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*Additional Land taken at Milton for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, to take further land at Milton, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 3 12	104	XII., now part of the Tokomairiro Recreation Reserve	Tokomairiro.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15501, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wel-

lington, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(For the Minister for Public Works.)  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Revoking the Setting-apart of Land in Otago for Agricultural Lease.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fifth section of "The Mining Act, 1886," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a goldfield to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments, under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto were, by Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; set apart for agricultural leases:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke the said Proclamation in so far as it relates to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in so far as it relates to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BENGER SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
7 10 11	XIII. " "	A. R. P. 179 3 17 319 1 11 310 2 28

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 thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

BENGER SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Total Area.	
		A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.
7	XIII.	179	3 17	809	3 16
10	"	319	1 11		
11	"	310	2 28		

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 thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Licensing Districts defined.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HUTT COUNTY.

*Karori Licensing District.*—All that area known as the Karori Riding, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 23rd November, 1876; excepting therefrom the

Borough of Melrose, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, 5th March, 1888.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Melrose Licensing District.*—All that area known as the Borough of Melrose, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, 5th March, 1888.

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

THOS. FERGUS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order that the road in the County of Piako, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Cambridge-Rotorua Road commencing at a point being the intersection of said road with the eastern boundary of the Township of Cambridge East; thence running generally in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 19½ miles or thereabouts to a point being the intersection of said road with the north-western boundary of the Township of Oxford: as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 15495, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Hares may be killed in the North Island (Wellington and Wairarapa District excepted).*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Act within the North Island of New Zealand, excepting in the Counties of Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Hutt, and Horowhenua.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Auckland District.*

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 pheasants and Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed

within the Auckland District, consisting of the Auckland Provincial District, excepting the Counties of Cook, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, East Taupo, and Wairoa, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of thirty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Auckland is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fees, &c.,  
Tauranga District.*

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 cock-pheasants and Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Tauranga District, consisting of the Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and so much of the Counties of East Taupo and Rotorua as lies to the north of the Rangitaiki River, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Tauranga is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
Taranaki District.*

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 cock-pheasants, and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Taranaki District, consisting of the Counties of Taranaki and Clifton, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
Hawke's Bay District.*

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 cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay District, consisting of the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Waipawa, and Wairoa, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Napier, and the Postmasters at Waipawa, Woodville, and Wairoa, are hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
Hawera District.*

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 cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Hawera District, consisting of the Counties of Hawera and Patea, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Hawera is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
Wanganui District.*

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 cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and the Ridings of Okakapu, Porewa, Wangaeahu, Makohau, and Paraekaretu, in the County of Rangitikei, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty-one shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, and the Postmasters at Waverley, Waitotara, and Marton, are hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
Manawatu-Rangitikei District.*

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 cock-pheasants, quail, and red-leg partridges may be taken or killed in the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua, and the Ridings of Clifton and Rangitoto in the County of Rangitikei, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell

such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Palmerston, Feilding, and Bull's are hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
Wellington and Wairarapa District.*

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 cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Wellington and Wairarapa District, consisting of the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, and Horowhenua, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton and Featherston, are hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
Nelson District.*

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 cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
Marlborough District.*

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 cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds (except in the Wairau Lagoons), from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
North Canterbury District.*

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 cock-pheasants, quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, and Selwyn, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
South Canterbury District.*

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 cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie, and that part of the Geraldine County lying south of the Ophi River, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Timaru is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
Waitaki District.*

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 cock-pheasants and hares may be taken or killed within the Waitaki District, consisting of the County of Waitaki, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
Cook County District.*

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 cock-pheasants may be taken or killed within the Cook County District, consisting of the County of Cook, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Gisborne is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
Otago District.*

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 hares and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Otago District—being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the west, south-west, and south by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the north-west by the ocean; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki: excepting therefrom the County of Lake—from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Coursing Season for Hares, License Fee, &c., Southland  
District.*

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 hares may be taken or killed by coursing only within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of thirty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

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

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

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE ALFRED CHARLES ROBIESON ..	Featherston.
HENRY HOLDEN HALLIDAY ..	Sanson.

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

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THEODORE MINET LAWLOR

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Te Aroha, vice George Wilson.

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

*Resident Magistrate appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq., R.M.,

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

THOS. FERGUS.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THEODORE MINET LAWLOR

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrates' and Warden's Courts at Te Aroha, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Te Aroha, from the 1st April, vice George Wilson, transferred;

Constable JAMES WILLIAM MOAR  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Mongonui; and

JAMES JORDAN  
to be a Cadet in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Thames, vice T. M. Lawlor, transferred.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 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.
John Bowman .. .. .	Kaitaia.
Henry Stuart Masters .. .. .	
Richard H. Matthews, J.P. .. .. .	
Thomas W. P. Smith .. .. .	
Edward S. Yates .. .. .	Awatere.
Martin Healey .. .. .	
Frank Clifton Litchfield .. .. .	
Philip R. McRae .. .. .	
Francis H. Richmond .. .. .	
Thomas Redwood .. .. .	Otautau Town.
William Affleck .. .. .	
Allan Carmichael .. .. .	
John Gardiner .. .. .	
John Lindsay .. .. .	
William Saunders .. .. .	

THOS. FERGUS.

*Visiting Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 4th April, 1888.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL, Esq., J.P.,  
to be Visiting Justice to the Prison at Wanganui.  
THOS. FERGUS.

*Auditor-General appointed to audit Accounts of certain Counties.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1888.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, under section 174 of "The Counties Act, 1886," been pleased to appoint

The CONTROLLER and AUDITOR-GENERAL  
to be an Auditor for the Counties of Eden, Manukau, Oroua, Marlborough, Ashley, and Peninsula.  
H. A. ATKINSON.

*Auditor-General appointed an Auditor for certain Town Districts.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1888.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, under section 45 of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," been pleased to appoint

The CONTROLLER and AUDITOR-GENERAL  
to be an Auditor of the accounts of the Kaikora North, Taradale, and Te Aroha Town District Boards.  
H. A. ATKINSON.

*Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1888.

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

*G Battery, Artillery Volunteers.*

Thomas Welson Begg to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd March, 1888.

*Kumara Rifle Cadet Volunteers.*

Robert Eglesfield Wyld to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th January, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Commander of the New Zealand Forces and Under-Secretary for Defence resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1888.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Major-General Sir GEORGE STODDART WHITMORE,  
K.C.M.G.,

as Commander of the New Zealand Forces and Under-Secretary for Defence.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1888.

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

*E Battery Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Frederick Pratt. Date of resignation, 3rd March, 1888.

*Wellington Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Charles Thomas Tatum. Date of resignation, 24th March, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1888.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

*Inglewood Rifle Volunteers.*

The under-mentioned gentlemen therefore cease to be officers in the Volunteer force, their commissions having lapsed under the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886:"—

Captain Henry Brown.  
Lieutenant Timothy McCarthy.  
Lieutenant Robert Stevens.  
Honorary Surgeon John Murray Gibbes.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Police Officer resigned.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1888.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Third-class Inspector Charles Townley Browne, of the New Zealand Police Force. Date of resignation, 31st March, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1888.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the NEW ZEALAND FROZEN MEAT AND STORAGE COMPANY (LIMITED), of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The representation of a shell, commonly called a scallop.  
*Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.*

All hog and dairy products and canned goods.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1888.

