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Regulations and Fees under the Public Trust Office Acts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1888.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, make and from time to time revoke or alter regulations for the conduct of the business in the Public Trust Office, and for fixing scales of charges upon property placed therein, for the cost of managing the same, and for the receipt and payment of moneys belonging to or accruing from such property, and for keeping, rendering, and auditing accounts of such moneys, and for determining what part of, and in what securities, such moneys shall be invested, and for the safe custody of such securities; provided that no such regulation shall be repugnant to any of the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by "The Public Trust Office Act Amendment Act, 1873," it is, amongst other things, also enacted that there shall be deducted from the moneys paid to the Public Trustee, or his agents, such amount as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, but not exceeding seven pounds per centum from the moneys paid to the credit of the Public Trustee's Account: And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the Governor in Council made certain regulations and fixed certain scales of charges under the hereinbefore in part recited Acts: And whereas by "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," it is further provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations under the thirteenth section of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," for the administration of Native reserves under the said first-mentioned Act, and for fixing the charges to be paid as cost for managing the same: And whereas by Order in Council made on the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the Governor in Council did make regulations and fix certain charges to be made or deducted under "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," for the administration of Native reserves as aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient to revoke all the said regulations and scales of charges, and to substitute others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf under the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in pursuance and exercise of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke all the regulations and scales of charges respectively made by the said Orders in Council or either of them, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council as aforesaid doth hereby make the several regulations and also fix the scale of charges set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that the provisions of this Order in Council, and the regulations and scale of charges made thereby, shall come into force and take effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE Public Trust Office shall be situate at the seat of Government, in such premises as the Colonial Treasurer from time to time directs. The premises used and occupied at the date these regulations come into force shall continue to be the Public Trust Office without and until further direction.
2. The office shall be open for public business daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it shall close at 1 p.m., and it shall not be open at all on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, nor on such other days or times as shall be duly declared or appointed by Government to be general public holidays.
3. The Board of the Public Trust Office (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") shall meet for the despatch of business at the Public Trust Office on Tuesday in each week, at 2.30 p.m., and at such other times as it shall be called together by the Public Trustee, or by adjournment of a previous meeting.
4. The Colonial Treasurer shall be Chairman of the Board, and if he shall not be present at any meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to be Chairman.
5. The Chairman at each meeting shall have an original but not a casting vote on all questions coming before the Board, and where the members present are equally divided on any question it shall be deemed to be lost.

6. There shall be a seal of the Public Trust Office, which shall be of a circular form, of the diameter of two inches, having the Royal arms in the centre, and around the same the words "Public Trust Office, New Zealand," in Roman letters, one-eighth of an inch in length.

7. The seal at present in use shall be deemed to be the seal recognised by these regulations; and a new seal may be made, with the consent of the Colonial Treasurer, as occasion shall require.

8. The said seal shall be kept at the Public Trust Office, and in the custody of the Public Trustee; but shall be kept under lock, and shall only be opened by and in the presence of two members of the Board (of whom the Public Trustee shall be one), and each such member shall keep a key of the lock of such seal.

9. Full minutes of all proceedings of the Board shall be recorded in minute-books, which shall be kept under the direction of the Board, and shall, either at the meeting when the business is done, or at the next succeeding meeting, be confirmed by the Board, and, when confirmed, shall be signed by the Chairman at such meeting, and shall be receivable as *prima facie* evidence of the various matters set forth in such minutes.

10. The minutes of meetings of the Board held under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," shall be kept in both the English and Maori languages, and the latter shall be certified by a competent interpreter to be a true translation of the former; and all such minutes, and all proceedings of the Board connected therewith, shall be interpreted by the same or some other competent interpreter to the Native members of the Board present at such meeting.

11. When it is desired to place property in the Public Trust Office under the 17th section of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," by deed, will, or other instrument, written application shall be made to the Public Trustee, stating the nature of the property proposed to be dealt with, and describing shortly the trusts and powers declared and conferred respecting such property.

12. When the trusts and powers respecting any property cannot be conveniently expressed in a written application, a draft of the proposed deed, will, or other trust instrument shall accompany the same, and shall be submitted to the Board, who shall consider such draft, and may make or suggest alterations therein or additions thereto; but the Board shall not formally accept the trusts set forth until the due execution or completion of such deed, will, or other trust instrument.

13. If the Board is of opinion that the property intended to be placed in the office, and the trusts and powers proposed to be vested in and conferred on the Public Trustee, are such as can be administered by him in accordance with law, the Board may accept such property upon the trusts and powers agreed to by it; but in the case of a will the trusts thereof shall only be accepted in the manner prescribed by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872."

14. The Board may at any time accept the trusts of any property if satisfied that the law has been complied with, without preliminary consideration of a draft deed, will, or other instrument.

15. It shall be the duty of the Public Trustee to cause all notices as to the acceptance or rejection of the trusts proposed to be vested in the Public Trustee by any deed, will, or other instrument to be given or published as the law requires.

16. When it is proposed to lend any money on security of real estate, the Board shall not agree to such loan until a valuation of the security made by a valuer or valuers, appointed or approved by the Public Trustee, has been obtained.

No such security shall be taken except on first mortgage of land held in fee-simple in possession, and no moneys shall be lent which shall exceed one-half of the value of the property to be mortgaged.

17. Nothing in the last preceding regulation shall interfere with or control any powers of investment given to the Public Trustee under any deed, will, or other trust instrument, which may expressly direct or authorise investments of a different nature or value than those mentioned in the said regulation.

18. Wherever the Public Trustee is entitled to any charge under the scale hereinafter set forth, he may deduct the same from any funds then in his hands or under his control, and belonging to the estate or person by which or by whom such fee or charge is payable.

19. The Public Trustee shall from time to time, at convenient intervals, not exceeding six calendar months at any one time, render accounts showing the position and state of every property held under will or other express trust in the Public Trust Office to every person who is entitled thereto or interested therein; and all such accounts shall be so rendered free of all charge: Provided that if any person shall require extra copies of such

accounts, or a copy thereof at any other time than the fixed period for rendering the same, such person shall pay the charge prescribed in respect thereof: Provided also that the Public Trustee shall have the sole discretion as to who is or are the proper person or persons to whom such accounts shall be rendered.

20. In special cases the Public Trustee may agree to reduce any charge authorised by or under the scale of charges hereinafter set forth, but the agreement to reduce shall be made upon the estate being placed in the office, and must be approved by the Board.

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES TO BE MADE BY THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE.

The following fees and sums of money shall be charged as the cost of management of property and estates placed in the Public Trust Office or under the control of the Public Trustee, and upon all moneys received in the said office:—

- (a.) Being the gross proceeds of any testate estate or of any trust estate realised by the Public Trustee,—
 - On the first £1,000 £5 per cent.
 - On the next £3,000 £4 per cent.
 - On the next £6,000 £3 per cent.
 - On all over £10,000 £2 per cent.
 - (b.) Being the gross proceeds of any intestate estate realised by the Public Trustee,—
 - On the first £250 £7 per cent.
 - Above £250 £5 per cent.
 - (c.) Being the gross rents, profits, income, or proceeds of or from any real property administered for the benefit of the absent heir or owner under section 20 of "The Public Trust Office Act Amendment Act, 1873," or taken possession of under section 10 of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1876" £5 per cent.
 - (d.) Being the gross income, profit, and produce of moneys, properties, or estates vested in the Public Trustee by or under statute or regulations, or by will, deed, or other trust instrument not otherwise specially charged £5 per cent.
 - (e.) Being the gross proceeds of any lunatics' estate managed under the provisions of "The Lunatics Act, 1882" £5 per cent.
 - (f.) Being the gross produce of rents or income received from and under the administration of any lands pursuant to the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," or its amendments £5 per cent.
 - (g.) To be deducted from or charged against the value of movable or immovable property bequeathed, devised, or taken over in kind by the person entitled thereto; such value to be ascertained by a competent valuer to be appointed by the Public Trustee; such charge to be paid by the person to whom the property is bequeathed or devised, unless a contrary intention is declared in the trust instrument,—
 - On the first £1,000 of such value .. £2½ per cent.
 - On the next £3,000 £2 per cent.
 - On the next £6,000 £1½ per cent.
 - On all over £10,000 £1 per cent.
 - (h.) On all sums lodged in the Public Trust Office under or in pursuance of the provisions of any Act, rule, or law in that behalf at the time of lodging the same: Provided that, in any case where, in the opinion of the Public Trustee, it would be inequitable that the charge hereby made should be paid on lodging the money, the same may be postponed until such money is paid out of the Public Trust Office, when the said charge shall be deducted from such money and all accumulations thereof (if any) £1 per cent.
 - (i.) For any application to the Court relating to any property in the Public Trust Office (other than for grant of probate or administration), where the Public Trustee or the office solicitor moves in person £2.
- Provided that, in any matter of minor importance, or in a small estate, this fee may be reduced to any sum not less than £1

- (j.) For the preparation of the necessary instruments, and application to a Judge in Chambers for an order of administration or grant of probate when made by the Public Trustee in person or by the office solicitor
- 7s. 6d. per cent. on the gross realised value of the property, but so that in no estate shall the charge be less than £1 or exceed £10; and in case the estate shall not have been or be, in its nature, realisable, then the charge to be made shall be based on the value of the estate upon which duty is paid or payable under the Acts relating to duty on estates of deceased persons.
- (k.) For preparing and passing stamp accounts under "Deceased Persons Estates Duties Act, 1881," and any amendment thereof, and lodging duty
- 2s. 6d. per cent. based on the value of the estate upon which duty is paid or payable under the Acts relating to duty on estates of deceased persons, but so that in no estate shall the charge be less than £1 or exceed £5.
- (l.) For preparing property-tax returns under any Act in force relating to property-tax, and paying tax,—
Where value of property under £500 5s.
Where value exceeds £500, then 5s. for every £500 of value; but not in any case to exceed, in all, £2
- (m.) For investment of money,—
On every single investment .. 10s. per cent.
- (n.) For advances to estates without realised funds administered by or placed in the Public Trust Office, exclusive of interest, where the Board deems it desirable to make an advance .. £1½ per cent.
- (o.) For every lease prepared by the Public Trustee, and executed in favour of any lessee, exclusive of stamp duty and registration fee, to be paid by the lessee .. £1.
- (p.) For the Public Trustee's consent to, or execution of, any assignment, or other disposition of any leasehold, not being an assignment consequent upon a sale by the Public Trustee .. 10s.
- (q.) For the execution by the Public Trustee of any conveyance, transfer, assignment, or other document necessary for completing the title to any property or interest therein, in favour of any person equitably entitled thereto, but the legal estate in which vests in the Public Trustee under the Lunatics Act, or under any other Act, and no proceeds of sale pass through the Public Trustee's account .. 10s. per cent. on the value of the property as assessed by the Commissioner of Property-tax on the last preceding assessment thereof upto £500, and for every additional £100 or fractional part thereof 5s. per cent. on such value; but so that in no estate shall the charge be less than £1 or exceed £5.

