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*Seadown Water-races, County of Geraldine.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the two hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1886," and, at the request of the Geraldine County Council, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands described in the Schedule hereto to be water-races, as defined by the two hundred and sixty-sixth section of the said Act, to be known by the name of the Seadown Water-races; and, further, that the River Ophi, in the County of Geraldine, shall be a stream which may be taken for the purpose of supplying the said water-races.

SCHEDULE.

SEADOWN WATER-RACES.

*Race No. 1.*

ALL that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Pareora and Arowhenua Survey Districts, County of Geraldine, commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ophi River in Rural Section No. 21122, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, intersecting Rural Sections Nos. 21122, 10454, 12448, 9854, and 9855, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Rural Sections Nos. 8853, 19100, 10728, 10895, 10331, and 10306, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Rural Sections Nos. 10716, 11234, and 4828, across the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the northern boundary of Section No. 15607, intersecting that section to the road forming its eastern boundary; thence across that road, and proceeding along the southern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 15606, crossing that road, and again intersecting the said Section No. 4828 and Section No. 4829 to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 4816, 5345, and 5638, across the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section, intersecting Sections Nos. 9833, 4514, 4226, 4129, and 4225, to the sea.

*Race No. 2.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 10331, and proceeding in a northerly direction, intersecting said Section No. 10331, to the southern boundary of Section No. 9943.

*Race No. 3.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 5351, and proceeding in an easterly direction, intersecting Rural Sections Nos. 5351, 15658, 5350, and 10196, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 5349 and 9833, to Race No. 1 aforesaid.

*Race No. 4.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 9833, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, intersecting Section No. 4514, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of that section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 4942, 10110, 8037, 7763, 9894, 6355, and 6448, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence intersecting that road along its western side to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 10686; thence to the north-western corner of that section, and intersecting Sections Nos. 10686, 9984, and 12860, across the railway reserve, and intersecting Section No. 16647, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 3963 and 4225, and again intersecting said Section No. 3963 and Section No. 3899, to the sea.

*Race No. 5.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at a point on Race No. 4 aforesaid, in Rural Section No. 3963, and proceeding in an easterly direction, intersecting that section and Section No. 3900, again intersecting said Section No. 3963 and Section No. 12286, to the sea.

*Race No. 6.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Pareora and Arowhenua Survey Districts, County of Geraldine, commencing at the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 19100, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction

**ERRATUM.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of 8th March, 1888, page 321, in notice of sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings to determine interests under section 42 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," for "7th day of April" read "24th day of April."

across the road forming the southern boundary of said Section No. 19100, intersecting Sections Nos. 17061, 20659, 21936, 1584, 16749, 20911, 20689, 18035, and 21234, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 20872, 21602, 16862, 14427, and 18129, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence intersecting that road along its western side to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 20552; thence to that section, and intersecting Sections Nos. 20552, 21034, 17002, and 20816, to the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Section No. 21336, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of that section; thence across that road, and intersecting Section No. 22159, to the road forming the eastern boundary of that section; thence across the last-mentioned road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 21264 and 20219, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 14602, 15015, and 14581, across the road forming the northern boundary of that section, and intersecting Section No. 14574, to the road forming the eastern boundary of that section; thence across that road and railway reserve, intersecting Section No. 23225, to the road forming the southern boundary of that section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 23224, 14598, and 23226, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 15721 and 14572, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 4014, 12898, and 14360, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 14577 and 14595, to the sea.

*Race No. 7.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 21234, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, intersecting Sections Nos. 21234, 18377, 15529, and 18590, across the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and intersecting Sections Nos. 17627, 16862, 14427, and 15607, to Race No. 1 aforesaid.

*Race No. 8.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at Race No. 7 on the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 18377, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction across a road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 16637, 16862, 14427, 15607, and 16996, across the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and intersecting Sections Nos. 15606, 16885, 5351, 15658, 5350, and 14505, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 5349, 20815, 18182, 9833, and 14965, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 15967, 14450, 14362, 14542, and 15426, to the road which forms the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 14569 and 14574, to the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Section No. 14602, to Race No. 6 aforesaid.

*Race No. 9.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 22817, and proceeding in a southerly direction from Race No. 6, intersecting Sections Nos. 22817, 22831, and 22832, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section.

*Race No. 10.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 16862, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction from Race No. 6, intersecting Sections Nos. 18129, 20202, 21144, and 23049, to the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 21016, 25938, 21433, and 23535, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 21486 and 21496, to the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 23152, 21994, 21938, 21927, 23583, and 23584, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Section No. 19747, to its southern corner; thence across the road forming the south-western boundary of that section, and intersecting Sections Nos. 24171, 1363, and 15012, across the road forming the eastern boundary of the

last-mentioned section, and intersecting Sections Nos. 16650 and 14579, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road and railway reserve, and intersecting Section No. 14576, to the road forming its eastern boundary; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 3911, 8028, 4014, 12168, and 12287, to the Waitaraka Lagoon.

*Race No. 11.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 20816, and proceeding in an easterly direction, intersecting Section No. 17002, to the road forming the eastern boundary of that section; thence across that road, and intersecting Section No. 20815, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 22161, 20817, 20966, 21370, and 1362, and across the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section, to Race No. 6 aforesaid.

*Race No. 12.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 21264, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, intersecting Sections Nos. 21264, 21439, 21440, and 21127, to the road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Section No. 19697, to the road forming its eastern boundary; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 19694, 14596, and 19695, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 19696 and 14580, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road and railway reserve, and intersecting Section No. 14476, across the road forming the southern boundary of that section, and intersecting Sections Nos. 15705 and 14561, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence crossing that road to Race No. 6 aforesaid.

*Race No. 13.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Pareora and Arowhenua Survey Districts, County of Geraldine, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 16749, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, intersecting Sections Nos. 16749, 17589, 18035, 18036, 22853, 22976, and 20974, to the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 16390, 14017, and 16498, to the road forming eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 23486, 20100, 19932, 1583, 19610, 21207, 22060, 21630, 21054, 20873, 20871, and 22592, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 22781, 22430, 21117, 23129, and 17148, to the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 14688, 14643, and 15819, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 14634 and 251, to the road forming the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 18607, 1364, and 1309, to the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and again intersecting Section No. 251, across the road forming the eastern boundary of that section, and intersecting Section No. 10463, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of that section; thence across that road, and intersecting Section No. 14437, railway reserve, and Sections Nos. 4014 and 8330, to the Waitaraka Lagoon.

*Race No. 14.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at a point on the northern side of the road which intersects Rural Section No. 19610, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, intersecting Sections Nos. 19610, 22591, and 21016, and across the road which forms the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section, to Race No. 13 aforesaid.

*Race No. 15.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 17062, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, intersecting Sections Nos. 17062, 16896, 15144, 14477, 14430, 14356, 15012, 13983, 14035, and 14050, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 13864 and 13951, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road and railway reserve, and intersecting Section No. 4017, to the road forming its south-

eastern boundary; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 8028, 4014, 3904, 4014 again, and 12168, to the Waitarakao Lagoon.

*Race No. 16.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 17062, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, intersecting Sections Nos. 17062, 16896, 15144, and 14477, crossing the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and intersecting Sections Nos. 16371, 14583, 12823, 10548, and 14600, crossing the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and intersecting Sections Nos. 10828 and 10337, to the railway reserve; thence across that reserve, and intersecting Section No. 4017, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of that section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 4014, 8330, and 4014 again, to the Waitarakao Lagoon.

*Race No. 17.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the western corner of Rural Section No. 10463, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, intersecting Sections Nos. 10463 and 8331, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road, and intersecting Sections Nos. 7457, 8068, and 7458, to the Washdyke Creek.

*Race No. 18.*

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 16498, and proceeding in a southerly direction, intersecting said Section No. 16498 and Section No. 16909, across the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and intersecting Section No. 1583, to Race No. 13 aforesaid.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Waiiau Plains Water-races, County of Amuri.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the two hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1886," and at the request of the Amuri County Council, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands described in the Schedule hereto to be water-races as defined by the two hundred and sixty-sixth section of the said Act, to be known by the name of the Waiiau Plains Water-races; and, further, that the River Waiiau-ua and the Countess Creek, in the County of Amuri, shall be streams which may be taken for the purpose of supplying the said water-races.

SCHEDULE.

WAIIAU PLAINS WATER-RACES.

*Main Race.*

ALL that area, 50 links in width, situate in the Culverden Survey District, County of Amuri, commencing at or near a point on the right bank of the River Waiiau-ua where the western boundary of Section 2 of the said survey district meets the said river, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, intersecting Sections 2, 1, and 84, a distance of 64 chains; thence in a southerly direction through Sections 84 and 91, and across a road, a distance of about 27 chains; thence across the Countess Creek, through Section 91 in an easterly direction, through Sections 90, 75, 76A, 89, 203, and 204, and crossing all intervening roads, a distance of 153 chains; thence from Section 204 in a southerly direction, intersecting that section and Sections 205 and 210, to the Main North Road; thence across that road to Section 210, a distance of 105 chains.

*Branch Race A.*

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Culverden

Survey District, County of Amuri, commencing at peg 244, on the right bank of the Waiiau Plains Main Water-race, hereinbefore described, and proceeding south-westerly through Sections 204 and 208, across a road, and through Sections 207 and 213, a distance of about 175 chains.

*Branch Race B.*

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Culverden Survey District, County of Amuri, commencing at the Main North Road, at Section 210; thence in a south-easterly direction, intersecting Sections 216, 106, 118, 119, and 120, across a road, and again intersecting Section 120, and through Sections 121 and 122, a distance of about 412 chains.

*Branch Race C.*

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Culverden Survey District, County of Amuri, commencing at the left bank of Branch Race B, near the western boundary of Section 118, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction, intersecting Sections 118, 246, 130, 137, and 138, across a road, and again intersecting said Section 138, a distance of about 149 chains.

*Branch Race D.*

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Culverden Survey District, County of Amuri, commencing at the east side of the Main North Road in Section 210, and proceeding easterly, intersecting that section and Sections 211, 105, 237, and 101, a distance of about 124 chains.

*Branch Race E.*

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Culverden Survey District, County of Amuri, commencing at the D Race aforesaid, near the south-eastern corner of Section 101, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction through Sections 101, 237, 247, 116, 117, 118, 119, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 255, and 256, a distance of about 470 chains.

*Branch Race F.*

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Culverden Survey District, County of Amuri, commencing at the end of Branch Race D, hereinbefore mentioned, at a point in Section 101, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction, intersecting Sections 101, 103, 248, 104, 105, 250, 251, 43, and 49, a distance of about 488 chains.

*Branch Race G.*

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Culverden Survey District, County of Amuri, commencing at the north side of Branch Race F, hereinbefore mentioned, in Section 103, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction, intersecting that section and Sections 102, 249, 250, and 27, a distance of about 193 chains.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Regulations under "The Wellington College and Girls' High School Act, 1887."*

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Wellington College and Girls' High School Act, 1887," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following regulations for the first election of three Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School by parents or guardians of pupils attending the school (hereinafter termed "electors"), namely:—

1. The Governors of the said College and Girls' High School shall forthwith cause to be sent to each elector a notice calling upon such elector to indorse upon such notice, and transmit to the Board, the name, address, and occupation of a person whom he wishes to be elected to the Board, in

addition to those persons who are already members of the Board, and so that such notice so indorsed may be received by the Board not later than the nineteenth day of the present month of March.

