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*Proclaiming Waikawa Hundred Extension, Southland Land District, under "The Land Act, 1885."*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seven of Appendix H of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare any land comprised within a depasturing license to be either a new hundred or to be added to a hundred already proclaimed:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland have recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed a hundred under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Land Board:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the portion of the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted into a hundred, under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that it shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAWA HUNDRED EXTENSION.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, being portions of the Otara, Waikawa, and Mokoreta Survey Districts, containing 19,400 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section No. 1, Block V., Otara Survey District; thence due east to Waikawa River; thence easterly and afterwards southerly along said Waikawa River to the north boundary of Niagara Township; thence westerly along said township to the south-west corner of Section No. 1, Block VII., Waikawa Survey District; thence due north to south boundary of Section No. 8, Block VII. aforesaid; thence due west to south-west corner of Section No. 7, Block VII. aforesaid; thence due north to south boundary of Block IV., Waikawa Survey District; thence due west to east boundary of Block III., Waikawa Survey District; thence due south to south-east corner of Section No. 20, Block III. aforesaid; thence westerly along the south boundaries of Sections Nos. 20, 18,

17, and 16, Block III. aforesaid, to the north-east corner of Section No. 7, Block III. aforesaid; thence due south to south-east corner of said Section No. 7; thence due west to the eastern boundary of Section No. 17, Block IV., Otara Survey District; thence due south to the south-east corner of Section No. 22, Block IV. aforesaid; thence due west to the east boundary of Section No. 10, Block IV. aforesaid; thence due south to the south-east corner of Section No. 12, Block IV. aforesaid; thence due west to the south-west corner of Section No. 5, Block IV. aforesaid; thence due north to Tokonui Stream; thence north-easterly along said stream to south-west corner of Section No. 13, Block IV. aforesaid; thence due north to the north-west corner of Section No. 1, Block V. aforesaid, the starting-point.

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

Approved in Council. THOS. FERGUS,  
(For the Minister of Lands).

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Teremakau and Arahura Rivers declared Watercourses.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of "The Mining Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the

watercourses hereinafter mentioned and their tributaries to be watercourses for the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the watercourses known as the Teremakau and Arahura Rivers, in the Provincial District of Westland, with their respective tributaries, shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses or tributaries respectively shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after Thursday, the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrate's District of Christchurch, and abolishing District of Lyttelton.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrate's Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Lyttelton and Christchurch, as described in the said Proclamations respectively, to be Resident Magistrates' districts within the meaning and for the purpose of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said District of Lyttelton, and to alter the boundaries of the said District of Christchurch so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby abolish the said District of Lyttelton, as from the first day of May proximo, and do hereby alter the boundaries of the said District of Christchurch, and define them as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the said first day of May proximo.

SCHEDULE.

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the north-east generally by the left bank of the Waimakariri River from the Southern Alps to the sea; thence by the sea to a point midway between Port Levy and Pigeon Bay; thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to Mount Sinclair; thence by the Purau and Akaroa Road to the spur leading from the main range from High Bare Peak; thence by that spur and range to High Bare Peak; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Waikoka Creek and Lake Forsyth to the Tramway Reserve; thence by a right line to the outlet of that lake, and thence by the sea; towards the south-west by the right bank of the Rakaia River; and towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps.

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

THOS. FERGUS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Constituting the Borough of Birkenhead under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation, to declare any portion of the Colony of New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a date to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the part of the Birkenhead Road District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the date hereof, a borough under the said Act; and I do further declare that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Birkenhead, that the number of Councillors of the said borough shall be six, and that the boundaries of the said borough shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north by Hillyer's Creek; towards the north-east generally by that creek and Sections Nos. 125, 126, and 127, Parish of Takapuna, a road-line, and Sections Nos. 121 and 152 to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 153; thence by that road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 57; thence to and by that section to the north-western corner of Sydney Weetman's portion of said Section No. 57; thence by the northern and north-eastern boundary-lines of that portion and a right line to the eastern corner of Section No. 56; and thence by that section and Little Shoal Bay; and towards the south and south-west by the Waitemata Harbour.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Further Portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway: Branch from Main Line to Upper Ashburton: Portion of Springburn Section.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, branch from main line to Upper Ashburton, namely, portion of Springburn Section:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me

in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Part of Sub-division	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 1	86	Part of 34053	16	Alford.
1 1 24	..	Part of Reserve 2430	16	Alford.
0 3 32	..	Part of Reserve 2372	12	Alford.
0 2 33	..	Part of Reserve 2373	12	Alford.
8 2 1	14	Part of 19909	12	Alford.
14 2 16	..	Part of Reserve 2007	12	Alford.

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15520, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple and 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 Wellington, this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. HISLOP,  
(For the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Management of Tauranga Town Wharf in Tauranga Borough Council.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is provided by the seventeenth section of the said Act that in and by such Order in Council it may be prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharf at Tauranga, known as the Town Wharf, in the Tauranga Borough Council, on the terms and conditions herein set forth, and to prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the date of this Order in Council, for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the Town Wharf at Tauranga, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 1400, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the Tauranga Borough Council, subject to the following conditions; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken on and after the date of this Order in Council for the use of the said wharf:—

CONDITIONS.

1. That all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon.

2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. That the said Borough Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.

4. That any person authorised by the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the said Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Marine Department.

6. That the said Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.

7. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

8. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the said Council six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the said Council, their successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

10. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

11. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf, then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

SCHEDULE.

1. For goods of every description, timber, or other articles taken upon the wharf there shall be made a charge of 1s. a ton or part of a ton, weight or measurement, at the option of the wharfinger; provided that for firewood the charge shall only be 3d. per ton measurement; and only half rates shall be charged for all goods transhipped.

2. For each and every horse, ass, mule, and neat cattle taken upon the wharf the charge shall be 3d., and for each and every sheep, pig, or goat, 1d.

3. The charge for every vessel hauling alongside the wharf, and not exceeding 10 tons register, shall be—for every ton or part of a ton, at per diem, 2d.; and for vessels over 10 tons register, on first 10 tons, per diem, 2d. per ton, and for every ton over 10 tons, per diem, 1d. per ton.

4. No goods, timber, or other article shall be deposited on the wharf, except in the act of landing or shipping the same, without the permission of the wharfinger.

5. The master of every vessel hauling alongside a wharf shall berth, moor, or remove his vessel as the wharfinger may direct.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Sale or Selection of Village-settlement Small-farm Allotments in the Chatton District, Southland Land District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation issued under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-six of the said Act, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto as a village settlement:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke an Order in Council, issued on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, fixing the terms and conditions upon which the said lands should be disposed of, and to make other terms and conditions in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council aforesaid, and doth hereby fix the following as the terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open as small-farm allotments for sale or selection either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the Land Office, Invercargill.

3. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto must deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Southland Land District one-fourth of the purchase-money at the time of application, and upon full payment of the purchase-money he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

4. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are selected upon deferred payments, the selector shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

5. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are selected under the perpetual-leasing system, the selector shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

6. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one grouped allotment, either for cash, or on deferred payment, or on perpetual lease.

7. The prices stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash. If the lands are selected on deferred payments, an addition of one-fourth to the cash price of the section will be made; and, if the lands are selected for perpetual leasing, the annual rental of the sections will be five per cent. on the cash price of the sections.

8. If there shall be more than one application for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

9. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Southland Land District one-tenth of the price of the grouped allotment; such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight; and upon fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to the Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

10. Each applicant for any of the grouped allotments on perpetual-leasing shall be required to deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Southland Land District a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotments included in the application, together with the sum of thirty shillings for the lease and registration thereof.