**H**IS 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.
Charles Williams ..	Miner ..	Brunnerton.
Carl Anthon Simonsen	Miner ..	Ahaura.
William Krogmann ..	Platelayer ..	Tamahere, Hamilton.
William Ping Sing ..	Cook ..	Palmerston North.
Heinrich Emil Ackermann	Basketmaker	Christchurch.

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

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of Auckland.*

Portion of the ground-floor of a brick building, roofed with iron, situated on part of Lots 9, 10, 11, Section 15, Elliot Street, City of Auckland, to be known as

*MCARTHUR'S BOND.*

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

GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 298.]

*Amended Regulations under which Commissions in the British Army may be obtained by Officers of Colonial Military Forces.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1888.

**T**HE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary for the Colonies, is published for general information.

THOS. FERGUS.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 8th February, 1888.  
SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information and for that of your Government, the accompanying

copies of the amended regulations under which commissions in the British Army may be obtained by officers of colonial military forces.

I request that these regulations may be substituted for those which accompanied my predecessor's despatch of the 20th September, 1886.

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

The Officer Administering the Government of  
New Zealand.

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH COMMISSIONS IN THE BRITISH ARMY MAY BE OBTAINED BY OFFICERS OF COLONIAL LOCAL MILITARY FORCES.

1. Commissions in the cavalry or infantry of the line will be granted to officers (who are *bonâ fide* colonists) of the local-military forces of certain colonies, to be specified from time to time, under the conditions hereinafter prescribed as to age, physical and moral fitness, length of service in the colonial forces, literary and military qualifications, and general eligibility for the position of an officer in Her Majesty's regular forces.

2. A candidate will be required to have served at least fifteen months as an officer in the local military force of the colony from which he is nominated, and must have attended two annual trainings, or have seen active service in the field. A certificate to this effect from his commanding officer must be attached to the candidate's papers.

3. The candidate must be within the ages of nineteen and twenty-two on the 1st January of the year in which he is allowed to present himself for the examination hereafter specified. A certificate of birth, or a declaration of his exact age, made by the candidate's parents or guardian before a Magistrate, must be attached to his papers when forwarded to the War Office.

4. He will be required to undergo an inspection by a Medical Board, to be convened by the Governor of the colony, or other proper authority, and will not be allowed to proceed further with his candidature unless certified by such Board to be physically qualified in all respects for a commission in the army.

5. An intending candidate must apply for a nomination to the Governor, through his commanding officer, or such other channel as the Governor may prescribe, in sufficient time to allow of arrangements being made for his undergoing the military examination before he has exceeded the limit of age specified in paragraph 3.

6. A candidate will not be allowed to enter upon his examination until he has satisfied the Governor of the colony in which he is serving that he is actually a colonist, that he is of good moral character, and in all other respects a fit and proper person to hold a commission in Her Majesty's army. A certificate from the Governor to this effect must be attached to the candidate's papers when they are forwarded to the War Office.

7. The candidate will be required to undergo a qualifying literary examination in the following subjects:—

- (1.) Mathematics—viz., (a) arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions, proportion, and simple interest; (b) Euclid; Book I.; (c) algebra, up to and including simple equations.
- (2.) French, German, or some other modern language; the examination being limited to translation from the language, and grammatical questions.
- (3.) Writing English correctly, and in a good legible hand, from dictation. English composition, tested by the power of writing an essay, letter, or *précis*.
- (4.) The elements of geometrical drawing; including the construction of scales and the use of simple mathematical instruments.
- (5.) Geography.

In addition to the foregoing, the candidate will be required to select and qualify in two, and not more than two, of the following subjects:—

- (a.) Mathematics—viz., algebra, up to and including the binomial theorem; the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.; plane trigonometry, up to and including the solution of triangles; and mensuration.
- (b.) Classics (Latin or Greek).
- (c.) English history (general).
- (d.) Freehand drawing.

8. The candidate will be exempted from the above examination, except in geometrical drawing, if he can produce a certificate from the proper university authority that he has taken his degree in arts, or has passed the examination for the degree of B.A. or M.A., at one of the following universities, viz., Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, London, Dublin, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen, the Royal University, Ireland, or from one of the chartered colonial

universities; or if he has passed one of the university examinations specified below, viz.:—

- Oxford, "moderations."
- Cambridge, "the previous examination."
- Dublin, "the final examination of the senior freshman year," or "the final examination of the School of Engineering."
- Durham, "the first year's examination."
- The Royal University, Ireland, "the second university examination in arts, or the second professional examination in engineering."
- Scotch universities, "the examination for candidates for the army."
- London University, the "first examination" for the degrees of B.A., LL.B., Sc., or M.B.; or if he has passed some other test which is accepted by the university as exempting from the above examinations.

An equivalent examination at one of the chartered colonial universities will likewise be accepted as a sufficient ground for exemption.

9. The subjects of the military examination and the maximum marks obtainable in each subject will be as follows:—

	Marks.
1. The elements of field fortification	600
2. Military topography	600
3. The elements of tactics	600
4. Military law	600

In order to qualify for a commission, a candidate will be required to obtain 25 of the marks in each subject, and 5 of the aggregate.

The scope will be that embraced by the synopsis of the course of instruction (in the subjects specified in paragraph 9) at the Royal Military College. There will, however, be no practical out-of-door examination in any subject. The textbooks will be those in use at the time at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, which, for the present, are as follows:—

1. The elements of field fortification .. { Phillips's Course of Artillery and Fortification.
2. Military topography .. { Official Text-book of Military Topography.
3. The elements of tactics .. { Field Exercises.  
.. { Clery's Minor Tactics.  
.. { Army Act.
4. Military law .. { Queen's Regulations.  
.. { Elements of Military Administration and Law (Boughey).

10. Sets of papers for the examination in both the literary and military subjects will be forwarded in due course, in sealed envelopes, to the Governors of the respective colonies, who will convene Boards, the duty of which will be to see that the papers are fairly worked by the candidates. The papers will then be returned without delay to the Director-General of Military Education, War Office, London, for adjudication.

The Governor of the colony will notify to the War Office, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as early as possible in each year, whether he has any duly-qualified candidates to nominate, and will at the same time state how many sets of papers he will be likely to require for their examination.

The literary examination will be held in the month of July.

11. Until further notice, two army commissions will be allotted to each of the under-mentioned colonies annually: New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, and Cape of Good Hope.

12. In the event of the number of candidates nominated by the Governor in a colony at any time exceeding the allotted number of commissions, the selection will be decided by competition in the military portion of the prescribed examination.

REGULAR FORCES.—GRANT OF COMMISSIONS TO OFFICERS OF COLONIAL MILITARY FORCES.

WITH reference to paragraph 11 of the regulations issued with G.O. 184 of 1887, six army commissions will be allotted annually to the Dominion of Canada, and one biennially to Tasmania.

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.



*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 Whakakatika i taua Ture.

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 18 o nga ra o Aperira, 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 Egmont ..	New Plymouth.
Rori Poata o Takaka ..	Takaka.
Kaute Kaunihere o Waipawa ..	Waipawa.

He mea tuhi nei tenei itoku ingoa te 4 o nga ra o Aperira, 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, 1888:

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 18th April, 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.
Egmont Road Board ..	New Plymouth.
Takaka Road Board ..	Takaka.
Waipawa County Council ..	Waipawa.