2. On the twenty-first day of March aforesaid the Board shall publish in at least two newspapers circulating in the City of Wellington the names received from the electors, and shall thereupon send to each elector a list of the names in the form of a voting paper, with a direction that the elector is to signify thereon the person or persons, not exceeding three in number, whom he wishes to be elected, and to return the same so that it may be received by the Board not later than the fourth day of April next.

3. On the fifth day of April next the Board shall proceed to ascertain what persons have received the greatest number of votes, and the three persons who have the greatest number shall be the members of the Board; provided that, if by reason of an equality of votes the election of any one or more persons shall not have been decided by the voting, the Board shall decide which of such persons shall be the member or members.

4. The Board shall publish in at least two newspapers circulating in the City of Wellington the names of the persons who have been elected under these regulations, and such notification shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board, and shall, when so published as aforesaid, be final and conclusive for all purposes.

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

*Fees for Private Boxes and Bags, and Amended Regulations.*

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 by section nine of "The Post Office Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, and revoke rules and regulations for the managing of the several post offices, for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering of letters (including the imposition of fees for private boxes or deliveries), and for the several other purposes in the said section mentioned: And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, certain rules and regulations were made under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council in part, and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council of the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the extent set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the rules and regulations specified in the Second Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that this order shall take effect as from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE regulations set forth in the Order in Council of the 5th April, 1886, under the heading, "Private Boxes and Bags."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PRIVATE BOXES AND BAGS.

PRIVATE letter-boxes are provided for merchants and others upon payment, in advance, of the following fees:—

- (a.) For a term exceeding six calendar months and not exceeding one year, one pound (£1).
- (b.) For a term not exceeding six calendar months, ten shillings (10s.); and
- (c.) Provided that no private box shall be let for a term less than six months, to date from the day on which the same shall be let; and that, where there are two or more applicants for the same box at the same time, the preference shall be given to the person desiring to have the same for the longest term.

No private box can be held in the joint names of a number of persons unless it be known that the applicants are in business partnership. Private persons are not permitted to join in renting a private box. Subject to the above restrictions, any person can have a private box who is willing to pay the

appointed rent. No person can be permitted to engage a private box for Sunday or certain day or days only.

Letters directed to any person renting a private box, and letters directed to members of the family or servants, also letters directed to the care of the box-holder, will be deposited in the box (unless written notice be given to the contrary). The registered and unpaid correspondence will be retained by the delivery-clerk, and the box-holder notified by means of cards supplied for the purpose.

Each box is provided with a door, lock, and key, which must be kept in repair at the holders' expense.

Private box-lobbies at chief post offices are open on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. At all other offices the hours are irregular, and vary from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., according to local requirements. The lobbies are also open on Sundays and holidays but at irregular hours.

Persons residing upon mail routes requiring the accommodation of private bags can obtain the same upon payment, in advance, of the under-mentioned fees to the Chief Postmaster of the district, and subject to the following regulations:—

- (a.) The fees payable for private mail-bags shall be: For a term exceeding six calendar months and not exceeding one year, two pounds (£2); for a term not exceeding six calendar months, one pound (£1): Provided that no private mail-bag shall be let for a term less than six months, to date from the day on which the same shall be let.
- (b.) The bag must be of leather, with a lock and two keys, and provided and kept in repair at the cost of the person requiring it. When empty it must not exceed two pounds in weight. All private bags must be approved by the Postmaster.
- (c.) The Postmaster must securely lock the bag before despatching it, and it must be returned to the Postmaster in the same manner.
- (d.) The bag must only contain correspondence for persons connected with the establishment of the owner of the bag, or who may be in his employment; and it must be distinctly understood that such owner is responsible for the postage of all unpaid letters, and for returning receipts for all those which may be registered.

Mail contractors are bound to convey and deliver, free of charge to the holders, all private bags given to them by Postmasters or under their instructions, but are not required to deviate from the prescribed mail route, and are on no account to be delayed. Should a return bag not be ready at the appointed time and place, the contractors are not required to wait for it.

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

*Alfredton Domain Board subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Alfredton Domain Board, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order herein contained:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the Alfredton Domain Board shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Waimate Borough Council subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waimate Borough Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue,

and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the Waimate Borough Council shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Granting Jurisdiction under "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," to the Nelson District Court.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Mining Companies Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may appoint any District Court to exercise the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court under the said Act, except so much thereof as relates to the registration and incorporation of companies:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby appoint

The NELSON DISTRICT COURT

to exercise the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court under the said Act, except so much thereof as relates to the registration and incorporation of companies.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for First Elections, Otago Heads Road Board, County of Peninsula.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Proclamation made under section ten of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1884," and dated the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, was proclaimed as the day for the first election of the members of the Road Board of the Otago Heads Road District: And whereas, owing to unavoidable causes, it has been found impossible to hold the said election on the day so proclaimed: And whereas by the one hundred and fifty-seventh section of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may extend the time within which anything is required to be done: And whereas it is expedient that the said first election should be held:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the one hundred and fifty-seventh section of the last mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby extend the time for holding the first election of members of the Road Board of the Otago Heads Road District to the thirty-first day of March instant; and it is further ordered that the said election shall be held at the same hour and place, and by the same Returning Officer, as were appointed by the said Proclamation of the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Shooting Season for Native Game.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tuis, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the said colony, except in the Borough of Greymouth, and in the Wairau lagoons in the County of

Marlborough, from the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both days inclusive.

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

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

*Powers delegated under "The Mining Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1887."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the seventh section of "The Mining Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1887," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby delegate unto

Stephenson Percy Smith, of Auckland,  
Thomas Humphreys, of Taranaki,  
John William Allman Marchant, of Wellington,  
George Watkin Williams, of Napier,  
Alfred Greenfield, of Nelson,  
Henry Gostling Clarke, of Marlborough,  
John Holland Baker, of Canterbury,  
Gerhard Müller, of Westland,  
James Pillans Maitland, of Otago, and  
John Spence, of Southland,

Commissioners of Crown Lands, all the powers vested in the Governor under sections one hundred and thirty-one and one hundred and thirty-two of "The Mining Act, 1886." And I do hereby order and declare that the powers hereby delegated shall be exercised and performed by each of the said Stephenson Percy Smith, Thomas Humphreys, John William Allman Marchant, George Watkin Williams, Alfred Greenfield, Henry Gostling Clarke, John Holland Baker, Gerhard Müller, James Pillans Maitland, and John Spence, in his respective land district, and so long only as he shall hold the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands as aforesaid; and that all such powers shall be exercised in accordance with the said Acts, and any regulations for the time being in force thereunder, so far as the same relate to the powers hereby delegated, and subject to the consent and approval of the Land Boards of the respective land districts in which such powers are exercised.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON.

*Medical Superintendent, Wellington and Porirua Lunatic Asylums, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAY HASSELL, Esq., M.B., C.M.,

to be the Medical Superintendent, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," of the Lunatic Asylums at Wellington and Porirua, *vice* Dr. King, transferred. Appointment to date from the 5th March, 1888.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Ranger under Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN IRELAND, Jun.,

to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the Hawke's Bay District.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Registrar of Electors for Manawatu and Foxton Districts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LUPTON DEAN

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral Districts of Manawatu and Foxton, *vice* A. D. Thomson, transferred. Appointment to date from 6th March, 1888.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Public Vaccinator, Waipara District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW MORRIS, Esq.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Waipara.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Clerk appointed in Auckland Savings Bank.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment by the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank of

Mr. HOWARD W. WATKIN

to be a clerk in the Bank.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Resident Magistrates appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD RAWSON, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Patea, with extended jurisdiction to £100, *vice* C. A. Wray, Esq.; and

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Timaru, Geraldine, and Ashburton, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrates Court and Licensing Committees appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HEMPHILL.

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court of Paparua; and to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Matakohe, Paparua, Wairau, Tokatoka, and Kaiwaka, *vice* C. Hook, deceased.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK WILLIAM KEDDELL

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

THOS. FERGUS.

*Resident Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Hokitika, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Members of Otago Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

EDWARD BOWES CARGILL,  
Lieutenant-General JOHN FULTON, R.A.,  
JAMES TAYLOR MCKERRAS, and  
ARCHIBALD HILSON ROSS, M.H.R.,

to be Members of the Otago Harbour Board.

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

*Native Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

WILLIAM ROWSE,

of Waimate, Canterbury, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court, 1886."

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

*Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1888.

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

*Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Ernest Godfred to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th December, 1887.

*D Battery Artillery Volunteers.*

Guy Coldham Williams to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th September, 1887.

*L Battery Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William John Waters to be Captain. Date of commission, 12th December, 1887.

*East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.*

Richard John Bennie Runciman to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st December, 1887.

*Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.*

James Aitken Hamilton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th August, 1887.

*Clutha Rifle Volunteers.*

George Edward Tennet to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st August, 1887.

*Kaiwarra Rifle Volunteers.*

William Clark Costello to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th October, 1887.

*Te Aro Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred Thomas Bullock to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th September, 1887.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Deputy-Marshal, Vice-Admiralty Court, appointed.*

MAJOR CHARLES BROWN, of New Plymouth, has this day been appointed Deputy-Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court at New Plymouth.  
Dated this 5th day of March, 1888.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Judge.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1888.

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

*Greytown Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Thomas Johnston. Date of resignation, 27th February, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Resignation of Visiting Justice accepted.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 6th March, 1888.

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

SEYMOUR THORNE GEORGE, Esq., J.P.

as a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Prison at Auckland.

THOS. FERGUS,  
Minister of Justice.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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



Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Francis Jouanny ..	Mariner ..	Dunedin.
Charles Henry William Hermann Wolter	Farmer ..	Rangiriri, Auck-land.
Wong Chan ..	Storekeeper ..	Roundhill, River- ton.
Nicholas Moros ..	Fisherman ..	Dargaville, Auck- land.
Wong Young Wah ..	Merchant ..	Roundhill, River- ton.
Charles Augustus New- ling	Tailor ..	Wellington.
Anton Godfried Fischer	Labourer ..	Westown, near New Plymouth.
Jochim Hamer ..	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
Ah-King ..	Fruiterer and Tobacconist	Otaki.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Mangaone River District, Palmerston North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1888.

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

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

NOTICE of the result of a poll taken on the 9th day of March, 1888, on a proposal by the Mangaone River Board to borrow the sum of £750 for clearing the Mangaone Stream and other works:—

Total number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 51; voters for the proposal, 35; voters against the proposal, 1; informal, 1; ratepayers not voting, 14: majority in favour, 19. Number of votes that could be exercised, 81; votes for the proposal, 56; votes against the proposal, 1; informal, 1; votes not recorded, 23: majority in favour, 31.

As the majority in number of the ratepayers entitled to vote at the above poll have voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than half the number of votes that could be exercised, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

D. BUICK,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Auroa Road District, County of Hawera.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

HAWERA COUNTY.

RESULT of poll for loan under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the Auroa Road District:—

Number on roll, 42; for the proposal, 20; against, 3; informal, 2.

