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Land taken for a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley: Waiteti 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 North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley, namely, for Waiteti 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.	Situations	Situations in Block No.	Mileage.		Situations in the Survey District of
			FROM.	TO.	
14 2 3	Native land	IV.	26 0	27 0	Otanake.
15 0 7	Native land	IV.	27 0	28 0	Otanake.
17 0 24	Native land	IV. & VIII.	28 0	29 0	Otanake.
15 3 20	Native land	VIII.	29 0	30 0	Otanake.
26 2 16	Native land	VIII.	30 0	31 0	Otanake.
22 3 27	Native land	VIII.	31 0	32 0	Otanake.
16 1 10	Native land	{ VIII. V. }	32 0	33 0	{ Otanake. Pakaumanu.
14 0 31	Native land	V. & IX.	33 0	34 0	Pakaumanu.
12 1 5	Native land	IX.	34 0	34 43	Pakaumanu.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15579, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and

Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of Nelson District Court District altered.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas, by a Proclamation bearing date the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The Nelson District Court:"

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the boundaries of the said district so defined were altered:

And whereas it is expedient to further alter the boundaries of the said district 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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the twenty-third day of April instant, the boundaries of the district within which the Nelson District Court shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

NELSON DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the sea to the head of Croiselles Harbour, thence by a right line to Elaine Bay, Tennyson Inlet, and thence by the sea to the Kaituna River; towards the south-east generally by that river and its western branch to its source near Mount Riley; thence by a right line to Mount Riley; thence by the summit of the dividing range between the Pelorus and Wairau Valleys, and by the Counties of Marlborough and Amuri to Mount Humboldt; thence towards the south-west and

again towards the south-east by the Westland District Court District as the same is defined in a Proclamation of even date herewith; and towards the west by the sea.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of District Court District of Westland altered.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas, by a Proclamation bearing date the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The District Court of Westland:"

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the boundaries of the said district so defined were altered:

And whereas it is expedient to further alter the boundaries of the said district 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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the twenty-third day of April instant, the boundaries of the district within which the District Court of Westland shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the Razorback Creek to its source; thence by a right line to and by the summit of the Paparoa Range over Mount Faraday to the Buller River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Inangahua; thence by a right line to a point on the summit of the Brunner Range, near the source of Dee Creek; thence by the summit of that range to the Buller River; thence by a right line to Mount Humboldt; towards the south-east by the summit of the Spencer Mountains and Southern Alps to Mount Aspiring; thence towards the south by a right line to the mouth of the Awarua River; and towards the north-west by the sea.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Foxton a Borough 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 day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the 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 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 proclaim and declare that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Foxton, that the boundaries thereof shall be those described in the said Schedule hereto, and that the Council of the said borough shall consist of six councillors.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF FOXTON.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Wellington, bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 475 and 476, Block I, Mount Robinson Survey District, from a point 50 chains distant from the north-western corner of Section No. 467 to a point in line with the eastern boundary of said Section No. 476; thence to and by that section and by Section No. 410 to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 537; thence by that road and the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 466 to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section No. 465; thence to and by that section and by Section No. 464 to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 370, Town of Foxton; thence across that road, and by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 370, 369, 368, 367, 366, 365, 364, and 363, across the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 463, 461, 460, and 451 to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the east generally by that road and the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 435, by Sections Nos. 27 and 555, by the road forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 257, 258, and 418 to a point in line with the western boundary of Section No. 434; thence to and by that section and by Section No. 535 to the Manawatu River; thence towards the south and west generally by that river to a point due south of the starting-point; and thence by a right line to 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 eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Warrant appointing Agents to sue in Resident Magistrates' Courts for Rates and Fees under "The Sheep Act, 1878."
—Notice No. 251.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be Agents, to appear and act for Her Majesty in all suits in the Resident Magistrates' Courts brought for the recovery of the rates or sums of money payable to Her Majesty under "The Sheep Act, 1878," and the Acts amending the same.

SCHEDULE.

INSPECTORS OF SHEEP.