As witness my hand, this fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight-eight.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Alterations in and Additions to the Scale of Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.*

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 9th April, 1888:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

The following rates will be charged for native brown coals consigned from Bushey Station:—

To Oamaru Station, per ton .. .. .	s. d.
To Port Chalmers Station, per ton .. .. .	4 8
To Pelichet Bay and Dunedin Stations, per ton..	4 9
	5 6

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Progress-payments for Exported Fish.*

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.*

Treasury Department,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

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

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

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



*Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 10.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 31st 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Congregational Independents.*  
The Reverend William Powell.  
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1888.

NO. 2891.—ANDREW RYAN, of St. Kilda, Victoria, Clergyman, and WILLIAM EDDINGTON FIELD, of the same place, Analyst, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved method of rendering fire-proof all kinds of houses, buildings, and household furniture.

No. 2892.—ALFRED McMILLAN, of Melbourne, Victoria, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved knife-cleaner.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 30th day of October 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 15th day of October 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, 29th March, 1888.

NO. 2888.—ALBERT BERGER, of Auckland, New Zealand, Watchmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for putting out the flame of candles, to be called "Berger's Automatic Candle-extinguisher."

No. 2889.—THOMAS WILLIAM KIRK, of Wellington, New Zealand, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for manuring or watering plants and shrubs.

No. 2890.—HEINRICH GRIEGER, of Berlin, Prussia, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in oil-lamps with annular burners.

No. 2893.—GEORGE BROWNLEES the younger, of Penola, South Australia, Blacksmith, THOMAS JOHN BURT, Licensed Victualler, and ROBERT CHARLES MILLER, Chemist, both of Casterton, Victoria, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved contrivance for coupling the shafts or poles to vehicles.

No. 2894.—EDWARD HAMMOND, Blacksmith, and WILLIAM EDWARD ROSE SMITH, Machinist, both of Wellington, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a new or improved apparatus for tilting casks.

No. 2895.—WALTER BROWN, of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for dressing and preparing the fibre of the *phormium tenax* or New Zealand flax and other fibrous plants.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 31st 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 16th day of July 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, 3rd April, 1888.

NO. 2896.—FREDERICK WALTER PATERSON, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Boatbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a clothes-rubber, to be known as "The Simplex Washing-rubber."

No. 2897.—THOMAS JAMES HESKETT and HENRY JOHNSON, both of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Heskett and Johnson's Patent Steel-melting Furnace.

No. 2898.—WILLIAM BURNLEY BUST, of Opoho, Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specifi-

cation of an invention for an improvement in the manufacturing of brushes for painting, shaving, artists, &c., to be known as "Bust's Patent Brush."

No. 2899.—EDMUND ALFRED FIELD, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Commission Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for "The Improved Fastener" for baled goods.

No. 2900.—HENRY WILLIAM HOLBROOK CHATFIELD, of Melbourne, Victoria, Master Mariner, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for detecting the distance a ship will pass off a known danger, also for taking cross-bearings.

No. 2901.—ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Agricultural Implement-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved lever wave-pendulum for pumping purposes for gold-mining.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of August, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 18th day of July 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.

*Crown Lands Notices.*

*Auction of Runs, Marlborough.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 12th March, 1888.

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered to be let by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1888, at noon:—

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Survey District.	Locality.	Approximate Area.	Term.	Upset Annual Rental.
Arapawa ..	Onapua Bay, Tory Channel	Acres. 1350*	10 years	1d. an acre.
Clifford Bay	Opawa Flats	550*	7 "	£5.
SMALL GRAZING RUNS UNDER PART VII. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."				
Linkwater	Queen Charlotte Sound	400†	21 years	3d. an acre.
Orieri ..	Tawhitinui Reach, Pelorus Sound	880†	21 "	3d. "
" ..	Ditto ..	870†	21 "	3d. "

\* Licensee to have boundaries surveyed at his own expense whenever called upon to do so by the Commissioner of Crown Lands. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. license fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

† Subject to modification of boundaries and areas after survey. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Town Lands, Runs, &c., Westland.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 5th March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," the lands enumerated below will be submitted to public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 18th April, 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN of Kumara: Sections 325 to 328, 332 to 335, 391 to 393, 396 to 398, 409 to 412, 415 to 418, 429 to 431, 434 to 436 and 54, containing 20 perches each. Upset price of sections, £5.

Sections 394, 395, 432, and 433, containing 30 perches each. Upset price, £7 10s.

Pastoral lands: Run No. 12, Upper Mikonui River, containing 3,000 acres. Upset rental, £6 per annum; term, 5 years.

Run No. 16, Omoeroa River, containing 8,000 acres. Upset rental, £8 per annum; term, 10 years.

Reserve in Totara District: Part of Reserve No. 9, containing 9 acres. Upset annual rental, £2 5s. Valuation for improvements, £30.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Building Allotments at Western Spit, Napier.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 26th March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the allotments enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale at auction, at the Old Provincial Council Chambers, Napier, on Thursday, the 26th April next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
83	0 1 0	15 0 0	108	0 1 0	10 0 0
84	0 1 0	15 0 0	109	0 1 0	10 0 0
85	0 1 28½	20 0 0	110	0 1 0	10 0 0
86	0 1 3	20 0 0	111	0 1 0	10 0 0
87	0 0 33¾	20 0 0	112	0 1 0	10 0 0
88	0 0 34	10 0 0	113	0 1 0	10 0 0
89	0 0 34	10 0 0	114	0 1 0	10 0 0
90	0 1 0	10 0 0	115	0 1 0	10 0 0
91	0 1 0	10 0 0	116	0 1 0	10 0 0
92	0 1 0	10 0 0	117	0 1 0	10 0 0
93	0 1 0	10 0 0	118	0 1 0	10 0 0
94	0 1 0	10 0 0	119	0 1 0	10 0 0
95	0 1 0	10 0 0	120	0 1 0	10 0 0
96	0 1 0	10 0 0	121	0 1 0	10 0 0
97	0 1 0	10 0 0	122	0 1 0	10 0 0
98	0 1 0	10 0 0	123	0 1 0	10 0 0
99	0 1 0	10 0 0	124	0 1 0	10 0 0
100	0 1 0	10 0 0	125	0 1 0	10 0 0
101	0 1 0	10 0 0	126	0 1 0	10 0 0
102	0 1 0	15 0 0	127	0 1 0	10 0 0
103	0 1 0	15 0 0	128	0 1 0	10 0 0
104	0 1 0	15 0 0	129	0 1 0	10 0 0
105	0 1 0	15 0 0	130	0 1 0	10 0 0
106	0 1 0	15 0 0	131	0 1 0	10 0 0
107	0 1 0	15 0 0	132	0 1 0	10 0 0

Attention is directed to the position of these lots, situated as they are close to the new Meat Freezing Works at the Western Spit, and to the shipping business of Napier, thus affording to working-men, storekeepers, and others the only opportunity which is likely to occur for acquiring freeholds close to their places of occupation.

