by part of Section No. 3, 118·4 links; on the south-east by the Wellington-Napier Railway, 256·9 links; and on the south-west by other part of Subdivision 9 of Section No. 2, Hutt, 159 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15453, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Reserves referred to the Native Land Court under Clause 16 of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882."

APPLICATION having been made by the Public Trustee, under clause 16 of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," to investigate and determine the persons beneficially entitled to the Native Reserve sections, situated in the City of Wellington, set forth in the Schedule hereto, notice is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Native Land Court, to be holden at Wellington, on the 24th day of February and following days, an inquiry will be held for the aforesaid purpose, at which time and place all persons interested therein are requested to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART of Sections numbered 543, 864, 898, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 989, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1,000, 1,001, 1,002, 1,003, 1,004, 1,005, 1,081, 1,082, 1,098, 1,099, and 1,100.

Lands referred to the Native Land Court under Clause 51 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

IN pursuance with an Order in Council dated the 31st day of January, 1888, it is hereby notified that, at a sitting of the Native Land Court, to be held at Wellington, on the 22nd February and following days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the several matters thereby brought within its jurisdiction with respect to the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Reserve.	Section No.	District.	Area.		
			A.	B.	P.
Mouth of Whareroa River	..	Wainui ..	20	0	0
Ngapaipurua (Whareroa)	..	" ..	262	2	0
Wainui ..	..	" ..	155	0	0
Te Puka ..	..	" ..	60	0	0
Paikakariki ..	..	" ..	145	0	0
Pitoone ..	1, 2, 3	Hutt ..	352	2	0
Pitoone ..	16, 20	" ..	204	2	0
Taita ..	42	" ..	154	2	0
Taita ..	57, 58	" ..	229	1	0
Mangaroa ..	132	" ..	104	0	0
Pakuratahi ..	3, 4, 7	" ..	338	2	0
Korokoro ..	..	" ..	1,296	0	0
Waiwhetu ..	19	" ..	108	0	0
Waiwhetu Pa ..	..	" ..	3	2	27
Horokivi Road ..	11	" ..	105	0	0
Ohiro ..	19, 21	Ohiro ..	175	0	0
Makara ..	22, 24	Makara ..	213	2	0
Ohariu ..	91	Ohariu ..	139	2	26
Makara ..	37, 39	Makara ..	227	1	0
Porirua Road ..	7, 8, 9	" ..	358	0	0
Harbour District ..	4	" ..	103	2	0
Harbour District ..	Between Sections 1 & 6 at rear of No. 4	" ..	77	1	0
Kaiwhara ..	..	Kaiwhara	448	0	0
Hinakitaka ..	..	Wairarapa	200	0	0
Porirua ..	..	Porirua ..	8,975	0	0
Hutt ..	98, 102	" ..	203	3	0

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 25th January, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Tauranga, in the District of Bay of Plenty, on the 8th day of March, 1888, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereunder for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the respective districts named in the third column.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Te Pohoi Tahatika, Purangataua te Puru, Te Metera te Puru, Teua Karanama, Maungapohatu, and others	Te Ranga, in Whakamarama No. 2 Block	Tauranga.
2	Hemi Potie and others	Te Whakamarama No. 1, 4455	Tauranga.
3	Hemi Potie (James Potie)	Te Whakamarama No. 1A	Tauranga.
4	Aneta Wikiriwhi, Riwai Anaru, Aporo te Tipitipi, and Hakaraia Tipene	Waoku No. 2 ..	Tauranga.
5	Thomas Russell, Te Herekau, Peta Kanohi, and others	Te Mahou ..	Tauranga.
6	Joseph F. Buddle, Wiremu Pepeke, Raro Herewini, and others	Irihanga No. 1	Tauranga.