SCHEDULE.  
CHATTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1 1 39	} Can be grouped into allotments not exceeding 10 acres each (sections must be contiguous), at the option of the selector.
2	1 1 39	
3	1 1 36	
4	1 3 21	
5	1 2 37	
6	1 2 37	
7	1 1 22	
8	1 2 33	
9	1 2 18	
10	1 2 18	
11	1 2 18	
12	1 2 17	
13	3 1 12	
14	2 2 27	
15	1 3 8	
16	1 3 8	
17	2 0 4	
18	1 3 22	
19	1 3 37	
20	2 0 33	
21	2 0 20	
22	2 0 9	
23	2 0 37	
24	2 0 0	
25	2 0 0	
26	2 0 0	
27	2 0 0	
28	1 3 10	
29	2 0 0	
30	2 0 0	
31	2 0 0	
32	2 0 0	
33	4 0 13	
34	3 3 17	
35	3 0 2	
36	2 3 27	
37	2 3 11	
38	2 3 18	
39	2 3 33	
40	2 3 17	
41	1 3 13	
52	2 0 0	
53	2 1 5	
54	2 1 33	
42	5 3 28	
43	6 1 9	
44	6 1 37	
45	6 2 3	
46	7 0 25	
47	8 1 18	
48	7 2 28	
49	9 1 2	
50	10 0 11	
		4 0 0
		3 0 0

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the time so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Courthouse, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Taranaki Education Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Education Board of the District of Taranaki, in so far as it is charged with the control and management of the New Plymouth High School, is a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and has requested that it may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the said Board shall, in the discharge of its functions under "The New Plymouth High School Act, 1878," be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Wyndham Town Board shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Opunake Town Board shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Mataura Town Board shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the East Gore (Gordon) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

EDWARD MCGILL,  
EBENEZER MCGIBBON,  
ALEXANDER BROWN,  
JOHN MACGIBBON, Junior,  
JOHN McCAW,  
FREDERICK WALLIS, and  
ROBERT DUNLOP

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Provincial Hotel, East Gore, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of East Gore, and being Block XIX. Bounded towards the north-east and south by the Waikaka River; and towards the north-west by the Railway Reserve: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Dunedin.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JAMES LAVERY,  
GEORGE LIPSEY,  
JOHN ALLAN DOBSON,  
JOHN BEALBY SMITH,  
PATRICK QUINLAN,  
HUGH MCLIVER, and  
FRANCIS PAVITT

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Friday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Te Aroha, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Friday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 121 acres, more or less, being the northern portion of Section No. 5, Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by Township Reserve, 1271 links; on the north-east by a public road, 3279 links; on the south-east by southern portion of Section No. 5, 5085 links; and on the west by Section No. 4, 5911 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3½ acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8,

Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by Township Reserve, 594 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 13, Block IX., 1392 links; towards the east by a public road in a curve; towards the south-east by Section No. 6, 980 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 2606 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 8A, 1420 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Opotiki (Town) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

STEWART BATES,  
JOHN FORSYTH CONNELLY,  
JAMES WHITE,  
RICHARD WRIGHT, and  
HENRY GEORGE WALMSLEY

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in March in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 12, 13, and 28 of Section No. 1, in the Town of Opotiki, Parish of Waioeka, and County of Opotiki. Bounded on the north by a street, 100 links wide, 200 links; on the east by Allotments Nos. 14 and 27, 500 links; on the south by a street, of width aforesaid, 100 links; on the west by Allotment No. 29, 250 links; again on the south by Allotment No. 29 aforesaid, 100 links; and again on the west by Allotment No. 11, 250 links.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



*Powers delegated under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary shall be exercised by any person the Governor may think fit:

And whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be vested in the person and in the manner hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby direct that the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary by the sixth section of the said Act shall be exercised by

JOSEPH GILES, Esquire,

of Auckland, within the Provincial District of Auckland, in the said colony.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary shall be exercised by any person the Governor may think fit:

And whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be vested in the person and in the manner hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby direct that the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary by the sixth section of the said Act shall be exercised by

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esquire,

of Hokitika, within the Provincial District of Westland, in the said colony.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Reopening the Port of Patea.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that on and from the date hereof there shall be a port to be called

## THE PORT OF PATEA,

the limits whereof shall be as follow: All such portion of the sea, land, and river comprised within a circle with a radius of two miles from the west head entrance to Patea River. And I do hereby appoint that the Port of Patea shall be a warehousing port for the purpose of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," and do approve of the same as a port for the importation of tobacco.

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

THOS. FERGUS.

Governor's Order No. 132.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that

the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 84 acres 3 roods, situate in the Parish of Koheroa, and known as Section No. 136. Bounded towards the north by a road reservation, averaging 100 links wide, along the Maungatawhiri River; towards the south-east by a line and by Section No. 90, Parish of Koheroa, 2100 links; and towards the south-west by a road reservation, averaging 100 links wide, along the banks of the Waikato River to its confluence with the Maungatawhiri River, at the point of commencement. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 120 acres, more or less, being called or known as the Town Belt of the Town of Alexandra East. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mangapiko River and a stream; towards the east generally by a road-line and the crossings of three roads, each 100 links wide, 480 and 11200 links respectively; towards the south generally by the Waipa River; towards the west by Sherard Osborne Street and the crossings of three roads, each 100 links wide, 12100 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 340 acres, more or less, being called or known as the Town Belt of the Town of Alexandra West. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a road-line 160 links, a stream, and Allotments Nos. 322 and 231A of the Town of Alexandra West 470 and 500 links respectively; towards the south-east by a road-line, 490 and 2100 links; again towards the north-east by the termination of a road 100 links, Allotments Nos. 317, 316, 315, and 314 of the aforesaid town 864 links, the termination of a road 100 links, Allotments Nos. 298, 297, 296, 295, and 294 of the aforesaid town 1058 links, the termination of a road 100 links, Allotments Nos. 271, 270, 269, 268, 268A, and 267 of the aforesaid town 988 links, and the termination of a road 100 links; towards the north-west generally by a road-line, Allotments Nos. 256, 255A, 255, and 253 of the aforesaid town, 866, 500, and 800 links respectively; again towards the north-east by a road-line, 2640 links; towards the east generally by a road-line 220 links, the termination of a road 125 links, Allotments Nos. 45, 45A, 44, and 43 770 links, a road-line 200 links, the termination of a road 100 links, Allotments Nos. 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, and 25 1146 and 22 links, the termination of a road 100 links, Allotments Nos. 15, 14, 13, 12, and 11 1000 links, the termination of a road 100 links, Allotments Nos. 4, 3, and 3A, all of the aforesaid town, 400 links; towards the south by Section No. 305 of the Parish of Pirongia, 8800 links; again towards the north-west generally by a road-line, 540, 1440, 900, 2160, 620, 760, and 1540 links respectively; towards the south-west by the termination of a road 105 links, and Sections Nos. 15 and 17 of the aforesaid Parish of Pirongia 5270 links; and again towards the north-west by Section No. 17 aforesaid and Section No. 16 of the aforesaid parish, 3980 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 260 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, and being called or known as Section No. 3, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road-line, 7 and 1593 links; towards the east by a public road-line, 5428 links; towards the south by a public road-line, 4329 links; towards the west by Section No. 2, Block XI., aforesaid, 5173 links; and towards the north-west by the south-west, middle, and north-east portions of Section No. 19, Parish of Tokatoka, 3882 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

## WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37, Township of Manukau. Bounded on the north by Section No. 73, 900 links; on the east by Section No. 38,

625 links; on the south by Mokena Kohere Street, 811 links; and on the west by Taipua Street, 631 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 43, Township of Manukau. Bounded on the north by Wi Tako Street, 500 links; on the east by Section No. 54, 200 links; on the south by Section No. 44, 500 links; and on the west by Wi Pere Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 29, 30, and 31, Township of Manukau. Bounded on the north by Mokena Kohere Street, 500 links; on the east by Wi Pere Street, 199 links; on the south by Sections Nos. 26 and 28, 500 links; and on the west by Taipua Street, 199 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 17, Township of Manukau. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 4 and 18, 500 links; on the east by Wi Pere Street, 200 links; on the south by Sections Nos. 7 and 16, 500 links; and on the west by Honi Taipua Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

#### NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17A, Block XIV., Oparara Survey District. Bounded on the northward 241 links, and on the eastward 278 links, by Section No. 17, Block XIV., Oparara District; on the southward, 241 links, by Section No. 32, Block XIV., Oparara District; and on the westward, 278 links, by a public road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a cemetery.

#### CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2778 (in red), situate in the Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 3215 links; towards the north-west by a line, bearing  $240^{\circ} 23'$ , 4992 links; and towards the south by a road-line, 6111 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a plantation.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 47 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2779 (in red), situate in the Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 2357 links; towards the north-west by a line, bearing  $240^{\circ} 23'$ , 2051 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 29225, 1523 links; and towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary, 4215 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a plantation.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 154 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2806 (in red), situate in the Kowai Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the River Kowai; towards the south by a road-line running through Section No. 3712, by Sections Nos. 3712, 31554, 32872, the road-line north of 32534, and 24933, also by Sections Nos. 24932, 27345, and 16957; and towards the east by a line, bearing  $178^{\circ} 47'$ , drawn from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 16957: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For river conservation.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 16 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2811 (in red), situate in the Pareora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and north-west by the River Opihi; towards the south-west by Section No. 21800; and towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 19684 and 22302: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river conservation.

#### OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 25 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Naseby, and being Section No. 1 of Block III. of said town. Bounded towards the north-east by a tail-race reserve, 425 links; towards the south-east by Derwent Street, 517 links; towards the south by

Section No. 18 of same block, 332 links; and towards the north-west by Crown lands and by Section No. 19 of same block, 686 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For police purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Table Hill District, and being Section No. 41 of Block V. of said district. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 18 of same block, 1337 links; towards the east by said Section No. 18, 873 links; towards the south by Section No. 19 of same block, 1190 links: towards the north-west by a road-line, 572 links; and towards the south-west by said road-line, 433 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 11 acres and 22 perches, more or less, situate in the Glenkenich District, and being Section No. 48 of Block X. of said district. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 618 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 48 of same block, 1624 links; towards the east by Section No. 22 of same block, 268 links; and towards the south and south-west by the Waikoikoi Stream 1840 links, also by Section No. 44 of same block 350 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an addition to a school-site.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(For the Minister of Lands).

#### Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Kumeroa Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
James Lyttle. Patrick Henry Lynch. Henry Millett. Thomas Pratt. John Wright.	KUMEROA. All that piece or parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 49, Block XIV., Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road, 991 links; on the south by Section No. 6, Block XIV., Tahoraite Survey District, 338-2 links; and on the west by a road, Gravel Reserve No. 7, and by Section No. 6, Block IX., Tahoraite Survey District, 900 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(For the Minister of Lands).

#### Trustees appointed for the Kawakawa Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HENRY STEWART,  
WALTER SWIFT, and  
FRANCIS MACKENZIE

to be Trustees, in the place of J. H. Marshall, D. Middleton, and R. Sheppard, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kawakawa Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the thirtieth day of August, one eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(For the Minister of Lands).



"The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877."—Making Regulations fixing Tolls, Rates, Fares, &c., to be charged by the Mokihinui Coal Company.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrant dated the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, making regulations fixing the tolls, rates, fares, and rents to be charged by the Mokihinui Coal Company (Limited), for the carriage on, and usage of, the said company's railway from the Mokihinui River to the company's coal-mine, and for the storage of goods in any of the sheds or warehouses used in connection with the said railway; and in lieu thereof I do hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, fixing the tolls, rates, fares, and rents to be hereafter charged by the Mokihinui Coal Company (Limited) for the carriage on, and usage of, the said company's railway, from the Mokihinui River to the company's station, near Parenga Creek, and the several subdivisions thereof enumerated in the said Schedule, in respect of the several matters and things specified in the said Schedule, and for the storage of goods in any of the sheds or warehouses used in connection with the said railway.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE Mokihinui Coal Company (Limited) is hereby authorised to charge for carriage on, and usage of, the company's railway, and for storage, the following tolls, rates, and rents in respect of the matters specified hereunder, viz. :—

	From Mokihinui Coal Company's Wharf at Mokihinui to said Company's Old Mine, near Page's Creek, or vice versa.	From Mokihinui Coal Company's Old Mine, near Page's Creek, to Parenga Creek Station, or vice versa.	For Whole Distance from Mokihinui Coal Company's Wharf at Mokihinui to Parenga Creek Station, or vice versa.
Sheep, freight, per head (minimum number, 20) ..	£ s. d. 0 0 2	£ s. d. 0 0 1	£ s. d. 0 0 3
Cattle, freight, per head .. .. .	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Passengers, per head .. .. .	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Ordinary goods:—			
Wharfage, per ton or fraction of a ton .. £0 2 6			
Terminal charges, including receiving and delivery, per ton or fraction of a ton .. 0 2 6			
Haulage, per ton or fraction of a ton .. ..	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Coal:—			
Terminal charges, including receiving and delivery, per ton or fraction of a ton .. 0 1 6			
Haulage, per ton or fraction of a ton .. ..	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 6
Storage of goods, produce, or merchandise, per ton, per day .. .. .	0 0 2		
Minimum charge per ton .. .. .	0 1 0		
For every vessel lying at the wharf, per day, per ton register .. .. .	0 0 2		
Minimum charge .. .. .	1 0 0		
For every vessel coming for coal, in ballast, lying at the wharf, per day, per ton register .. 0 0 1			

Proviso: If a line of railway from Westport joins the company's line, then these charges shall be reduced, as regards all through traffic, to rates not exceeding 20 per cent. over the ordinary rates, fares, and charges for haulage of all classes of goods and passengers, &c., prevailing on New Zealand Government Railways of similar character, with terminal charges, as follows, i.e.,—

- When both the loading and unloading are done by the company the terminal charge to be 1s. 6d. per ton;
- When only one, either loading or unloading, is done by the company the terminal charge to be 9d. per ton; and
- When neither loading nor unloading is done by the company then no terminal charge to be made by the company.

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

T. W. HISLOP,  
(For the Minister for Public Works.)

Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the Governor appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOHN WILLIAM FORTESCUE

to be his Private Secretary, vice Major John Jervois, resigned; and also to appoint

Captain SPENCER MANSER MEDLEY, R.N.,

to be his Aide-de-Camp, vice the Hon. J. W. Fortescue, resigned.

By order. J. W. FORTESCUE.

Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PATRICK MAHER

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births and Deaths, for the Districts of Nokomai and Switzers.

T. W. HISLOP.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1888.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS SEAMAN .. .. .	{ Takapuna, Waikomiti, and Waitakerei.
CHARLES NEWMAN .. .. .	Holensville.
HENRY MARKS .. .. .	Kaukapakapa.
LESLIE VICKERS .. .. .	Wainui.
EDWARD J. WHITE .. .. .	Birkenhead, and Northcote.
NICHOLAS THOMAS MAUNDER	Pukekura.

THOS. FERGUS.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th 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.
Charles Doney .. .. .	Hastings.
Joseph R. Elliott .. .. .	
Thomas Foreman .. .. .	
Arthur John McEwan .. .. .	
Robert Wellwood, J.P. .. .. .	
Thomas Hamilton Anson .. .. .	Courtenay.
Thomas William Adams .. .. .	
James Gough .. .. .	
Archibald McNab .. .. .	
Alfred Saunders .. .. .	
Alexander Butters .. .. .	Palmerston.
William John Jack .. .. .	
Charles McGregor .. .. .	
David Phillips .. .. .	
James R. Robertson .. .. .	
Donald Campbell .. .. .	Wairuna.
Daniel Clark .. .. .	
James Paul .. .. .	
Hugh Tolmie .. .. .	
Joseph Turnbull .. .. .	

THOS. FERGUS.

*Gaoler, Invercargill, appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 7th April, 1888.

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

JOHN HENRY BRATBY

to be Gaoler of the Prison at Invercargill, *vice* William Fraser, retired.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Officer appointed to execute Rotorua Leases and receive Rents.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1888.

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

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., R.M.,

to execute leases, and receive rents, under "The Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881," *vice* D. A. Tole, Esq.

THOS. FERGUS,

(For the Minister of Lands.)

*Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1888.

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

THEODORE MINET LAWLOR

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar for Te Aroha, as from the 1st day of April, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS,

(For the Minister of Mines.)

*Engineer for Defences appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1888.

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

ARTHUR WILBRAHAM DILLON BELL (who has since the 1st April, 1885, held the office of Resident Engineer for Defences),

to be Engineer for Defences, from the 21st February, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Services of Commander of the New Zealand Permanent Forces dispensed with.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1888.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dispense with the services of

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN MACKINTOSH ROBERTS, N.Z.C., as Commander of the New Zealand Permanent Militia, from the 31st March, 1888, consequent on the reduction of that Force.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Cadet Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1888.

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

Onehunga Cadet Rifle Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Police Officers dispensed with.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1888.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dispense with the services of the under-mentioned officers, on reduction of the police force, at the expiration of the leave granted them on retirement, viz., 30th June next:—

Inspector, first class, Robert Clarke Shearman.

Inspector, first class, William Henry James.

Inspector, Alfred Buckley.

Inspector, third class, Robert Bullen.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1888.

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

SAMUEL GEORGE INSTONE, Esq.,

of Riverton, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Special Order made by the Waiuku Road Board, County of Manukau.*

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

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

THOS. FERGUS,

(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

## SPECIAL ORDER.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Waiuku Road Board has, this 24th day of March, 1888, after due notice given, made a special order that a special rate of one-fourth of a penny in the pound shall be made and levied in that portion of the Waiuku Road District comprised in Lots 39, 47, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 112, 138, 139, 140, and Subdivisions Cc, Bb, and K of Lot 130, in the Parish of Waiuku East; which rate shall be an annually recurring one, payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and 1st July in each year, until the sum of £200, obtained under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, has been paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. T. MELLISOP,  
Clerk, Waiuku Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Whareama Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

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

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

THOS. FERGUS,

(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Whareama Road Board at a Meeting held on Friday, the 16th March, 1888.