*Sale of Sections adjoining the Town of Napier.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 26th March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the allotments enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered at auction, at the Old Provincial Council Chambers, Napier, on Thursday, the 26th April, 1888.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN SECTIONS ADJOINING NAPIER, HERETAUNGA DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
629	0 1 0	40 0 0	639	0 1 0	40 0 0
630	0 1 0	40 0 0	640	0 1 0	40 0 0
631	0 1 0	40 0 0	641	0 1 0	40 0 0
632	0 1 0	40 0 0	642	0 1 0	40 0 0
633	0 1 0	40 0 0	643	0 1 0	40 0 0
634	0 1 0	40 0 0	644	0 1 0	40 0 0
635	0 1 0	40 0 0	645	0 1 0	40 0 0
636	0 1 0	40 0 0	646	0 1 0	40 0 0
637	0 1 0	40 0 0	647	0 1 0	40 0 0
638	0 1 0	40 0 0	648	0 1 0	40 0 0

NOTE.—These lots are only separated from the Borough of Napier by a road, and being within twenty minutes walk of the Post Office are well situated for persons desirous of acquiring freeholds convenient to the town.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Leaseholds, Grey Coal Reserve.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 14th March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leaseholds of the sections of land situated in the Grey Coal Reserve No 274, and described in the Schedules A, B, and C, given below,

will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Railway Goods Station, Brunner-ton, on Wednesday, the 25th April, at 2 o'clock p.m., subject to the rents and conditions hereunder set out.

Maps of the sections may be seen at the District Land Office, Hokitika; the Public Works Office, Greymouth; and the Railway Station, Brunner-ton.

Terms of leaseholds enumerated on Schedules A, B, and C, fourteen years, with the exceptions of Sections 65 and 66, whose terms are ten years, and Section 742, and tramway site, whose terms are seven years.

Right of re-entry reserved to Government for coal-mining purposes only, at any time during the currency of the lease, or at the termination thereof, by paying compensation for improvements not exceeding £200.

In addition to those stated above, the leases will contain the ordinary conditions of leases of that description, full particulars of which will be given at sale.

Conditions of Sale.—The highest bidder (for rental or bonus, as the case may be) to be the purchaser. The purchase-money, in the case of Dobson town sections and Sections 65, 66, and 742, one year's rental, lease-fee, and value for improvements (if any); and in the case of the Wallsend, Stillwater, and Dobson suburban sections, one year's rental, lease-fee, the full amount of bonus (if any), and value for improvements (if any), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

In cases where the person entitled to valuation for improvements purchases, payment for rental, bonus, and lease-fee only will be required. If any dispute occurs as to who is entitled for improvements, the question will be decided by the Land Board; and, if any dispute arises as to any bidding, the auctioneer may put the lot up again.

SCHEDULE A.

DOBSON TOWN SECTIONS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
140			217	0 1 4	
141			219	0 1 0	
142			220	0 1 0	
143			221	0 1 0	
144			222	0 0 38	
145			223	0 1 0	
146			224	0 1 0	
147			225	0 1 0	
148			237	0 0 19	
154			238	0 0 26	
155			239	0 1 3	
156			241	0 1 6	
157	0 1 0		242	0 1 1	
158			243	0 1 1	
159			244	0 1 1	
160			245	0 1 1	
161			248	0 0 26	
162			249	0 1 4	
163			250	0 1 4	
164			251	0 1 4	
165			252	0 1 4	
166			253	0 1 3	
167			254	0 1 14	
168			255	0 1 10	
169		1 5 0	256	0 1 4	1 5 0
170	0 1 8		257	0 1 4	
176			258	0 1 4	
177			259	0 1 4	
178			260	0 1 4	
179			261	0 1 4	
180			262	0 1 4	
181			263	0 1 4	
182			264	0 1 4	
183			409*	0 0 32	
184			410*	0 1 0	
185			411	0 0 34	
186			412	0 0 33	
187	0 1 0		413	0 0 12	
188			414	0 1 0	
201			415	0 1 0	
202			416	0 1 10	
203			417	0 1 0	
204			418	0 1 0	
205			419	0 1 10	
212			420	0 1 0	
213			421	0 1 0	
214			422	0 0 34	
215			423	0 1 0	
216	0 0 27		424*	0 1 0	

\* Improvements: Section 409, £10; 410, £30; 424, £30.

SCHEDULE B.  
WALLSEND AND BRUNNERTON TOWNSHIPS RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
<i>Wallsend Township.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
16	0 2 0	2 10 0
17	0 2 8	2 10 0
18	0 2 8	2 10 0
19	0 1 5	1 5 0
<i>Brunnerton Township.</i>		
29*	0 0 14	1 5 0

\*Improvements: Section 29, £30.

SCHEDULE C.

DOBSON AND STILLWATER SUBURBAN SECTIONS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
<i>Dobson Suburban.</i>					
	A. R. P.	Fixed. £ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
27	2 0 0	1 0 0	62	2 0 0	1 0 0
28	2 0 0	1 0 0	63	2 0 0	1 0 0
29	2 0 0	1 0 0	64	2 0 0	1 0 0
46	2 0 12	1 10 0	Tramway site	3 0 0	3 0 0
47	1 3 34	1 0 0			Upset.
59	2 0 0	1 0 0	65	25 0 0	6 5 0
60	2 0 12	1 10 0	66	25 0 0	6 5 0
61	2 0 0	1 0 0	742	4 2 16	1 5 0
<i>Stillwater Suburban.</i>					
		Fixed.			Fixed.
736	1 3 27	1 0 0	739	1 2 16	1 0 0
737	1 2 0	1 0 0	740	2 0 32	1 10 0
738	1 1 33	1 0 0	741	3 0 20	2 0 0

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands open to Application, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the sections of land enumerated below will be open to application, on the systems and at the prices noted in the Schedule, on and after Monday, 30th April, 1888.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Upset Price per Acre.	Area.	Total Price.
DEFERRED PAYMENTS.					
3	I.	Kopuarangi ...	£ s. d. 1 0 0	A. R. P. 114 0 0	£ s. d. 114 0 0
DEFERRED PAYMENTS.—VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.					
1371		Bunnythorpe...	...	1 2 12	8 0 0
CASH.—HASTWELL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.					
45	XIV.	Mangaone ...	5 0 0	4 3 30	24 13 9
46	"	"	4 10 0	4 3 39	22 9 8

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

Goldfield Notice.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1888.

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

Guiding Star Gold-mining Company; Section 29, Block V., Marina. No. 1293.

Antony Horn, for the Constitutional Gold-mining Company; Section 7, Block X., Ngakawau, Karamea Mining District. No. 1412.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Mines.

Native Land Court Notice.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 26th March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Coromandel, in the District of Auckland, on the 1st day of May next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the district named in the third column.

Edw. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Reihana Poto, Maraea Takitu, and Mere Kaimanu	Totarawhakaturia	Coromandel.
2	Maraea Takitu and Mere Kaimanu	Opu .. ..	Coromandel.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adamson, David ..	Mangonui ..	..	Mar. 29, 1888	Under £100..	Jan. 29, 1888	
2	Billing, James ..	Wellington ..	..	Mar. 29, 1888	" £100..	Mar. 14, 1888	
3	Brenton, A. G. ..	" ..	..	" ..	" £10 ..	Feb. 21, 1888	
4	Chew, John ..	" ..	..	Mar. 29, 1888	Over £100..	Mar. 6, 1888	Will annexed.
5	Chisholm, Walter ..	Ashburton ..	..	" ..	Under £100..	Feb. 9, 1888	
6	Gamby, William ..	Timaru ..	Sussex ..	Mar. 20, 1888	" £1,400..	" 11, 1888	
7	Hancock, George ..	" ..	..	Mar. 29, 1888	" £300..	July 20, 1867	
8	Henrickson, A. F. ..	Huntermville ..	Granholmen, Finland	" ..	" £2 ..	Feb. 24, 1888	
9	Jones, Evan F. ..	Brightwater ..	Shrewsbury ..	Mar. 20, 1888	" £105..	" 15, 1888	
10	Lewis, William ..	Patea, Hawke's Bay	..	Mar. 29, 1888	Over £100..	Jan. 28, 1888	Will annexed.
11	McCallum, Mark ..	Wimbleton ..	..	Mar. 14, 1888	Under £180..	Dec. 12, 1887	
12	McFarlane, Neil ..	Dunedin ..	..	" ..	" £5 ..	July 11, 1885	
13	McGregor, Frank ..	Wyndham ..	Tain, N.B. ..	" ..	" £20 ..	Feb. 27, 1888	
14	McKay, Thomas ..	Waiapu ..	..	" ..	" £1 ..	Jan. 14, 1888	
15	Power, Margaret ..	Dunedin ..	Dungavin, Ireland	" ..	" £100..	Feb. 26, 1888	
16	Raby, Arthur ..	Napier ..	Liskeard, Cornwall	" ..	" £10 ..	Mar. 4, 1888	
17	Roland, George ..	Dunedin ..	..	" ..	" £50 ..	Feb. 12, 1888	
18	Stewart, William ..	Auckland ..	..	" ..	" £100..	" 28, 1888	