- (r.) For receiving and recording a will under which the Public Trustee is appointed executor .. Nil.
- (s.) For receiving and recording a will under which the Public Trustee is not appointed executor.. 10s.
- (t.) Upon leasing or letting land or houses, if leased for twelve months or upwards, on one year's rent .. £5 per cent.
If let for less than a year, as may be arranged.
- (u.) For conditions of sale of any realty, if on the printed form .. 10s.
- (v.) Preparing report under section 322, "Lunatics Act, 1882" .. £1.
- (w.) Preparing transmission under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," if on the printed form, or registering order of administration or will against any estate or interest registered as a title in any Deeds Register Office .. 10s.
- (x.) For release by each next of kin, if on printed form .. 5s.
- (y.) Receipt under section 50 of "The Property Law Consolidation Act, 1883," or section 100 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885" .. 7s. 6d.
- (z.) For making any copy of any document, 6d. per folio, but no charge less than 1s.

In addition to the above-mentioned charges, estates will be liable to all expenses to which the office may be put in postage, telegrams, legal assistance or legal proceedings, fees payable in any Court or public department, surveys, the collection of rents, auctioneers' charges, and any other services or expenses whatever which, in the opinion of the Public Trustee, may be necessary or expedient to be provided or incurred in the management of such estates.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Ohoka and Eyreton Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, 1888.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

- MARMADUKE DIXON,
- GEORGE BAILEY,
- ROBERT HOPKINS,
- RICHARD EVANS, and
- ROBERT W. CHAPMAN

- (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—
1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of March, 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 last Monday 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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, situate in the Mandeville District, being Section No. 1567 (in red), containing 200 acres, more or less, the boundaries whereof commence at the easternmost corner of Section No. 11500 on the Eyreton and Cust Road; thence south-easterly along that road a distance of 14 chains 26 links; thence southerly along Section No. 19476, 52 chains 91 links; thence westerly along the road-line forming the southern boundary of the latter section, 40 chains 80 links; thence northerly at a right angle, 33 chains 67 links; and from thence returning along the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Section No. 11500, 40 chains 50 links, to the commencing-point: save and excepting Section No. 1304 (in red), situate in the above-described section.

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

Regulations for searching and digging for Kauri Gum repealed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fifteenth section of "The New Zealand State Forest Act, 1885," I, 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, do hereby repeal, from the date hereof, the regulations for the privilege of searching and digging for kauri gum in State forests of the colony, made by Order in Council issued on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Exchange of Land in Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, 1888.

Present;

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto were reserved for plantations: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said lands for those mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, 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, 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 reserves 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.
Section No. 2670 (in red), 220 acres 3 roods, more or less, in the Westerfield Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a plantation. As the same is shown on the official map in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.	All those nine several parcels of land in the Westerfield Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, as hereinafter described, viz.:— Section No. 29225, 100 acres, more or less. Section No. 32627, 30 acres, more or less. Section No. 32628, 15 acres 2 roods 34 perches, more or less. Section No. 33010, 74 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less. Section No. 34629, 37 acres 3 roods 27 perches, more or less. Section No. 34632, 59 acres and 30 perches, more or less. Section No. 34633, 42 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less. 72 acres 3 roods, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 28495 and 28515. Bounded northward by a road-line; southward by a line 12 chains distant from and parallel to northern boundary; westward by Section No. 2674 (in red); and eastward by a line parallel to and 6062 links distant from the western boundary: as the same is shown on the official map in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.
Section No. 2671 (in red), 98 acres 3 roods, more or less, in the same district and for the same purpose; as the same is shown on the official map aforesaid.	141 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of Sections Nos. 28491, 29851, and 33101. Bounded north-west by a road-line; south-west by Section No. 32627; north-east by a road-line; and south-east by a line parallel to and 1394 links distant from the north west boundary: save and excepting thereout Section No. 2071 (in red), also a parcel of Crown lands containing 26 acres and 18 perches; as the same is shown on the official map aforesaid.
Section No. 2672 (in red), 81 acres 1 rood, more or less, in the same district and for the same purpose, of which it is intended to exchange 79 acres and 17 perches, more or less. Bounded north-westward by a road-line 2335 links, also by Section No. 2812 (in red) 150 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 28492, 6562 links; and towards the south-west by the line of railway and Section No. 2812 (in red), distances respectively of 5356 and 1406 links: as the same is shown on the official map aforesaid.	Section No. 2674 (in red), 242 acres 1 rood, more or less, in the same district and for the same purpose, of which it is intended to exchange 176 acres and 29 perches, more or less. Bounded northward by a line 12 chains distant from and parallel to the road forming the north boundary of the same section, also by Section No. 28495; east by Section No. 28495; south-west by a road-line; and south-east by Sections Nos. 28515 and 34629: as the same is shown on the official map aforesaid.

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

Revoking Appointment of Thames, Foxton, and Patea as Ports of Entry and Warehousing Ports.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the Ports of

THAMES,
FOXTON, and
PATEA

shall, from the 1st April, 1888, cease to be ports of entry, warehousing ports, and ports for the importation of tobacco.

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

GEO. FISHER.

Governor's Order No. 131.]

Members of Hospital Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1888.

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

ROBERT CAMPBELL FRASER,
SAMUEL CRAWFORD, and
JOHN KILLEN

to represent the Tauranga County Council on the Bay of Plenty Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

T. W. HISLOP.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MARSHALL

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Town Clerk, Melrose Borough, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAMES FOSTER

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Melrose, as constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

Public Vaccinator for Okarito and Jackson's Bay Districts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Rev. FREDERICK PHILIP FENDALL

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Districts of Okarito and Jackson's Bay.

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR BOULNOIS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Mount Cook, vice F. R. Gillingham, resigned.

T. W. HISLOP.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	..	..	..	District.
RICHARD MOSTYN HOOPS	..	..	..	Duntroon.
WILLIAM SMITH	..	..	..	Temuka.

T. W. HISLOP.

Commissioner to Melbourne International Exhibition of 1888 appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VINCENT PYKE, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Commissioner for the Colony of New Zealand at the Melbourne International Exhibition of 1888.

T. W. HISLOP.

Judges of Assessment Courts under Rating Acts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite their respective names.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Courts.
Borough of Woodville ..	Robert Ward, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Brunner ..	Jackson Keddell, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Timaru ..	Charles Allen Wray, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Waimate ..	
Town District of Geraldine ..	

T. W. HISLOP.

Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," Nelson District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK STRATFORD

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Nelson.

T. W. HISLOP.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Wellington.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY DAVIES O'CALLAGHAN,
GEORGE HALDANE WILSONE, and
PATRICK THOMAS FAIR

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the Wellington District.

T. W. HISLOP.

Officers under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," Wellington District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Officers for the management and protection of Salmon and Trout, under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," and the Acts amending the same, within the Provincial District of Wellington :-

HENRY DAVIES O'CALLAGHAN,
GEORGE HALDANE WILSONE, and
PATRICK THOMAS FAIR.

T. W. HISLOP.

Appointment of Consul-General for Germany at Sydney provisionally recognised.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has provisionally recognised the appointment of

A. PELLDHAM, Esq.,

as Consul-General for Germany at Sydney for Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and the Fiji Islands.

T. W. HISLOP.

Deputy Registrar, &c., Vice-Admiralty Court, appointed.

MR. CHARLES EDWARD RAWSON, Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth, has this day been appointed a Deputy Registrar of the Vice-Admiralty Court, and also a Commissioner to administer Oaths in Vice-Admiralty proceedings.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1888.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Judge.

County of Westland appointed a District under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the

COUNTY OF WESTLAND
to be a district under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."
T. W. HISLOP.

German Consul to reside at Wanganui.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has received from

FRIEDERICH AUGUST KRULL, Esq.,
Consul for the Empire of Germany, an intimation that His Imperial Majesty the Emperor has granted him permission to reside as such Consul at Wanganui.
T. W. HISLOR.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—

Committee.	District.
William Goldstone	Waikaremoana.
William Edwin Griffin	
Arthur Steed	
David Tully	
Thomas John Tunks	
William Bey	Borough of Greytown.
Thomas Porritt	
Henty Thomas Spratt	
Robert Walter Tate	
Hart Udy, sen.	
John Brunnette	Borough of Hawera.
Frederick William Cudby	
James Davidson	
Frederick Ireson Jones	
Charles Edwin Major	
Walter Best	Horowhenua.
Richard Booth	
John Kebbell, J.P.	
William Henry Simcox, J.P.	
Alexander Small	
David Dimond	Lyttelton.
George Jenkins	
James Boyton Milsom	
Arthur White Parsons	
Samuel Rollin Webb	
James Robertson Elder, J.P.:	Waiareka.
David Genge	
Alexander Isdale	
Robert Jackson	
Joseph Williams	
Arthur Bretherton	Otoa.
Walter George Jones	
Robert Robb	
Evan Williams	
Peter Wilson	
James Coram	Puketoi.
Charles Dyke	
William Edmonds	
Alured G. Mathias	
George Simpson	
Harry Excell	St. Bathans.
William Gay	
William McConnochie	
Alexander McLean	
Thomas Wilkinson	

THOS. FERGUS.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY EVAN ROBERT LUXMOORE WILY
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mauku, *vice* W. Shanaghan, resigned;

ROBERT S. CARTER
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mount Wellington, *vice* T. Seaman;

FREDERICK PEARSE FOOKES
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waverley, *vice* C. L. Wiggins;

DAVID MADDEN HARRIS
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otoa; and

WILLIAM G. MACKAY
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of North Invercargill.
THOS. FERGUS.