I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

ISAAC BAYLY,  
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1888.

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT it be a special order of this Board that, for the purpose of providing for the interest and sinking fund upon a loan of £6,000, to be raised by the Waipukurau Road Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886 Amend-

ment Act, 1887," there be levied a special annual recurring rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon all rateable property in the district, and the said rate is hereby accordingly made and levied for and during the whole period required by the aforesaid Act for the continuance of such loan, such rate to be payable yearly on the first day of May in each year during the continuance of the aforesaid loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Waipukurau Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

W. C. SMITH, Chairman,  
12th March, 1888. Waipukurau Road Board.

*Resolution of Raglan County Council.—Levying a Rate on Portion of County.*

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

THE following resolution of the Raglan County Council, levying a rate on portion of the county, is published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP.

THE following resolution was passed at the meeting of the Raglan County Council held on the 29th ultimo, viz:—

"That a rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied on all rateable property within the county outside the boundaries of the Pirongia, Karioi, Whaingaroa, and Town of Raglan Highway Districts for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1888."

JOHN B. SOMERSET,  
Clerk, Raglan County Council.

Raglan, 1st March, 1888.

*Special Order made by the Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.*

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Manchester Road Board, at a meeting held on the 3rd day of March, 1888.

THAT a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound be made upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property within the boundaries of No. 5 subdivision of the Manchester Road District, for the purpose of paying the interest on a loan of £4,000, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies' Act, 1886," such rate to be an annual recurring one for 26 years, and payable on the first day of April in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Manchester Road Board, as required by section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES BRAY,  
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

Feilding, 5th March, 1888.

*Despatch.—Convention re Creation of International Union for Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th 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.)

Downing Street, 18th November, 1887.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessor's circular despatch of the 2nd December last, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office enclosing a copy of a parliamentary paper containing the text of the Convention concerning the creation of an International Union for the protection of literary and artistic works, signed at Berne, the 9th September, 1886.

It will be seen from the Foreign Office letter that steps have been taken for the passing of an Order of the Queen in Council for bringing the convention into effect.

I have, &c.,

H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

## THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

Foreign Office, 31st October, 1887.

SIR,—I am directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to transmit to you, to be laid before Sir Henry Holland, and for communication to the colonies, copies of a parliamentary paper containing the text of the convention concerning the creation of an International Union for the protection of literary and artistic works, signed at Berne, the 9th September, 1886.

The following States, viz., Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Haiti, Italy, Switzerland, and Tunis, have ratified the convention, and the ratifications of those States were deposited at Berne on the 5th of September last.

I am to add that steps have been taken for the passing of an Order in Council for bringing the convention into effect three months after the date of the deposit of the ratifications, in conformity with the stipulations of Article XX.

I have, &amp;c.,

T. V. LISTER.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

## CONVENTION CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF LITERARY AND ARTISTIC WORKS.

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India; His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia; His Majesty the King of the Belgians; Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain; the President of the French Republic; the President of the Republic of Haiti; His Majesty the King of Italy; the President of the Republic of Liberia; the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation; His Highness the Bey of Tunis,

Being equally animated by the desire to protect effectively, and in as uniform a manner as possible, the rights of authors over their literary and artistic works,

Have resolved to conclude a convention to that effect, and have named for their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say,—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India,—Sir Francis Ottiwell Adams, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berne; and John Henry Gibbs Bergne, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Director of a Department in the Foreign Office at London:

His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia,—M. Otto von Bülow, Privy Councillor of Legation, and Chamberlain of His Majesty, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation:

His Majesty the King of the Belgians,—M. Maurice Delfosse, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation:

Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain,—the Count de la Almina, Senator, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation; M. Don José Villamil y Castro, Chief of the Section of Intellectual Property in the Ministry of Public Instruction, Doctor of Civil and Canon Law, Member of the Facultative Corps of Archivists, Librarians, and Archeologists, and of the Academies of History, of the Fine Arts of St. Ferdinand, and of the Academy of Sciences at Lisbon:

The President of the French Republic,—M. François Victor-Emmanuel Arago, Senator, Ambassador from the French Republic to the Swiss Confederation:

The President of the Republic of Haiti,—M. Louis Joseph Janvier, Doctor of Medicine of the Faculty of Paris, Prize-man of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris, bearing diplomas from the School of Political Sciences of Paris (Administrative and Diplomatic Sections), decorated with the Haitian Medal of the third class:

His Majesty the King of Italy,—M. Charles Emmanuel Beccaria des Marquis d'Incisa, Chevalier of the Orders of Saints Maurice and Lazarus, and of the Crown of Italy, his Chargé d'Affaires to the Swiss Confederation:

The President of the Republic of Liberia,—M. William Kœntzer, Imperial Councillor, Consul-General, Member of the Chamber of Commerce of Vienna:

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation,—M. Numa Droz, Vice-President of the Federal Council, Head of the Department of Commerce and Agriculture; M. Louis Ruchonnet, Federal Councillor, Chief of the Department of Justice and Police; M. A. D'Orelli, Professor of Law at the University of Zurich:

His Highness the Bey of Tunis,—M. Louis Renault, Professor to the Faculty of Law of Paris, and to the Free School of Political Sciences, Chevalier of the Order of the Legion of Honour, and Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy,

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

## ARTICLE I.

The contracting States are constituted into a Union for the protection of the rights of authors over their literary and artistic works.

## ARTICLE II.

Authors of any of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives, shall enjoy in the other countries for their works, whether published in one of those countries or unpublished, the rights which the respective laws do now or may hereafter grant to natives.

The enjoyment of these rights is subject to the accomplishment of the conditions and formalities prescribed by law in the country of origin of the work, and cannot exceed in the other countries the term of protection granted in the said country of origin.

The country of origin of the work is that in which the work is first published, or, if such publication takes place simultaneously in several countries of the Union, that one of them in which the shortest term of protection is granted by law.

For unpublished works the country to which the author belongs is considered the country of origin of the work.

## ARTICLE III.

The stipulations of the present convention apply equally to the publishers of literary and artistic works published in one of the countries of the Union, but of which the authors belong to a country which is not a party to the Union.

## ARTICLE IV.

The expression "literary and artistic works" comprehends books, pamphlets, and all other writings; dramatic or dramatico-musical works, musical compositions with or without words; works of design, painting, sculpture, and engraving; lithographs, illustrations, geographical charts; plans, sketches, and plastic works relative to geography, topography, architecture, or science in general; in fact, every production whatsoever in the literary, scientific, or artistic domain which can be published by any mode of impression or reproduction.

## ARTICLE V.

Authors of any of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives, shall enjoy in the other countries the exclusive right of making or authorising the translation of their works until the expiration of ten years from the publication of the original work in one of the countries of the Union.

For works published in incomplete parts ("livraisons"), the period of ten years commences from the date of publication of the last part of the original work.

For works composed of several volumes published at intervals, as well as for bulletins or collections ("cahiers") published by literary or scientific societies, or by private persons, each volume, bulletin, or collection is, with regard to the period of ten years, considered as a separate work.

In the cases provided for by the present article, and for the calculation of the period of protection, the 31st December of the year in which the work was published is admitted as the date of publication.

## ARTICLE VI.

Authorised translations are protected as original works. They consequently enjoy the protection stipulated in Articles II. and III. as regards their unauthorised reproduction in the countries of the Union.

It is understood that, in the case of a work for which the translating-right has fallen into the public domain, the translator cannot oppose the translation of the same work by other writers.

## ARTICLE VII.

Articles from newspapers or periodicals published in any of the countries of the Union may be reproduced in original or in translation in the other countries of the Union, unless the authors or publishers have expressly forbidden it. For periodicals it is sufficient if the prohibition is made in a general manner at the beginning of each number of the periodical.

This prohibition cannot in any case apply to articles of political discussion, or to the reproduction of news of the day or current topics.

## ARTICLE VIII.

As regards the liberty of extracting portions from literary or artistic works for use in publications destined for educational or scientific purposes, or for chrestomathies, the matter is to be decided by the legislation of the different countries of the Union, or by special arrangements existing or to be concluded between them.

## ARTICLE IX.

The stipulations of Article II. apply to the public representation of dramatic or dramatico-musical works, whether such works be published or not.



Authors of dramatic or dramatico-musical works, or their lawful representatives, are, during the existence of their exclusive right of translation, equally protected against the unauthorised public representation of translations of their works.

The stipulations of Article II. apply equally to the public performance of unpublished musical works or of published works in which the author has expressly declared on the title-page or commencement of the work that he forbids the public performance.

## ARTICLE X.

Unauthorised indirect appropriations of a literary or artistic work, of various kinds, such as adaptations, arrangements of music, &c., are specially included amongst the illicit productions to which the present convention applies when they are only the reproduction of a particular work in the same form, or in another form with non-essential alterations, additions, or abridgments so made as not to confer the character of a new original work.

It is agreed that, in the application of the present article, the tribunals of the various countries of the Union will, if there is occasion, conform themselves to the provisions of their respective laws.

## ARTICLE XI.

In order that the authors of works protected by the present convention shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be considered as such, and be consequently admitted to institute proceedings against pirates before the Courts of the various countries of the Union, it will be sufficient that their name be indicated on the work in the accustomed manner.

For anonymous or pseudonymous works the publisher whose name is indicated on the work is entitled to protect the rights belonging to the author. He is, without other proof, reputed the lawful representative of the anonymous or pseudonymous author.

It is, nevertheless, agreed that the tribunals may, if necessary, require the production of a certificate from the competent authority to the effect that the formalities prescribed by law in the country of origin have been accomplished, as contemplated in Article II.

## ARTICLE XII.

Pirated works may be seized on importation into those countries of the Union where the original work enjoys legal protection.

The seizure shall take place conformably to the domestic law of each State.

## ARTICLE XIII.

It is understood that the provisions of the present convention cannot in any way derogate from the right belonging to the Government of each country of the Union to permit, to control, or to prohibit, by measures of domestic legislation or police, the circulation, representation, or exhibition of any works or productions in regard to which the competent authority may find it necessary to exercise that right.

## ARTICLE XIV.

Under the reserves and conditions to be determined by common agreement\* the present convention applies to all works which at the moment of its coming into force have not yet fallen into the public domain in the country of origin.

## ARTICLE XV.

It is understood that the Governments of the countries of the Union reserve to themselves respectively the right to enter into separate and particular arrangements between each other, provided always that such arrangements confer upon authors or their lawful representatives more extended rights than those granted by the Union, or embody other stipulations not contrary to the present convention.

## ARTICLE XVI.

An international office is established, under the name of "Office of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works."

This office, of which the expenses will be borne by the Administrations of all the countries of the Union, is placed under the high authority of the Superior Administration of the Swiss Confederation, and works under its direction. The functions of this office are determined by common accord between the countries of the Union.

## ARTICLE XVII.

The present convention may be submitted to revisions in order to introduce therein amendments calculated to perfect the system of the Union.

Questions of this kind, as well as those which are of interest to the Union in other respects, will be considered in conferences to be held successively in the countries of the Union by delegates of the said countries.

\* See paragraph 4 of Final Protocol.