Anderson, Charles.	Moore, John.
Campbell, Hector McNeil.	Munro, Donald.
Clifton, Edmund.	Oldham, Henry.
Cooke, Grattan Sherwood.	Price, Edward Guerin.
Dowden, Edwin Atchley.	Quartley, Sydney Reade.
Elliott, Albert.	Rees, William Gilbert.
Fitzroy, Cecil Augustus.	Scaife, Willis Ashton.
Fullarton, Blair.	Scott, James Morling.
Hull, Richard.	Shaw, Charles.
Miller, Walter.	Thomson, Henry Sinclair.
Miles, Thomas John.	Wachsmann, Ashton.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(In the absence of the Minister of Lands.)

Appointing Districts and Registrars under "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880."—Notice No. 252.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor doth hereby appoint the several parts of the colony described in the First Schedule hereto, together with all islands adjacent thereto respectively, to be districts for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, and the several persons and places named in the said Schedule to be Registrars and registration offices respectively for the same purposes within the said districts

And also the Governor doth likewise hereby appoint the persons and places named in the Second Schedule to be Chief Registrars and chief registration offices respectively for the several districts mentioned in the said Schedule, and set opposite to each such name respectively.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Branding District.	Registrar.	Place for Registration.
The Auckland Branding District,— Comprising the Auckland Subdivision of the Auckland Sheep District	Drummond, John ..	Sheep Inspector's Office, Auckland.
The Marsden Branding District,— Comprising the Marsden Subdivision of the Auckland Sheep District	Elliott, Albert ..	Kamo.
The Bay of Islands Branding District,— Comprising the Bay of Islands Subdivision of the Auckland Sheep District	Mawer, Matthew ..	Waimate.
The Waikato Branding District,— Comprising the Waikato and Taupo Subdivisions of the Auckland Sheep District	Oldham, Henry ..	Waikato County Council Buildings, Hamilton.
The Bay of Plenty Branding District,— Comprising the Bay of Plenty Subdivision of the Auckland Sheep District	Matravers, W. ..	Government Buildings, Tauranga.
The Napier Branding District,— Comprising the Napier Subdivision of the Napier Sheep District	Pasley, Robert C. ..	Government Buildings, Napier.
The Cook Branding District,— Comprising the Poverty Bay Subdivision of the Napier Sheep District	Thomson, Campbell ..	Government Buildings, Gisborne.
The New Plymouth Branding District— Comprising the Counties of Clifton and Taranaki	Hately, William ..	Waitara.
The Wanganui Branding District,— Comprising the Counties of Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, and Wanganui	Monro, Alexander ..	Wanganui.
The Rangitikei Branding District,— Comprising the Counties of Rangitikei, Oroua, Manawatu, and Horowhenua	Simpson, Robert K. ..	Marton.
The Wellington Branding District,— Comprising the Wellington Subdivision of the Wellington Sheep District	Richardson, Thos. G. ..	Government Buildings, Wellington.
The Wairarapa Branding District,— Comprising the North and South Wairarapa Subdivisions of the Wellington Sheep District	Orbell, Edward ..	Masterton.
The Nelson Branding District,— Comprising the Nelson, Motueka, and Golden Bay Subdivisions of the Nelson Sheep District	Campbell, Hector M. ..	Government Buildings, Nelson.
The Buller Branding District,— Comprising the Buller and Grey Subdivision of the Nelson Sheep District	Rees, William G. ..	Greymouth.