Clerk of District and Resident Magistrate's Courts and Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LUPTON DEAN
to be Clerk of the District and Resident Magistrate's Courts at Palmerston North, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Taonui and Palmerston North, on and from the 6th March, 1888, *vice* A. R. T. Haultain, transferred.
THOS. FERGUS.

Clerks in Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR ROBERTSON THEODORE HAULTAIN
to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Auckland, *vice* J. Cunningham, retired;

EDWARD RAWSON
to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Auckland, *vice* J. Thomson, transferred; and

JOHN THOMSON
to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Timaru, *vice* W. L. Dean, transferred.
THOS. FERGUS.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' and Warden's Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED EDWARD REMER
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Pembroke, from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable T. L. Bradshaw, transferred;

Constable THOMAS INGER
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Port Albert, *vice* Constable Haddock; and

Constable PATRICK LEAHY HARNETT
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at the Lower Hutt.
THOS. FERGUS.

Deputy Assignee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SELLAR
to be Deputy Assignee at Masterton, *vice* R. Stansfield, resigned.
THOS. FERGUS.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD JOHN GILL, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Auckland. Date of appointment, 2nd March, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland. Date of appointment, 1st March, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Receivers of Land Revenue appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District. Date of appointment, 1st March, 1888. And

JOHN SLATER ROYDS, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Southland Land District. Date of appointment, 1st March, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in the Survey Department appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 29th February, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GORDON LITTLEJOHN

to be a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand; the appointment to date from the 1st March, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 7th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED EDWARD REMER

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar for Pembroke, in the Otago Mining District, as from the 1st March, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Commissioner appointed under "The Native Land Administration Act, 1886."

Native Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, Esq.,

as Commissioner under "The Native Land Administration Act, 1886," for the Auckland Land District, vice Daniel Austin Tole, Esq., retired, as from the 1st March, 1888.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Commissioner appointed to investigate Leases of Native Reserves.

Native Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MACKAY, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner to investigate leases of Native reserves which are still outstanding and unconfirmed within the confiscated territory defined by "The West Coast Settlement (North Island) Act, 1880."

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Native Assessor appointed for the Resident Magistrate's District of Oamaru.

Native Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TE ONE RENA TE MAMARU,

of Moeraki, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the Resident Magistrate's District of Oamaru.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotions and appointments:—

East Coast Hussars Cavalry Volunteers.

George John Winter to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th May, 1887.

Arnold Wethered to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th May, 1887.

Alfred William Croft to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th May, 1887.

F Battery Artillery Volunteers.

George Prain to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th June, 1887.

Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick William Holden to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th October, 1887.

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

George Kirton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th August, 1887.

Christchurch Rifle Volunteers.

Harry Reynolds to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th October, 1887.

Waimate Rifle Volunteers.

James Henry Shaw to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th July, 1887.

Ashburton Guards Volunteers.

Robert Moncrieff Cuthbertson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th September, 1887.

Edwin James Paul to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th September, 1887.

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Nathaniel Johnston to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th August, 1887.

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Lord Russell to be Captain. Date of commission, 29th December, 1887.

Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Fulton to be Captain.
George Henry Noble Helmore to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 29th July, 1887.

Christ's College Cadet Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Owen Stanford to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th October, 1887.

Napier Cadet Rifle Volunteers.

John George Swan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th February, 1887.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1888.

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

Timaru Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Wilson Begg. Date of resignation, 11th February, 1888.

Greymouth Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Joseph Petrie. Date of resignation, 9th February, 1888.

Te Awamutu Cavalry Volunteers.

Captain William Samuel Rutherford. Date of resignation, 30th January, 1888.

Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Henry Edward Poynter Adams. Date of resignation, 3rd February, 1888.

Woodville Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Burgess Rountree. Date of resignation, 21st February, 1888.

Cromwell School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Captain John Adolphus De Ravin. Date of resignation, 2nd February, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Acceptance of Service of Volunteer Corps cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel *Gazette* notice of the 6th October, 1887, No. 62, page 1264, accepting the service of the Nelson Rifle Volunteer Corps.

THOS. FERGUS.

Designation of Volunteer Corps altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "South Dunedin Rifle Volunteers" being changed to the "Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers."

THOS. FERGUS.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

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

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

WILLIAM MEIKLE, Esq., of Mercury Bay;
GEORGE CROSBIE, Esq., of Edendale; and
ROBERT WALKER, Esq., of Parnell, Auckland,

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

THOS. FERGUS.

Native Assessors elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th March, 1888.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hands of the respective Returning Officers, that

HIBA TE POPO

has been duly elected to be Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Waioeka; that

TOHA RAHURAHU

has been duly elected to be Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Waikaremoana; and that

WIREMU HOUMUKU

has been duly elected to be Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Raglan.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Under-Secretary.

Despatch.—Provisions of "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," extended to Republic of Paraguay.

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

(Circular No. 57.)

Downing Street, 9th January, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council (29th December, 1887), extending the provisions of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the Republic of Paraguay.

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

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1887.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty

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

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of the Republic of Paraguay will be given under a treaty between the Governments of Great Britain and Paraguay, signed at Assumption on the 16th October, 1884:

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

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

C. L. PEEL.

Despatch.—Coinage of Sixpences with New Design authorised.

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

(Circular No. 55.)

Downing Street, 23rd December, 1887.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 13th of August last, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the colony under your Government, the accompanying copy of an order of the Queen in Council (28th November, 1887), approving the draft of a Royal Proclamation for giving currency to certain silver coins called "sixpences," with a new design therein described, and directing the coining of such coins at the Royal Mint.

I request that you will take steps to publish the Proclamation and Order in Council in the usual manner in the colony under your Government.

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

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1887.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board the draft of a Proclamation for giving currency to certain silver coins, called "sixpences," with a new design therein described:

Her Majesty, having taken the same into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the coins described in the Proclamation be coined at Her Majesty's Mint.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

DRAFT PROCLAMATION referred to in the foregoing Order.

BY THE QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Coinage Act, 1870," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Us, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, from time to time, by Proclamation, to determine the design for any coin:

Now, therefore, We have, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, thought fit to determine and do order that certain coins called "sixpences," made and to be made at the Mint, and mentioned in the First Schedule to the afore-

said Act, of the weight and fineness specified in that Schedule, shall bear designs as follows:—

For the obverse impression, our effigy, with the inscription "Victoria Dei Gratia Britt: Regina F.D.;" and for the reverse, the words "six pence" placed in the centre of the piece, having an olive branch on one side and an oak branch on the other, surmounted by the Royal crown, and the date of the year between and below the branches, and a graining upon the edge.

And whereas coins of the above description have been coined at our Mint, and will be coined there, in pursuance of orders which We have given for that purpose, We have, therefore, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby ordain, declare, and command that the said coins, so coined and to be coined as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and that this our Royal Proclamation shall come into operation forthwith on the date thereof.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waipukurau Road Board, County of Waipawa.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waipukurau Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 3rd of March, 1888, on a proposal to borrow £6,000 for the erection of a bridge across the Tukituki River, at Waipukurau:—

Ratepayers on roll, 64, representing 97 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 49; against, 1. Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 68; against, 1.

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

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

5th March, 1888.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waimea County Council.

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

THE following notice, forwarded by the Clerk of the Waimea County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

WAIMEA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at Motueka, on the 8th day of November, 1887, on the proposal to borrow £1,300, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to defray the balance of cost of new wharf at Motueka:—

Number of ratepayers in district, 146; number of ratepayers who voted for, 77; number of votes recorded for, 92; votes recorded against proposal, nil.

As more than one-half of the ratepayers of the Motueka Road District voted for the proposal, recording more than one half of the votes, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOSHUA BIRD,
County Chairman.

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

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of nine-sixteenths of a penny in the pound be hereby made upon the rateable value of the rateable property within the special area composed of the following sections: Nos. 22c and 24, half of 22a, half of 23, half of 29, and half of 30, Block VIII.; two-thirds of 3, and the whole of 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, and 23, Block XII., Mangahoa Survey District; 3 and 4, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District; and the whole of the Pahiatua Puketoi Special

Settlement Block, including the Township of Kaitawa, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on a loan of £500, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies' Act, 1886;" such rate to be an annually-recurring one for a period of twenty-six years, and payable on the 1st of June in each year.

I certify that the above special order was duly made by the Pahiatua Road Board on the 25th instant, in conformity with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. W. SEDCOLE,
Clerk.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY QUICR, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of THOMAS BASSETT, of Christchurch, in the aforesaid colony, Agricultural Machine Importer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label having on one side the representation of a blue jay sitting on the branch of a tree with twigs in leaf issuing from the branch. The blue jay is facing a blue letter J in a red diamond. On the opposite or reverse side is an engraving of the agricultural machine known as "The McCormick twine binder."

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

All twine used for reaping and binding purposes sold by the applicant.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FOXCROFT, of Greymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The capital letters TF conjoined as F.

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

Tinned fish, known as the New Zealand whitebait.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. HOGG, HOWISON, NICOL, AND Co., of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Importers, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A winged sphinx on pedestal, and the words "Registered Trade Mark" on the pedestal.