It is understood that no alteration in the present convention shall be binding on the Union except by the unanimous consent of the countries composing it.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

Countries which have not become parties to the present convention, and which grant by their domestic law the protection of rights secured by this convention, shall be admitted to accede thereto on request to that effect.

Such accession shall be notified in writing to the Government of the Swiss Confederation, who will communicate it to all the other countries of the Union.

Such accession shall imply full adhesion to all the clauses and admission to all the advantages provided by the present convention.

## ARTICLE XIX.

Countries acceding to the present convention shall also have the right to accede thereto at any time for their colonies or foreign possessions.

They may do this either by a general declaration comprehending all their colonies or possessions within the accession, or by specially naming those comprised therein, or by simply indicating those which are excluded.

## ARTICLE XX.

The present convention shall be put in force three months after the exchange of the ratifications, and shall remain in effect for an indefinite period until the termination of a year from the day on which it may have been denounced.

Such denunciation shall be made to the Government authorised to receive accessions, and shall only be effective as regards the country making it, the convention remaining in full force and effect for the other countries of the Union.

## ARTICLE XXI.

The present convention shall be ratified and the ratifications exchanged at Berne within the space of one year at the latest.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Berne, the 9th day of September, 1886.

(L.S.) F. O. ADAMS.  
 (L.S.) J. H. G. BERGNE.  
 (L.S.) OTTO VON BÜLOW.  
 (L.S.) MAURICE DELFOSSE.  
 (L.S.) COMTE DE LA ALMINA Y CASTRO.  
 (L.S.) JOSÉ VILLA-AMIL.  
 (L.S.) EMMANUEL ARAGO.  
 (L.S.) LOUIS-JOSEPH JANVIER.  
 (L.S.) E. DI BECCARIA.  
 (L.S.) KENTZER.  
 (L.S.) DROZ.  
 (L.S.) L. RUCHONNET.  
 (L.S.) A. D'ORELLI.  
 (L.S.) L. RENAULT.

## ADDITIONAL ARTICLE.

The Plenipotentiaries assembled to sign the convention concerning the creation of an International Union for protection of literary and artistic works have agreed upon the following additional Article, which shall be ratified together with the convention to which it relates:—

The convention concluded this day in no wise affects the maintenance of existing conventions between the contracting States, provided always that such conventions confer on authors, or their lawful representatives, rights more extended than those secured by the Union, or contain other stipulations which are not contrary to the said convention.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Additional Article.

Done at Berne, the 9th day of September, 1886.

(L.S.) F. O. ADAMS.  
 (L.S.) J. H. G. BERGNE.  
 (L.S.) OTTO VON BÜLOW.  
 (L.S.) MAURICE DELFOSSE.  
 (L.S.) ALMINA.  
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 (L.S.) A. D'ORELLI.  
 (L.S.) L. RENAULT.

## FINAL PROTOCOL.

In proceeding to the signature of the convention concluded this day the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have declared and stipulated as follows:—

1. As regards Article IV., it is agreed that those countries of the Union where the character of artistic works is not refused to photographs engage to admit them to the benefits of the convention concluded to-day, from the date of its coming into effect. They are, however, not bound to protect the authors of such works further than is permitted by their own legislation, except in the case of international engagements already existing or which may hereafter be entered into by them.

It is understood that an authorised photograph of a protected work of art shall enjoy legal protection in all the countries of the Union, as contemplated by the said convention, for the same period as the principal right of reproduction of the work itself subsists, and within the limits of private arrangements between those who have legal rights.

2. As regards Article IX., it is agreed that those countries of the Union whose legislation implicitly includes choreographic works amongst dramatico-musical works expressly admit the former works to the benefits of the convention concluded this day.

It is, however, understood that questions which may arise on the application of this clause shall rest within the competence of the respective tribunals to decide.

3. It is understood that the manufacture and sale of instruments for the mechanical reproduction of musical airs which are copyright shall not be considered as constituting an infringement of musical copyright.

4. The common agreement alluded to in Article XIV. of the convention is established as follows:—

The application of the convention to works which have not fallen into the public domain at the time when it comes into force shall operate according to the stipulations on this head which may be contained in special conventions either existing or to be concluded.

In the absence of such stipulations between any countries of the Union the respective countries shall regulate, each for itself, by its domestic legislation the manner in which the principle contained in Article XIV. is to be applied.

5. The organization of the International Office established in virtue of Article XVI. of the convention shall be fixed by a regulation which shall be drawn up by the Government of the Swiss Confederation.

The official language of the International Office will be French.

The International Office will collect all kinds of information relative to the protection of the rights of authors over their literary and artistic works. It will arrange and publish such information. It will study questions of general utility likely to be of interest to the Union, and, by the aid of documents placed at its disposal by the different Administrations, will edit a periodical publication in the French language treating questions which concern the Union. The Governments of the countries of the Union reserve to themselves the faculty of authorising, by common accord, the publication by the Office of an edition in one or more other languages if experience should show this to be requisite.

The International Office will always hold itself at the disposal of members of the Union, with the view to furnish them with any special information they may require relative to the protection of literary and artistic works.

The Administration of the country where a conference is about to be held will prepare the programme of the conference with the assistance of the International Office.

The Director of the International Office will attend the sittings of the conferences, and will take part in the discussions without a deliberative voice. He will make an annual report on his administration, which shall be communicated to all the members of the Union.

The expenses of the Office of the International Union shall be shared by the contracting States. Unless a fresh arrangement be made, they cannot exceed a sum of 60,000 francs a year. This sum may be increased by the decision of one of the conferences provided for in Article XVII.

The share of the total expense to be paid by each country shall be determined by the division of the contracting and acceding States into six classes, each of which shall contribute in the proportion of a certain number of units, viz. :—

	Units.
First Class .. .. .	25
Second Class .. .. .	20
Third Class .. .. .	15
Fourth Class .. .. .	10
Fifth Class .. .. .	5
Sixth Class .. .. .	5

These coefficients will be multiplied by the number of States of each class, and the total product thus obtained will give the number of units by which the total expense is to be divided. The quotient will give the amount of the unity of expense.

Each State will declare, at the time of its accession, in which of the said classes it desires to be placed.

The Swiss Administration will prepare the Budget of the

Office, superintend its expenditure, make the necessary advances, and draw up the annual account, which shall be communicated to all the other Administrations.

6. The next conference shall be held at Paris between four and six years from the date of the coming into force of the convention.

The French Government will fix the date within these limits, after having consulted the International Office.

7. It is agreed that, as regards the exchange of ratifications contemplated in Article XXI., each contracting party shall give a single instrument, which shall be deposited, with those of the other States, in the Government archives of the Swiss Confederation. Each party shall receive in exchange a copy of the *procès-verbal* of the exchange of ratifications, signed by the Plenipotentiaries present.

The present Final Protocol, which shall be ratified with the convention concluded this day, shall be considered as forming an integral part of the said convention, and shall have the same force, effect, and duration.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same.

Done at Berne, the 9th day of September, 1886.

(L.S.) F. O. ADAMS.  
 (L.S.) J. H. G. BERGNE.  
 (L.S.) OTTO VON BÜLOW.  
 (L.S.) MAURICE DELFOSSE.  
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 (L.S.) KENTZER.  
 (L.S.) DROZ.  
 (L.S.) L. RUCHONNET.  
 (L.S.) A. D'ORELLI.  
 (L.S.) L. RENAULT.

#### PROCÈS-VERBAL OF SIGNATURE.

THE undersigned Plenipotentiaries, assembled this day to proceed with the signature of the convention with reference to the creation of an International Union for the protection of literary and artistic works, have exchanged the following declarations:—

1. With reference to the accession of the colonies or foreign possessions provided for by Article XIX. of the convention,—

The Plenipotentiaries of His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain reserve to the Government the power of making known His Majesty's decision at the time of the exchange of ratifications;

The Plenipotentiary of the French Republic states that the accession of his country carries with it that of all the French colonies;

The Plenipotentiaries of Her Britannic Majesty state that the accession of Great Britain to the convention for the protection of literary and artistic works comprises the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and all the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty. At the same time they reserve to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty the power of announcing at any time the separate denunciation of the convention by one or several of the following colonies or possessions, in the manner provided for by Article XX. of the convention, namely,—

India, the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, the Cape, Natal, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia, and New Zealand.

2. With respect to the classification of the countries of the Union, having regard to their contributory part to the expenses of the International Bureau (No. 5 of the Final Protocol),—

The Plenipotentiaries declare that their respective countries should be ranked in the following classes, namely,—

Germany in the first class.  
 Belgium in the third class.  
 Spain in the second class.  
 France in the first class.  
 Great Britain in the first class.  
 Haïti in the fifth class.  
 Italy in the first class.  
 Switzerland in the third class.  
 Tunis in the sixth class.

The Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Liberia states that the powers which he has received from his Government authorise him to sign the convention, but that he has not received instructions as to the class in which his country proposes to place itself with respect to the contribution to the expenses of the International Bureau. He therefore reserves that question to be determined by his Government, who will make known their intention on the exchange of ratifications.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present *procès-verbal*.

Done at Berne, the 9th day of September, 1886.

For Great Britain	(L.S.)	F. O. ADAMS.
	(L.S.)	J. H. G. BERGNE.
For Germany	.. (L.S.)	OTTO VON BÜLOW.
For Belgium	.. (L.S.)	MAURICE DELFOSSE.
For Spain	.. (L.S.)	ALMINA.
	(L.S.)	VILLA-AMIL.
For France	... (L.S.)	EMMANUEL ARAGO.
For Haiti	.. (L.S.)	LOUIS-JOSEPH JANVIER.
For Italy	.. (L.S.)	E. DI BECCARIA.
For Liberia	.. (L.S.)	KÖNTZER.
For Switzerland	(L.S.)	DROZ.
	(L.S.)	L. RUCHONNET.
	(L.S.)	A. D'ORELLI.
For Tunis	.. (L.S.)	L. RENAULT.

#### PROCÈS-VERBAL RECORDING DEPOSIT OF RATIFICATIONS.

In accordance with the stipulations of Article XXI., paragraph 1, of the convention for the creation of an International Union for the protection of literary and artistic works, concluded at Berne on the 9th September, 1886, and in consequence of the invitation addressed to that effect by the Swiss Federal Council to the Governments of the High Contracting Parties, the undersigned assembled this day in the Federal Palace at Berne for the purpose of examining and depositing the ratifications of—

Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India,

His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia,

His Majesty the King of the Belgians,

Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of

His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain,

The President of the French Republic,

The President of the Republic of Haiti,

His Majesty the King of Italy,

The Council of the Swiss Confederation,

His Highness the Bey of Tunis,

to the said International Convention, followed by an Additional Article and Final Protocol.

The instruments of these acts of ratification having been produced and found in good and due form, they have been delivered into the hands of the President of the Swiss Confederation, to be deposited in the archives of the Government of that country, in accordance with clause No. 7 of the Final Protocol of the International Convention.

In witness whereof the undersigned have drawn up the present *procès-verbal*, to which they have affixed their signatures and the seals of their arms.

Done at Berne, the 5th September, 1887, in nine copies, one of which shall be deposited in the archives of the Swiss Confederation with the instruments of ratification.