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of April, 1888.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 3rd March, 1888, and for the corresponding period, 1887.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	86	120	206	93	150	243
2nd Class	136	530	666	168	392	560
Total	222	650	872	261	542	803
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	186	..	..	289
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	3
Total	..	..	193	..	..	295
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	38	..	..	4
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	38	..	..	4
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	45
Timber	..	..	12	..	..	20
Grain	..	..	14	..	..	29
Merchandise	..	..	123	..	..	92
Minerals	..	..	2,705	..	..	2,663
Total	..	..	2,859	..	..	2,849
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	39 7 10	..	..	37 18 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 15 4	..	..	7 3 3
Goods	..	..	344 3 0	..	..	404 14 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 3 5	..	..	5 13 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 4	..	..	4 6 4
Total	..	..	£396 15 11	..	..	£459 15 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	365	..	365	153	256	409
2nd Class	821	..	821	377	734	1,111
Total	1,186	..	1,186	530	990	1,520
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	9
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	10
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	21	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	56	..	..	3
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	78	..	..	14
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	222	..	..	222
Minerals	..	..	437	..	..	2,461
Total	..	..	661	..	..	2,687
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	34 4 3	..	..	37 2 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 6
Goods	..	..	96 6 2	..	..	296 11 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	27 9 0	..	..	0 1 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 18 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£161 17 5	..	..	£335 14 3

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,072	3,230	5,302	2,551	3,572	6,123
2nd Class	10,637	12,958	23,595	12,045	13,512	25,557
Total	12,709	16,188	28,897	14,596	17,084	31,680
Season Tickets	..	..	165	..	..	116
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,964	..	..	3,421
Horses	..	..	27	..	..	27
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	134	..	..	168
Total	..	..	3,856	..	..	3,621
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	657	..	..	882
Calves	..	..	77	..	..	84
Sheep	..	..	7,121	..	..	13,175
Pigs	..	..	319	..	..	133
Total	..	..	8,182	..	..	14,277
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	295	..	..	165
Firewood	..	..	20	..	..	17
Timber	..	..	555	..	..	1,230
Grain	..	..	689	..	..	942
Merchandise	..	..	486	..	..	1,040
Minerals	..	..	2,207	..	..	2,502
Total	..	..	4,736	..	..	2,923
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,206 8 9	..	..	3,783 13 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	295 15 11	..	..	268 17 0
Goods	..	..	4,571 12 9	..	..	4,948 6 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	24 8 7	..	..	21 5 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	140 14 0	..	..	140 12 0
Total	..	..	£8,239 0 0	..	..	£9,162 13 10

NAPIER SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,721	2,332	4,053	1,697	2,402	4,099
2nd Class	5,019	6,052	11,071	4,764	5,642	10,406
Total	6,740	8,384	15,124	6,461	8,044	14,505
Season Tickets	..	..	75	..	..	28
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,989	..	..	1,944
Horses	..	..	69	..	..	70
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	174	..	..	170
Total	..	..	2,236	..	..	2,188
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	27	..	..	33
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	7
Sheep	..	..	2,219	..	..	3,453
Pigs	..	..	97	..	..	165
Total	..	..	2,346	..	..	3,660
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	25	..	..	70
Firewood	..	..	163	..	..	272
Timber	..	..	1,410	..	..	815
Grain	..	..	1,729	..	..	2,381
Merchandise	..	..	586	..	..	322
Minerals	..	..	1,673	..	..	1,568
Total	..	..	783	..	..	680
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,942 1 9	..	..	1,721 15 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	196 11 10	..	..	185 1 11
Goods	..	..	3,007 10 7	..	..	3,052 13 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 6 8	..	..	218 3 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	45 11 5	..	..	15 15 6
Total	..	..	£5,197 2 3	..	..	£5,193 9 2

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,240	4,148	5,388	1,528	4,654	6,182
2nd Class	5,137	14,340	19,477	6,031	15,530	21,561
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>18,488</b>	<b>24,865</b>	<b>7,559</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>27,743</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	69	..	..	73
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>	<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Parcels	..	..	2,967	..	..	2,647
Horses	..	..	74	..	..	59
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	111	..	..	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,156</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,813</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	198	..	..	145
Calves	..	..	6	..	..	12
Sheep	..	..	26,601	..	..	16,562
Pigs	..	..	383	..	..	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>27,189</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>16,772</b>
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>		
Wool	..	..	35	..	..	25
Firewood	..	..	1,479	..	..	196
Timber	..	..	510	..	..	535
Grain	..	..	2,236	..	..	1,943
Merchandise	..	..	176	..	..	140
Minerals	..	..	1,425	..	..	1,393
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6,839</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,571</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>			<b>£ s. d.</b>		
Passengers	..	..	1,976 7 3	..	..	2,194 7 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	245 16 8	..	..	237 1 0
Goods	..	..	3,581 7 9	..	..	3,460 6 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	28 1 4	..	..	22 7 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	57 14 4	..	..	23 6 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£5,884 7 4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£5,937 8 5</b>

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,297	778	3,075	2,771	908	3,679
2nd Class	9,132	6,312	15,444	9,418	5,416	14,834
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,429</b>	<b>7,090</b>	<b>18,519</b>	<b>12,189</b>	<b>6,324</b>	<b>18,513</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	8
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>	<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Parcels	..	..	2,444	..	..	2,197
Horses	..	..	151	..	..	165
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	208	..	..	163
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,531</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	205	..	..	344
Calves	..	..	23	..	..	75
Sheep	..	..	13,903	..	..	7,208
Pigs	..	..	812	..	..	262
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>14,944</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7,888</b>
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>		
Wool	..	..	30	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	184	..	..	175
Timber	..	..	635	..	..	500
Grain	..	..	1,550	..	..	1,263
Merchandise	..	..	825	..	..	631
Minerals	..	..	1,786	..	..	1,637
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,392</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,364</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>			<b>£ s. d.</b>		
Passengers	..	..	2,601 5 5	..	..	2,828 6 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	339 10 9	..	..	316 0 1
Goods	..	..	2,833 6 4	..	..	2,244 16 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	206 15 9	..	..	167 4 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	50 14 2	..	..	20 2 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£6,031 12 5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£5,576 11 0</b>