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

Tea in bags or wrappers of paper, cloth, or other material.
Tea in boxes of wood, tin, or other material.
Coffee in boxes of tin, wood, or other material.
Coffee in bags or wrappers of paper, cloth, or other material.

Pepper in boxes of wood or tin, or to other articles connected with our business of merchants or manufacturers.

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

Rules of the Westland Acclimatisation Society registered.

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

IT is hereby notified that a copy of the rules of the WESTLAND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly-registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

T. W. HISLOP.

Mineral Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1888.

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

No. 16. Samuel J. Veale; Section 1, Block X., Kyeburn, Otago Mining District.

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

Addition to the Scale of Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following addition to the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 29th day of February, 1888:—

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.—GLASGOW EXHIBITION.

Ores consigned for testing purposes at the Glasgow Exhibition, to be held in 1888, will be carried free over the New Zealand Railways to the port of shipment, provided that they shall be so carried at the sole risk of the consignors, and that each packet shall be consigned to the Globe Milling Company, and marked legibly "For Testing Purposes at the Glasgow Exhibition;" and that the loading and unloading shall be done at the expense of the consignors.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Tasmania.—Proclamation, also Regulations, admitting Stock (Pigs excepted) from Places outside the Australasian Colonies.—Notice No. 250.

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,
Wellington, 1st March, 1888.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON.

THE DISEASED ANIMALS IMPORTATION PREVENTION ACT.

By His Excellency Sir ROBERT GEORGE CROOKSHANK HAMILTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Sir George Cumine Strahan, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies, absolutely prohibited the importation into Tasmania of cattle, sheep, pigs, and goats, and the hides, skins, horns, and hoofs of those animals, save and except as therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient to permit the importation, subject to certain restrictions and with certain conditions and limitations, of cattle, sheep, and goats: Now, therefore, I, Sir Robert George Crookshank Hamilton, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, in Council, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Diseased Animals Importation Prevention Act" (47 Vict., No. 2), do hereby permit the importation into Tasmania of cattle and sheep, subject only to such restrictions, and with such conditions and limitations, as are prescribed by the regulations set forth in the Schedule to this my Proclamation; and, in further pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, I do hereby permit the importation into Tasmania of goats, provided such goats are imported for zoological gardens only.

And whereas I, Sir Robert George Crookshank Hamilton, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, deem it probable that the importation of deer and camels from all parts of the world other than the Australian Colonies and New Zealand may cause disease to be introduced in Tasmania: Now, therefore, I, Sir Robert George Crookshank Hamilton, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, in Council, in further pursuance of the provisions of the said

Act, do hereby prohibit the importation into Tasmania of deer from all parts of the world other than the Australian Colonies and New Zealand; but this prohibition shall not extend to deer imported for zoological gardens only; and, in further pursuance of the said Act, I do hereby prohibit the importation into Tasmania of camels from all parts of the world, other than the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, except subject to such restrictions, and with such conditions and limitations, as are contained in the said regulations.

Given under my hand at Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, this ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

R. G. C. HAMILTON.

By His Excellency's command.

P. O. FYSH,
Chief Secretary.

SCHEDULE.
REGULATIONS.

1. IN the interpretation of these regulations the following words in inverted commas shall have the following meanings:—

"Animal" shall mean cattle, camels, and sheep of every age and sex:

"Destroy" shall mean kill and burn, so that the carcase be consumed, or kill and bury at least 12in. under the surface of the ground, or throw overboard and sink at sea:

"Inspector" shall mean any Inspector appointed under "The Scab Act, 1875," and any person authorised in writing by the Honourable the Chief Secretary of Tasmania for the time being to act as an Inspector under these regulations:

"Land" shall include farms, pasturage, paddocks, enclosures, yards, stables, and buildings:

"Disease" shall mean any of the diseases known as rinderpest, pleuro-pneumonia, scab, sheep-pox, foot-and-mouth disease, catarrh, anthrax, cancer, scrofula, tuberculosis, and any other disease in any animal which the Governor may hereafter, by notice in the *Hobart Gazette*, declare to be infectious or contagious:

"Owner" or "consignee" shall include any person having the custody or right to dispose of any animal, fodder, or fittings, whether for his own benefit or for that of any other person:

"Fittings" shall mean any sheep-pens, cattle-boxes, any materials used for penning, yarding, or confining animals, halters, brushes, clothes, buckets, and other articles whatever which may have been brought into contact with any animal, and also any wool or hair taken from any animal:

"Fodder" shall mean any food, bedding, straw, or litter used, or which shall have been brought into contact with any animal.

2. All animals intended to be imported into Tasmania must be shipped at the port of London, in England, and all such animals intended to be shipped from any place beyond Great Britain must be landed and kept within the limits of the United Kingdom for at least fourteen days before being shipped for Tasmania.

3. No animal shall be landed in Tasmania at any place other than the Quarantine Ground, Middle Island, River Tamar.

4. Every owner, consignee, or person desiring to introduce any animal into Tasmania shall, before landing the same, give not less than six weeks' previous notice, in writing, of such desire to the Chief Inspector of Sheep, at Hobart, and shall, in such notice, give particulars of the description, number, and brands (if any) of the animals intended to be introduced; the place whence, and the time when, the same were shipped; and the name of the vessel by which the same are expected to be conveyed to Tasmania.

5. No animal shall be introduced into Tasmania except the state of health of such animal shall be authenticated by the following declarations, which declarations shall be forwarded by the consignee or owner of the animals therein mentioned to the Chief Inspector of Sheep, at Hobart, within twenty-four hours from their arrival at Launceston, and before any such animals shall be landed, that is to say,—

(a.) A declaration by the breeder or owner of the animal at the time of shipment that the animal was, at the time of shipment, and had been for the preceding sixty days, free from infection, and had not during such sixty days been in contact with or feeding on the same land with any animal infected with disease, and that such animal was not conveyed to the port of shipment in any truck, cart, or other vehicle; or, if such animal was so conveyed, that such truck, cart, or other vehicle had, for the purpose of and before conveying such animal, been washed and disinfected. Such declaration shall be in the form of Schedule A hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will per-

mit, and shall be declared before a Justice of the Peace not more than three days before the declaration of the veterinary surgeon next hereafter required:

- (b.) A declaration by a veterinary surgeon, who shall be a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, that he has examined the animals shipped, and all other animals shipped on the same vessel, as well for export as for the use of the passengers and crew, and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, none of such animals were then or were likely to be infected with any infectious or contagious disease. Such declaration shall be made before a Justice of the Peace at the port of embarkation, and shall be in the form of Schedule B hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit:
- (c.) A declaration by the captain or master of a vessel conveying the animals to Tasmania that no disease of any kind had shown itself on any animal on such vessel during the voyage, and that no animal on board is affected; or, if any disease should have shown itself during the voyage, a declaration stating the nature of such disease, its effect on the animal or animals affected, and the time during which any such animal was affected. Such declaration shall be made before a Justice of the Peace, and shall be in the form of Schedule C hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit.

6. The captain or master of any vessel with any animal or animals on board shall, within twenty-four hours after arrival at Launceston, give notice in writing to the Chief Inspector of Sheep, at Hobart, of the arrival of such animals, and stating their description and number.

7. All animals on board any such vessel shall forthwith be examined by an Inspector, and also by a duly-qualified veterinary surgeon, who shall report to the Chief Inspector if such animals are diseased or not, and if not infected the said animals shall be washed or disinfected in such manner as the Chief Inspector shall direct, and the Inspector shall, if he is satisfied that such animals are free from disease, grant a permit that such animals, or such of them as he may in such permit specify, be landed; and no animal of any description shall be landed until such permit shall have been granted, and a sum for expenses, as hereinafter provided, shall have been deposited with such Inspector.

8. All animals permitted to be landed by an Inspector shall be forthwith removed, by the owner or consignee, from the vessel in such manner, and to such quarantine ground, as shall be directed by an Inspector; and all cattle and camels shall be there kept for a period of not less than one hundred and twenty days; and all sheep shall be there kept for a period of ninety days, and shall be washed, dipped, or disinfected in such manner as the Chief Inspector of Sheep shall direct.

9. No animal shall be removed from a quarantine ground until the same shall have been examined by a duly-qualified veterinary surgeon and an Inspector, and certified by them to be free from disease, and until a permit has been obtained from an Inspector for their removal.

10. Any animals landed from any vessel in which the same were imported, or any ship set apart as a quarantine station for animals, without a permit from an Inspector, will be destroyed by order of the Chief Secretary.

11. Any ship named or any land defined, by Proclamation in the *Hobart Gazette*, as a quarantine station for animals shall be a quarantine ground for the purposes of these orders and regulations.

12. All animals removed to or from a quarantine ground without a permit from an Inspector, and all animals not removed from a quarantine ground within twenty-four hours after an Inspector shall have granted a permit for their removal, may be sold or destroyed under order of the Chief Secretary; and all animals conveyed to any port in Tasmania, or being upon any quarantine ground, and certified by an Inspector or a veterinary surgeon to be infected with or suffering from any disease, shall be destroyed under order of the Chief Secretary.

13. All fittings on board of any vessel conveying animals to Tasmania, used in connection with such animals or any of them, shall be disinfected and cleansed by the owner or consignee in such manner as an Inspector shall direct, or shall, if the Chief Inspector deem it advisable and so order, be destroyed by the owner or consignee; and, on neglect by the owner or consignee so to do, may be destroyed by order of an Inspector.

14. All fodder and excreta on board of any vessel conveying animals to Tasmania shall be destroyed by the owner or consignee in such manner as an Inspector shall direct; and, on neglect by the owner or consignee so to do, may be destroyed by order of an Inspector.

15. No compensation or claim shall be allowed or payable to any person whatever for any animal, fodder, or fittings sold or destroyed under these orders and regulations.