THAT a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound be now made for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund upon a loan of £200 to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to be expended in forming, draining, and bridging the district road between the gate in the boundary-fence dividing the properties of George Moore and Thomas Hitchings, and the first gate on the Uriti Loop-line; £50 of the loan to be expended on the construction of a bridge over the Patanui Stream, on the Uriti Loop-line of road.

Such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, and shall be payable half-yearly on the first days of February and August in each year for twenty-six years until the loan is paid off, and shall be levied on the rateable value of the following properties within the Whareama Road District: The whole of the Subdivision No. 4, exclusive of Crown and Native lands, Sections 892, 893, 894, and that portion of Section 32 not included in the Waironga Trust Estate, Subdivision No. 3.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed by the Whareama Road Board, as above, in terms of the seventy-sixth section of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

R. R. MEREDITH,  
Chairman, Whareama Road Board.

31st March, 1888.

*Special Order made by the Alfredton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Alfredton Road Board at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1888.

THAT the aftermentioned special rates be made for repayment of moneys borrowed under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," payable in twenty-six yearly instalments on the first day of August in each year:—

A special rate of threepence in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties: Sections Nos. 10, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 27, 28, 28A, 28B, 30, 31, 30A, 30B, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 16, Block VII., Mangaone Survey District, and Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, Block XI., same survey district, as appearing on the valuation roll for the Alfredton Road District. For the repayment of the sum of £835, borrowed for expenditure in construction on the Tawataia Road.

A special rate of one penny and one farthing in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties: Sections Nos. 145, 146, 150, 151, 196, 84, 82, 85, Block XVI., Mangaone Survey District, and 1,000 acres, being a portion of Section No. 210, part of Blocks XIII. and XIV. Puketoi, Block I. Mungapakeha, Block XVI. Mangaone Survey District, as appearing on the valuation roll for the Alfredton Road District. For the repayment of the sum of £300, borrowed for expenditure in construction on the Ihurana Valley Road.

I certify that the foregoing special order was duly made by the Alfredton Road Board, at a meeting held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1888, in accordance with law.

CHAS. MACQUARIE,  
Clerk to the Board.

*Special Orders made by Hawke's Bay County Council constituting Papakura Road District and reconstituting Meanees Road District.*

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

THE following special orders, made by the Hawke's Bay County Council, are published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

I, JOHN BENNETT, Chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council, do hereby certify that the following special order, passed at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council on the 15th day of August, 1887, was duly confirmed at a special meeting held on the 19th day of September, 1887: "Resolved that it be a special order of the Hawke's Bay County Council that that portion of the Meanees Road Board District comprising the Papakura Ward, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the mouth of the Tutaekuri River; thence in a north-easterly direction to the southern boundary of the Napier Borough; thence following the said boundary in an easterly direction to the sea-coast; thence following the coast in a generally southerly direction to the mouth of the Waitangi River; thence following the Waitangi River to its junction with the Totara Creek; thence generally south-west along the south-eastern boundaries of the Meanees South Suburban Section to the Tutaekuri-Waimate Stream; thence generally southerly down that stream to the junction with the Ngaruroro River; thence generally westerly up that river to the western boundary of the Ohikakarewa Block; thence along that boundary to the Korokipo Block; thence along the south-west boundary of that block in a north-westerly direction to the main road; thence following the said road

generally northerly to the Redelyffe Bridge, on the Tutaekuri River; thence following the said river in an easterly and northerly direction to the starting-point—shall be declared to be a new Road Board district under the name of the 'Papakura Road Board District.'"

J. BENNETT,  
Chairman, Hawke's Bay County Council.  
Hawke's Bay County Council Office,  
Napier, 21st September, 1887.

I, John Bennett, Chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council, do hereby certify that the following special order, passed at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council on the 20th day of February, 1888, was duly confirmed at a special meeting held on the 19th day of March, 1888:—

"Resolved that it be a special order of the Hawke's Bay County Council that the Meanees Road Board be bounded as follows:—

"Description of Boundaries of Meanees Road Board.—Commencing at the mouth of the Tutaekuri River; thence bounded on the north by the edge of the Ahuriri Harbour to the north-west corner of the Meanees suburban sections; thence following the western boundaries of the Meanees suburban sections in a southerly direction to the south-west corner of Suburban Section 60; thence along the southern boundary-line of the said Section 60 produced to the east side of Church Road; thence along Church Road in a northerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 57; thence following the southern boundaries of Sections 57 and 44, Meanees, to the Napier-Taradale Road; thence bounded on the south-east by the north side of the said road to Suburban Section 35, Meanees; thence bounded on the south-east by the western boundary of Suburban Section 35; thence bounded on the south-west by the north-east boundaries of Sections 35 and 36, Meanees, to the Purimu Creek; thence bounded on the north-west by the Purimu Creek to where it crosses the western boundary-line of Suburban Section 36, Meanees; thence bounded on the north-west by Suburban Sections 35 and 37, across a road, and by Suburban Section 17, Meanees, and by the eastern boundary-line of the last-named section produced to the Tutaekuri River; thence following the western bank of the said river to the commencing-point."

J. BENNETT,  
Chairman, Hawke's Bay County Council.  
Hawke's Bay County Council Office,  
Napier, 3rd April, 1888.

*Special Order made by Whataupoko Road Board, County of Cook.*

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Copy of special order made on the 3rd day of April, 1888, by the Whataupoko Road Board:—

"Resolved, That the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' be adopted over the whole of the Whataupoko Road District generally."

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was made by the Whataupoko Road Board on the 3rd day of April, 1888, and that all the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk, Whataupoko Road Board, Cook County.  
Gisborne, 4th April, 1888.

*Despatch.—Further as to Engineer Students in Imperial Naval Service.*

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 6th February, 1888.  
SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 24th December last, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a memorandum issued by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty relative to the entry of engineer students in Her Majesty's naval service.

I have, &c.,  
H. T. HOLLAND.  
The Officer Administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

## ENTRY OF ENGINEER STUDENTS IN HER MAJESTY'S NAVAL SERVICE.

(Memo.)

My Lords have directed, in reference to impending changes in the regulations for the entry and training of engineer students, that no entries are to be made this year, 1888.

It is in contemplation to admit a limited number of engineer students in 1889.

The maximum age for that year only will be extended to seventeen.

The revised regulations will shortly be issued.

By command of their Lordships.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

Admiralty, 18th January, 1888.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hawera Riding, County of Hawera.*

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

## RESULT OF POLL UNDER "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1886."

THE following is the result of a poll taken at Hawera, on Saturday, the 31st March, 1888, on the proposal to borrow £1,500 under the above Act, for widening and extending the Main South Road, £1,000, and Hawera-Normanby Road, £500, within the Hawera Riding, exclusive of the Normanby Town District:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 97; representing votes, 197. Number of ratepayers voted, 72; number of votes recorded, 147; number of votes in favour, 139; number of votes against, 1; informal, 7.

As more than one-half of the ratepayers of the Hawera Riding, excluding the Normanby Town District, voted for the proposal, recording more than one-half of the votes, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

ISAAC BAYLY,  
Chairman.

*Application for Registration of Four Trade Marks.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of JAMES PRICE GOULSTONE, of Flinders Lane, in the City of Melbourne, Colony of Victoria, Tea Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following are descriptions:—

*Description of Trade Mark No. 1.*

A label on one half of which is an oblong, in the centre of which is a representation of a star formed of leaves surrounded by four flowers on a dark circular ground, the rest of the oblong being filled in with floral device, the whole of which is on a darkly-shaded ground; on the other half of which is an oblong with the words "Celestial Mixture" printed in deep black letters on a scroll, with the word "Celebrated" printed above; the rest of the oblong being filled in with light shading and floral device.

*Description of Trade Mark No. 2.*

A label on one half of which is an oblong containing a view of a large building with a garden in front, intending to represent the International Exhibition buildings, printed in red; on the other half of which is an oblong containing the words "International Mixture," in red letters, with a segment of a circle above the words and another segment below, in red ink; the rest of the oblong being filled in with light-red shading.

*Description of Trade Mark No. 3.*

A four-sided label on one side of which is an oblong containing a picture intending to represent a Chinese woman holding a cup of tea in her hand, which picture is represented in a reddish tint on a background of the same coloured shading; on another side an oblong with the words "Orion Brand" printed in letters of a reddish colour across the centre on a white ground, with the word "Unrivalled" in white letters on a reddish ground above it, and the words "Packet Teas" in white letters on a reddish ground below, with a star of reddish outline and white centre at each extremity of the words "Orion Brand," with a picture of part of a Chinese pagoda in the centre intersected by the printed matter; on another side the picture of two Chinese figures on a reddish ground, one with a basket of tea in front

of him, and the other with a basket in his hand; on the other side an oblong containing the words "Star Brand Packet Teas" in white letters on a reddish ground stretching across the middle on scrolls, and in the centre of the oblong a circle with a star in the centre of it, the circle and star being outlined in a reddish colour on a white ground, with representations of ferns and tropical plants filling in the rest of the oblong.