No.	Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
7	John Wilson, Ho Pakana, Heni Pakana, and others	Oteora No. 1 ..	Tauranga.
8	Hugo Friedlander, Hori Ngatai, Reweti Ngatai, Maihi te Poria, and others	Poripori No. 1 and No. 2	Tauranga.
9	Hugo Friedlander, Paora Karetai, Hohepa Hikutaia, and others	Waimanu No. 2A	Tauranga.
10	Hugo Friedlander, Ruka Tamakohe, Maihi te Poria, and others	Waimanu No. 1	Tauranga.
11	Hugo Friedlander, Ruka Tamakohe, Maihi te Poria, and others	Waimanu No. 1C	Tauranga.
12	Pekerangi Tiria, Te Wharetaka Nikorima, and others	Taumata No. 1	Tauranga.
13	Meri H. Taipari ..	Otu	Tauranga.
14	Wi Heti te Wharetaiki	Matapihi No. 1	Te Mania.
15	Wi Heti te Wharetaiki	Te Mania Matapihi No. 1	Tauranga.
16	Hemi Potie	Raropua No. 154	Tauranga.
17	Hipirini te Whetu, Wahia Mikaere, Kiritoto Ngataierua, Wiremu Pauro, Hoani Hopehuia, Ema te Whetu, Omiraka Mikaere, Titikawhena te Rawha, Henare Werohia, and Merepeka Patara	Mangatawa ..	Tauranga.
18	Tiria te Ururira, Hipirini te Whetu, Wahia Mikaere, Kiritoto Ngataierua, Wiremu Pauro, Hoani Hopehuia, Ema te Whetu, Merepeka Patara, Henare Werohia, Titikawhena te Rawha, and Omiraka Mikaere	Papamoa ..	Tauranga.
19	James Potier and Jane Potier	Tauranga No. 208	Tauranga.
20	Rawiri Puhirake, Ka te Maupu, and Kani Atamatea	Te Matapihi ..	Tauranga.
21	Rawiri Puhirake ..	Oruamatua ..	Tauranga.
22	Rawiri Puhirake ..	Otumoko ..	Tauranga.
23	Rawiri Puhirake, Ka te Maupu, and Kani Atamatea	Otuwawahia ..	Tauranga.
24	T. H. Tarakawa and Ihaia Tarakawa	Taumata No. 3A	Tauranga.
25	Paora te Karetai ..	Taumata ..	Tauranga.
26	Timi te Rua, Te Moananui, Mariana Makehu, Te Wi Paratene, Te Reweti Ngatai, Ngapire Marata, and Tapu	Kaimai No. 2, 2,578 acres	Tauranga.
27	Tutu Ruka Tamakohe, Hoani te Kahutaka, Witarihana Rupuha, Rahera Tumatahi, and others	Matakana ..	Tauranga.
28	Makarini Tareha, Arama Karaka, Takerei, Matene Ngakuru, Hone Makarauri, Ranapia Kahukoti, Hori Tutahi, and others	Otawa No. 2 ..	Tauranga.
29	Ruihi Piripi	Lot 116, Parish of Te Papa	Tauranga.
30	Ngamanu te Wharau, Te Puhii, and others	Takapau o Kuranui at Motiti	Tauranga.
31	Renati te Whawhau and others	Motiti No. 614	Tauranga.
32	Tamaohu H. Tarakawa and others	Purakautahi ..	Tauranga.
33	The Governor ..	Motuotau ..	Tauranga.
34	The Governor ..	Moturiki ..	Tauranga.
35	The Governor ..	Motukauri ..	Tauranga.
36	The Governor ..	Te Maire No. 1	Tauranga.
37	The Governor ..	Te Maire No. 8	Tauranga.
38	The Governor ..	Te Awa o Tukorako No. 2A	Tauranga.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

956. JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS, Applicant.—1 rood, Section 153, Hastings, part of the Heretaunga Block XXVIII. In occupation of Applicant.

960. JOSEPH FAULKNER, Applicant.—1 rood, Section 13, Hastings, aforesaid. In occupation of Applicant.

965. THOMAS JONES, Applicant.—15½ perches, more or less, part of Allotment 103, Township of Gisborne. Unoccupied.

966. HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHN, Applicant.—11 perches, part Town Section 56, Napier. Unoccupied.

967. HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHN, Applicant.—2 roods, Town Section 321, Town of Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 within one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

6146. JOHN JAMES.—1 acre, part Rural Section 3728, Block XIV., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6155. JAMES McKAY.—5 acres and 38 perches, part Rural Section 15, Town District of Woolston. Unoccupied.

6157. PHILIP THOMAS BINT.—38 perches, part Rural Section 311, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

6159. WILLIAM MOIR.—1 acre 2 roods 2 perches, part Rural Section 133, Borough of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

6160. FREDERICK SAY FUNSTON.—1 rood 1 perch, part Lot 129, Town Reserves, City of Christchurch. Occupied by — Neuman as to part, unoccupied as to residue.

6162. JOHN LEWIS CARRELL.—1 rood, Section 132, Town of Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 4th day of February, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Mortgage No. 16664, ALFRED SHARLAND to ARTHUR AND COMPANY (LIMITED), and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 4th day of February, 1888.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL and EDWARD HUFFADINE (Executors under the will of JOHN PAY).—1 rood, being Section 9, Block LXV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Matilda Simpson. No. 2331.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 30th day of January, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the destruction of certificates of title, in favour of THOMAS McKEOWN, for Lot 171 of the Parish of Horotiu, and Section 159 of the Suburbs of Newcastle South, and being the whole of the land comprised in Volume xxvii., folio 73, and Volume xlv., folio 146, of the Register-books, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of provisional certificates for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificates unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of March next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 3rd day of February, 1888.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT, showing the Quantities of the principal Articles that remained in Warehouse on 30th September, 1887; the Quantities received into and delivered from Warehouse during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1887; and those remaining in Warehouse on that date, at the Bonding Ports of New Zealand, specifying the principal Ports.