For Great Britain	(L.S.)	F. O. ADAMS.
For Germany	.. (L.S.)	ALFRED VON BÜLOW.
For Belgium	.. (L.S.)	HENRY LOUMYER.
For Spain	.. (L.S.)	COMPTE DE LA ALMINA.
For France	.. (L.S.)	EMMANUEL ARAGO.
For Haiti	.. (L.S.)	LOUIS-JOSEPH JANVIER.
For Italy	.. (L.S.)	FE.
For Switzerland	(L.S.)	DROZ.
For Tunis	.. (L.S.)	H. MARCHAND.

#### PROTOCOL.

On proceeding to the signature of the *procès-verbal* recording the deposit of the acts of ratification given by the High Parties Signatory to the Convention of the 9th September, 1886, for the creation of an International Union for the protection of literary and artistic works, the Minister of Spain renewed, in the name of his Government, the declaration recorded in the *procès-verbal* of the conference of the 9th September, 1886, according to which the accession of Spain to the convention includes that of all the territories dependent upon the Spanish Crown.

The undersigned have taken note of this declaration.

In witness whereof they have signed the present Protocol, done at Berne, in nine copies, the 5th September, 1887.

For Great Britain	(L.S.)	F. O. ADAMS.
For Germany	.. (L.S.)	ALFRED VON BÜLOW.
For Belgium	.. (L.S.)	HENRY LOUMYER.
For Spain	.. (L.S.)	COMPTE DE LA ALMINA.
For France	.. (L.S.)	EMMANUEL ARAGO.
For Haiti	.. (L.S.)	LOUIS-JOSEPH JANVIER.
For Italy	.. (L.S.)	FE.
For Switzerland	(L.S.)	DROZ.
For Tunis	.. (L.S.)	H. MARCHAND.

#### 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 of cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

#### Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,

Wellington, 7th February, 1888.

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

GEO. FISHER.

#### Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 13th 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.
Thomas Berghan .. .. .	Mongonui.
Robert Morrow Houston, J.P. .. .. .	
Louis Kingston .. .. .	
John McIntosh .. .. .	
William Holmes Prosser .. .. .	
William Bell .. .. .	Halcombe,
Hugh Crabb .. .. .	
Ethan Everist .. .. .	
Robert Linton, J.P. .. .. .	
John Sanson .. .. .	
William Edson .. .. .	Mount Somers.
Andrew McFarlane .. .. .	
Alfred Edward Peache, J.P. .. .. .	
Hon. William Spence Peter .. .. .	
William Campbell Walker, J.P. .. .. .	
William Campbell .. .. .	Murray.
Robert Dykes .. .. .	
Richard Chattock .. .. .	
James Grieve .. .. .	
Charles Harvey Rhodes .. .. .	
Robert Coup .. .. .	Eyreton.
Richard Evans .. .. .	
Mathew E. Hiatt .. .. .	
Thomas Pashby .. .. .	
Philip C. Threlkeld .. .. .	
William Edward Barker .. .. .	Raukapuka.
Arthur Hilton Brisco, J.P. .. .. .	
William Upton Slack, J.P. .. .. .	
Charles George Tripp, J.P. .. .. .	
Hon. Lancelot Walker, J.P. .. .. .	
Nicol Booth .. .. .	Maori Hill North.
Robert Bushell .. .. .	
William Davey .. .. .	
Robert Long .. .. .	
Robert Rossbotham .. .. .	

THOS. FERGUS.

*Revised Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students, and Students in Naval Construction, in Her Majesty's Dockyards.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1888.

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

THOS. FERGUS.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 24th December, 1887.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessor's circular despatch of the 10th January last, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith printed copies of revised regulations for the entry of engineer students, and students in naval construction, in Her Majesty's dockyards, received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and dated the 1st of July last.

I have, &c.,

H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand.

Admiralty, 1st July, 1887.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF ENGINEER STUDENTS, AND STUDENTS IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION, IN HER MAJESTY'S DOCKYARDS. (THE ENGINEER STUDENTS ARE TRAINED FOR SERVICE AFLOAT AS ENGINEER OFFICERS IN HER MAJESTY'S NAVY; THE STUDENTS IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION ARE TRAINED WITH A VIEW TO THEIR JOINING THE ROYAL CORPS OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS).

1. VACANCIES for appointments as engineer students in the dockyards will be filled principally by means of competitive examinations open to all sons of British subjects, being of the prescribed age and of good moral character; but their Lordships will reserve to themselves the right to nominate a few candidates at each entry, who will be appointed on passing the examination specified in paragraph 11.

The candidates to be nominated will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal Marines who have been killed in action or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of officers of the navy or Royal Marines who have performed long and meritorious service. The number to be so nominated will not exceed one-fifth of the total number of engineer students to be entered. Except as re-

gards exemption from the competitive examination, these candidates will be subject in all respects to these regulations.\*

Three engineer studentships will be given annually to sons of gentlemen in the colonies, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, provided they pass the required examination. These candidates will be subject to precisely the same regulations as herein laid down for nominated service-candidates.†

2. The number of appointments to be made in each year will be fixed by their Lordships.

3. The list of candidates for these appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., on or after the 1st of January in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up are returned so as to reach the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 15th March following, as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.

4. Candidates must not be less than fourteen nor more than sixteen years of age on the 1st day of May in the year in which they are examined.

5. Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

6. The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held under the authority of their Lordships as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is made known. No candidate will be entered as an engineer student unless he is pronounced to be physically fit. Candidates in or near London will be medically examined by the Medical Director-General of the Navy at the Admiralty. Those residing near one of Her Majesty's dockyards, or one of the first reserve-ships or drill-ships of the Royal Naval Reserve, or the flag-ship at Queenstown will be examined by the medical officers attached thereto. The medical examinations will be conducted in all respects in strict accordance with the instructions for the examination of persons for admission into the naval service. All candidates at the time of their medical examination must produce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been revaccinated, or they must be revaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry into the dockyard.

7. The educational examination will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners in London, Liverpool, Portsmouth, Devonport, Bristol, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dublin, Belfast, and Cork, and will take place in the month of April in each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the 1st of January in each year.

8. The following will be the subjects of the competitive examination, and the maximum number of marks for each subject:—

Arithmetic* .. .. .	300
<i>English—</i>	
Handwriting* .. .. .	40
Accuracy and intelligence in writing from dictation* .. .. .	60
Composition* .. .. .	100
Grammar .. .. .	150
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350	

*French or German or Italian—*

Translation into English .. .. .	150
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*Latin—*

Translation into English .. .. .	150
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Geography .. .. .	100
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Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations) .. .. .	300
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Euclid's Elements (Books I. to IV. and Book VI., and the definitions of Book V.) .. .. .	300
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Mechanical drawing (elementary) .. .. .	100
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(The construction of plane scales and the use of simple mathematical instruments as shown by the neat drawing of plane geometrical figures to scale.)

Total .. .. . 1,750

All candidates will be tested as to their ability to read aloud with clearness, distinctness, and accuracy, and with-

\* Applications for nominations must be made so as to arrive at the Admiralty before the 1st of February in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the navy or marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian army.

† The names of the colonial candidates are to be received at the Admiralty from the Colonial Office on or before the 1st February in each year.

out hesitation. Stammering, or any imperfection of utterance, will be regarded as a disqualification.

9. A fee of 1s. will be required from every candidate attending an examination.

10. Candidates in the competitive examination who fail to pass in the first four subjects (those marked with an asterisk) or in reading aloud will be disqualified, and their other papers will not be examined. Successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in one of the dockyards, according to the number of appointments which it may be decided to make that year; they will be taken according to their position on the examination-list. Candidates who obtain less than seven hundred marks in the aggregate will not be placed upon the list.

11. The candidates who are nominated by their Lordships, and by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will be required to pass the same test-examination in the first four subjects as the candidates who enter for the competitive examination. They will also be examined in the other subjects to ascertain the extent of their knowledge and to determine their order of merit; and no nominated candidate will be appointed as an engineer student who obtains less than seven hundred marks in the aggregate.

12. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their examination as soon as it has been ascertained.

13. The successful candidates will be entered as engineer students at Her Majesty's dockyard at Devonport about the 1st July in each year; and students in naval construction, not exceeding two in number annually, will be appointed, from among engineer students who have shown special ability, at the end of their third year of service. The students must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for £300 to enter, if required, into Her Majesty's service as assistant engineers or as assistant constructors if at the expiration of their training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency for entry in the service. These bonds and the indentures of apprenticeship must be completed in all respects before the students join the dockyard.

14. The parent or guardian of each engineer student entered in future will be required to make six annual payments during the six years of the student's training, viz., £30 each year for the first two years, £20 for the third year, £25 for the fourth year, and £5 each for the fifth and sixth years. It will, however, be at the discretion of my Lords to reduce these annual payments during the first four years in the case of sons of officers killed or drowned or who have otherwise lost their lives on service. Should a student leave or be dismissed from the service the payments which have been made in his behalf will be forfeited.

15. The payments are to be made to the cashier of the dockyard to which the student is appointed. The first payment is to be made before the student is entered, and the subsequent payments on or before the 30th day of June in each of the five succeeding years.

16. The parents or guardians of the students will also be required to provide the uniform (see paragraph 39) or other clothing, washing, and necessaries of each student. Board and lodging, and medical attendance, will be provided by the Admiralty. The students will be required to reside in the dockyard or in a vessel adjacent thereto.

17. The weekly pay of students during their training will be as follows, provided they are well reported on by the officers:—

First year	..	..	..	1s. a week.
Second year	..	..	..	2s. "
Third year	..	..	..	3s. "
Fourth year	..	..	..	5s. "
Fifth year	..	..	..	8s. "
Sixth year	..	..	..	10s. "

18. Five weeks' leave (thirty working days) on full pay will be granted each year to all students whose conduct and progress have been satisfactory. This leave is to be taken during the school vacations at midsummer and Christmas.

19. The students are not to be checked pay while on leave, nor when hurt. When sick they will be checked of their pay after they have been absent for six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months. At the expiration of this time a special report is to be made to their Lordships in each case. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or hurt to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering Her Majesty's Service as Assistant Engineers or as Assistant Constructors will be discharged. Should any student in the course of his training develop physical unfitness for the service he will be discharged.

20. The students will be under the supervision of the Superintendent of the dockyard and a staff of officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as their Lordships may deem necessary.

21. Engineer students in their first year of training who may be desirous of leaving the service, and whose reasons are considered satisfactory, may be allowed, under their

Lordships' authority, to have their indentures and bonds cancelled; but this concession is not to be claimed as a right.

22. The period of training of students will be for six years, which will be divided between Her Majesty's dockyards, Devonport and Portsmouth. They will receive practical training in the workshops, and instruction in iron shipbuilding. While the engineer students are being instructed in iron shipbuilding they are to be under the direction of the Chief Constructor. They will attend the dockyard schools for such periods and to pursue such studies as may from time to time be determined on; they will also pass a portion of their time in the drawing office. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the groundwork of the knowledge required by a naval engineer respecting the working of marine engines and boilers, including those repairs which can be carried out afloat, the practical use of the various instruments used in the engine-room, also of the construction and working of electric light, torpedo, and gun machinery, and of becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a naval engineer.