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,965	25,396	37,361	12,785	27,398	40,183
2nd Class	43,015	68,362	111,377	45,014	76,580	121,594
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,980</b>	<b>93,758</b>	<b>148,738</b>	<b>57,799</b>	<b>103,978</b>	<b>161,777</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	434	..	..	507
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>	<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Parcels	..	..	17,734	..	..	17,744
Horses	..	..	841	..	..	411
Carriages	..	..	60	..	..	51
Dogs	..	..	704	..	..	720
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>18,839</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>18,926</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Drays	..	..	47	..	..	43
Cattle	..	..	653	..	..	878
Calves	..	..	8	..	..	46
Sheep	..	..	36,516	..	..	55,497
Pigs	..	..	2,102	..	..	1,915
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>39,326</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>58,879</b>
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>		
Wool	..	..	1,050	..	..	835
Firewood	..	..	7,712	..	..	7,492
Timber	..	..	1,570	..	..	1,585
Grain	..	..	5,889	..	..	6,517
Merchandise	..	..	13,953	..	..	25,387
Minerals	..	..	20,064	..	..	20,443
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>70,716</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>85,035</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>			<b>£ s. d.</b>		
Passengers	..	..	16,934 10 0	..	..	18,533 5 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,819 16 7	..	..	1,892 12 10
Goods	..	..	24,204 5 0	..	..	30,322 4 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,305 11 6	..	..	839 15 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	406 1 5	..	..	623 2 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£44,670 4 6</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£52,261 1 1</b>

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	104	726	830	73	504	577
2nd Class	916	4,458	5,374	719	3,942	4,661
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>6,204</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>4,446</b>	<b>5,238</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	18
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>	<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Parcels	..	..	185	..	..	157
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	4	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	11	..	..	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	244	..	..	253
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	422	..	..	583
Minerals	..	..	14,729	..	..	11,104
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>15,395</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11,945</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>			<b>£ s. d.</b>		
Passengers	..	..	315 6 9	..	..	269 4 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	8 11 4	..	..	7 6 9
Goods	..	..	2,037 10 0	..	..	1,624 3 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	41 5 2	..	..	13 1 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 10 0	..	..	0 12 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,408 3 3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,914 8 4</b>

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	825	1,312	2,137	642	1,192	1,834
Total	825	1,312	2,137	642	1,192	1,834
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	196	..	..	177
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	7
Total	..	..	203	..	..	184
GOODS,—						
			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	25	..	..	52
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	25	..	..	54
CHAFF, &c.						
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	499	..	..	265
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	239	..	..	138
Minerals	..	..	7,649	..	..	11,460
Total	..	..	8,387	..	..	11,863
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	144 18 3	..	..	125 19 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 9 6	..	..	6 9 7
Goods	..	..	1,226 19 0	..	..	1,609 4 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 18 0	..	..	5 0 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 15 0	..	..	2 15 0
Total	..	..	£1,394 19 9	..	..	£1,749 8 7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	59	68	127	92	178	270
2nd Class	1,632	1,982	3,614	2,045	2,176	4,221
Total	1,691	2,050	3,741	2,137	2,354	4,491
Season Tickets	..	..	29	..	..	13
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	283	..	..	276
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	7
Total	..	..	289	..	..	283
GOODS,—						
			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	16	..	..	14
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	16	..	..	16

	1888.			1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	25	..	..	40
Wool	..	..	7	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	215	..	..	255
Timber	..	..	38	..	..	264
Grain	..	..	85	..	..	83
Merchandise	..	..	183	..	..	179
Minerals	..	..	170	..	..	147
Total	..	..	723	..	..	974
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	280 10 7	..	..	302 11 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	10 9 3	..	..	9 5 6
Goods	..	..	308 17 3	..	..	409 3 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 5 2	..	..	11 9 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	9 4 0
Total	..	..	£613 16 3	..	..	£741 13 4

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	248	234	482	306	592	898
2nd Class	492	1,276	1,768	713	2,540	3,253
Total	740	1,510	2,250	1,019	3,132	4,151
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	107	..	..	88
Horses	..	..	12	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	7
Total	..	..	126	..	..	103
GOODS,—						
			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
CHAFF, &c.						
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	40	..	..	100
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	375	..	..	380
Timber	..	..	24	..	..	33
Grain	..	..	101	..	..	156
Merchandise	..	..	83	..	..	83
Minerals	..	..	53	..	..	76
Total	..	..	677	..	..	832
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	169 19 9	..	..	267 1 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	10 1 8	..	..	7 15 6
Goods	..	..	139 18 6	..	..	147 6 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 9 1	..	..	0 16 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 7 6	..	..	14 14 0
Total	..	..	£329 16 6	..	..	£437 14 0

J. P. MAXWELL,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.  
Railway Department, 3rd April, 1888.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1887-88.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 3rd March, 1888.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	396 15 11	4,653 19 2	311 19 1	3,280 2 1	70.48	630 4 5	444 3 7
Whangarei ..	7	161 17 5	2,024 0 0	113 3 7	1,941 15 3	95.94	313 4 9	300 10 2
Auckland ..	249	8,239 0 0	101,767 17 6	6,813 16 2	80,042 18 4	78.65	454 12 7	357 11 7
Napier ..	97	5,197 2 3	60,170 16 2	2,895 4 10	35,165 6 2	58.44	672 0 2	392 14 9
Wellington ..	85	5,834 7 4	62,527 13 10	3,563 18 9	44,146 17 0	70.60	796 18 5	562 13 2
Wanganui ..	196	6,031 12 5	66,253 14 1	5,145 6 9	58,881 12 2	88.87	366 4 0	325 9 0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>25,910 15 4</b>	<b>297,398 0 9</b>	<b>18,343 9 2</b>	<b>223,458 11 0</b>	<b>75.14</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	44,670 4 6	556,179 14 6	28,613 12 4	372,114 9 8	66.90	580 6 9	388 6 4
Greymouth ..	8	2,408 3 3	27,179 0 10	1,126 10 9	16,183 9 10	59.54	3,680 10 0	2,191 10 2
Westport ..	19	1,394 19 9	16,791 5 5	779 11 6	9,003 4 8	53.62	957 8 0	513 6 10
Nelson ..	23	613 16 3	8,165 8 8	615 11 7	7,053 6 10	86.38	384 12 0	332 4 5
Picton ..	18	329 16 6	5,360 19 11	420 17 2	5,636 6 1	105.14	322 13 0	339 4 5
<b>Total..</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>49,417 0 3</b>	<b>613,676 9 4</b>	<b>31,556 3 4</b>	<b>409,990 17 1</b>	<b>66.81</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>75,327 15 7</b>	<b>911,074 10 1</b>	<b>49,899 12 6</b>	<b>633,449 8 1</b>	<b>69.53</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	459 15 8	5,283 10 9	377 8 0	3,411 14 6	64.57	715 9 7	462 0 0
Whangarei ..	7	335 14 3	3,829 2 5	256 4 10	3,131 1 10	81.77	592 12 0	484 11 4
Auckland ..	222	9,162 13 10	100,040 9 2	6,164 7 11	82,585 8 3	82.55	493 15 10	407 12 9
Napier ..	82	5,193 9 2	60,213 12 10	3,225 11 11	34,088 11 3	56.61	795 10 2	450 7 2
Wellington ..	85	5,937 8 5	64,698 13 0	3,272 13 6	44,442 7 8	68.69	858 5 0	589 10 10
Wanganui ..	196	5,576 11 0	63,432 15 8	4,758 4 2	57,597 12 5	90.80	351 4 0	318 18 0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>26,665 12 4</b>	<b>297,498 3 10</b>	<b>18,054 10 4</b>	<b>225,256 15 11</b>	<b>75.72</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	993	52,261 1 1	556,229 6 4	32,322 12 4	386,234 7 5	69.45	610 3 7	423 15 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,914 8 4	20,562 13 8	1,345 16 1	11,428 7 9	55.58	2,784 10 7	1,547 11 9
Westport ..	19	1,749 8 7	18,374 13 7	749 10 5	8,681 13 1	47.25	1,047 13 7	495 0 2
Nelson ..	23	741 13 4	8,419 4 10	661 14 9	6,883 16 8	81.76	396 11 2	324 4 9
Picton ..	18	437 14 0	5,724 10 3	440 10 7	5,662 3 0	98.91	344 10 7	340 15 7
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>57,104 5 4</b>	<b>609,310 8 8</b>	<b>35,520 4 2</b>	<b>418,940 7 11</b>	<b>68.76</b>		
<b>Grand total..</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>83,769 17 8</b>	<b>906,808 12 6</b>	<b>53,574 14 6</b>	<b>644,197 3 10</b>	<b>71.04</b>		

Railway Department, 3rd April, 1888.