Principal Articles	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Warehouse, 30th Sept., 1887.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.				In Warehouse, 31st December, 1887.
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.	Total.	
SPIRITS:—		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Brandy ..	Auckland	26,080	3,167	4,458	494	27	4,979	24,218
	Wellington	27,069	9,726	5,825	3,053	..	8,878	27,917
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	13,832	5,948	5,003	647	5	5,655	14,125
	Dunedin	26,645	5,826	5,869	1,341	128	7,338	25,133
	Other Ports	16,677	13,048	9,343	404	209	9,956	19,769
	Total	110,253	37,715	30,498	5,939	369	36,806	111,162
Geneva ..	Auckland	14,255	3,101	3,022	416	679	4,117	13,239
	Wellington	9,800	5,097	4,074	698	..	4,772	10,125
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	6,651	3,640	2,202	100	6	2,308	7,983
	Dunedin	7,635	3,819	3,834	633	38	4,505	6,949
	Other Ports	9,155	4,233	3,945	684	6	4,635	8,753
	Total	47,496	19,890	17,077	2,531	729	20,337	47,049
Gin ..	Auckland	1,997	169	483	20	4	507	1,659
	Wellington	529	1,424	863	172	..	1,035	918
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	821	329	631	27	..	678	972
	Dunedin	206	593	395	140	..	535	264
	Other Ports	901	685	637	67	..	704	882
	Total	4,454	3,700	3,029	426	4	3,459	4,695
Rum ..	Auckland	7,459	2,301	2,664	35	278	2,977	6,783
	Wellington	4,205	1,467	1,431	306	19	1,756	3,916
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,652	1,935	715	9	73	797	2,790
	Dunedin	6,206	128	991	533	60	1,634	4,700
	Other Ports	4,419	2,257	1,743	48	169	1,960	4,716
	Total	23,941	8,088	7,544	981	599	9,124	22,905
Whiskey ..	Auckland	23,066	8,249	8,698	481	127	9,306	22,009
	Wellington	42,290	9,797	9,130	2,922	320	12,372	39,715
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	28,310	19,363	8,493	352	15	8,860	38,813
	Dunedin	50,230	33,490	16,859	4,131	249	21,239	62,481
	Other Ports	33,401	22,519	18,308	578	10	18,896	37,024
	Total	177,297	93,418	61,488	8,464	721	70,673	200,042
Other Kinds ..	Auckland	2,719	786	1,324	..	28	1,352	2,153
	Wellington	1,343	1,183	849	7	..	856	1,670
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	815	624	321	..	..	321	1,118
	Dunedin	3,680	2,336	3,319	10	9	3,338	2,678
	Other Ports	621	225	236	..	..	236	610
	Total	9,178	5,154	6,049	17	37	6,103	8,229
WINE:—								
Port ..	Auckland	5,166	55	977	28	7	1,012	4,209
	Wellington	8,475	3,213	2,582	231	..	2,813	8,875
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	7,171	2,674	2,062	53	..	2,115	7,730
	Dunedin	12,730	2,457	2,715	500	..	3,215	11,972
	Other Ports	7,780	2,579	3,040	86	81	3,207	7,152
	Total	41,322	10,978	11,376	898	88	12,362	39,938
Sherry ..	Auckland	4,531	187	803	60	..	863	3,855
	Wellington	5,346	1,957	1,369	66	..	1,435	5,863
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	4,030	2,645	1,277	26	..	1,303	5,372
	Dunedin	3,812	271	1,086	133	..	1,219	2,864
	Other Ports	3,434	1,983	1,579	79	25	1,683	3,734
	Total	21,153	7,043	6,114	364	25	6,503	21,693

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						In Warehouse, 31st December, 1887.
		In Warehouse, 30th Sept., 1887.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.			Total.	
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.		
WINE—<i>continued.</i>		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Sparkling ..	Auckland	2,964	137	529	76	10	615	2,486
	Wellington	1,494	726	729	10	2	741	1,479
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	765	743	434	..	..	434	1074
	Dunedin	1,933	340	553	34	70	657	1,616
	Other Ports	667	392	259	40	..	299	760
	Total	7,828	2,338	2,504	160	82	2,746	7,415
Other Kinds ..	Auckland	4,535	618	1,106	..	30	1,136	4,017
	Wellington	2,865	1,439	1,070	80	..	1,150	3,154
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	2,307	2,427	899	50	..	949	3,785
	Dunedin	6,602	987	1,028	142	72	1,242	6,347
	Other Ports	1,939	644	583	20	..	603	1,980
	Total	18,248	6,115	4,686	292	102	5,080	19,283
Australian ..	Auckland	2,902	2,096	985	..	60	1,045	3,953
	Wellington	3,640	1,667	1,314	208	..	1,522	3,785
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,245	896	724	..	..	724	1,417
	Dunedin	4,045	938	1,395	..	76	1,471	3,512
	Other Ports	6,767	3,518	2,909	51	..	2,960	7,325
	Total	18,599	9,115	7,327	259	136	7,722	19,992
ALE AND BEER ..	Auckland	64,070	6,141	8,434	74	347	8,855	61,356
	Wellington	27,800	20,483	19,263	..	8	19,271	29,012
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	23,992	7,855	10,491	..	24	10,515	21,332
	Dunedin	35,834	6,713	16,412	714	822	17,948	24,599
	Other Ports	6,399	10,057	7,367	154	..	7,521	8,935
	Total	158,095	51,249	61,967	942	1,201	64,110	145,234
TOBACCO ..	Auckland	154,346	102,656	68,251	22,789	5,927	96,967	160,035
	Wellington	107,494	66,698	50,077	18,079	226	68,382	105,810
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	81,288	45,143	44,998	5,669	429	51,096	75,335
	Dunedin	543,473	73,742	67,252	58,632	2,542	123,426	483,739
	Other Ports	99,236	73,684	68,173	1,045	78	69,296	103,624
	Total	985,837	361,923	298,751	106,214	9,202	414,167	933,593
CIGARS AND SNUFF	Auckland	23,581	4,993	5,018	420	745	6,183	22,391
	Wellington	15,420	4,407	4,737	506	636	5,879	13,948
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	4,596	1,228	919	..	..	919	4,905
	Dunedin	31,425	3,561	5,880	2,878	302	9,060	25,926
	Other Ports	11,901	3,352	2,875	..	..	2,875	12,378
	Total	86,923	17,541	19,429	3,804	1,683	24,916	79,548
TEA ..	Auckland	498,196	155,061	171,955	400	1,707	174,062	479,195
	Wellington	435,466	56,572	238,811	3,980	40	242,831	249,207
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	671,329	205,931	344,027	..	309	344,336	533,424
	Dunedin	901,159	107,872	257,438	4,759	2,522	264,719	744,312
	Other Ports	225,760	60,003	171,900	1,335	214	173,449	112,314
	Total	2,732,410	585,439	1,184,131	10,474	4,792	1,199,397	2,118,452
SUGAR (INCLUDING MOLASSES AND GLUCOSE)	Auckland	5,032,172	6,450,134	5,260,387	234,231	44,052	5,538,670	5,943,636
	Wellington	938,067	1,208,177	990,553	82,566	1,207	1,074,326	1,071,918
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	394,256	4,308,356	1,841,102	17,808	5,202	1,864,112	2,833,500
	Dunedin	855,745	4,679,696	2,648,190	222,045	34,445	2,904,680	2,630,761
	Other Ports	135,821	897,962	805,020	4,480	817	810,317	223,466
	Total	7,356,061	17,544,325	11,545,252	561,130	85,723	12,192,105	12,708,281