The Blenheim Branding District,— Comprising the Blenheim and Awatere Subdivisions of the Marlborough Sheep District and the Omaka Sheep District	Hull, Richard ..	Government Buildings, Blenheim.
The Picton Branding District,— Comprising the Picton Subdivision of the Marlborough Sheep District	Hull, Richard ..	Government Buildings, Blenheim.
The Kaikoura Branding District,— Comprising the Kaikoura Subdivision of the Marlborough Sheep District	Moore, John ..	Kaikoura.
The Amuri Branding District,— Comprising the Amuri Sheep District	Cooke, Grattan S. ..	Waiau.
The North Canterbury Branding District,— Comprising the Waiau and Northern Subdivisions of the Canterbury Sheep District	Holderness, Robert F. ..	Amberley.
The Christchurch Branding District,— Comprising the Christchurch Subdivision of the Canterbury Sheep District	Foster, Reginald ..	Government Buildings, Christchurch.
The South Canterbury Branding District,— Comprising the Ashburton and Timaru Subdivisions of the Canterbury Sheep District	Sutton, William A. P. ..	Timaru.
The Westland Branding District,— Comprising the Westland Subdivision of the Canterbury Sheep District	Rees, William G. ..	Greymouth.
The Dunedin Branding District,— Comprising the Dunedin and Port Chalmers Subdivisions of the Otago Sheep District	Clifton, Edmund ..	Government Buildings, Dunedin.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Branding District.	Registrar.	Place for Registration.
The Oamaru Branding District,— Comprising the Oamaru Subdivision of the Otago Sheep District	Miller, Walter	Oamaru.
The Dunstan Branding District,— Comprising the Dunstan Subdivision of the Otago Sheep District	Shaw, Charles	Clyde.
The Tapanui Branding District,— Comprising the Tapanui Subdivision of the Otago Sheep District	Miles, Thomas J. ..	Lawrence.
The Southland Branding District,— Comprising the Southland Subdivision of the Otago Sheep District	Anderson, Charles ..	Invercargill.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Chief Registrar.	Chief Registration Office.	Areas of Districts.
Drummond, John ..	Sheep Inspector's Office, Auckland	The Auckland Branding District; The Marsden Branding District; The Bay of Islands Branding District; The Waikato Branding District; and The Bay of Plenty Branding District.
Pasley, Robert C. ..	Government Buildings, Napier	The Napier Branding District; and The Cook Branding District.
Richardson, Thomas G. ..	Government Buildings, Wellington	The Wellington Branding District; The Wairarapa Branding District; The New Plymouth Branding District; The Wanganui Branding District; and The Rangitikei Branding District.
Blundell, Arthur K. ..	Government Buildings, Nelson	The Nelson Branding District; and The Buller Branding District.
Bayly, Benjamin P. ..	Government Buildings, Blenheim	The Blenheim Branding District; The Picton Branding District; and The Kaikoura Branding District.
Foster, Reginald ..	Government Buildings, Christchurch	The North Canterbury Branding District; The Christchurch Branding District; The South Canterbury Branding District; The Amuri Branding District; and The Westland Branding District.
Clifton, Edmund ..	Government Buildings, Dunedin	The Dunedin Branding District; The Oamaru Branding District; The Dunstan Branding District; The Tapanui Branding District; and The Southland Branding District.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(In the absence of the Minister of Lands.)