*Description of Trade Mark No. 4.*

A label on one half of which is an oblong with the representation of a clock in the centre, with the figure of a Chinaman on the right side of the clock, and of a Hindoo on the left side, both of them being in a sitting posture, with packets of tea lying about in front; and on the left side the representation of a Chinese pagoda in the rear on the right side, with the words "The Tea of the Times" printed on the top of the label in white letters on a dark ground, the rest of the oblong being filled in with dark shading; on the other half an oblong with the words "The Tea of the Times" within a circle printed in black letters on an interwoven scroll, the centre with the letters "No." on the left side, and the figures "1," "2," or "3," as the case may be, on the other side, showing the number of the quality of the tea which is contained in the packet; the letters being surrounded by circular lines with flowers and ferns outside.

The applicant reserves to himself the right to increase or decrease the size of the said trade marks, and to depict the same in any other colour or colours.

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

Tea.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES MARKELL, of 6, Bridge Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, General Agent, has applied on behalf of SPERRY AND COMPANY, of Stockton, California, United States of America, Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The word "Germea."

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

A preparation to be used for food.

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

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Borough of Birkenhead, County of Waitemata.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SEAMAN

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Birkenhead, and also Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and six Councillors of the said borough; also to appoint Thursday, the 17th May, 1888, to be the day for holding the said first election of Mayor, and Friday, the 18th May, 1888, to be the day for holding the said first election of six Councillors; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 23rd May, 1888, at 7.30 p.m., to be the time, and the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Birkenhead, to be the place for holding the first meeting of the Council of the Borough of Birkenhead.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Alteration in the Scale of Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.*

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Thomas Fergus (the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works), do hereby make the following alteration in the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 9th day of April, 1888:—

## PART VI.—WHARVES.

## NELSON SECTION.

*Nelson Wharf.*

RATES, including labour: Native bark, packed, 1s. per ton.

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

THOS. FERGUS,  
(For the 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 of cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ¼d. and ½d. 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. 11.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1888.

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

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*

The Reverend James Johnston, B.A.

*Primitive Methodist Connexion.*

The Reverend Herbert E. Potter.

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

*Government Life Insurance Department.—Agencies opened at Dunsandel and Ellesmere, Canterbury.*

Government Life Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1888.

AGENCIES of the above department will be opened at the  
POST OFFICES, DUNSANDEL AND ELLESMERE, CANTERBURY,  
as from the 9th April, 1888.

D. M. LUCKIE,  
Commissioner.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1888.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improvement in the Method of extracting Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, or other Metals from the Ore or Material containing the same, and in the Appliances therefor.

WILLIAM STEED, of Roseworthy, South Australia, Licensed Victualler, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; 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 application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 15th day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1888.

NO. 2902.—JOSEPH SPEIGHT, of Kirwee, Canterbury, New Zealand, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for destroying twitch-grass, to be called "Speight's Patent Twitch-Extirminator."

NO. 2903.—JOHN SKERMAN, of Wellington, New Zealand, Coppersmith, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved siphon-cistern applicable to waterclosets.

NO. 2904.—JOHN SCRIMGEOUR and JAMES SCRIMGEOUR, both of Stanmore, near Sydney, New South Wales, General Contractors, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved dust-bin and orderly for streets.

NO. 2905.—WILLIAM H. LEININGER, of Oakland, United States of America, and JOHN ROSS MACKENZIE, of William Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Merchant, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved appliance for forcing a volume of smoke into burrows.

NO. 2907.—JAMES KNIGHT VAIL, of Whangarei, Auckland, New Zealand, Tailor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for curing and healing wounds, sores, bruises, and swellings, called "Vail's Safe Cure."

NO. 2908.—REUBEN WITHELL, of Brookside, in the County of Selwyn, Canterbury, New Zealand, Mechanic, has deposited a specification of an invention for improvements in butter-churns, to be called "Oscillation Dashers and Butter-screen."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th 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 23rd 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.

*Governor of Auckland College and Grammar School re-elected.*

Board of Education,  
Auckland, 5th April, 1888.

NOTICE.—In accordance with "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Board of Education for the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that, at a meeting of the said Board, held this day,

SAMUEL LUKE, Esq.,  
was duly re-elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

J. H. UPTON,  
Chairman of Meeting.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*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 33½	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, 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.

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 0	1 0 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>					
	A. R. P.	Fixed. £ s. d.		A. R. P.	Fixed. £ s. d.
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.

*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."

Survey District.	Locality.	Approximate Area.	Term.	Upset Annual Rental.
Linkwater	Queen Charlotte Sound	400†	21 years	3d. an acre.
Oriari ..	Tawhitinui Reach, Pelorus Sound	830†	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 1s. 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 1s. license fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,  
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.					
1971	...	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

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, in the said district, on the 24th day of February, 1888, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Rotomahana Parekarangi; and in the matter of the application of Himiona tē Kura and others for a rehearing upon part of such block, known as Kapenga:

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

Dated this 4th day of April, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at New Plymouth, in the said district, on the 4th day of August, 1887, and adjourned to Opunake, upon the hearing of a claim for the partition of land situate in the said district, and known as Ngatirangitumamao; and in the matter of the application of W. Carrington for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 4th day of April, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at New Plymouth, in the said district, on the 11th day of January, 1888, upon the hearing of claims to succeed to the interests of Kahukino in Section 22, Block IV., and Section 29, Block IX., Cape Survey District; also in Ngatikahumate Block, Opunake, in the district aforesaid; and in the matter of the application of Whatarau Ariki for a rehearing upon such claims:

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

Dated this 4th day of April, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 1888.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Tregear, M. C.	Ardmore	Auckland	1 Jan., 1888.
Harris, M.	Athol	Invercargill	9 Feb., "
Rodgers, J. P.	East Oxford	Christchurch	6 Mar., "
Woulfe, C. E.	Heriot	Dunedin	16 Feb., "
Kearney, R.	Kaitoke	Wellington	8 Mar., "
Douglas, A.	Kennington	Invercargill	17 Jan., "
Ragg, A. R.	Loburn	Christchurch	25 Jan., "
Couldrey, G.	Maraetai	Auckland	10 Feb., "
Sergeant, S.	Midhirst	New Plymouth	1 Jan., "
Quested, J.	Nightcaps	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
North, G.	Okaramio	Blenheim	1 Mar., "
Manson, S. H.	Pipiriki	Wanganui	1 Mar., "
Edwards, A.	Quartzville	Thames	24 Feb., "
Ellison, D.	Waikanae	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Phillips, T. A.	Windwhistle House	Christchurch	25 Feb., "
Martin, G.	West Eyreton	Christchurch	17 Jan., "
Sullivan, E.	Whakataki	Wellington	15 Feb., "
Potts, S. W.	Woodstock	Hokitika	21 Feb., "

Post Office closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 1888.

THE following name of a post office which has been closed in the colony is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Rees Gorge	Invercargill	Invercargill.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	105	71	11	16	203	162	116	43	28	349
Queensland	..	1	..	..	1	4	9	1	3	17
New South Wales	223	82	12	14	331	518	219	68	49	854
Victoria	170	85	19	17	291	576	273	101	98	1,048
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	26	9	2	3	40	28	16	2	3	49
Other places	31	14	..	6	51	71	28	11	10	120
Totals	555	262	44	56	917	1,359	661	226	191	2,437

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

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Kaipara	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	5	1	6
Auckland	360	21	253	128	381	689	101	496	244	740
Gisborne	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	90	19	79	80	109
Wellington	157	31	124	64	188	280	63	207	186	343
Napier	2	..	1	1	2	7	..	4	3	7
Greymouth	2	1	1	2	3	8	..	4	4	8
Lyttelton	4	4	1	7	8	86	23	74	85	109
Timaru	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	5	11	16
Oamaru	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	1	3	3	4	2	6
Invercargill	289	43	218	114	332	885	204	703	386	1,089
Totals	817	100	599	318	917	2,020	417	1,585	852	2,437

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 13; departures, 23. These are included in the above table.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1888.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 9th April, 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.