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Principal Articles	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						In Warehouse, 31st December, 1887.
		In Warehouse, 30th Sept., 1887.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.			Total.	
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.		
COFFEE, COCOA, AND CHOCOLATE	Auckland	lb. 8,637	lb. 21,450	lb. 17,143	lb. 597	lb. 400	lb. 18,140	lb. 11,947
	Wellington	5,610	12,382	7,307	..	112	7,419	10,573
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	19,269	4,618	9,752	..	145	9,897	13,990
	Dunedin	18,611	29,054	21,242	..	948	22,190	25,475
	Other Ports	7,686	4,683	6,628	..	..	6,628	5,741
	Total	59,813	72,187	62,072	597	1,605	64,274	67,726
OPIUM	Auckland	86	..	39	..	..	39	47
	Wellington	24	..	..	..	..	..	24
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunedin	818	391	624	..	..	624	585
	Other Ports	80	..	..	..	..	..	80
	Total	1,008	391	663	..	..	663	736
RICE	Auckland	cwt. 4,407	cwt. 300	cwt. 1,645	cwt. 472	cwt. 225	cwt. 2,342	cwt. 2,865
	Wellington	2,681	..	1,027	60	..	1,087	1,594
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,744	..	703	..	2	705	1,039
	Dunedin	3,802	1,334	2,719	9	49	2,777	2,359
	Other Ports	1,079	511	1,072	..	..	1,072	518
	Total	13,713	2,145	7,166	541	276	7,983	7,875
HOPS	Auckland	22	..	4	..	..	4	18
	Wellington	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunedin	62	17	43	..	..	43	36
	Other Ports	4	..	4	..	..	4	..
	Total	92	17	51	..	..	51	58
DRIED FRUITS ..	Auckland	173	1,202	943	8	6	957	418
	Wellington	1,365	1,806	1,354	52	1	1,407	1,764
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	168	1,675	858	168	3	1,029	810
	Dunedin	743	1,931	1,832	7	15	1,854	924
	Other Ports	140	585	510	..	2	512	213
	Total	2,589	7,199	5,497	235	27	5,759	4,029
KEROSENE	Auckland	Gallons. 50,312	Gallons. 16,400	Gallons. 31,740	Gallons. 200	Gallons. 22,688	Gallons. 54,628	Gallons. 12,084
	Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	10,419	16,252	12,148	..	320	12,468	14,203
	Dunedin	3,912	29,600	33,419	..	..	33,419	93
	Other Ports .. ..	..	200	200	..	..	200	..
	Total	64,643	62,452	77,507	200	23,008	100,715	26,380
APPAREL AND SLOPS	Auckland	Packages. 263	Packages. 88	Packages. 88	Packages. ..	Packages. 46	Packages. 134	Packages. 217
	Wellington	14	..	11	..	..	11	3
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	14	49	7	1	1	9	54
	Dunedin	312	22	120	..	..	120	214
	Other Ports	55	66	74	..	2	76	45
	Total	658	225	300	1	49	350	533
BOOTS AND SHOES	Auckland	152	191	164	4	..	168	175
	Wellington	188	154	149	..	..	149	193
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	259	286	170	..	..	170	325
	Dunedin	208	146	112	..	..	112	237
	Other Ports	53	58	56	4	..	60	51
	Total	855	785	651	8	..	659	981

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th February, 1888.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary.