16. All animals on board of any vessel for the use of the

passengers or crew may, or, if the Chief Inspector so order, shall, be removed by the owner in such manner and to such quarantine ground as the Chief Inspector shall direct, and be there kept until such vessel is about to leave port, when the same may, under an Inspector's permit, be reshipped; and, on neglect by the owner to remove such animals to such quarantine ground, the same may be destroyed under order of the Chief Secretary.

17. All expenses of landing, removing to, maintaining, and keeping in quarantine, and of disinfecting or otherwise treating any animal, and all expenses in connection therewith, shall be paid by the owner or consignee of such animal to an Inspector, upon demand, and before such animal shall be removed from quarantine. Until a fixed rate shall be imposed by the Chief Secretary, the actual cost paid or expense incurred shall be payable in respect of each animal, but, after publication of a notice by the Chief Secretary in the *Hobart Gazette* fixing the amount payable for each animal landed and placed in quarantine, the amount fixed by such notice shall become and thereafter be payable in respect of every such animal.

18. All expenses of destroying any animal, or of disinfecting or destroying any fodder or fittings, shall be paid by the owner or consignee thereof to an Inspector upon demand.

19. No fodder nor any skin, horn, or hoof of any animal which has died on board shall be landed from any vessel; and any fodder, skin, horn, or hoof landed contrary to this regulation shall be destroyed under order of an Inspector.

20. All fodder and other necessaries required for any animals while in quarantine shall be provided by the consignee or owner, and shall be delivered by him free of all expense to the caretaker or person in charge of the quarantine station.

21. The consignee or owner of any cattle or camels placed in quarantine shall be liable to a payment to the Government of the sum of £3 3s. for every head so landed, towards the expense incurred on account of such cattle.

22. The consignee or owner of any sheep placed in quarantine shall be liable to a payment to the Government of the sum of £2 2s. for every sheep so landed, towards the expense incurred on account of such sheep.

23. All other fees and all liabilities incurred on account of any animals so detained in quarantine must be paid to the Chief Inspector of Stock prior to the release of such animals.

24. Any Inspector may at any time require the owner or consignee of any animal or fittings to deposit with him such sum of money as shall be deemed by such Inspector sufficient to defray all the expenses of inspection, maintenance, disinfection, medicine, attendance, housing, transshipment, or conveyance to or from the quarantine ground of such animal or fittings respectively, of disinfecting the vessel or conveyance in which such animal or fittings shall have been conveyed to the province or to or from a quarantine ground, veterinary surgeon's fees for inspection, and all costs, charges, and expenses of every description in connection with or attendant upon the introduction of any animal or fittings; and such sum of money shall be payable to the Inspector requiring the deposit thereof upon demand by him.

25. No person (except the usual attendant on the animals on board of any vessel) shall touch, or handle, or place himself in contact with any animal, fodder, or fittings on any vessel without the permission of an Inspector.

26. Every person who shall touch, handle, examine, or inspect or come in contact with any animal on any vessel prior to its being landed, or who shall touch or come into contact with any fittings or fodder on any vessel, shall disinfect his clothes, or have his clothes disinfected, in such manner as an Inspector may direct.

27. No person shall enter or leave a quarantine ground without the permission of an Inspector, and every person who shall enter a quarantine ground shall clothe himself in such manner as shall be directed by an Inspector, and shall, before leaving the quarantine ground, disinfect himself and his clothes in such manner as an Inspector shall direct.

28. Every captain or master of any vessel who shall land or attempt to land, or permit or suffer to be landed, any animal or any fittings of any description used in connection with any animal, or who shall remove, or attempt to remove, or permit or suffer to be removed, from or to his vessel to or from any other vessel whilst in any port in Tasmania, any animal, fodder, or fittings without a permit for such landing or removal from an Inspector first had and obtained, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than £10 and not more than £50.

29. Every owner, consignee, or person who shall land or attempt to land, or assist or to be in any way concerned in landing or attempting to land, any animal or fittings from any vessel before a permit shall have been obtained from an Inspector for that purpose, or who shall remove, or attempt to remove, or assist or be in any way concerned in removing or attempting to remove, any animal or fittings from a quarantine ground without a permit from an Inspector authorising such removal first had and obtained, or who shall

neglect to remove any animal from quarantine within twenty-four hours after an Inspector shall have given a permit for its removal, or who shall refuse or neglect forthwith to obey any requisition, order, or direction under these orders and regulations, or any of them, of any Inspector, or who shall enter or leave any quarantine ground without the permission of an Inspector, or shall obstruct or hinder any Inspector in the execution of any of his duties or powers under these orders and regulations, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty of not less than £10 nor more than £50.

30. Every person who, being thereunto required by these orders and regulations, shall neglect to forward the declarations of health required by the fifth order and regulation, or any of them, to the Chief Inspector of Sheep, at Hobart, within twenty-four hours of the arrival of any animal at Launceston, or who shall neglect to give notice of their arrival pursuant to the fifth of these regulations; and every person who shall land or attempt to land, or permit to be landed, or be concerned in landing or attempting to land, any fodder, or the skin, horn, or hoof of any animal which died on board of any vessel, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty of not less than £10 nor more than £50.

31. Every person who shall touch, or handle, or place himself in contact with any animal, fodder, or fittings, contrary to these orders and regulations, numbered 20, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty of £5.

32. Every person, being thereunto liable, who shall neglect or refuse to pay on demand by an Inspector the cost of all expenses incurred under these orders and regulations, shall, for every day during which such neglect or refusal shall continue, forfeit and pay a penalty of £25.

SCHEDULE A.

Declaration of Health by Breeder or Owner.

I, the undersigned [breeder or owner's name and address, in full], being the breeder [or owner] of the animals about to be shipped from the port of _____, by the _____, of which _____ is the master, for Tasmania, which animals are more particularly described in the Schedule below, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that such animals are now and have for the last preceding sixty days been free from infectious or contagious disease, and that such animals have not, nor has any of them, during the said sixty days, been in contact, or feeding on the same farm or pasturage, or been in the same enclosure, yard, stable, or building, with any animal infected with infectious or contagious disease, and that none of the said animals were conveyed to the aforesaid port of shipment in any cart, truck, or other vehicle [if such animals, or any of them, were so conveyed, in lieu hereof, state], and that the truck, cart, or other vehicle in which the said animals were conveyed to the aforesaid port of shipment has, for the purpose of and before conveying such animals, been washed and disinfected. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at _____, the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me, _____, J.P. (Signed.)

The Schedule above referred to.

No.	Sex.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Date of Shipment.	Vessel by which about to be shipped, and Port whence shipped.	Consignee and Destination.

SCHEDULE B.

Declaration of Health by Veterinary Surgeon at Port of Shipment.

I, the undersigned, duly-qualified veterinary surgeon, and a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, having made a thorough inquiry respecting, and a careful examination of, the animals about to be shipped from the port of _____, by the _____, of which _____ is the master, for Tasmania, which animals are more particularly described in the Schedule below, and having made a like inquiry in regard to, and examination of, the animals about to be put on board the said vessel, as well for export as for the use of the passengers and crew thereof (particulars of which are also given below), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and

belief, none of such animals are now or are likely to be infected with any infectious or contagious disease. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at _____, the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me, _____, J.P. Vet. Surgeon.

The Schedule above referred to.

No.	Sex.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Date of Shipment.	Name and Address of Owner and Attendant.	Consignee and Destination.

Particulars of Ship's Stock for Use on the Voyage.

Number of Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Goats.	Number of Swine.

SCHEDULE C.

Declaration of Health by Captain or Master of Vessel.

I, _____, of the _____, from the port of _____, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements contained in the Schedule hereunder written with regard to the animals therein mentioned are true; and I further solemnly and sincerely declare that no disease of any kind has shown itself on any animal on board the said vessel during the voyage from _____ to Tasmania, and that no animal on the said vessel is now infected, or likely to be infected, with infectious or contagious disease. [*If any disease should have shown itself during the voyage the declaration must state the nature of such disease, its effect on the animal or animals affected, and the time during which any such animal was affected.]

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at _____, the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me, _____, J.P. Captain or Master.

The Schedule above referred to.

Number of Stock shipped.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Where from.	Deaths during Voyage.	Cause of Death.	Date of Death of each Animal.	If Disease shown itself during Voyage, Date of Outbreak and Nature of Disease.	Description of Animal affected, and whether for Introduction or Ship's Stores.	How each Animal affected.	Time during which each Animal affected.

Captain or Master.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department, Wellington, 7th February, 1889.

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.

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.

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

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

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

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1888.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Panorama, or Improved Means for displaying a Series of Scenes. ALFRED HAROLD AYRES, of Sydney, New South Wales, Commission Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 20th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 5th day of September 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. 2837.

Notice of hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1888.

NO. 2838.—HERBERT PARK, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in sluice-boxes for saving gold.

No. 2839.—GIUSEPPE. BERNASCONI, of Wellington, New

Zealand, Cabinetmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved telescope-ladder.

No. 2840.—HENRY FITZPATRICK BETTS, of Reefton, Nelson, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Betts's quartz-crushing and pulverising and gold-saving machine.

No. 2841.—WILLIAM HENRY HAMILTON, of White's Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand, Telegraphist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for dressing the phormium tenax, to be called "The Hamilton Simplex Flax-dressing machine."

No. 2842.—HALVORD SIGERID CEDEHOLM, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for raising liquids or solid matters by means of hydraulic power, to be called "The Avalanche Hydraulic Miner."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 28th day of June 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 any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 13th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of 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, 7th March, 1888.

NO. 2843.—EDWARD THOMSON, of 90, Webster Street, Ballarat, Victoria, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in clipping-machines, to be called "Thomson's Improved Acme Clipper."

No. 2844.—EDWARD THOMSON, of 90, Webster Street, Ballarat, Victoria, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved wiper for quartz-crushing, to be called "Thomson's Improved Interchangeable Wiper."