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 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).
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.					Acres.	Acres.					Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	
	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Acres.																						
Mongonui ..	90	17	13	120	144	12	260	69	115	2,960	1	28	71	211	..	321	589	150	241	3,604	3,083	48	1,000	37	67	
Whangaroa ..	53	13	6	72	12	4	85	40	1	50	..	..	26	41	..	41	112	18	27	445	1,233	4	40	22	64	
Bay of Islands..	163	14	13	190	91	2	25	146	51	1,290	9	224	58	155	81	42	389	160	167	3,804	15,794	129	..	49	122	
Hokianga ..	59	71	..	130	42	4	36	5	4	132	..	..	19	48	..	39	71	8	18	39	2,010	72	30	59	48	
Hobson ..	77	8	3	88	33	..	..	129	..	..	..	..	31	144	3	26	189	76	150	577	4,458	85	18	10	109	
Whangarei ..	640	54	14	708	1,962	102	1,776	698	204	4,523	1	9	201	583	21	211	1,438	464	645	11,591	27,145	1,376	2,502	68	682	
Waimea ..	750	225	220	1,195	702	3,329	67,309	5,326	2,703	70,567	3,981	93,412	630	2,634	381	1,087	17,437	2,179	2,714	23,694	55,553	1,002	1,935	141	1,026	
Collingwood ..	119	37	50	206	163	1	10	165	2	32	14	290	134	734	17	92	425	495	624	1,345	11,661	654	256	28	146	
Amuri ..	34	12	9	55	925	2,037	47,670	790	573	17,075	325	5,230	29	111	3,151	53	6,958	491	594	25,176	18,284	310	960	30	25	
Waitaki ..	421	269	95	785	13,032	33,574	1,051,598	1,704	19,173	667,957	1,398	41,949	4,062	25,034	19,774	214	79,899	1,640	2,808	260,785	16,640	3,084	30,024	268	218	
Waihemo ..	156	45	44	245	1,879	2,974	99,111	1,516	3,903	129,610	135	3,415	195	907	3,015	15	11,753	167	192	27,096	17,353	..	3,375	107	46	
Waikouaiti ..	312	125	96	533	341	1,783	40,100	1,524	1,660	48,155	96	2,490	296	1,400	1,503	51	6,913	513	891	12,548	38,340	144	412	147	84	
Maniototo ..	82	121	28	231	1,584	2,315	52,097	4,583	2,340	69,735	390	5,113	190	474	7,383	28	17,229	406	362	12,131	510	435	6,750	22	29	
Vincent ..	96	122	41	259	2,393	2,518	50,615	2,026	3,888	104,559	152	2,511	241	764	1,586	146	10,557	359	393	8,923	1,872	6	22	42	138	
Lake ..	128	101	27	256	4,138	2,197	78,207	2,694	2,471	98,790	610	17,219	236	1,123	1,865	259	10,332	125	249	8,366	1,356	8	70	36	94	

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Six Months ending 31st Dec., 1887.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE (FAHR.) FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading.	Extreme Range.	In Shade.			Maximum Temperature in Sun's Rays.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean degree of Moist. (Satu- ration=100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches).	Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 Hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes. Max. Temp. Min. Temp. Range.											
JULY.																
AUCKLAND ..	29-920	1-360	51-9	11-3	63-0	35-5	27-5	123-0	26-0	·306	79	5-920	24	84	244, 7th	7-0
Previous 21 years...	29-873	...	52-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	·321	80	4-818	19	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	29-960	1-550	45-2	20-6	59-8	23-0	36-8	104-0	22-5	·149	50	4-230	16	...	...	6-0
WELLINGTON ..	29-779	1-490	47-7	11-6	59-0	36-0	23-0	111-0	28-0	·276	84	5-497	17	209	715, 6th	4-7
Previous 21 years...	29-859	...	47-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	·258	78	6-101	17	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	29-965	1-396	42-8	16-5	57-4	30-2	27-2	108-0	22-6	·225	85	5-021	13	231	720, 20th	6-0
Christchurch, pre- vious 21 years	29-872	...	42-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	·226	82	2-607	13	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-644	1-197	42-4	11-2	56-0	30-0	26-0	100-0	24-0	·221	82	2-830	10	133	450, 10th	5-7
Previous 21 years...	29-859	...	42-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	·212	78	2-440	12	...	...	...
AUGUST.																
AUCKLAND ..	30-180	·840	49-6	12-1	61-0	35-0	26-0	121-0	28-0	·273	77	1-390	14	79	279, 25th	3-7
Previous 21 years...	29-920	...	52-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	·311	78	4-637	19	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	30-230	·850	43-0	24-3	65-0	22-0	43-0	107-5	20-0	·226	81	2-300	9	...	...	3-7
WELLINGTON ..	30-135	·828	46-0	14-0	60-5	31-0	29-5	117-0	23-0	·225	73	9-270	15	184	540, 2nd	4-2
Previous 21 years...	29-865	...	48-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	·274	79	5-204	17	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-311	1-021	44-5	17-7	67-4	27-4	40-0	122-0	22-5	·224	77	2-553	12	226	630, 13th	6-0
Christchurch, pre- vious 21 years	29-388	...	44-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	·230	77	2-265	9	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-967	·981	44-0	14-8	63-0	30-0	33-0	110-0	26-0	·211	73	3-100	14	139	400, 13th	5-7
Previous 21 years...	29-866	...	53-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	·220	75	2-824	14	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER.																
AUCKLAND ..	29-810	1-260	53-4	11-6	63-0	40-0	23-0	122-0	35-0	·308	75	4-180	19	217	605, 10th	7-0
Previous 21 years...	30-022	...	54-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	·336	75	3-394	16	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	29-880	1-300	48-1	19-8	63-9	25-1	38-8	114-0	22-5	·324	93	7-170	22	...	...	7-5
WELLINGTON ..	29-655	1-397	50-1	12-7	63-0	37-5	25-5	125-0	30-0	·278	78	3-700	24	270	660, 3rd	4-2
Previous 21 years...	29-895	...	50-9	...	...	...	...	...	...	·354	76	4-239	14	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	29-806	1-668	47-3	18-4	73-0	28-6	44-4	136-0	24-2	·233	73	1-621	14	239	420, 15th	7-0
Christchurch, pre- vious 21 years	29-899	...	48-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	·266	75	1-766	8	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-485	1-216	45-6	14-7	63-0	33-0	30-0	120-0	28-0	·223	73	4-328	15	144	490, 8th	5-4
Previous 21 years...	29-885	...	47-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	·230	73	2-473	12	...	...	...
OCTOBER.																
AUCKLAND ..	29-940	·890	56-2	12-0	72-0	40-0	32-0	140-0	31-0	·378	83	3-240	20	181	632, 14th	6-7
Previous 21 years...	29-982	...	57-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	·365	76	3-240	17	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	30-010	1-100	50-6	21-7	72-5	29-2	43-3	132-5	28-0	·275	74	5-240	15	...	...	5-7
WELLINGTON ..	29-803	1-175	52-2	13-3	71-0	36-0	35-0	131-0	32-0	·305	78	8-237	19	275	690, 20th	4-0
Previous 21 years...	29-845	...	53-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	·313	77	4-830	13	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	29-952	1-360	53-2	16-3	79-4	32-0	47-4	143-0	26-5	·257	64	3-772	10	310	590, 2nd	6-0
Christchurch, pre- vious 21 years	29-807	...	52-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	·236	71	1-726	10	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-648	1-217	49-5	16-0	73-0	35-0	38-0	126-0	33-0	·261	74	4-765	17	174	490, 20th	5-3
Previous 21 years...	29-786	...	50-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	·265	70	2-489	15	...	...	...
NOVEMBER.																
AUCKLAND ..	29-970	·640	58-7	12-2	70-0	46-0	24-0	140-0	40-0	·349	71	2-450	18	180	500, 11th	7-7
Previous 21 years...	29-944	...	60-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	·403	72	2-757	14	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	30-030	·630	56-3	24-7	77-0	33-0	44-0	135-0	32-0	·323	74	2-020	11	...	...	6-5
WELLINGTON ..	29-864	·664	54-6	14-6	67-0	39-0	23-0	136-0	35-0	·334	80	5-140	16	241	585, 8th	4-3
Previous 21 years...	29-836	...	56-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	·350	71	4-166	10	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	29-984	·953	53-1	16-9	76-6	34-0	42-6	142-5	29-8	·299	74	4-319	18	275	425, 14th	6-0
Christchurch, pre- vious 21 years	29-826	...	55-9	...	...	...	...	...	...	·339	74	2-188	8	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-869	·661	51-5	17-0	76-0	38-0	33-0	130-0	32-0	·264	69	2-590	13	133	430, 17th	6-1
Previous 21 years...	29-820	...	52-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	·290	73	2-732	12	...	...	...
DECEMBER.																
AUCKLAND ..	30-150	·680	62-6	14-0	79-5	49-0	30-5	145-0	33-0	·379	67	1-770	8	106	601, 3rd	6-5
Previous 21 years...	29-957	...	65-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	·450	72	3-225	10	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	30-210	·820	59-3	24-9	85-5	36-0	49-5	145-0	34-0	·354	71	2-790	11	...	...	5-9
WELLINGTON ..	30-013	·969	67-9	13-5	75-0	44-0	31-0	150-0	36-0	·384	84	3-123	12	233	750, 26th	4-3
Previous 21 years...	29-854	...	60-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	·399	73	3-935	10	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-181	1-153	57-0	19-7	79-4	37-4	42-0	153-0	...	·327	70	0-987	7	302	610, 8th	5-0
Christchurch, pre- vious 21 years	29-826	...	60-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	·389	71	1-640	8	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-998	·839	57-9	20-1	82-0	37-0	45-0	137-0	32-0	·328	69	1-890	12	157	420, 7th	5-0
Previous 21 years...	29-799	...	56-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	·335	72	3-156	14	...	...	...