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	617	3,814	4,431	938	3,272	4,210		
Total	617	3,814	4,431	938	3,272	4,210		
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.	No.				
Parcels	..	..	236	166		
Horses	..	..	..	3		
Carriages	..	..	1	..		
Dogs	..	..	6	1		
Total	..	..	243	170		
GOODS,—								
			No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	1		
Calves	..	..	3	4		
Sheep	..	..	46	33		
Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	49	38		
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	253	5	3	259	3	6
Parcels and Luggage	9	3	3	6	18	8
Goods	765	14	7	1,209	0	8
Miscellaneous	14	13	0	11	0	0
Rents and Commission	9	0	0	6	10	0
Total	£1,051	16	1	£1,492	12	10

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	77	752	829	93	490	583
2nd Class	1,755	4,866	6,621	2,084	4,250	6,334
Total	1,832	5,618	7,450	2,177	4,740	6,917
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	368	327		
Horses	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	16	4		
Total	..	..	384	331		
GOODS,—						
			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..		
Cattle	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	1		
Sheep	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	1		

	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	85	50				
Wool	56	79				
Firewood	75	230				
Timber	75	126				
Grain	5	15				
Merchandise	195	206				
Minerals	86	166				
Total	577	872				
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	433	8	3	400	17	11
Parcels and Luggage	14	1	7	10	14	1
Goods	346	17	4	422	18	5
Miscellaneous	54	11	6	0	10	6
Rents and Commission	6	14	0	6	14	0
Total	£855	12	8	£841	14	11

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	138	782	920	183	1,080	1,263		
2nd Class	264	3,402	3,666	385	3,706	4,091		
Total	402	4,184	4,586	568	4,786	5,354		
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.	No.				
Parcels	..	..	117	133		
Horses	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	9		
Total	..	..	127	142		
GOODS,—								
			No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	..	1		
Cattle	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	2		
Sheep	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	2	..		
Total	..	..	2	3		
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	310	13	7	418	11	7
Parcels and Luggage	3	14	7	5	5	9
Goods	248	10	11	174	5	1
Miscellaneous	1	6	2	19	19	6
Rents and Commission	13	19	0	38	9	0
Total	£578	4	3	£656	10	11

W. M. HANNAY,

Acting for General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 8th February, 1888.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1887-88.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 7th January, 1888.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 355 7 4	£ s. d. 3,895 13 3	£ s. d. 340 10 2	£ s. d. 2,688 6 2	69.01	£ s. d. 633 1 0	£ s. d. 436 17 0
Whangarei ..	7	190 9 10	1,733 14 2	124 5 5	1,673 18 6	96.55	321 19 5	310 17 5
Auckland ..	249	9,858 19 7	84,888 3 5	5,022 4 5	66,854 12 5	78.76	457 10 5	360 6 7
Napier ..	97	6,440 14 8	49,496 4 0	2,801 10 0	29,647 18 10	59.90	663 7 0	397 6 10
Wellington ..	85	7,241 15 5	50,406 0 11	3,414 10 11	36,570 2 6	72.55	770 18 4	559 6 2
Wanganui ..	196	6,655 14 4	54,480 4 4	4,376 5 8	49,592 14 1	91.08	361 7 0	328 18 7
Total ..	642	30,743 1 2	244,900 0 1	16,079 6 7	187,027 12 6	76.37		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,042	57,519 8 4	461,196 10 11	28,741 10 1	310,486 11 9	67.32	578 11 0	389 9 10
Greymouth ..	8	2,132 9 6	22,744 17 8	1,912 16 3	13,581 1 2	59.71	3,696 0 10	2,206 18 5
Westport ..	19	1,051 16 1	14,472 15 10	585 2 3	7,310 15 7	50.51	990 4 10	500 4 2
Nelson ..	23	855 12 8	6,937 13 11	584 11 6	5,818 18 10	83.87	392 2 7	328 17 7
Picton ..	18	578 4 3	4,489 17 9	375 14 11	4,812 12 3	107.19	324 5 4	347 11 7
Total..	1,110	62,137 10 10	509,841 16 1	32,199 15 0	342,009 14 7	67.08		
Grand total ..	1,752	92,880 12 0	754,741 16 2	48,279 1 7	529,037 7 1	70.10		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 402 0 8	£ s. d. 4,429 17 6	£ s. d. 249 4 6	£ s. d. 2,744 18 11	61.96	£ s. d. 719 17 0	£ s. d. 446 1 0
Whangarei ..	7	293 11 6	3,176 0 6	261 12 4	2,609 18 9	82.18	589 16 7	484 14 0
Auckland ..	222	9,607 13 1	82,110 15 2	6,662 11 7	68,320 1 0	83.20	487 9 5	405 12 0
Napier ..	82	6,445 14 1	49,292 16 8	2,474 0 10	27,277 15 4	55.34	781 9 5	432 9 0
Wellington ..	81	7,580 15 4	52,287 0 10	3,843 0 7	37,220 2 11	71.18	839 3 5	597 7 2
Wanganui ..	196	6,511 6 8	51,710 5 11	4,306 4 7	48,191 4 1	93.19	343 13 7	320 5 9
Total ..	596	30,841 1 4	243,006 16 7	17,796 14 5	186,364 1 0	76.70		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	990	56,547 15 3	453,482 11 3	28,595 8 10	321,103 19 1	70.81	597 10 7	423 2 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,719 12 11	16,625 6 2	488 17 1	9,227 6 4	55.50	2,701 12 2	2,499 8 9
Westport ..	19	1,492 12 10	15,073 1 4	872 5 1	6,910 4 11	45.84	1,081 6 4	472 16 2
Nelson ..	23	841 14 11	7,023 12 10	557 9 8	5,671 12 3	80.75	396 19 9	320 11 4
Picton ..	18	656 10 11	4,764 4 8	381 2 2	4,687 10 7	98.39	344 1 7	338 10 10
Total ..	1,058	61,258 6 10	496,968 16 3	30,895 2 10	347,600 13 2	69.94		
Grand total..	1,654	92,099 8 2	739,975 12 10	48,691 17 3	533,964 14 2	72.16		