23. Students will be examined once a year under the direction of the President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

The educational examination at Her Majesty's dockyard at Devonport at the end of their third year of study will be a qualifying one, and the subjects will be separated into two divisions, compulsory and optional. The papers will be so constructed that 40 per cent. in the compulsory subjects will be the standard of qualification for passing; the optional subjects will, however, be taken into account for the order of merit. Students who pass the examination will proceed to Her Majesty's dockyard, at Portsmouth, and those who fail will continue serving another year at Devonport. A second failure will involve dismissal from the service.

24. Students who fail at Devonport at the end of their third year of study, and join Portsmouth at the end of their fourth year, will be examined at the end of their sixth year of service, i.e., after two years' study at Portsmouth. In the event of their passing the examination they will not lose time; but if they fail they will only be allowed one more opportunity of passing, viz., at the end of their seventh year of service.

25. Students will be examined as to their practical acquirements and knowledge of steam machinery and shipbuilding respectively at the end of the fourth, fifth, and sixth years of their service by officers of the Admiralty. Prizes will be given annually at each dockyard to the students most highly reported on as regards their skill as workmen. Practical engineering and shipbuilding respectively will be considered an essential subject at examinations, and in the lists showing the results of examinations the numbers obtained in practical subjects will be shown distinct from those obtained in educational subjects. Students will not be eligible for entry as acting assistant engineers or acting assistant constructors unless they obtain at least 50 per cent. of the total number of marks for practical engineering or shipbuilding on their final examination, and also display a competent knowledge of the subjects taught in the dockyard schools.

26. The educational examination of students at the end of their sixth year of study will be a qualifying one, and the subjects will be separated into two divisions, compulsory and optional. The qualifying standard for passing will be 40 per cent. in the compulsory subjects.

27. The examination of the sixth-year students in practical workmanship and knowledge of engine-room duties, &c., is to be held at the dockyard in time for the necessary certificates to be forwarded to the Admiralty on or before the 23rd June in each year, and it will include tests of their skill as workmen.

28. Students who fail to pass the examinations at the end of their sixth year will be allowed to continue serving another year at Portsmouth. A second failure at the end of the seventh year will involve dismissal from the service. In no case will the limit of seven years be exceeded.

29. The pay of a student in the seventh year will be the same as during the sixth year, and the payment to be made by the parent or guardian of the student in the seventh year will also be the same as for the sixth year of service.

30. Students will not be entered as acting assistant engineers or acting assistant constructors until they have been pronounced fit for Her Majesty's service by the medical officers, and have learned to swim.

31. Students who pass the examinations described in paragraphs 25, 26, 27, and 30 will be arranged in two classes according to the marks they obtain in the combined total for the compulsory and optional educational subjects and practical subjects. Those who obtain 50 per cent., or above, of the combined total will have the privilege of proceeding to the Royal Naval College on the 1st of October succeeding the examination, where they will pass through a course of higher instruction. The engineer students will be entered as acting assistant engineers on the 1st of July of each year,

and the students in naval construction will be entered as acting assistant constructors. Engineer students who obtain 40 per cent. in the compulsory educational subjects referred to in paragraph 26, but less than 50 per cent. of the combined total above mentioned, and also pass the examinations mentioned in paragraphs 25, 27, and 30, will be entered as acting assistant engineers in Her Majesty's navy on the 1st of July of each year, and will be eligible to receive third-class certificates. They will not proceed to the Royal Naval College, but will remain in the steam reserve at Portsmouth, to be appointed to Her Majesty's ships as their services are required.

32. All the acting assistant engineers will be confirmed at the end of twelve months' time from the date of their entry into Her Majesty's navy if their conduct and qualifications are reported satisfactory, and those at the Royal Naval College who obtain first- and second-class certificates at the final examination at the end of the first session will be allowed to count twelve months' and six months' time respectively for promotion only.

33. In the event of the conduct and qualifications of any acting assistant engineer not being reported satisfactory during his twelve months' probation, or of his failing to pass satisfactorily at the final examination at the Royal Naval College, his commission will be withheld for six months, or for such other period as may be determined on by their Lordships.

34. The pay of acting assistant engineers while at the reserves will be 6s. a day, and they will receive 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, &c. While at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich they will be provided with quarters, and during their first session they will be paid 6s. a day, and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess expenses.

35. Two assistant engineers will be selected annually from those who take the highest place at the examination on the completion of their first course at Greenwich to pass through a further course of scientific instruction, if they desire it. These two will be allowed to study at the college for a second and third session. They will receive 7s. 6d. a day, and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess. On the completion of the third session at the college they will be sent to sea as assistant engineers, and after one year's service at sea they will be considered eligible to fill vacancies occurring in the civil appointments at the dockyards and at the Admiralty.

36. Acting assistant constructors who, at the end of the first session at the Royal Naval College, fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their qualifications will be required to withdraw from the service, and forfeit a moiety of the bond, unless the failure be due to sickness. The pay of the acting assistant constructors until the completion of their training at the Royal Naval College will be the same as that of the acting assistant engineers and assistant engineers of the same service.

Such acting assistant constructors only as obtain first- or second-class professional certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be admitted to the corps, their first appointments being as third-class assistant constructors. Those who obtain third-class certificates will not be admitted to the corps, but will be eligible to receive appointments as draughtsmen in the dockyards.

Every student entering the royal corps of naval constructors will be liable to serve at any foreign naval establishment the Admiralty may direct; he will also have to proceed to sea if so required.

The period of service in the third-class for all assistant constructors to be four years. If favourably reported on at the end of this period as to character, ability, and industry each officer will be eligible for promotion to the second-class. Promotions from the second-class to the first-class of assistant constructors will be by selection. Those officers who have taken first-class certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be eligible for promotion to first-class if favourably reported on after five years' service, reckoned from the date of leaving the college; and those who have obtained second-class certificates to be similarly eligible after seven years' service.

37. The assistant engineers who pass the second and third sessions at Greenwich will be attached, during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October, to the dockyards or steam reserves, where they will be employed sketching machinery, attending trials of new and repaired engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them for the purposes of engine design. The assistant constructors will also be attached to the dockyards during the vacations, and will be employed on duties appertaining to their position.

38. An assistant engineer or assistant constructor who is selected at the end of the first session at the Royal Naval College to remain for two more sessions at the college will be required, before commencing the second session, to enter into a bond, with surety, for the sum of £500 not to leave Her Majesty's service within seven years of the completion of the term at Greenwich. This is in reference to defraying the charges incurred by the public for his educa-

tion. The resignation is in every case to be subject to their Lordships' approval.

*Uniform, Books, &c.*

39. Students are to be provided with—  
 2 uniform tunics, blue cloth;  
 2 uniform trousers, blue cloth;  
 2 uniform waistcoats, blue cloth;  
 1 uniform overcoat, same as worn by all classes of officers in Her Majesty's navy;  
 1 uniform pea-jacket;  
 1 uniform cap, peak half turn down, with usual device of the civil branch;  
 2 working uniform suits of blue serge;  
 1 working cap.

Eight buttons, placed by four, to be worn on the breast of the tunic. The engineer students to have a single purple velvet stripe round the sleeve of the tunic, and the students in naval construction to have a silver-grey stripe.

Patterns of the several articles of uniform are kept and can be seen at the Admiralty, Whitehall, and at the offices of the naval commanders-in-chief at Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Devonport.

40. Students will be required to find their own books, and a list will be furnished to each on appointment. They will also be required to find their own stationery and drawing materials.

41. The foregoing regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time as may be considered desirable.

*Medical Examinations.*

42. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as engineer students in Her Majesty's dockyards who may be physically unfit for Her Majesty's service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by naval medical officers. It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of or to influence in any way the regular official physical examination:—

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries;

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp;

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech;

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis;

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear;

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, and polyposis;

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores;

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-clavicular regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues;

Swelling or distention of the abdomen, undue obesity, disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys; rupture, weakness, or distention of the abdominal rings; vesical weakness, or incontinence;

The existence of any congenital defect, or of varicocele;

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal;

Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism, a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg; bunions, distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes;

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect;

By command of their Lordships.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

NOTE.—Appended to these regulations is a memorandum of the several grades of engineer officers of the Royal navy, together with the scales of full and half pay and other information; and also corresponding information in regard to the officers of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

UNIFORM.

Approximate cost of uniform, estimated to last three years with care:—



2 uniform tunics	}	..	..	£	s.	d.
2 uniform trousers				8	0	0
2 uniform waistcoats)	}	..	..	2	15	0
1 uniform overcoat				1	15	0
1 pea jacket ..	..	..	..	0	17	6
1 uniform cap ..	..	..	..	3	0	0
2 working suits ..	..	..	..	0	11	6
1 working cap ..	..	..	..	£16 19 0		

LIST of ARTICLES recommended (but not obligatory) as an OUTFIT for an ENGINEER STUDENT on joining a TRAINING SCHOOL in one of HER MAJESTY'S DOCKYARDS, with their probable Cost.

6 white shirts ..	..	..	..	£	s.	d.
6 coloured shirts ..	..	..	..	1	10	0
12 collars ..	..	..	..	1	4	0
3 night shirts ..	..	..	..	0	8	0
6 pairs merino socks ..	..	..	..	0	15	0
4 pairs cotton or merino drawers	..	..	..	0	9	0
4 merino vests ..	..	..	..	0	16	0
2 neck-ties ..	..	..	..	0	18	0
2 pairs braces ..	..	..	..	0	5	0
6 white handkerchiefs ..	..	..	..	0	4	0
6 coloured handkerchiefs	..	..	..	0	5	0
6 towels ..	..	..	..	0	3	0
1 clothes-brush ..	..	..	..	0	3	0
1 sponge ..	..	..	..	0	2	6
1 leather bag ..	..	..	..	0	8	0
1 clothes-bag ..	..	..	..	0	5	0
1 brush and comb ..	..	..	..	0	5	0
1 tooth- and 1 nail-brush ..	..	..	..	0	1	6
3 pairs boots ..	..	..	..	2	5	0
1 pair slippers ..	..	..	..	0	7	0
2 pairs gloves ..	..	..	..	0	7	0
1 waterproof coat ..	..	..	..	1	1	0
£12 7 0						

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniforms and other clothes is estimated to be—

For uniform ..	..	..	..	£	s.	d.
Other clothes ..	..	..	..	9	4	0
5 14 6						

£14 18 6

Washing personal clothing will cost on an average 1s. 6d. per week.

A subscription of 6d. per week by each student is made to a "Recreation Fund," which is found to be sufficient to cover all expenses attending out- and in-door games, purchasing papers, &c.

A small sum, say, 9d. per week, should be included for repairs to clothes, soap, and blacking.

On the whole, a student's annual expenses, exclusive of the yearly payments mentioned in paragraph 14, will be about £22 1s. 6d.