## NOTES FOR JULY.

*Auckland.*—Showery weather; the maximum rainfall on 30th, .81in.; prevailing S.W. wind and moderate, a few fine days early part of month; thunder on 23rd.

*Rotorua.*—Fine up to 6th, then showery weather, with a few fine days at intervals; the maximum rainfall on 19th, 1.02in.; prevailing S. and S.W. winds and moderate.

*Wellington.*—Fine at commencement, during middle, and end of month, but on the whole wet weather; the maximum rainfall recorded on 7th, 1.55in.; prevailing northerly winds, and strong on 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th from N.W., and on 20th and 21st from S.E.; lightning on 26th; fog on 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

*Lincoln.*—A wet month, although a few fine days at commencement and middle; prevailing S.W. wind, and strong on 19th and 20th; snow on 20th and 21st; hail on 21st; fog on 30th.

*Dunedin.*—Wet and changeable weather, very showery early part; maximum rainfall on 7th, 1.42in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and strong on 18th, otherwise moderate; snow on 21st; fog on 5th.

*General Remarks.*—Generally a wet month. Temperature about the average. Prevailing S.W. and N.W. winds, and stormy at times.

## NOTES FOR AUGUST.

*Auckland.*—Generally fine weather; rain below the average, the maximum fall on 10th, .44in.; winds prevailed from S. and S.W., and moderate.

*Rotorua.*—Showery early part, but fine for remainder of month; maximum rainfall on 8th, .66in.; prevailing southerly winds and moderate.

*Wellington.*—With the exception of a few days, very wet weather up to the 17th; frequently heavy rain, the maximum recorded on 2nd, 1.95in.; strong winds from N. on 1st, from S.W. on 2nd, and N.W. on 6th, also on 12th, 13th, and 14th from S.E., from which quarter it prevailed; thunder on 12th; snow on hills on 12th, 13th, and 14th; hail on five days.

*Lincoln.*—Showery, with intervals of fine days; maximum rainfall on 2nd, .814in.; wind strong on 1st from N.W., and on 12th from S.W., otherwise moderate; snow on 12th and 23rd; hail on 12th; fog on 28th and 31st; prevailing winds N.E. and S.W.

*Dunedin.*—Generally showery weather with prevailing S.W. wind and moderate, except strong on 12th; maximum rainfall on 8th, .942in.; snow on 12th and 23rd; hail on 12th.

*General Remarks.*—Except in north, rainfall over the average, and temperature below; on the whole a wet, squally, cold month. Earthquake at Wellington on 13th, at 6.35 a.m., slight.

## NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER.

*Auckland.*—Showery early part, fine during middle of month, and again showers at end; the maximum rainfall recorded on 28th, .71in.; prevailing W. and S.W. winds, and strong from former quarter on 3rd, 8th, 10th, and 12th, and on the 16th from N.E.; thunder on 12th and 13th; hail on 13th.

*Rotorua.*—Very wet weather almost throughout; winds chiefly S.W.; a few fine days at beginning and middle of month; maximum rainfall recorded on 27th, .91in.

*Wellington.*—Very showery changeable weather almost throughout the month, at times bright, but frequent showers; the maximum rainfall recorded on 28th, .70in.; prevailing southerly and N.W. winds, and strong on five days from latter quarter; thunder on 2nd, and lightning on 4th and 11th; hail on 14th and 30th, and snow on hills on 30th.

*Lincoln.*—Frequent showers, especially in beginning of month, but small total rainfall; the maximum on 25th, .606in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and on whole moderate; thunder on 13th, 23rd, and 24th; snow on 14th; hail on 13th, 14th, and 24th; rather a cold severe month.

*Dunedin.*—Wet during first half and end of month; fine during middle, with light winds; stormy on 7th, from N.E., and on 13th from S.W., from which quarters the wind prevailed; snow and hail on 13th, 14th, and 29th; fog on 2nd and 24th.

*General Remarks.*—A wet, stormy, and cold month generally.

## NOTES FOR OCTOBER.

*Auckland.*—Showery with short intervals of fine weather; maximum rainfall on 13th, .60in.; stormy on 8th and 13th from N.E., on 14th from N.W., and on 24th from W.; prevailing winds from N.E. and S.W.

*Rotorua.*—During the middle portion of month very heavy rains, otherwise fine; maximum rainfall on 10th, 1.86in.; snow on 2nd; thunder and hail on 13th; winds variable and fresh.

*Wellington.*—Showery up to 6th, with prevailing S.E. wind and strong; hail on 1st, fine on 7th, 8th, and 9th, then showery up to 15th, the maximum rainfall occurring on 11th, 2.35in.; from 16th to 18th fine, then showery to 25th, with strong N.W. winds, and remainder of month fine with moderate winds; prevailing N.W. winds, and strong from that quarter on nine days; on the whole unpleasant, changeable, stormy weather; thunder on 21st; fog on 28th.

*Lincoln.*—Intervals of heavy showers and fine weather during the month; the maximum rainfall recorded on 11th, 1.336in.; prevailing winds from N.E., S.W., and N.W., and stormy on eight days; snow and hail on 10th and 11th; a stormy unpleasant month.

*Dunedin.*—A few fine days in early and latter part of month, but otherwise showery; the maximum rainfall on 11th, 1.660in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, strong on 20th and 21st; hail on 2nd.

*General Remarks.*—Rainfall in excess of average, and generally cold stormy weather during this period. Earthquake at Wellington on 6th, at 7 a.m. and 10.30 p.m., slight.

## NOTES FOR NOVEMBER.

*Auckland.*—Showery, but some fine weather at intervals; greatest rainfall recorded on 15th, .85in.; prevailing S.W. winds, and stormy on 11th from N.E.; winds generally moderate.

*Rotorua.*—A fine month, with light showers at intervals; maximum rainfall on 13th, .41in.; prevailing S.W. winds and moderate.

*Wellington.*—On the whole unpleasant weather, very showery during first half; the maximum rainfall recorded on 16th, 1.16in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and frequently strong; some fine days at intervals.

*Lincoln.*—A wet month, with but few fine days; maximum rainfall on 8th, 1.306in.; prevailing S.W. winds, and strong on three days.

*Dunedin.*—Showery and cold weather, with prevailing S.W. wind and moderate, except strong on 16th from N.E., and on 26th from S.W.; hail on 18th and 24th; maximum rainfall on 13th, .642in.

*General Remarks.*—A cold and rather unpleasant month for time of year. Earthquakes recorded at Rotorua on 13th, slight, and at Wellington on 11th, at 2 a.m., smart. Meteors observed in south on 9th, N.E. to S.W.

## NOTES FOR DECEMBER.

*Auckland.*—Fine weather generally; small rainfall, the maximum occurring on 13th, .64in.; prevailing S. and S.W. winds and moderate, except a strong W. gale on 3rd.

*Rotorua.*—Showery in early part, but otherwise fine weather; maximum rainfall on 10th, .76in.; wind chiefly from S.W., and no storms recorded.

*Wellington.*—Early part showery, with prevailing S.E. wind, and strong on 5th; maximum rainfall recorded on 5th, 1.50in.; middle of month fine, with generally N.W. wind, and strong from that quarter on five days, latter part of month showery; thunder on 11th; winds prevailed from S.E. and N.W.

*Lincoln.*—Showery for few days at beginning and end of month, remainder very fine; maximum rainfall on 5th, .357in.; strong wind on 6th from S.W., on 8th from N.E., and on 27th from S.W., from which quarters it prevailed; fog on 16th.