No. 2845.—EDWARD PURSER, of Blenheim, Marlborough, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for separating rain-water.

No. 2846.—ROBERT DONALDSON, Commission Merchant, and DAVID ERNEST CARLYLE DONALDSON, Clerk, both of Ballance Street, Wellington, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for use in building walls, floors, and roofs of houses, stores, and other buildings, to be called "Donaldson's Patent Fire-proof Building-slabs."

No. 2847.—JOHN CHAMBERS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Merchant, and JAMES NAPIER, of same place, Metallurgical Chemist, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the separation of antimony, arsenic, gold, and silver from ores, regulus, and other compounds.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of July 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 any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 18th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Auckland Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1887.

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

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1887	..	38,330	10	4
Deposited during the year	£341,104 10 5			
Interest added during the year	1,172 2 5			
		342,276	12	10
Interest added, 31st December, 1887	..	17,268	15	10
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	14,870	4	11
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	1,090	0	0
Interest on deposit with Bank of Australasia	..	1,090	0	0
Interest on deposit with National Bank of New Zealand	..	1,090	0	0
Interest on deposit with Colonial Bank of New Zealand	..	1,090	0	0
Interest on deposit with Union Bank of Australia	..	1,090	0	0
Interest on deposit with Bank of New South Wales	..	3,256	19	8
Mortgages repaid	..	16,161	0	0
Fixed deposits repaid	..	3,000	0	0
Sale of old furniture	..	16	1	0
		£440,630	4	7

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors ..	£302,764 15 10			
Interest credited depositors ..	18,440 18 3			
		321,205	14	1
Advanced on mortgage ..		25,880	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit with Bank of New Zealand ..		1,500	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit with Bank of Australasia ..		1,500	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit with National Bank of New Zealand ..		1,500	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit with Colonial Bank of New Zealand ..		1,500	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit with Union Bank of Australia ..		1,500	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit with Bank of New South Wales ..		1,500	0	0
Charges ..		2,978	4	7
New building ..		1,192	3	8
Insurance premiums and rates prepaid ..		58	12	9
Cash in Bank of New South Wales...		80,315	9	6
		£440,630	4	7

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

Auckland, 31st December, 1887.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings Bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £80,315 9s. 6d.

GEO. P. PIERCE, Vice-President.
T. EDSON,
J. L. WILSON,
THOMAS MACKY, } Trustees.
J. T. BOYLAN,
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor.

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

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage (revalued) ..	231,296	0	0	
Invested on Auckland Public Buildings Debentures ..	5,000	0	0	
Invested on Newmarket Borough Debentures ..	4,000	0	0	
Interest due, 31st December, 1887 ..	8,964	2	3	
Fixed deposit with Bank of New Zealand ..	22,500	0	0	
Fixed deposit with Bank of Australasia ..	22,500	0	0	
Fixed deposit with National Bank of New Zealand ..	22,500	0	0	
Fixed deposit with Colonial Bank of New Zealand ..	22,500	0	0	
Fixed deposit with Union Bank of Australia ..	22,500	0	0	
Fixed deposit with Bank of New South Wales ..	22,500	0	0	
Interest accrued on fixed deposit ..	3,140	11	0	
Bank premises ..	20,854	14	4	
Deposit with Bank of New South Wales (working account) ..	80,315	9	6	
	£488,570	17	1	

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 12,894 depositors ..	438,530	13	3	
Investment-fluctuation account ..	10,000	0	0	
Balance ..	40,040	3	10	
	£488,570	17	0	

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

Auckland, 31st December, 1887.

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 Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1887.

GEO. P. PIERCE, Vice-President.
T. EDSON,
J. L. WILSON,
THOMAS MACKY, } Trustees.
J. T. BOYLAN,
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor.

Bank of New South Wales,
Auckland, 26th January, 1888.

We hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank in account with the Bank of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1887, was £77,536 15s. 5d.

		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand paid in on 4th January, 1888 ..		2,778	14	1
Balance as above ..		77,536	15	5
		£80,315	9	6

For the Bank of New South Wales,
T. HARVEY,
Manager.

Nelson Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1887.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings Bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1887.

1887.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Cash balance from 1886 ..			2,283	2	10
Dec. 31. Deposits during the year ..			7,582	10	10
Interest received on mortgages and fixed deposits ..			1,181	11	2
Mortgages repaid ..			729	6	8
Fixed deposits repaid ..			1,800	0	0
Interest paid and credited depositors at end of year ..			743	14	7
			£14,320	6	1

1887.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Amount repaid depositors ..			6,408	16	6
Interest paid on closed accounts ..			33	12	10
Interest credited depositors ..			743	14	7
Invested on mortgage ..			1,310	0	0
Invested on fixed deposits ..			3,600	0	0
Charges paid ..			262	18	2
Cash in Bank of New Zealand ..			£1,973	10	1
Less unrepresented cheques ..			12	6	1
			1,961	4	0
			£14,320	6	1

H. E. CURTIS, Vice-President.
J. R. DODSON.
H. EDWARDS.
THOMAS FIELD.
OSWALD CURTIS.
H. D. JACKSON,
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Nelson Savings Bank and find the same correct; and that the sum of £1,961 4s. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

A. A. SCAIFE, } Auditors.
H. DODSON, }

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

1887.		ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Mortgage securities ..			17,411	8	4
Fixed deposits ..			1,800	0	0
Interest on mortgages due and accrued ..			1,153	3	7
Interest accrued on fixed deposits ..			12	18	9
Rent due and accrued ..			46	7	10
Bank premises ..			1,772	14	8
Bank furniture ..			18	8	9
Cash in Bank of New Zealand ..			1,961	4	0
			£24,176	5	11

1887.		LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Amount due 894 depositors ..			18,950	9	1
Balance ..			5,225	16	10
			£24,176	5	11

H. E. CURTIS, Vice-President.
J. R. DODSON.
H. EDWARDS.
THOMAS FIELD.
OSWALD CURTIS.
H. D. JACKSON,
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the bank and find the same correct; and that the mortgage securities are in full force and virtue; and that the amount of £1,961 4s. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

A. A. SCAIFE, } Auditors.
H. DODSON, }

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.—Otuarumia Block.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Hastings, in the said district, on the 1st day of December, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Otuarumia; and in the matter of the several applications made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim, and upon Te Pohootawera, a part of Otuarumia aforesaid:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Tuesday, the 24th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Hastings, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.—Te Waihuahua Block.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND,
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Hastings, in the said district, on the 1st day of December, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Te Waihuahua; and in the matter of the several applications made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Tuesday, the 24th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Hastings, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.—Whawhatirua Block.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Hastings, in the said district, on the 1st day of December, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Whawhatirua; and in the matter of the several applications made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Tuesday, the 24th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Hastings, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.—Rakaiaata Block.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Hastings, in the said district, on the 23rd day of October, 1885, and adjourned from time to time, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Winiata Hemoata, otherwise known as Winiata Takataka, in land situate in the said district, and known as Rakaiaata; and in the matter of the application made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Tuesday, the 24th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Hastings, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.—Whakatangiawe Block.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court, given during a session advertised to be opened at Hastings, in the said district, on the 1st day of December, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Whakatangiawe; and in the matter of the application made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Tuesday, the 24th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Hastings, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.—Koparakore Block.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Hastings, in the said district, on the 1st day of December, 1884, and adjourned from time to time, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of land situate in the said district, and known as Koparakore; and in the matter of the application made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Tuesday, the 24th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Hastings, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.—Owhaoko Block.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Taradale, in the said district, on the 3rd day of May, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Owhaoko; and in the matter of the application of Renata Kawepo and others, made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1888, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Hastings, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Hastings, in the District of Hawke's Bay, on the 7th day of April 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 pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

JOHN BROOKING,
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	Eparaima Purei and Erimana Hirini Teresia	Waihua No. 1 ..	Hawke's Bay.
2	Eparaima Purei ..	Waihua No. 2 ..	Hawke's Bay.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 4th February, 1888, and for the corresponding period, 1887.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	109	152	261	150	156	306
2nd Class	211	924	1,135	216	1,554	1,770
Total	320	1,076	1,396	366	1,710	2,076
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	187	..	..	287
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	2
Total	..	..	198	..	..	296
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	92	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	92	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	15
Timber	..	..	26	..	..	13
Grain	..	..	3	..	..	34
Merchandise	..	..	134	..	..	97
Minerals	..	..	2,211	..	..	1,963
Total	..	..	2,374	..	..	2,122
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	58 14 9	..	..	66 16 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 3 4	..	..	9 4 5
Goods	..	..	291 8 7	..	..	309 15 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	3 14 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 3 4	..	..	4 6 4
Total	..	..	£361 10 0	..	..	£393 17 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	381	..	381	228	238	466
2nd Class	708	..	708	386	612	998
Total	1,089	..	1,089	614	850	1,464
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	5
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	7
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	15	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	19
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	18	..	..	39
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	14
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	7
Merchandise	..	..	186	..	..	266
Minerals	..	..	459	..	..	2,137
Total	..	..	646	..	..	2,426
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	81 19 9	..	..	39 12 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	..	..	..	0 12 10
Goods	..	..	92 10 8	..	..	275 9 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 18 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£128 8 5	..	..	£317 7 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,502	3,278	5,780	2,841	4,198	7,039
2nd Class	11,602	13,370	24,972	12,680	12,552	25,232
Total	14,104	16,658	30,752	15,521	16,750	32,271
Season Tickets	..	..	178	..	..	218
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,738	..	..	3,275
Horses	..	..	72	..	..	61
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	133	..	..	155
Total	..	..	3,949	..	..	3,496
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	637	..	..	956
Calves	..	..	149	..	..	44
Sheep	..	..	4,842	..	..	8,669
Pigs	..	..	334	..	..	288
Total	..	..	5,969	..	..	9,962
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	75	..	..	130
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	31
Timber	..	..	330	..	..	440
Grain	..	..	570	..	..	676
Merchandise	..	..	341	..	..	429
Minerals	..	..	2,321	..	..	2,315
Total	..	..	4,145	..	..	4,201
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,495 17 9	..	..	3,868 8 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	354 1 7	..	..	297 0 6
Goods	..	..	4,646 5 6	..	..	4,486 4 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	29 8 3	..	..	16 11 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	115 1 0	..	..	98 15 0
Total	..	..	£8,640 14 1	..	..	£8,767 0 2