MEMORANDUM AS TO THE PAY, ETC., OF ENGINEER OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

	Full Pay.		Half Pay.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
* Assistant Engineers—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Under 1 year's service	109 10 0	0 6 0	...	...
After 1 "	136 17 6	0 7 6	...	...
Under 3 years' service	...	...	73 0 0	4 0
After 3 "	...	...	82 2 6	4 6
Engineers—				
On promotion	164 5 0	0 9 0	100 7 6	5 6
After 3 years' service	182 10 0	0 10 0	109 10 0	6 0
" 6 "	290 15 0	0 11 0	No increase.	...
" 9 "	219 0 0	0 12 0	...	...
Fleet, Staff, and Chief-Engineers—				
Under 5 years' service (including junior service allowed)	237 5 0	0 13 0	118 12 6	6 6
" 8 years, ditto ditto	255 10 0	0 14 0	127 15 0	7 0
" 11 "	273 15 0	0 15 0	146 0 0	8 0
" 14 "	292 0 0	0 16 0	164 5 0	9 0
" 17 "	310 5 0	0 17 0	191 12 6	10 6
" 20 "	328 10 0	0 18 0	219 0 0	12 0
Above 20 "	346 15 0	0 19 0	...	...
And for each additional year of service 1s. a day more until the maximum is reached, namely ...	401 10 0	1 2 0	...	...
Under 25 years' service (including junior service allowed)	...	...	255 10 0	14 0
Above 25 years, ditto ditto	...	...	292 0 0	16 0
Inspectors of Machinery	547 10 0	1 10 0	328 10 0	18 0
Chief Inspectors of Machinery	638 15 0	1 15 0	365 0 0	20 0

\* The pay of Acting Assistant Engineers is 6s. a day.

Chief Engineers are allowed to reckon junior service on the following scale for increase of full pay and half pay and retirement:—

Under eleven years' service in senior rank, one-half junior service besides.

Above eleven years' service in senior rank, all junior service which is allowed to count.

Junior service is all confirmed time served as Assistant Engineer, and Engineer from the age of twenty.

Charge-pay.

Chief Engineers and Engineers when in charge of machinery of ships in commission are allowed—

	Year of 365 Days.	One Day
When in charge of engines under 1,000 indicated horse-power	£ s. d. 18 5 0	s. d. 1 0
Of 1,000 and under 2,000 indicated horse-power	27 7 6	1 6
Of 2,000 and under 3,000 indicated horse-power	36 10 0	2 0
Of 3,000 and under 6,000 indicated horse-power	54 15 0	3 0
Of 6,000 and upwards	73 0 0	4 0

Engineer officers in charge of engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards in the larger ships of modern construction will, in consideration of the increased responsibilities attaching to their position, be granted rates of charge-pay varying from 4s. to 9s. a day, according to the special circumstances of each case, in lieu of the above rates, which are for ships fitted with ordinary machinery. Engineers and Assistant Engineers in charge of engines of ships not in commission are allowed 1s. a day. Chief Engineers in charge of machinery of an exceptional ship such as the "Hecla," though under 3,000 indicated horse-power, 4s. a day.

Extra Pay.

The Senior Engineer in ships in commission having engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards is allowed 1s. a day extra pay.

The Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery in the Reserves, in consideration of their responsible duties, are allowed an additional 3s. a day.

Promotion.

Assistant Engineers qualified for advancement are eligible for promotion to the rank of Engineer after five years' service. Assistant Engineers who obtain 1st Class Certificates at the Royal Naval College count twelve months towards promotion, and those who obtain 2nd Class Certificates count six months towards promotion.

The promotion of Engineers, Chief Engineers, and Inspectors of Machinery depends on the number of vacancies that occur in the several superior ranks.

Relative Rank.

Assistant Engineers rank with Sub-Lieutenants according to date of commission.

Engineers of less than six years' seniority rank with but after Lieutenants under eight years' seniority.

Engineers of six years' seniority rank with Lieutenants of less than eight years' seniority according to date of commission.

Chief Engineers rank with but after Lieutenants of eight years' seniority.

Staff Engineers rank with Lieutenants above eight years' seniority.

Fleet Engineers rank with Commanders according to date of commission.

Inspectors of Machinery under eight years' service on full pay as such rank with Captains under three years.

Inspectors of Machinery of eight years' service on full pay as such rank with Captains of three years, the Captain to reckon his seniority from the date of completing three years in that rank, the Inspector of Machinery to reckon his seniority from the date of completing eight years' service as such.

Chief Inspectors of Machinery rank with Captains of three years' seniority according to date of commission.

MEMORANDUM AS TO THE PAY, ETC., OF THE ROYAL CORPS OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS.

1. The number, the designation, and the salaries of the members of the corps are as follows:—

Admiralty.

Director of Naval Construction, £1,500 a year, rising to £1,800 after five years' service.

2 Chief Constructors, £600 a year, rising to £850 by £25 a year; and a London allowance of £150 a year.

3 Constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year; and a London allowance of £120 a year.

5 Assistant Constructors, First Class, £300 a year, rising to £450 by £15 a year. Duty-pay of £50 a year to Assistant Constructor in charge of foreign records. Duty-pay of £50 a year to Assistant Constructor acting for Chief Constructor.

1 Assistant Constructor, First Class (for scientific experiments), £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year.

6 Assistant Constructors, Second Class, £160 a year, rising to £240 by £10 a year; and a London allowance of £50 a year.

*Dockyards.*

6 Chief Constructors, Chatham, Portsmouth, Devonport, Sheerness, Pembroke, and Malta Dockyards, £600 a year, rising to £700 by £25 a year, and a house.

8 Constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 year, and a house.

1 Constructor, Hongkong, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year; a house, or an allowance of £150 a year in lieu thereof; and a colonial allowance of £100 a year.

1 Constructor, Bermuda, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, a house; and a colonial allowance of £100 a year.

10 Assistant Constructors, First Class, £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year.

18 Assistant Constructors, Second Class, £160 a year, rising to £240 by £10 a year.

9 Assistant Constructors, Third Class, £110 a year, rising to £150 by £10 a year.

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 19 o nga ra o Maehe, 1888, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Karori-Makara ..	Wellington.
Rori Poata o Tikorangi ..	Tikorangi.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 7 o Maehe, 1888.

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

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ended the 31st March, 1887:

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 19th March, 1888, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Karori-Makara Road Board ..	Wellington.
Tikorangi Road Board ..	Tikorangi.

As witness my hand, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight-eight.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
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Rori Poata o Collingwood ..	Collingwood.
Rori Poata o Karori-Makara ..	Wellington.
Rori Poata o Levels ..	Timaru.
Rori Poata o North Ruataniwha ..	Hampden, Hawke's Bay.

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Colonial Treasurer.

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou kia ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 24 o nga ra o Maehe, 1888, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Clive ..	Hastings, Hawke's Bay.
Rori Poata o Meanee ..	Meanee, Hawke's Bay.
Kaute Kaunihera o Piako ..	Cambridge.
Rori Poata o Havelock ..	Havelock, Hawke's Bay.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 14 o Maehe, 1888.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Te Minita Whakahaere i nga moni o te Koroni.

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local

bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ending the 31st March, 1888:

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 24th March, 1888, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Clive Road Board ..	Hastings, Hawke's Bay.
Meanee Road Board ..	Meanee, Hawke's Bay.
Piako County Council ..	Cambridge.
Havelock Road Board ..	Havelock, Hawke's Bay.

As witness my hand, this fourteenth day of March, 1888.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1888.

THE following list of tenders, received for the under-mentioned work, is published for general information.  
EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

HELLENVILLE NORTHWARDS RAILWAY.—KAUKAPAKAPA CONTRACT.

(Formation and Permanent-way.)

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
A. D. Wilkie and J. Wilson, Waitotara ..	..	11,908	12	2
Declined.				
James Larkin, Auckland ..	..	11,956	14	8
Lovett and White, Auckland ..	..	11,977	1	5
Bolton and McMahon, Morrinsville ..	..	12,415	8	4
W. Cameron, Remuera ..	..	13,246	10	0
Coates and Metcalfe, Hamilton ..	..	13,901	8	0
J. Cornwall, Auckland ..	..	14,077	0	0
W. Bailey and Co., Avondale ..	..	14,127	15	9
W. Foughey, Mount Eden ..	..	14,130	15	0
J. Alexander, Wanganui ..	..	14,435	6	0
Cleghorn and Co., Auckland ..	..	15,973	15	0

Alterations in Scale of Fares and Charges in force on 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 alterations in the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 12th day of March, 1888:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

WANGANUI SECTION.—CLASS M.

Cattle and sheep consigned to Johnsonville, Wellington, Ngahauranga, and Petone Stations, from stations between New Plymouth and Wanganui inclusive, will be charged as follows for the Government portion of the journey:—

Cattle and sheep in single-floor trucks, 4s. per truck less than the classified rates.

Sheep in double-floor trucks, 7s. 6d. per truck less than the classified rates.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners, No. 5 of 1888.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1888.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Local Marine Board, Newcastle, New South Wales, is published for general information.

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

Harbour Office,  
Newcastle, 24th February, 1888.

THE steam-dredge "Newcastle" will be moored in the North Channel for dredging operations, commencing at the entrance of the North Harbour, working eastward. Vessels will pass to the southward of the dredge until this work is completed.

H. NEWTON,  
Harbourmaster.

*Gold-mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1888.

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

No. 874c. Julius Wenkheim and Johan Braden, for the Independent Quartz-mining Company. Section 10, Block—, Earnslaw, Otago Mining District.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Mines.

*Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 6.*

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

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

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. Thomas Allan Norrie.  
Mr. William Grant.

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

*Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 7.*

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the name of

Mr. JOHN ALEXANDER MCKINNEY,

of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, has been removed by request from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1888.

NO. 2848.—WILLIAM JOHN BLAKE, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Commission Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved filter, to be called "Blake's Patent Household Filter."

No. 2849.—ANDREW JOHN PARK, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Law Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for joining pipes together so as to give a movement upward and downward and to the right or left.

No. 2850.—ANDREW JOHN PARK, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Law Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved means of obviating the choking of the suction-pipe of hydraulic dredgers, and regulating the supply of water thereto.

No. 2851.—WILLIAM BARRACLOUGH, of Balmain, near Sydney, New South Wales, Mathematical-instrument Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in machines for sheep-shearing and clipping horses.

No. 2852.—WILLIAM HENRY EDWARDS, of Wellington, New Zealand, Venetian-blind Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a guide pulley-frame for Venetian-blind cords.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 5th 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 20th 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, 14th March, 1888.

NO. 2853.—MATTHEW THOMAS CLAYTON, of Auckland New Zealand, Surveyor to Lloyd's Register, &c., has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for belts with paddles attached for propelling all classes of ships, lighters, punts, and boats, to be called "The Dream Belt."

No. 2854.—MATTHEW THOMAS CLAYTON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Surveyor to Lloyd's Register, &c., has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for canvas lifeboat, to be called "Clayton's Lifeboat."

No. 2855.—JAMES BAIRD, of Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved piston-valve for steam- or water-motors, or lift- and force-pumps, to be known as "Baird's Patent Piston-Valve."

No. 2856.—THOMAS HARVEY COPEMAN and JAMES CLEGG both of Auckland, New Zealand, Perambulator Manufacturers, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in perambulators, to be called "The Colonial Orné Perambulator."

No. 2857.—ROBERT THOMPSON, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Music-seller, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for holding and turning the strings of pianos and other instruments of the like kind.

No. 2858.—WILLIAM REEVES, of Rangiora, Canterbury, New Zealand, Coach-builder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved form of spring for vehicles, to be called "Reeves's Durable Spring."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 10th 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 25th 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.