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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1887, to 3rd March, 1888.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1888	212,582	480,480	828,121	1,652,880	3,174,063	10,912	340,518	8,449	571	19,510	369,048	555	28,636	2,135	778,144	45,474	854,944	
1887	217,506	416,306	794,814	1,459,370	2,887,996	9,916	286,848	7,470	559	18,579	313,456	500	30,833	1,426	680,900	39,433	753,092	
Inc.	..	64,174	33,807	193,510	286,067	996	53,670	979	12	931	55,592	55	..	709	97,244	6,041	101,852	
Dec.	4,924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,197	..	..	..	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1888 ..	20,540	0 0	79,575	12 0	61,560	0 0	146,045	12 0	322,670	9 3	320,933	0 2	655,727	18 3	1,607,052	13 0
1887 ..	19,375	0 0	70,279	12 0	62,645	0 0	148,588	16 0	266,520	9 2	274,898	10 3	609,255	14 1	1,451,563	2 2
Increase	1,165	0 0	9,296	0 0	..	..	..	..	56,150	0 1	46,034	9 3	46,472	4 2	155,489	10 2
Decrease	..	..	..	..	1,085	0 0	2,543	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

Railway Department, 3rd April, 1888.

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REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1888.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1888.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1888.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1888.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Feb., 1888.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1887.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	35,965*	74	15	2	9	10	2	9	47	*	*
Wellington .. .. .	28,235	77	3	1	7	4	2	6	23	0.81	15.55
Christchurch .. .. .	16,217	36	6	..	9	7	1	8	31	1.91	13.17
Dunedin .. .. .	24,334	55	2	..	13	..	1	13	29	1.19	11.65
Thames .. .. .	4,829	8	1	..	3	1	..	..	5	1.04	11.60
New Plymouth .. .. .	2,806	12	..	1	2	..	..	2	5	1.78	13.50
Napier .. .. .	8,419	35	2	..	7	3	..	2	14	1.66	16.25
Wanganui .. .. .	4,368	11	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.92	11.49
Blenheim .. .. .	2,906	14	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	1.38	10.77
Nelson .. .. .	7,661	19	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	0.65	10.95
Sydenham .. .. .	9,594	29	4	..	2	2	2	5	15	1.56	12.38
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,194	18	..	2	..	1	..	1	4	0.95	9.58
Timaru .. .. .	3,897	10	..	1	2	..	1	1	5	1.28	15.86
Oamaru .. .. .	5,298	14	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	0.57	10.86
Greymouth .. .. .	3,365	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.59	12.86
Hokitika .. .. .	2,703	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1.11	11.64
Caversham .. .. .	4,639	12	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	0.86	11.46
Invercargill .. .. .	5,120	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.19	9.10
Totals .. .. .	..	453	37	9	66	31	9	52	204	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 453, against 478 in January, a decrease of 25. The deaths in February were 204, an increase of 2 on the number for January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 112; females, 92. Eighty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 42.16 per cent. of the whole number; 68 of these were under 1 year of age.

\* The population for Auckland is that estimated for the 1st January, 1887. The information supplied as to the number of inhabited houses in January of the present year is not sufficiently accurate to be used in calculating population. The figures for 1887 are believed to be in excess of the actual fact. It has been deemed unsafe to give any death-rate, as the proportion could not be relied upon.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of February, 1888.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	15	5	1	1	5	2	1	2	32	24.61
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.54
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1.54
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	3	5	..	2	2	3	..	10	25	19.23
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	2	3	..	1	1	..	1	10	7.69
VI.	Local Diseases ..	7	6	2	7	..	9	2	12	45	34.62
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	5	3.85
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	9	6.92
	Totals .. .. .	29	18	10	13	14	17	3	26	130	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
Miasmatic,—									
	Whooping-cough ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Enteric Fever, Typhoid ..	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
Diarrhoeal,—									
	Cholera .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Diarrhoea .. .. .	9	1	1	..	5	..	1	17
	Dysentery .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
Septic,—									
	Erysipelas .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Hydatids (liver) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Worms .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scorbutus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	7
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5
Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	6	11
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	6
Old Age .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	7
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hypertrophy of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Stomach Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hæmaturia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Inflammation of Womb .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Run over by Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Kicked by a Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Found drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Burns .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Umbilical Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	8
Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	29	18	10	13	14	17	3	26	130

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

The births in February were 242, against 259 in January, a decrease of 17. The deaths in February were 130, against 122 in January, an increase of 8. At Auckland the deaths for February were 47, against 43 in January; but the mortality from zymotic diseases increased from 8 to 20 deaths, caused by cholera, diarrhœa, and dysentery in children, whooping-cough, and typhoid fever. At Wellington there was a decrease from 41 to 23 deaths, mainly caused by a lesser mortality from zymotic diseases, chiefly diarrhœa; from constitutional diseases, the principal cause being phthisis; and various local diseases. At Christchurch there was an increase from 17 to 31 deaths. More deaths occurred from diarrhœa in February than in January, and there was 1 death from typhoid fever, besides 1 from diphtheria. Deaths from local diseases increased; and there were in February 3 accidental deaths, but none in the previous month.

The mortality at Dunedin for February does not call for special remark.

There were 13 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: three males of 78, 77, and 71, and two females of 70 and 67, died at Auckland; a female of 70 at Wellington; two males of 75 and 67, and three females of 78, 75, and 71, at Christchurch; and two females of 70 and 66 at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—There were 32 deaths in February, against 23 in January. Diarrhoea caused 17 deaths, and typhoid fever 8.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 25 deaths in February, against 26 in January, 7 were the result of cancer, and 11 of phthisis.

*Violent Deaths.*—These were 5 in number in February, all accidental, including a case of a child killed by burning, and another death from umbilical hæmorrhage.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.									
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.			
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.		
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	3	1	12	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	8	3	1	1	3	1	19	15	3	..	2	..	3	4	..	..	2	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1888.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1888.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.*
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	63·6	60·0	59·7	..
Average same month previous years ...	67·6	62·5	61·0	..
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	80·5 on 17th	71·0 on 28th	86·0 on 9th	..
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	49·0 on 1st	46·0 on 1st	36·0 on 1st	..
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	145·0 on 17th	139·0 on 6th	151·8 on 8th	..
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	38·0 on 1st	40·0 on 1st, 11th, 22nd, 23rd	30·0 on 1st	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	67	76	61	..
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	...	..
Total Rainfall in inches .. ..	·790	2·634	2·355	..
Average same month previous years ...	3·541	3·542	2·001	..
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	5	13	5	..
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	7	..