NAPIER SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,794	2,476	4,270	2,132	2,523	4,655
2nd Class	5,212	7,110	12,322	5,791	6,690	12,481
Total	7,006	9,586	16,592	7,923	9,213	17,141
Season Tickets	..	..	72	..	..	82
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,985	..	..	1,930
Horses	..	..	64	..	..	59
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	196	..	..	209
Total	..	..	2,247	..	..	2,201
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	66	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	11	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,479	..	..	8,379
Pigs	..	..	51	..	..	50
Total	..	..	1,614	..	..	8,437
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	40	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	446	..	..	387
Timber	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,110
Grain	..	..	2,075	..	..	2,339
Merchandise	..	..	301	..	..	172
Minerals	..	..	1,240	..	..	1,334
Total	..	..	855	..	..	835
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,054 14 4	..	..	2,144 1 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	172 7 1	..	..	165 12 6
Goods	..	..	3,186 19 1	..	..	3,087 17 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	20 6 5	..	..	316 0 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	43 3 0	..	..	13 15 0
Total	..	..	£5,477 9 11	..	..	£5,727 7 0

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,258	5,662	6,920	1,499	6,436	7,935
2nd Class	5,323	18,590	23,913	6,209	19,264	25,473
Total	6,581	24,252	30,833	7,708	25,700	33,458
Season Tickets	169	..	..	193
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	2,656	..	..	2,501
Horses	71	..	..	122
Carriages	3	..	..	1
Dogs	111	..	..	86
Total	2,841	..	..	2,710
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1	..	..	3
Cattle	60	..	..	92
Calves	12	..	..	9
Sheep	22,120	..	..	19,932
Pigs	1	..	..	5
Total	22,194	..	..	20,041
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 10	..	..	Tons. 5
Wool	3,431	..	..	3,113
Firewood	415	..	..	505
Timber	1,964	..	..	1,926
Grain	301	..	..	120
Merchandise	1,424	..	..	1,314
Minerals	790	..	..	1,286
Total	8,335	..	..	8,269
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,208 5 3	..	..	2,582 3 0
Parcels and Luggage	221 15 8	..	..	260 19 6
Goods	3,762 16 1	..	..	3,601 15 1
Miscellaneous	10 10 10	..	..	10 3 0
Rents and Commission	33 17 9	..	..	19 3 2
Total	£6,237 5 7	..	..	£6,474 3 9

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,188	1,332	3,520	3,062	1,434	4,496
2nd Class	8,666	6,114	14,780	10,207	4,836	15,093
Total	10,854	7,446	18,300	13,269	6,320	19,589
Season Tickets	39	..	..	50
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	2,379	..	..	2,283
Horses	114	..	..	121
Carriages	6	..	..	4
Dogs	162	..	..	172
Total	2,661	..	..	2,580
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	2	..	..	2
Cattle	255	..	..	471
Calves	25	..	..	7
Sheep	10,874	..	..	6,712
Pigs	772	..	..	243
Total	11,928	..	..	7,435
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 20	..	..	Tons. 35
Wool	711	..	..	558
Firewood	565	..	..	555
Timber	1,618	..	..	1,590
Grain	321	..	..	249
Merchandise	1,426	..	..	1,481
Minerals	155	..	..	487
Total	4,816	..	..	4,955
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,671 4 2	..	..	3,140 19 4
Parcels and Luggage	249 14 3	..	..	265 9 4
Goods	2,497 9 6	..	..	2,419 13 4
Miscellaneous	230 5 6	..	..	221 17 3
Rents and Commission	93 3 11	..	..	97 19 6
Total	£5,741 17 4	..	..	£6,145 18 9

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	14,226	27,878	42,104	15,112	25,958	41,070
2nd Class	47,470	71,326	118,796	49,690	71,882	121,572
Total	61,696	99,204	160,900	64,802	97,840	162,642
Season Tickets	893	..	..	867
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	18,108	..	..	18,430
Horses	505	..	..	340
Carriages	34	..	..	42
Dogs	743	..	..	823
Total	19,390	..	..	19,635
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	42	..	..	30
Cattle	621	..	..	855
Calves	34	..	..	36
Sheep	45,918	..	..	45,703
Pigs	610	..	..	1,622
Total	47,225	..	..	48,246
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 895	..	..	Tons. 770
Wool	16,444	..	..	15,178
Firewood	1,410	..	..	1,730
Timber	4,818	..	..	6,634
Grain	14,414	..	..	11,929
Merchandise	24,078	..	..	22,949
Minerals	19,332	..	..	22,620
Total	81,391	..	..	81,860
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	17,532 18 10	..	..	17,555 0 6
Parcels and Luggage	1,749 10 10	..	..	1,738 7 8
Goods	29,747 4 11	..	..	30,075 18 11
Miscellaneous	755 11 8	..	..	623 10 4
Rents and Commission	527 12 10	..	..	492 16 7
Total	£50,312 19 1	..	..	£50,485 14 0

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	100	646	746	93	1,044	1,137
2nd Class	657	4,388	5,045	823	4,466	5,289
Total	757	5,034	5,791	916	5,510	6,426
Season Tickets	46	..	..	47
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	140	..	..	137
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	17	..	..	6
Total	157	..	..	143
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves	1
Sheep
Pigs	9	..	..	..
Total	9	..	..	1
Chaff, &c.	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool
Firewood	5	..	..	30
Timber	205	..	..	254
Grain
Merchandise	490	..	..	520
Minerals	12,567	..	..	11,668
Total	13,267	..	..	12,472
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	290 17 6	..	..	315 8 1
Parcels and Luggage	7 2 9	..	..	6 16 3
Goods	1,696 13 0	..	..	1,685 17 5
Miscellaneous	26 1 8	..	..	13 5 5
Rents and Commission	5 5 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	2,025 19 11	..	..	2,022 19 2

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	626	1,236	1,862	533	1,146	1,679
Total	626	1,236	1,862	533	1,146	1,679

Season Tickets	1	1
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1888.			1887.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	198			175		
Horses	..			1		
Carriages	1			..		
Dogs	8			4		
Total	207			180		

GOODS,—	1888.			1887.		
	No.			No.		
Drays	..			..
Cattle	..			..
Calves	1			1		
Sheep	39			42		
Pigs	..			..
Total	40			43		

Chaff, &c.	1888.			1887.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..			..
Firewood	..			..
Timber	415			251		
Grain	..			..
Merchandise	324			133		
Minerals	4,131			9,883		
Total	4,870			10,267		

REVENUE,—	1888.			1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	123	0	0	107	6	1
Parcels and Luggage	8	2	8	8	18	5
Goods	767	1	4	1,426	9	2
Miscellaneous	23	15	10	8	0	0
Rents and Commission	1	10	0	1	10	0
Total	£923	9	10	£1,552	3	8

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	67	162	229	93	198	291
2nd Class	2,009	2,472	4,481	2,219	2,514	4,733
Total	2,076	2,634	4,710	2,312	2,712	5,024

Season Tickets	11	22
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1888.			1887.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	285			307		
Horses		
Carriages	..			1		
Dogs	4			4		
Total	289			312		

GOODS,—	1888.			1887.		
	No.			No.		
Drays	1			..		
Cattle	..			..
Calves	..			..
Sheep	1			..		
Pigs	..			..
Total	2			..		

Chaff, &c.	1888.			1887.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	35			15		
Firewood	22			10		
Timber	135			230		
Grain	93			157		
Merchandise	33			49		
Minerals	140			139		
Total	55			147		
Total	513			747		

REVENUE,—	1888.			1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	307	10	3	319	3	8
Parcels and Luggage	10	1	10	11	5	7
Goods	263	11	2	309	2	10
Miscellaneous	12	1	3	1	7	7
Rents and Commission	20	14	0	12	19	0
Total	£613	18	6	£653	18	8

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	219	270	489	279	432	711
2nd Class	439	1,340	1,779	530	1,704	2,234
Total	658	1,610	2,268	809	2,136	2,945

Season Tickets	44	33
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1888.			1887.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	80			115		
Horses	2			1		
Carriages	1			..		
Dogs	4			8		
Total	87			124		

GOODS,—	1888.			1887.		
	No.			No.		
Drays		
Cattle		
Calves		
Sheep	..			10		
Pigs		
Total	..			10		

Chaff, &c.	1888.			1887.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	15			30		
Firewood	146			180		
Timber	395			345		
Grain	10			99		
Merchandise	60			143		
Minerals	104			103		
Total	219			226		
Total	949			1,126		

REVENUE,—	1888.			1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	198	16	9	210	3	0
Parcels and Luggage	5	17	6	5	1	4
Goods	250	14	2	234	9	2
Miscellaneous	68	0	9	60	6	7
Rents and Commission	17	16	6	12	11	6
Total	£541	5	8	£522	11	7