Railway Department, 8th February, 1888.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1887, to 7th January, 1888.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1888	169,581	401,592	667,436	1,408,428	2,647,037	8,644	281,027	6,948	443	16,755	305,168	431	25,220	1,785	606,283	39,973	673,692
1887	192,017	373,634	705,530	1,332,100	2,603,281	8,772	257,781	6,780	504	17,130	282,195	453	28,756	1,335	595,493	37,366	663,403
Inc.	..	27,958	..	76,328	43,756	..	23,246	168	..	..	22,973	..	..	450	10,790	2,607	10,289
Dec.	22,436	..	33,094	..	..	128	..	..	61	375	..	22	3,526	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1888	17,950	0 0	48,792	12 0	52,035	0 0	121,342	4 0	290,670	3 3	260,635	15 1	553,207	18 2	1,349,633	13 2
1887	18,390	0 0	50,927	12 0	57,685	0 0	134,590	9 0	253,400	4 3	244,459	14 2	553,809	15 3	1,313,262	16 0
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,269	19 0	16,176	0 3	4,398	2 3	36,370	17 2	..
Decrease	440	0 0	2,135	0 0	5,650	0 0	13,248	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

Railway Department, 8th February, 1888.

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

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1888, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision.)

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	372	185	58	39	654	48	21	10	2	81
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
New South Wales	212	126	16	28	382	344	119	41	36	540
Victoria	271	117	17	27	432	402	140	41	51	634
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	43	22	1	2	68	33	20	12	4	69
Other places	33	16	6	2	57	46	17	2	2	67
Totals	931	466	98	98	1,593	877	317	106	95	1,395

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	336	36	234	138	372	454	64	376	142	518
Wellington	382	87	291	178	469	102	19	84	37	121
Lyttelton	1	..	1	..	1	39	8	32	15	47
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	3
Dunedin	237	26	183	80	263	1	2	2	1	3
Invercargill	441	47	320	168	488	595	108	488	215	703
Totals	1,397	196	1,029	564	1,593	1,194	201	983	412	1,395

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 3; departures, 15. These are included in the above table.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1888.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1888.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Barton, Jacob ..	Taupaki ..	..	..	Under £5 ..	Dec. 21, 1887	
2	Campbell, Edward ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £6 ..	Aug. 9, 1887	
3	Cobban, James ..	Merton ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Dec. 23, 1887	
4	Dodge, Joseph ..	Carnarvon ..	..	Jan. 10, 1888	" £100..	Aug. 27, 1887	
5	Dodgin, Edward ..	Greymouth ..	Bolton, Lancashire	..	" £1 ..	Dec. 24, 1887	
6	Ferguson, William ..	Christchurch ..	..	Jan. 4, 1888	" £100..	Sept. 17, 1887	Will annexed
7	Graham, R. R. ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £15 ..	Aug. 31, 1887	
8	Harvey, Charles S. ..	Blueskin ..	..	Jan. 4, 1888	" £100..	Sept. 18, 1887	Will annexed
9	Ingram, M. E. ..	Auckland ..	..	Dec. 20, 1887	Over £100..	July 8, 1870	
10	Johnston, William ..	Elderslie ..	County Cavan ..	..	Under £2 ..	Dec. 27, 1887	
11	Keith, Alexander E. ..	Kihikihi ..	Edinburgh ..	..	" £3 ..	Nov. 25, 1887	
12	Lowden, W. ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £20 ..	Oct. 22, 1881	
13	McDonald, E. ..	..	..	..	" £15 ..	Sept. 24, 1885	
14	Peckham, Thomas ..	Palmerston N. ..	..	..	" £10 ..	Dec. 21, 1887	
15	Rawlings, E. ..	Taupo ..	..	Jan. 24, 1888	" £3,000 ..	" 26, 1887	
16	Riordan, M. ..	Waitapiti ..	..	..	" £1 ..	" 21, 1887	
17	Smith, Isaac ..	Hawkesbury ..	..	Jan. 31, 1888	" £100..	Nov. 21, 1887	Will annexed
18	Stewart, W. J. ..	Timaru ..	..	..	" £15 ..	Jan. 25, 1888	
19	Turnbull, J. J. ..	Blenheim ..	..	Jan. 4, 1888	" £200..	Aug. 22, 1887	Will annexed
20	Warner, Edwin ..	Hutt ..	New York ..	..	" £1 ..	Jan. 1, 1888	
21	White, John ..	Waipu ..	..	..	" £10 ..	Nov. 15, 1887	

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1888.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the months of November and December, 1887. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

NOVEMBER.