*Melbourne Exhibition (New Zealand Commission).—Local Committees.*

Exhibition Offices,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1888.

THE following is a list of the Local Committees:—

AUCKLAND.—A. Devore (Mayor), Chairman; A. H. Nathan, W. Lodder, J. Brown, A. K. Murray, A. Bock, A. Walsh, E. Willmott, R. Keesing, J. Martin, C. H. Bennett, A. S. Andrews, R. C. Barstow, W. Wilson, G. Fraser, Captain Colbeck, — Ballantyne, J. Lamb, J. Young, Secretary.

GISBORNE.—W. H. Tucker (Mayor), Chairman; W. Sievwright, John Clark, J. Bourke (Town Clerk).

NAPIER.—M. R. Miller, Chairman; N. Kettle, Vice-Chairman; G. H. Swan, G. Ellis, J. G. Kinross, A. C. Lang, H. A. Banner, J. Craig, R. Holt, T. Tanner, R. Wellwood, W. Rathbone, J. Harding, W. F. J. Anderson, Secretary.

WANGANUI.—J. Laird (Mayor), Chairman; F. A. Krull, J. Stevenson, A. Hatrick, T. D. Cummins, J. G. Sharpe, A. D. Willis, D. Murray, A. Filmer, Secretary.

WELLINGTON.—J. B. Harcourt, Chairman; J. Dransfield, J. H. Bethune, S. Danks, G. Allen, H. J. Williams, S. Carroll, Secretary.

BLLENHEIM.—G. W. Riley (Mayor), Chairman; W. B. Parker, H. Jellyman, W. Cooke, G. Houldsworth, J. B. Green, J. Sinclair, R. McCartney, W. Ching, E. Bythell, T. Horton, J. Ward, J. R. Redwood, A. J. Litchfield, H. D. Vavasour, H. Dodson, M.H.R.

NELSON.—J. Sharp (Mayor), Chairman; Bishop of Nelson, J. H. Cock, J. Selanders, F. Hamilton, J. Marsden, H. A. Levestam, S. Kirkpatrick, G. Sare, R. Hursthouse, A. D. Bayfield, P. Cooke, J. Kerr, C. Y. Fell, M. Lightband, J. A. Harley, J. R. Dodson, J. H. Griffin, F. Trask, H. V. Gully, Secretary.

GREYMOUTH.—J. Petrie (Mayor), Chairman; E. Ashton, J. Barkley, F. Campbell, F. Gleeson, A. Hildebrand, J. Kilgour, F. W. Lahman, G. Perotti, P. Smith, J. A. Whall, Secretary.

HOKITIKA.—C. E. Holmes (Mayor), Chairman; J. Churches, W. A. Thompson, J. A. M. Turner, H. Z. Levy, R. W. Wade, H. L. Michel, M. L. Moss, H. J. Hansen, J. Mandl, W. D. Banks, M. W. Jack, M. Pollock, W. G. Johnston, H. Hyams, L. Northcroft, H. Lewis, G. Schaefer, A. B. King, Secretary.

CHRISTCHURCH.—C. Louisson (Mayor), Chairman; Hon. Colonel Brett, G. G. Stead, J. Anderson, jun., J. T. Danks, J. Cooke, W. R. Mitchell, W. Langdown, J. Ollivier, A. W. Bevan, F. Graham, G. T. Booth, J. Deans, P. Cunningham, T. Green, M. Murphy, L. J. Scott, R. Allan, P. Duncan, Captain Garcia, Captain Hutton, W. Gibb, H. Gibb, Luke

Adams, A. Kirk, A. Aulsebrook, A. J. White, R. Struthers, B. Hale, S. Manning, G. Tombs, H. Toomer, H. Thomson, John Grigg, G. F. Martin, W. Henderson.

OAMARU.—G. Sumpter (President, Chamber of Commerce), Chairman; W. Christie (Mayor), T. Meek, E. P. Burbury, T. Forrester, J. H. Barr.

TIMARU.—M. Jonas (Mayor), Chairman; J. Jackson, J. Bruce, W. G. Drummond, J. Hill, T. C. Plante, J. S. Bennett, D. Owers, W. B. Anderson, A. Maxwell, D. McLean, A. L. H. Dawson, D. M. Ross, J. Mee, A. R. Spalding, M. White, G. Shirlcliffe, J. B. Rutland, R. Allen, E. H. Lough, Secretary.

DUNEDIN.—W. Dawson (Mayor), G. L. Denniston, M. Sinclair, Donald Stronach, J. Ross; J. Mills, M.H.R.; J. Allen, M.H.R.; H. S. Fish, jun., M.H.R.; W. D. Stewart, M.H.R.; F. Fitchett, LL.D., M.H.R.; C. W. Kerr, C. McQueen, W. Strachan, R. Chisholm, McGregor B. Wright, J. Mitchell, W. Hutchison, W. B. Buller, A. Michie, T. Brydone, H. Mackenzie, B. Hallenstein, G. Joachim, D. Reid, John Roberts, Professor Parker, J. H. Morrison, G. P. Farquhar, R. E. N. Twopeny, D. H. Hastings, Secretary.

INVERCARGILL.—A. Tapper (Mayor), Chairman; J. Macpherson, Vice-Chairman; A. Baldey, W. Johnstone, J. G. Ward, J. Turnbull, J. W. Mitchell, H. Carswell, J. L. McDonald, G. W. Nichol, J. Kingsland, R. Cleave, W. H. Hall, W. Guthrie, T. Fleming, T. Quinn, Charles Rout, Secretary.

QUEENSTOWN.—D. McBride, E. Monson, R. Ross, J. O'Meara, F. St. Omer (Mayor), Henry Manders, Secretary.  
CHARLES CALLIS,  
Secretary.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.—Karamea (Section 47) Block.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND,  
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session advertised to be held at Kaiapoi, in the said district, on the 7th day of January, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Wikitoria te Piki in a block of land situate in the said district, and known as Karamea (Section 47); and in the matter of the application of Pepene Poharama and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1888.  
J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.—Ngarara Block.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND,  
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session advertised to be held at Otaki, in the said district, on the 4th day of May, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim for partition of a block of land situate in the said district, and known as Ngarara; and in the matter of the application of Enoka Taitea and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1888.  
J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.—Te Taheke Block.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Te Taheke, Rotoiti, in the said district, on the 23rd day of March, 1885, and adjourned from time to time, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Te Taheke; and in the matter of the application of Wiremu Keepa Kawiti and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1888.  
J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of judgments of the Court given during a session opened at New Plymouth, in the said district, on the 23rd day of November, 1886, and adjourned to Opunake, upon the hearing of claims to succeed to the interest of Tuaruhe in pieces of land situate in the said district, and known as Section 6, Block XIV., Opunake; Section 8, Block XIII., Opunake; Section 11, Block XIV., Opunake; Sections 41 and 43, Block XIV., Opunake; Section 12, Block XIV., Opunake; Sections 24 and 11, Block II., Oeo; and Section 1, Block I., Oeo; and in the matter of the application of Te Haruru and others for a rehearing upon such claims:

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1888.  
J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of judgments of the Court given during a session opened at Helensville, Kaipara, in the said district, on the 21st day of September, 1886, upon the hearing of claims to succeed to the interest of Arama Karaka Haututu in blocks of land situate in the said district, and known as Tuhirangi, Pouto No. 2, Kaitara No. 2, Te Wiroa, Te Rangiora, and Kareranui; and in the matter of the application of Henare Wharara Toka and others for a rehearing upon such claims:

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1888.  
J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	222	155	26	57	460	63	22	10	13	108
Queensland .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2
New South Wales .. ..	250	88	10	8	356	364	118	47	34	563
Victoria .. ..	186	121	9	15	331	432	174	49	35	690
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	36	21	1	1	59	17	15	1	3	36
Other places .. ..	51	22	7	6	86	51	21	11	4	87
Totals .. ..	746	407	53	87	1,293	929	350	118	89	1,486

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	3	1	1	3	4	5	1	2	4	6
Auckland .. .. .	326	28	253	101	354	478	81	408	151	559
Wellington.. .. .	197	29	142	84	226	152	36	133	55	188
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	4
Lyttelton .. .. .	8	..	7	1	8	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	258	56	166	148	314	1	1	1	1	2
Invercargill .. .. .	361	26	230	157	387	637	88	498	227	725
Totals .. .. .	1,153	140	799	494	1,293	1,279	207	1,047	439	1,486

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 27; departure, 1. These are included in the above table.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.  
 Registrar-General's Office,  
 Wellington, 12th March, 1888.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

6175. DAVID CLARKSON.—16 perches, part Section 916, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

6176. HENRY COTTERILL and JAMES CROSBY MARTIN.—50 acres, Rural Section 5934, Block VII., Fighting Hill Survey District. Unoccupied.

6177. JAMES CHALMERS.—17½ perches, part Lot 33, Town Reserves, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th 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 on or before the 18th day of April, 1888.

JOHN BANBURY.—Lots 21, 22, and 23, and part of Lots 24 and 25 of the subdivision of Allotment 13 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2702.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of April next.

ELIZABETH COLE.—Lot 15 of the subdivision of Lots 5 and 6 of Section 41, of the City of Auckland. In occupation of John Irwin. 2696.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
 District Land Registrar.

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

518. RICHARD CAMPBELL.—1 acre 2 roods 30 perches, part of Section 8237, Arahura. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,  
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of April, 1888.

1869. MADS JESEN.—63 acres 1 rood 14 perches, part of Section 272, Taratahi Plain Block. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
 District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Eldorado Sluicing Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Eldorado Sluicing Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Fat Boys, Mount Criffel, Otago.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the office of Messrs. Schlaadt Brothers, Great King Street, Dunedin.

4. The nominal capital of the company is three hundred pounds, in three hundred shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is three hundred, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is one hundred and fifty.

7. The amount already paid up is one hundred and ninety-five pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Chapman.

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

	No. of Shares.
Frederick Gustave Naumann, of South Dunedin, Miner	50
James Don, of Anderson's Bay, Miner	.. 50
John McBride, of St. Kilda, Miner	.. 50
Henry Schlaadt, of Dunedin, Engineer	.. 31
Joseph Adolph Schlaadt, of Dunedin, Engineer	.. 31
Thomas Chapman, of South Dunedin, Carpenter	.. 25
John Brown, of Dunedin, Furniture Broker	.. 25
William Thompson, of Dunedin, Gentleman	.. 13
John Fargie, of Dunedin, Merchant	.. 12
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Dated this 24th day of February, 1888.

THOMAS CHAPMAN,  
 Manager.

Witness to signature—W. A. Sun, Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, Thomas Chapman, of South Dunedin, Carpenter, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,



and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS CHAPMAN.

Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 24th day of February, 1888—Charles S. Reeves, J.P. 176

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

D. MILLER,

Mine Manager and Attorney for the above Company.

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Private Advertisement.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Waitemata County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Parish of Waitakeri, County of Waitemata, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that copy of a plan of the said road, and of the lands so required to be taken, is deposited at the Post Office, Swanson, in the said county, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-founded objections to the execution of the said public work, or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Waitemata County Council, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland.

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OLIVER MAYS,

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County Office, Auckland, 7th March, 1888. 177

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