New Zealand Honorary Commissioner, Melbourne Exhibition, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PARKER STREET, Esq.,
to be a Commissioner for the Colony of New Zealand at the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th 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.
Silas Ambrose Harris	Okain's Bay.
William Robinson	
Arthur Sefton	
John E. Thacker	
John Ware	

Committee.	District.
John Borwick	Wainui.
William Larson	
Joseph Libeau	
Henry Piper	
John Wallace	
James Loudon	Green Island.
Joseph H. Loudon	
James Miller	
Edward Pringle	
James Runciman	
Henry Harraway	Kaikorai.
Thomas Howorth	
James Loudon	
William Martin	
William Thomson	

T. W. HISLOP,
(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th April, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ROBERT MCADAM
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kowai, vice J. M. Brodie, resigned; and

JAMES LINTON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Palmerston North, *vice* T. Walton.

T. W. HISLOP,
(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Deputy District Land Registrar appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 18th April, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JOHN JAMES DIXON

to be Deputy District Land Registrar at Auckland, during the absence of Mr. Theophilus Kissling, on leave. This appointment to date from the 1st proximo.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Commissioner of Stamps.)

Formation of Examination Board for Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the formation of a Central Board of Officers, at Wellington, for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Volunteer Force:—

Lieutenant-Colonel John George Butts, New Zealand Militia, President.
Lieutenant Arthur Percy Douglas, R.N.,
Captain John Coleman, Permanent Militia,
Captain Arthur Hume, late Cameron Highlanders, } M mbers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Inspector and Superintendent of Branches, Government Insurance Office, appointed.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Head Office, Wellington, 18th April, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SOMERSET WILLIAM D'ARCY IRVINE, Esq., F.S.S.,
Inspector of Agents of the Government Insurance Department, to be Inspector and Superintendent of Branches of the said department; such appointment to date as from the 9th April instant.

FREDERICK W. FRANKLAND,
Actuary and Principal Officer.

Services of Officers dispensed with on Abolition of Council of Military Education.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke, on the abolition of the Council of Military Education, the appointments held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher Samuel Bailey, President.
Lieutenant Arthur Percy Douglas, R.N., Secretary.

T. W. HISLOP,
(In the absence of the Minister of Defence.)

Members of the Ormond Domain Board resigned.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1888.

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

Mr. A. SKILLICORN,
Mr. G. BRUCE, and
Mr. C. J. SHAW

as Members of the Ormond Domain Board.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Resignation accepted.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1888.

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

H. D. JOHNSON, Esq.,

of his appointments as the person to receive license fees for springs, baths, &c., at Rotorua; as a Member of the Rotorua Town Board; and as a Member of the Licensing Committee for the Thermal Springs Special Licensing District.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1888.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ah How	Miner	Lake Mahinapua, Ross.
Frans Wiktor Helströöm	Mill-hand	Mercury Bay.
Ah Tem	Storekeeper	Nelson Creek, Ahaura
Carl Gustav Schmitt	Professor of music	Auckland.
Charles Adolph May	Farm labourer	Whanawhana, Hawke's Bay.

T. W. HISLOP.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Borough of Foxton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GORDON ROBINSON

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Foxton, and also Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first elections of Mayor and of six Councillors for 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 the said first election of six Councillors; and also to appoint Monday, the 21st May, 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Public Library, Foxton, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Borough Council of Foxton shall be held.

T. W. HISLOP.

Special Order made by Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board, by special order, do constitute the whole of No. 1 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District a special rating district under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of levying thereon a special rate of nine-twenty-fifths of a penny in the pound to provide for the payment of interest at 5 per centum per annum upon a loan of £1,700, applied for and provisionally granted by Government under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendment; and, further, that this Board do, by special order, make and levy such special rate of nine-twenty-fifths of a penny in the pound upon the values of the rateable property in No. 1 Subdivision (Crown and Native lands excepted), for the purpose of providing for the payment of the aforesaid interest at 5 per centum per annum upon the aforesaid loan of £1,700; such special rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable to the Clerk or Treasurer of the Board in one sum on the first Saturday in the month of June of each year, for twenty-six years, commencing with the present year 1888.

I certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board on the 7th day of April, 1888.

H. H. WOLTERS,
Clerk to Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Oamaru Harbour Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1888.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Oamaru Harbour Board, is published in accordance with section 5 of "The Oamaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1887."

T. W. HISLOP.

In pursuance of "The Oamaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1887," I hereby give notice that the votes recorded at the

poll of the ratepayers of the Oamaru Harbour District, taken on the 7th day of April, 1888, on the proposal of the Oamaru Harbour Board to issue a loan for the sum of £40,000, authorised to be borrowed by section 4 of the said Act—the proceeds of such loan to be expended upon the purposes mentioned in said section 4, namely, to discharge liabilities of the Board existing on the 23rd December, 1887, not being un-matured debentures or mortgages, and to repair and strengthen the breakwater; such loan to be secured upon a rate made and levied under the provisions of the said Act on the 20th day of January, 1888, and on any balance of the income of the Board, after payment of prior charges thereon—were as follows: For the proposal, 419 votes; against the proposal, 67 votes.

The number of votes given for the proposal exceeding the number given against it by more than one-fourth of the latter, I hereby declare the resolution in favour of the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1888.

GEORGE SUMPTER,
Chairman, Oamaru Harbour Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Whataupoko Road Board, County of Cook.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a poll of the ratepayers of this district, taken this day, upon a proposal to borrow £2,300 under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, for public works in the district, the following votes were recorded:—

In favour of the proposal, 107 ratepayers, exercising 120 votes; against the proposal, 4 ratepayers, exercising 4 votes. Total number of ratepayers on the roll, 206, capable of exercising 221 votes.