Table with columns: Date, Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches, Max. Temp. in shade, Min. Temp. in shade, Mean Temp. in shade, Solar Radiation, Terrestrial Radiation, Rainfall, in inches, Veloc. Wind, in Miles, Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10, Direction of Wind. Rows include dates from 1 to 30, with values for temperature, radiation, rainfall, and wind direction.

* Means. † Same month previous years.

DECEMBER.

Table with columns: Date, Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches, Max. Temp. in shade, Min. Temp. in shade, Mean Temp. in shade, Solar Radiation, Terrestrial Radiation, Rainfall, in inches, Veloc. Wind, in Miles, Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10, Direction of Wind. Rows include dates from 1 to 31, with values for temperature, radiation, rainfall, and wind direction.

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.

November.—On the whole unpleasant weather during this month; showery weather, especially in first half; the maximum rainfall recorded on 16th, 1.16in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and frequently strong; some fine days at intervals. Maximum temperature in shade, 67°. Minimum, 39°. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 48.1°. Mean humidity, 80. Earthquake on 11th, at 2 a.m., smart.

December.—Early part of month showery, with prevailing S.E. wind, and strong on 5th; maximum rainfall recorded on 5th, 1.50in.; middle of month fine, with generally N.W. wind and strong from that quarter on five days; latter part of month showery; thunder on 11th; winds prevailed from S.E. and N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°; minimum, 44°. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 51.7°. Mean humidity, 84.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the Lessor under the following leases from the TARANAKI SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS—No. 257, to WILLIAM CURREEN, of Allotment 34 of Section 42, Patea Suburban; No. 259, to JOHN WHELAN, of Allotment 7 of Section 42, Patea Suburban; No. 260, to HENRY INMAN DAVIS, of Allotment 35 of Section 42, Patea Suburban; No. 261, to GEORGE FRANCIS SHERWOOD, of Allotments 11, 15, and 16 of Section 40, and Allotment 10 of Section 42, Patea Suburban; No. 286, to GEORGE NOYES BAGGETT, of Allotments 4 and 27 of Section 42, Patea Suburban; No. 287, to PETER WILSON, of Allotment 6 of Section 42, Patea Suburban; No. 293, to THOMAS HAYCOCK, of Allotment 17 of Section 42, Patea Suburban; No. 301, to ALEXANDER CROZIER, of Allotment 8 of Section 42, Patea Suburban; and No. 309, to CHARLES FREDERICK BARKER, of Allotments 28, 29, and 30, Block 42, Patea Suburban—I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

W. STUART, District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 18, Block VI., Town District.—PHILIP WILLIAM KRAUSE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3820.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 6th day of February, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON, District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The No. 2 South Keep-it-Dark Gold-mining Company (Limited). When formed, and date of registration: 6th March, 1888; 10th June, 1887. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reef ton; Ernest O. Nash. Nominal capital: £12,000. Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000. Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil. 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: 10s. Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000. Number of shares allotted: 24,000. Amount paid up per share: 10s. Amount called up per share: 1s. 10d. Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of one call. Number of shares forfeited: Nil. Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,675; £106 7s. 6d. Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32. Total amount of dividends declared: Nil. Total amount of dividends paid: Nil. Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers : £14 1s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £13 1s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company : About £50.

I, Ernest O. Nash, of Reefton, the Manager of the No. 2 South Keep-it-Dark 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."

ERNEST O. NASH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 11th day of January, 1888,
 before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 103

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Sir Francis Drake Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 9th May, 1887 ; 10th July, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton ; Ernest O. Nash.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 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 : 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 10s.
 Amount called up per share : 9½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Part of two calls, £212 15s.
 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 : 36.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : £55 0s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £8 4s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company : About £85.

I, Ernest O. Nash, of Reefton, the Manager of the Sir Francis Drake 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."

ERNEST O. NASH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 11th day of January, 1888,
 before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 104

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration : 30th September, 1869.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Coromandel ; William Horne.
 Nominal capital : £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £90,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £9,615.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : £90,500 ; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £80,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 18,000.
 Amount paid up per share : £4 10s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share : 10s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : One ; £750.
 Number of shares forfeited : 2,000.
 Number of forfeited shares sold : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £63,625.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £63,625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : £211 14s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand : £3 0s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.

I, William Horne, of Coromandel, the Manager of the Tokatea 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."

WILLIAM HORNE,
 Manager.

Declared at Coromandel, this 17th day of January, 1888,
 before me—P. J. Tierney, J.P. 92

Private Advertisements.

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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In the matter of "The Phoenix Assurance Company of London Act, 1887" (Private), and of the Phoenix Assurance Company of London.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Head Office of the Phoenix Assurance Company of London is situate at Exchange Chambers, 12, Grey Street, in the City of Wellington, at which Head Office legal proceedings and any notice may be served upon the company by serving the same upon the General Agent and Attorney of the company personally, or by sending the same through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to him, or leaving the same at the said Head Office, and such service shall be good service upon the company.