*Dunedin.*—With the exception of showers at commencement and end of month, the weather was fine and bright, with prevailing S.W. and W. winds, and moderate; strong wind on 4th and 7th from N.E.; fog on 2nd and 3rd.

*General Remarks.*—Small total rainfall during this period, but weather generally windy and cold for time of year. Earthquake at Rotorua on 18th, at 11.30 p.m., slight.

J. HECTOR,  
Inspector.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1888. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

NOVEMBER.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.						
1	30.215	70.0	56.9	63.4	129	43	..	370	5	N.W.			
2	30.002	63.0	55.5	59.2	130	49	..	300	3	N.W.			
3	29.830	71.0	56.5	63.7	131	50	..	290	3	N.W.			
4	29.897	73.3	58.3	65.8	142	42	..	380	4	N.W.			
5	29.830	68.0	59.0	63.5	130	45	..	660	5	N.W.			
6	29.503	68.0	59.5	63.7	135	50	.223	700	6	N.W.			
7	29.656	67.0	52.0	59.5	125	40	.150	390	3	N.W.			
8	29.886	66.5	46.5	56.5	131	45	.230	235	4	S.E.			
9	30.060	67.0	47.0	57.0	128	43	..	140	2	W.			
10	30.154	68.5	51.0	59.7	133	38	..	245	3	N.W.			
11	30.204	67.0	55.0	61.0	133	40	..	300	5	N.W.			
12	30.055	67.0	56.5	61.7	142	40	..	330	4	N.W.			
13	29.997	66.0	57.0	61.5	143	43	..	530	4	N.W.			
14	29.955	67.0	59.0	63.0	127	50	..	300	5	N.			
15	29.910	66.0	53.5	59.7	135	48	-120	70	3	N.W.			
16	29.700	71.5	59.5	65.5	140	50	..	340	5	N.W.			
17	29.750	66.5	51.0	58.7	130	48	.050	465	2	S.E.			
18	29.808	69.0	53.0	61.0	133	40	..	235	2	N.W.			
19	29.586	68.3	56.0	62.1	130	50	..	660	4	N.W.			
20	29.649	69.0	58.0	63.5	132	41	.060	610	4	N.W.			
21	29.586	69.0	57.0	63.0	137	51	..	610	4	N.W.			
22	29.404	68.5	57.0	62.7	130	52	.250	650	4	N.W.			
23	29.636	66.5	53.5	60.0	126	49	..	370	4	S.E.			
24	29.748	61.0	48.3	54.6	140	42	..	200	5	N.W.			
25	29.651	65.0	57.0	61.0	134	51	..	440	2	N.W.			
26	29.664	68.0	49.0	58.5	130	45	.400	340	5	N.W.			
27	29.966	64.0	50.0	57.0	127	45	.100	210	5	S.W.			
28	29.863	64.0	48.0	56.0	128	44	..	155	3	N.			
29	29.446	71.2	57.0	64.1	137	51	..	390	4	Cl.			
30	29.534	71.5	51.3	61.4	122	48	.020	200	3	S.E.			
31	29.275	66.3	55.0	60.6	138	50	.090	410	4	N.W.			
*	29.787	67.5	54.3	60.9	132.5	45.9	1.693	371	3.8	N.W.			
†	29.862	..	..	62.6	..	..	3.506 9 dys.	..	..	..			

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.

January.—Generally bright weather and little rainfall, the maximum on 26th, .400in.; prevailing N.W. winds, and stormy from that quarter on 15 days; lightning on night of 25th; slight hail on 31st. Maximum temperature in shade, 73.3; minimum, 46.5. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 51.9. Mean humidity, 72. Meteor observed on night of 25th, travelling to eastward.

R. B. GORE,  
Observer.

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 in each case on or before the 16th day of May next.

JOHN BERRY.—Lots 1, 2, 26, and 27 of the subdivision of part of Taupaki Block, situated at Waitakeri, containing 347 acres 3 roods 35 perches. In occupation of E. Lacroix Vos. 2705.

JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL.—Allotment 84 and part of Allotment 83, Parish of Takapuna. 2710.

THE AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.—Part of Allotment 2 of Section 13, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 7 acres 3 roods 19 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2711.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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

977. RICHARD NEAGLE, Applicant.—3 roods 19 perches, more or less, comprising Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 40, 41, and 42 of Suburban Section No. 54, Meaneae. Occupied by Applicant and George Henry Swan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

519. JAMES CRAIG.—24 perches, Section 392, Hokitika. Unoccupied.

520. ANN McDONALD.—1 rood, Section 1263, Hokitika. In the occupation of E. J. T. Price, Contractor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

ALFD. H. KING,  
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 14th day of May, 1888.

1470, 1471. JAMES BULL.—101 acres 3 roods 33 perches, Sections 40 and 41, Rangitikei District.

1851. JAMES MACKAY.—Part of Section 507, City of Wellington (Willis Street). In occupation of James Williams.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

APPLICANT: THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—1,190 acres. Description: Sections 4, 8, 11, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, and 34, Tataraimaka District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 6th day of April, 1888.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made by THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND to register a dealing affecting that part of Section 48, Town of Lyell, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. i., folio 675, to GEORGE McKAY, of Lyell, Hotelkeeper, and also for the issue of a provisional certificate for said land, and evidence having been tendered that said grant was mislaid; notice is hereby given that such dealing will be registered, production of the said grant dispensed with, and a provisional certificate for above land issued unless caveat be lodged on or before the 28th day of April instant.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 9th day of April, 1888.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dunedin No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1887; 29th August, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.



Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 10s.  
 Amount called up per share: 10s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 3,000.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Manager of the Dunedin No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

AND. HAMILTON,  
 Manager.

Declared this 10th day of January, 1888, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 208

SMILE OF FORTUNE QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

WE hereby give notice that WILLIAM WRIGHT has been appointed Legal Manager of this Company in the place of James Frederick Clark, resigned.

G. S. FINCH,  
 EDWARD HAYLOCK, } Directors.  
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FAIRDOWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

WE hereby give notice that WILLIAM WRIGHT has been appointed Legal Manager of this Company in the place of James Frederick Clark, resigned.

JOHN HUGHES,  
 THOMAS J. WATERS, } Directors.  
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DENNISTON QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

WE hereby give notice that WILLIAM WRIGHT has been appointed Legal Manager of this Company in the place of James Frederick Clark, resigned.

JOHN MCGILL,  
 BENJAMIN BENNETT, } Directors.  
 Westport, 31st March, 1888. 219

FAIRDOWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an Extraordinary Meeting of this Company, held on the 26th March, 1888, it was resolved that the capital of the same be increased by the issue of 5,000 new shares of 10s. each, in addition to the 5,000 shares now existing in the Company.

JAMES FREDERICK CLARK,  
 Manager.

Westport, 27th March, 1888. 220

WAREATEA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company has been removed from Liverpool Street to Mr. D. HARRIS HASTINGS's Office, Standard Insurance Company's Buildings, High Street, Dunedin.

WALTER HISLOP,  
 Wm. GREGG, } Directors.  
 Dunedin, 28th March, 1888. 209

WAREATEA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, Mr. JOHN GOULD having resigned the position of Legal Manager of the above company, Mr. D. HARRIS HASTINGS, High Street, Dunedin, has been appointed to the vacancy.

WALTER HISLOP,  
 Wm. GREGG, } Directors.  
 Dunedin, 28th March, 1888. 210

THE MOANATAIRI EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Moanatairi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the Chamber of Commerce, Auckland, on the 6th day of March, 1888, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 27th day of March, 1888, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolution: "That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

At the said last-mentioned meeting it was also resolved that Mr. John Young be appointed Liquidator.

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

JOHN YOUNG,  
 Secretary.

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Private Advertisements.

RE THEATRE ROYAL COMPANY OF NAPIER (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held at Napier on the 6th day of April, 1888, the following resolution was carried *nem. con.*: "It having been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders of the Theatre Royal Company, of Napier (Limited), assembled at an extraordinary general meeting thereof, that the said company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that the said company be wound-up voluntarily."

J. B. FIELDER,  
 Liquidator.

Napier, 7th April, 1888. 211

GREYMOUTH MASONIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a meeting of shareholders in the above company, held in the Secretary's office, Mackay Street, on the 3rd April, 1888, a resolution was carried to the effect that the Greymouth Masonic Hall Company (Limited) has been fairly wound up.

JAMES KERR,  
 FRANCIS KENT, } Liquidators.

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
 Wellington, 11th April, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 11th day of April, 1888, cancelled the registry of the Ponsonby Lodge, Register No. 13(8), held at Ponsonby, Branch of the Auckland District, Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the ground that the said lodge has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,  
 Registrar.

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