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

JOHN COLEMAN,
Chairman.

Gisborne, Cook County, 10th April, 1888.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of RICHARD CLARKSON SCOTT, trading as "Fritz and Co.," of 36, Fleet Street, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, Manufacturing Chemist, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The essential feature of this trade mark consists of the words "Salt Regal" or "Saline Regal." These are generally arranged on a label, in which the words "Fritz's Salt Regal or Saline Regal, an effervescent white powder which changes colour and develops ozone upon being dissolved in water," are displayed in conspicuous characters. Above these is the representation of a liver, and below is the manufacturer's name and address; a representation of a liver is also placed in each of the four corners of the label. Printed down the sides of the label are remarks on the beneficial properties of the medicine, and to the right is a report as to the purity of the ingredients by Professor Norman Tate, F.I.C.

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

Chemical or medicinal preparation for human use.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of LEVER BROTHERS, of Warrington, in the County of Lancaster, England, Soap Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

It consists of a wrapper, at the head of which are the words "Sunlight Soap!" and which contains an explanation why "so many women look old while yet young in years." This explanation is printed in small type with certain words printed larger than the others, so that when those words in large type are read without reference to the remainder of the text they form a catch sentence, reading "Why does a woman look old sooner than a man?" The wrapper concludes with a description of the "Sunlight way of washing."

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

Soap.

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

Local Bodies to communicate with Controller and Auditor-General re Audit of Accounts.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th April, 1888.

THE Controller and Auditor-General having been appointed Auditor of the Accounts of County Councils, Town District Boards, Road Boards, and River Boards, all communications relating to the audit of such accounts should be addressed to him, or to such person as he may appoint.

T. W. HISLOP,
(Acting for the Colonial Treasurer.)

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1888.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

LEASING TOLL AT MANAWATU BRIDGE.

	Accepted.	Declined.	£	s.	d.
A. Peters, Woodville..	501	1	6
Jones and Hunter, Palmerston North..	468	0	0
P. Scalley, Woodville	370	0	0

Despatch.—Regulations under "Superannuation Acts Amendment Act, 1887."

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1888.

THE following despatch, and extract from the rules made by the Treasury under clause 6 of "The Superannuation Acts Amendment Act, 1887," which have been received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary for the Colonies, are published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP,
(In the absence of the Defence Minister.)

(Circular.) Downing Street, 24th January, 1888.

SIR,—Referring to my circular despatches of the 1st February, 1887, and of the 6th August, 1887, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of the Superannuation Act, 1887, and of the rules drawn up by the Treasury under clause 6 thereof.

I have, &c.,

H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

EXTRACTS from the RULES drawn up by the TREASURY under Clause 6 of "The Superannuation Acts Amendment Act, 1887."

WHEREAS by the Superannuation Act, 1887, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are authorised to frame rules as to the conditions on which any civil employment of profit under any public department or any employment of profit under the Government of any British possession, or any employment under the Government of any foreign State may be accepted by any person who is in receipt of any sum granted by Parliament for the pay, half-pay, or retired pay of officers of Her Majesty's naval or military forces, regular or auxiliary, or otherwise, for past service in such forces, or who has commuted the right to receive the same or has retired with a gratuity, and otherwise, as in the said Act mentioned:

And whereas the general principle adopted by Parliament has been that where any person receiving non-effective pay on account of service to the State accepts fresh State employment, the State should benefit by some saving upon the

sums otherwise payable to such person on account of his non-effective pay and of the emoluments of his fresh employment:

And whereas such saving has been heretofore effected by means of a reduction of the non-effective pay, and it appears to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury expedient that, in the case of officers accepting certain civil employments of profit, such saving should be effected by reduction of the emoluments of the fresh employment instead of by reduction of the non-effective pay:

Now, therefore, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Superannuation Act, 1887, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby make the following rules:—

In these rules—

1. (a.) The expression "non-effective pay" shall mean any half-pay, or retired pay, or other payment granted by Parliament for officers in Her Majesty's naval or land forces on account of past service in some portion of those forces, but does not include rewards for distinguished or meritorious service, nor pensions for wounds.