G. S. GRAHAM,
 General Agent and Attorney.

Witness—John Sinclair, Solicitor, Wellington. 100

AUCKLAND AND NORTH SHORE FERRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above company, held on Thursday, the 2nd February, 1888, the following extraordinary resolutions were unanimously passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."
2. "That, for the purpose of winding-up the company, J. P. Clark and John Milne, both of Auckland, be appointed Liquidators."

JOHN MILNE.

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NOTICE.

THE Partnership lately existing between the undersigned, JOHN BATEMAN HARCOURT, of Wellington, New Zealand, ROBERT HARCOURT, of No. 160, Haverstock Hill, in the County of Middlesex, in England, and CHARLES DUNCKLEY, of No. 15, Coleman Street, in the City of London, under the style of "Harcourt and Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as on and from the 31st day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

The assets of the late firm are the property of the said Robert Harcourt and Charles Dunckley, to whom all debts due to the late firm must be paid, and by whom its engagements will be discharged. The said Charles Dunckley is the authorised attorney within the Colony of New Zealand of the said Robert Harcourt, and the receipt of the said Charles Dunckley will be a sufficient discharge.

As witness our hands, this 8th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

J. B. HARCOURT,
 ROBERT HARCOURT,
 (By his Attorney, CHAS. DUNCKLEY.)
 CHAS. DUNCKLEY.

Signed by the said John Bateman Harcourt, by the said Robert Harcourt (by his Attorney, Charles Dunckley), and by the said Charles Dunckley, in the presence of—Robert Orr, Managing Clerk to W. T. L. Travers, Solicitor, Wellington. 107

WELLINGTON DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a survey has been made and a plan prepared showing a proposed extension of the Takapu Road through the sections numbered respectively 14 and 28 on the plan of the Takapu District, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of extending such road, and the names of the owners and occupiers of the lands so proposed to be taken; and that a copy of such plan has been deposited at the residence of Mr. William Woodman, Lower Takapu, where the same may be inspected by all persons at reasonable hours.

The work proposed to be undertaken is the extension of the Takapu Road through the said sections.

The lands proposed to be taken are those shown by a pink colour on the said plan, and are, firstly, a parcel of land forming part of the said section numbered 14, of irregular shape, but having a width perpendicular to the longer boundaries thereof of 100 links, and extending northwardly from the southern to the northern boundaries of that part of the said section which belongs to one George Davis, the southern extremity of the traverse line in the survey of the said parcel of land being distant 2919.4 links from the south-eastern corner of the said section; secondly, a parcel of land also forming part of the said section numbered 14, of irregular shape, but having a like width as aforesaid perpendicular to the longer boundaries thereof, and extending through that part of the said section numbered 14 which belongs to one Denis Ryan, the western extremity thereof abutting upon land, also forming part of the same section, granted by one George Thompson for the purposes of the said road, and the southern extremity thereof abutting upon that part of the said section which belongs to the said George Davis, the eastern extremity of the traverse line of the survey of the said parcel of land where it abuts as last aforesaid being distant 976.97 links from the eastern boundary of the said section; thirdly, a parcel of land also forming part of the said section numbered 14, of irregular shape, but having a like width as aforesaid perpendicular to the longer boundaries thereof, and extending from the southern boundary of the parcel of land lastly hereinbefore described to the eastern boundary of the said section numbered 14, the eastern extremity of the traverse line of the survey of the said parcel of land where it abuts on the last-mentioned boundary being distant 650.2 links from the south-eastern corner of the said section; fourthly, a parcel of land forming part of the said section numbered 28, of irregular shape, but having a like width as aforesaid perpendicular to the longer boundaries thereof, and extending from the eastern boundary of the parcel of land lastly hereinbefore described eastwardly and northwardly to the northern boundary of the said section numbered 28, the northern extremity of the traverse line of the survey of the said parcel of land where it abuts as last aforesaid being distant 189 links or thereabouts from the western boundary of the said section numbered 28.

All persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the proposed work or to the taking of the said lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication hereof to the Wellington District Road Board.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1888.

Wm. JONES,
Clerk to the said Board.

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"THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST ACT, 1887."

IT is hereby notified that the Reverend WILLIAM LEE, of Wellington, has been appointed the authorised Representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

Wm. Jas. WILLIAMS,
President of the Conference.

2nd February, 1888.

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THE NEW ZEALAND JOURNAL COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the New Zealand Journal Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888, the following resolutions were passed, viz.,—

1. "That the New Zealand Journal Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

2. "That Richard Henry Leary, of Dunedin, public accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of the said winding up."

And notice is hereby further given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held at the registered office of the company, in Bond Street, Dunedin,

on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1888; at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the said resolutions were confirmed.

Dated at Dunedin, the 2nd day of February, 1888.

A. MAXWELL,

Chairman of Directors.

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I, ROBERT HENRY TODD, of Hororata, M.B., B.Ch., M.D., University of Dublin, 1886 (registered in Imperial Register), Dipl. in State Medicine, Univ. Dub., 1886, F.R.C.S. Ireland, 1887, hereby give notice that I have this day, 31st January, 1888, deposited certified copies of my diplomas with the Registrar of Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," on the 28th February, 1888.

ROBERT H. TODD.

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