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

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 28th March, 1888.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Inspector.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1888.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 3rd April, 1888.  
E. J. von DADELSZEN, Deputy Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.											
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.				Acres.	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.			Rye-grass.	Acres.	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Acres.				
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).													Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Southland ..	1,804	385	186	2,375	17,753	13,159	364,221	16,359	65,799	2,154,794	961	25,622	1,220	6,249	46,495	682	144,675	775	1,078	275,633	16,004	2,969	74,161	452	394											
Wallace ..	470	81	46	597	6,175	3,560	95,540	5,170	14,985	454,230	165	5,182	244	1,247	20,441	327	44,892	578	1,090	111,478	17,978	3,620	34,775	161	68											
Stewart Island..	18	1	..	19	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	23	..	..	8	..	..	39	29	..	..	6	2											
Fiord ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..											
Rangitikei ..	222	98	27	347	2,324	3,489	85,875	42	1,970	54,080	110	3,187	122	604	3,191	7	8,931	503	897	46,063	114,499	2,100	9,942	43	203											
Manawatu ..	167	51	29	247	461	2,240	48,081	201	1,666	50,456	85	1,827	116	709	2,053	75	6,426	434	682	19,552	65,870	752	1,118	75	130											
Oroua ..	727	152	64	943	22	412	8,922	272	636	18,209	37	1,235	244	1,582	297	129	2,027	889	1,344	3,649	115,129	4,963	6,023	244	1,582											
Horowhenua ..	29	32	10	71	30	2	60	21	21	620	3	45	29	210	10	8	94	83	121	138	28,731	194	215	3	33											

**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 from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 432. Applicant, JAMES JOHN SINCLAIR.—Parts of Parts 1 and 2 of Section 27, Omaka, containing 20 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less. In the occupation of William Sutherland.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 31st day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

205 J. ALLEN,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of May, 1888.

1870. GEORGE AUGUSTUS FAIRBROTHER.—Part of Section 2, Carterton. In occupation of Applicant and tenants.

1874. SARAH JANE COMPTON.—Part of Section 957, City of Wellington (Rintoul and Riddiford Streets). In occupation of Thomas J. Scraggs.

1876. GRACE HIRST.—51 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Section 208, Okotuku District. In occupation of Philip Bremer. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

206 Geo. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 21 and 22, Block VII., Township of Barrfield.—WILLIAM BROWN, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3832.

Section 45, Block II., District of Greenvale.—WILLIAM MAYOW, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3833.

Sections 11 and 23, Block XXXVIII., Town of Oamaru.—ROBERT THOMPSON and ROBERT LUMSDEN, Applicants. Occupied by John Clegg. No. 3834.

Sections 11 and 12, Township of Dunoon.—JOHN RYLEY, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3835.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 26th day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

202 H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

HENRY BRETT.—Allotment 155, Parish of Oamaru, containing 495 acres. Unoccupied. 2707.

THOMAS SCARROTT.—Part of Allotment 17 of Section 4 of the City of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2708.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 29th day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

203 THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

**Mining Notice.**

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Conroy's Basin Gold-dredging 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 Conroy's Basin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Conroy's Gully, Alexandra South, in the Provincial District of Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 95, Princes Street, Dunedin.
4. The nominal capital of the company is three thousand five hundred pounds, in three thousand five hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is three thousand five hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is two thousand two hundred and fifty.

7. The amount already paid up is five shillings a share.
8. The name of the Manager is Aufrere George Fenwick.
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
Welman, James, Engineer, Alexandra .. .. .	750
Pearse, Albert William, Dunedin .. .. .	750
Bennet, John, Miner, Alexandra .. .. .	750
Michie, Alexander, Manager, National Bank, Dunedin	10
Brydone, Thomas, Manager, Australian Land Com- pany, Dunedin .. .. .	25
Aldridge, Edward, Gentleman, Cumberland Street North, Dunedin .. .. .	10
Shaw, Francis, Bank Clerk, National Bank, Dunedin ..	10
Tyrel, E. A. de Coise, Widow, Stanthorpe, Queensland	25
Common, William Bell, Merchant, Christchurch ..	50
Scarvell, John Larking, Land Broker, 164, Hereford Street, Christchurch .. .. .	30
Jameson, James Samuel, Insurance Agent, 160, Here- ford Street, Christchurch .. .. .	20
McKellar, Alfred Arnaud Morris, Accountant, 164, Hereford Street, Christchurch .. .. .	25
Warren, Frederick Maurice, Accountant, care of Gould and Beaumont, Christchurch .. .. .	25
Cox, Edward John Owen, Teller, Bank of Australasia, Christchurch .. .. .	25
Pearche, Alfred Edward, Runholder, Mount Somers, Ashburton .. .. .	25
Jackel, Augustus, John Albert, Accountant, Christ- church .. .. .	50
Rutherford, John Sutherland, Clerk, Christchurch ..	25
Parkerson, Edward, Land Agent, Christchurch ..	200
Graham, Frank, Shipping Agent, Christchurch ..	50
Ackland, Thomas, and Burns, Frederick Henry, Agents, Christchurch .. .. .	50
Haggitt, D'Arcy, Solicitor, High Street, Dunedin ..	20
Brent, Spencer, Solicitor, High Street, Dunedin ..	20
Allen, James, Landowner, Clyde Street, Dunedin ..	15
Leslie, David, Accountant, 179, Hereford Street, Christ- church .. .. .	20
Lewis, Alfred James, Surveyor, Hereford Street, Christ- church .. .. .	20
McIntyre, George, Hereford Street, Christchurch ..	20
Broughton, William, Law Clerk, Merivale, Christchurch	20
Macarthy, Harry, Custodian, Working-men's Club, Christchurch .. .. .	20
Hauptflusch, Hermann, Accountant, Lightband, Allan, and Co., Christchurch .. .. .	20
Brunt, John Russell, Publisher, Press Office, Christ- church .. .. .	10
Homeward, Isabel Georgina, Widow, care of Harper and Co., Christchurch .. .. .	100
Smith, Francis James, Jeweller, 218, Colombo Street, Christchurch .. .. .	20
Mitchell, John, Stationer, Princes Street, Dunedin ..	25
Thomson, Alfred Edward, Wine Merchant, Bond Street, Dunedin .. .. .	20
Fenwick, Aufrere George, Broker, Princes Street, Dunedin .. .. .	25
Hales, Benjamin, Importer, Christchurch .. .. .	25
Topp, John Cox, Chemist, Lincoln Road, Addington ..	20
England, Robert West, Merchant, Tuam Street, Christ- church .. .. .	30
Pratt, Frederick, Solicitor, Christchurch .. .. .	25
Pratt, William, Gentleman, Addington .. .. .	25
Money, Alfred Walter, Gentleman, 22, Cranmer Square, Christchurch .. .. .	25
Pearson, George A., Engineer, 158, Montreal Street, Christchurch .. .. .	25
Williams, Henry Watson, Engineer, 287, Cashel Street, Christchurch .. .. .	20
Fisher, Richard Hill, Broker, Christchurch .. .. .	25

3,500

Dated this 16th day of March, 1888.  
A. G. FENWICK,  
Manager.  
Witness to signature—D'Arcy Haggitt, Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, Aufrere George Fenwick, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Sharebroker, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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