W. M. HANNAY,
Acting for General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 3rd March, 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 4th February, 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	£ 361 10 0	£ 4,257 3 3	£ 279 16 10	£ 2,968 3 0	69.72	£ 628 18 0	£ 438 9 2
Whangarei ..	7	128 8 5	1,862 2 7	154 13 2	1,823 11 8	98.20	314 7 9	308 14 4
Auckland ..	249	8,640 14 1	93,528 17 6	6,874 9 9	73,729 2 2	78.83	456 18 5	360 3 9
Napier ..	97	5,477 9 11	54,973 13 11	2,622 2 6	32,270 1 4	58.70	669 15 7	393 3 4
Wellington ..	85	6,237 5 7	56,643 6 6	4,012 15 9	40,582 18 3	71.65	787 11 0	564 5 0
Wanganui ..	196	5,741 17 4	60,222 1 8	4,143 11 4	53,736 5 5	89.23	363 2 5	324 0 2
Total ..	642	26,587 5 4	271,487 5 5	18,087 9 4	205,115 1 10	75.55		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	50,312 19 1	511,509 10 0	33,014 5 7	343,500 17 4	67.15	582 16 2	391 7 9
Greymouth ..	8	2,025 19 11	24,770 17 7	1,475 17 11	15,056 19 1	60.78	3,659 6 7	2,224 6 5
Westport ..	19	923 9 10	15,396 5 8	912 17 7	8,223 13 2	53.41	957 13 2	511 10 4
Nelson ..	23	613 13 6	7,551 12 5	619 1 5	6,437 15 3	85.25	388 0 7	330 15 10
Picton ..	18	541 5 8	5,031 3 5	402 16 8	5,215 8 11	103.66	330 6 7	342 8 7
Total ..	1,116	54,417 13 0	564,259 9 1	36,424 19 2	378,434 13 9	67.07		
Grand total ..	1,758	81,004 18 4	835,746 14 6	54,512 8 6	653,549 15 7	69.82		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 393 17 7	£ 4,823 15 1	£ 289 7 7	£ 3,034 6 6	62.90	£ 712 12 0	£ 448 5 0
Whangarei ..	7	317 7 8	3,493 8 2	264 13 3	2,874 17 0	82.29	589 16 0	485 7 3
Auckland ..	222	8,767 0 2	90,877 15 4	8,100 19 4	76,421 0 4	84.09	489 17 2	411 18 7
Napier ..	82	5,727 7 0	55,020 3 8	3,585 4 0	30,862 19 4	56.09	792 19 5	444 16 2
Wellington ..	85	6,474 3 9	58,761 4 7	3,949 11 3	41,169 14 2	70.06	853 10 4	598 0 0
Wanganui ..	196	6,145 13 9	57,856 4 8	4,648 4 2	52,839 8 3	91.33	349 10 0	319 4 0
Total ..	600	27,825 14 11	270,832 11 6	20,838 4 7	207,202 5 7	76.51		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	993	50,485 14 0	503,968 5 3	32,857 16 0	353,961 15 1	70.23	603 8 4	423 16 2
Greymouth ..	8	2,022 19 2	18,648 5 4	855 5 4	10,082 11 8	54.07	2,754 17 2	1,489 9 5
Westport ..	19	1,552 3 8	16,625 5 0	1,021 17 9	7,932 2 8	47.71	1,034 2 2	493 7 9
Nelson ..	23	653 13 8	7,677 11 6	550 9 8	6,222 1 11	81.04	394 10 0	319 14 2
Picton ..	18	522 11 7	5,286 16 3	534 1 10	5,221 12 5	98.77	347 2 2	342 16 7
Total ..	1,061	55,237 7 1	552,206 3 4	35,819 10 7	383,420 3 9	69.43		
Grand total ..	1,661	83,063 2 0	823,038 14 10	56,657 15 2	636,622 9 4	71.76		

Railway Department, 3rd March, 1888.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1887, to 4th February, 1888.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1888	192,425	443,448	750,359	1,535,298	2,921,530	10,098	310,783	7,772	496	18,143	337,194	494	26,874	2,017	691,648	41,750	762,783	
1887	217,506	416,306	794,814	1,459,370	2,887,996	9,916	286,848	7,470	559	18,579	313,456	500	30,833	1,426	680,900	39,433	753,092	
Inc.	..	27,142	..	75,928	33,534	182	23,935	302	..	..	23,738	..	..	591	10,748	2,317	9,691
Dec.	25,081	..	44,455	..	..	..	..	..	63	436	..	6	3,959	..	..	..	..

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 ..	19,040	0 0	70,007	0 0	56,290	0 0	133,135	0 0	306,443	7 2	292,503	0 0	603,127	12 3	1,480,546	0 1
1887 ..	19,375	0 0	70,279	12 0	62,645	0 0	148,588	16 0	266,520	9 2	274,898	10 3	609,255	14 1	1,451,563	2 2
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,922	18 0	17,604	9 1	..	..	28,982	17 3
Decrease	335	0 0	272	12 0	6,355	0 0	15,453	16 0	..	..	..	..	6,128	1 2	..	..

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

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,528	0 0	90,528	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	69,961	0 0	69,961	0 0
Auckland	1,677,368	0 0	1,672,506	0 0
Waikato-Thames	46,832	0 0	..	..
Main Trunk Line, North Island	182,869	0 0	..	..
Napier	635,972	0 0	628,669	0 0
Wellington	980,107	0 0	961,871	0 0
Wanganui	1,398,738	0 0	1,398,738	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,816	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	17,334	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	7,848,348	0 0	7,428,562	0 0
Greymouth	205,352	0 0	189,393	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	54,549	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westport	214,804	0 0	214,804	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	176,465	0 0	163,965	0 0
Picton	226,700	0 0	198,570	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	37,095	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Stock	162,595	0 0	..	..
Total	14,219,116	0 0	13,017,567	0 0

Railway Department, 3rd March, 1888.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of April, 1888.

1861. JAMES BARRY.—24 perches, part of Section 2A., Pipitea Pa Reserve. In occupation of Applicant.

1866. ALEXANDER JOHNSTON.—2 roods 25 perches, Lot 79 of Section 1, Harbour District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, it is my intention to proceed with the registration of a certain dealing affecting Section No. 1373, in the Township of Bunnythorpe, without requiring production of the outstanding duplicate certificate of title, Vol. xx., folio 238, unless caveat be lodged at this office within the above period.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 7th day of March, 1888.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Mortgage No. 20621, FRANCIS CASS to J. T. MATSON and another, 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 3rd day of March, 1888.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

6119. STEPHEN WATKINS.—3 acres 2 roods 35 perches, parts of Rural Section 61, Borough of Akaroa. Occupied by James Daniel Garwood, Graecen Joseph Black, Edward Circuit Latter, Frederick Anning, Robert Noonan, and Charles Howard Jacobson as lessees, and by Ambrose Karst and others as tenants.

6169. JESSIE McLEAN.—27 acres 3 roods 38 perches, part of Rural Section 5800, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied by Applicant.

6170. THOMAS BROOKS.—51 acres and 21 perches, parts of Rural Sections 10379, 13508, and 13510, Block XIV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by William Paton, Robert Paton, and John Keenan.

6171. ROBERT WILSON.—Rural Section 1234, Block III., Christchurch Survey District, 27 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

6172. CHARLES PITT CHOLMONDELEY.—2 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section 667, Block V., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Unoccupied.

6174. NIMROD MITCHELL.—3 roods 11 perches, part of Rural Section 15, Town District of Woolston. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 10th day of April, 1888.

HUGH GAMBLE McCREA.—Part of Allotment 1 of the Town of Cambridge East, containing 16 perches. Unoccupied. 2683.

THE AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).—Allotments 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and parts of Allotments 2 and 3 of Section 19 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 3 roods 4 perches; also part of the street called College Road, situate in the City of Auckland, containing 5½ perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2686.

ELIZA LEE.—Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 of the subdivision of Allotment 117 of Section 16 of the Suburbs of Auckland. 2693.

EDWARD DURDEN MEATYARD.—Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 3, and Lots 8, 9, and 10 of Section 2 of the subdivision of Allotments 81, 166B, 82, 85, 79, 75, and 80 of the Parish of Takapuna; also all that piece of land intersecting the said lots. In Applicant's occupation. 2695.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE MAORI POINT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN pursuance of section 7 of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," notice is hereby given that the above company will, for the purposes of this Act, carry on business at the office of the mine, situated at Maori Point, Upper Shotover, Otago, New Zealand.

Dated at Queenstown, this 18th day of February, 1888.

D. MILLER,
Mine Manager and Attorney for the above Company.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Treasure Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1877; 10th December, 1877.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Parker Street.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,898 Os. 3d.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares allotted: 48,000.

Amount paid up per share: 11s. 8½d.

Amount called up per share: 11s. 8½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £176 19s. 9d.

Number of shares forfeited: 1,837.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,400.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,400.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £28 19s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £176 19s. 9d.

Amount of debts considered good: £39 2s. 7d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £135 18s. 6d.

I, William Parker Street, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden Treasure 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."

WILLIAM PARKER STREET,
Manager.

Declared before me, at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1888—J. D. Feraud, J.P. 164

Private Advertisements.

I, LOUIS M. CORDNER, of Rakaia, Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, 1866, Licentiate of King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, 1866, hereby give notice that I have, this 3rd day of March, 1888, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 3rd day of April, 1888.

LOUIS M. CORDNER.
Rakaia, 3rd March, 1888. 169

SOLICITORS or others having custody of, or knowledge of the existence of, any Will made by FRANK SMYTH, formerly of London, who died in the Hospital at Dunedin upon the 22nd day of October, 1887, are requested to communicate with

SMITH, CHAPMAN, SINCLAIR, AND WHITE,
Solicitors, Liverpool Street, Dunedin.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

GALBRAITH AND JOHNSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned CHRISTOPHER GALBRAITH and JOHN CHARLES JOHNSON for carrying on the business of Sawmillers, at Whananaki, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Galbraith and Johnson," has been dissolved as from this day.

■ Dated this 24th day of January, 1888.

C. GALBRAITH.
JOHN C. JOHNSON.

Witness—William Thorne, Solicitor, Auckland. 141

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 8th day of March, 1888, cancelled the registry of the Evening Star Lodge, Register No. 25 (3), held at Waimea West, Branch of the Nelson District Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the ground that the said lodge has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar. 172

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