(b.) The expression "civil employment of profit under any public department" means any employment the profits of which are derived from any of the following funds, which are hereby declared to be public funds, viz.:—

a. The Consolidated Fund;

b. Money voted by Parliament or receipts taken in reduction of such money;

c. Land or hereditary revenues of the Crown;

d. Crown revenue of the Channel Islands;

e. Mercantile Marine Fund;

f. Funds of Greenwich or Chelsea Hospital;

g. Any other fund which, either from its being administered by a public department, or from its receiving a contribution out of any of the above-mentioned funds, the Treasury may from time to time determine to be a public fund;

but does not include any such employment as the Treasury, having regard to the regulations of the Admiralty and the War Department, determine to be a naval or military employment.

(c.) The expression "naval" shall include "marine," and the expression "navy" shall include the marines.

(d.) The expression "officer" shall mean any officer who holds or has retired from a commission in any of the Imperial forces, or who has retired with a gratuity or upon non-effective pay, whether he have commuted such non-effective pay or not.

(e.) The expression "Imperial forces" means Her Majesty's Imperial naval or land forces.

(f.) The expression "Colonial Government" means the Government of any colony, and includes the Government of Cyprus.

(g.) Other expressions have the same meaning as in the Superannuation Act, 1887.

I.—ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

2. An officer who is on the half-pay or retired list, or who has commuted his non-effective pay, or retired from the Imperial forces with a gratuity, before accepting any civil employment of profit under any public department or any employment of profit under the Government of any British possession, or any employment under the Government of any foreign State, shall obtain the consent of the Admiralty or the War Department, as the case may be, and the continuance of such consent shall be a condition of his holding such employment; and such consent, when given, and a withdrawal of such consent, shall be communicated by the giver to the Treasury.

3. If any officer fail to obtain such consent, or if he continues to hold such employment after the consent is withdrawn, he shall be liable to have his non-effective pay suspended or reduced, either permanently or temporarily, according as the Treasury may direct, and, if he have commuted such pay or retired with a gratuity, shall be liable to pay to Her Majesty the amount of commutation-money or gratuity, or such portion thereof as the Treasury may direct.

III.—EMPLOYMENT OF NAVAL OR MILITARY OFFICERS BY COLONIAL GOVERNMENTS (EXCLUSIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA).

10. If an officer on the active list now holds, or shall hereafter accept, any employment of profit under any colonial Government, not remunerated out of Imperial funds, he shall draw no pay, effective or non-effective, from Imperial funds so long as he holds that employment; but, if his employment appears to the Admiralty or War Department to be of a nature to afford practical experience likely to be afterwards of public advantage in the event of his return to Imperial service, his service under the colonial Government may, if the Admiralty or War Department think fit, count towards promotion and retirement as though it were service in the Imperial forces, and in that case the retired pay

earned by his colonial service whilst he remains on the said active list will in due course be chargeable on Imperial funds.

11. An officer on the active list shall accept and hold any employment of profit under a colonial Government on condition only that the employment does not, in the absence of exceptional circumstances, last for a period exceeding five years, and is not renewed.

12. If an officer retire from the Imperial forces whilst he holds an employment of profit under a colonial Government, he may at once draw so much of his retired pay as was earned by Imperial service before his entering the colonial service; and upon his retirement from the colonial service he may also draw the retired pay earned by so much of his colonial service as preceded his retirement from the Imperial forces.*

13. If an officer on the retired list now holds, or shall hereafter accept, an employment of profit under a colonial Government, his retired pay, even though earned by mixed Imperial and colonial service, shall not be suspended in whole or in part by reason of such employment, unless the Admiralty or War Department think fit otherwise to order; and any such order may be carried into effect.

14. Service under a colonial Government subsequent to an officer's retirement from the Imperial forces shall not increase the charge for his non-effective pay upon Imperial funds.

IV.—SAVING CLAUSES.

15. If any officer who is on the half-pay or retired list, or who has commuted his non-effective pay, or retired from the Imperial forces with a gratuity, accepts or holds any civil employment of profit under any public department, or any employment under the Government of any British possession, and is not subject to rule 4, or is not subject to rules 10 to 14, both inclusive, he shall accept and hold such employment on condition that he does not receive any part of any sum granted for non-effective pay for any time during which he holds such employment, except as hereafter mentioned, that is to say,—

(a.) If the appointment is in Her Majesty's household, he may receive the full amount of his non-effective pay:

(b.) If the annual emoluments of the employment do not exceed three times the amount of the highest rate of non-effective pay attached to the rank, by virtue of which he claims to receive non-effective pay, such person may, with Her Majesty's pleasure to that effect, signified by the Treasury, through one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, receive the non-effective pay to which he would be entitled if he held no such employment of profit:

(c.) Where the annual emoluments of the employment exceed three times the amount of such highest rate of non-effective pay as aforesaid, but fall short of four times such amount, the holder of such employment may, with Her Majesty's pleasure signified in the manner aforesaid, receive so much non-effective pay as, added to the emoluments of his employment, will together make up four times the amount of such non-effective pay.

16. In the case of any officer who has accepted any employment before the passing of the Superannuation Act, 1887, the foregoing rules shall not, without his consent, apply to him so far as respects that employment; and, if he does not so consent, the law and regulations applying to such officer immediately before such passing shall continue to apply to him so far as respects that employment.

Treasury, September, 1887.

* This rule corresponds with a concession made by the Treasury in a letter to the War Department, dated 19th November, 1886, and acted upon in certain cases from not earlier than that date (*vide* pages 34-35 of sessional paper (85) of 1887).

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively 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.

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.

Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 253.

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,
Wellington, 17th April, 1888.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 31st March, 1888, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For Minister of Lands.)

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Class.	No.	Date of Order to clean.
MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.			
<i>Kaikoura Subdivision.</i>			
Bullen, F. and G. F., Greenhills	Merino	30,748	10 Nov., 1887.
N.Z.L. and M.A.C., Mount Patriarch, Tophouse, and Manuka Island	"	5,000	16 Nov., 1887.
N.Z.L. and M.A.C., Birch Hill	"	29,000	20 Dec., 1887.

B. P. BAYLY.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1888.

THE following notices of elections of Members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Papatoitoi Road District, County of Manukau:

James Bell.
Robert Carruth.
Norman McDonald.
George Scott.
James Wallace.

East Tamaki Road District, County of Manukau:
William Woodward.

Kirikiroa Road District, County of Waikato:
W. Whiston Powell.

Mangapiko Road District, County of Waipa:
Jabez Westney.

Whakatane Road District, County of Whakatane:
M. M. O'Reilly.

Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua:
Subdivision No. 2, Donald D. Walker.

Takaka Road District, County of Collingwood.
William Page.
Robert Bartlett.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Ngapara, Oamaru.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 9th April, 1888.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the

POST OFFICE, NGAPARA, OAMARU,
as from the 23rd April, 1888.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of Christ.

Mr. Henry Exley.

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

Specially-authorized Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1888.

THE Temple of Peace Lodge, No. 92, Independent Order of Good Templars, situated at Kaiwarra, is registered as a specially-authorized society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 14th day of April, 1888.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1888.

THE Devonport Tent, No. 10, situated at Devonport, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 16th day of April, 1888.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1888.

THE Whangaroa Tent, No. 11, situated at Whangaroa, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 16th day of April, 1888.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1888.

THE Loyal Manaia Lodge, No. 6801, situated at Manaia, is registered as a branch of the New Plymouth District Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 16th day of April, 1888.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1888.

THE Advance Division, No. 24, situated at Wellington, is registered as a branch of the Grand Division of New Zealand of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance of Australasia Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 18th day of April, 1888.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1888.

In the matter of the will of Frank Walpole Evans, late of Hunterville, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1888.

NO. 2909.—LUDOVICO MARTINI, of Kumara, Westland, New Zealand, Mine Manager, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the wedging in position of bars of iron, railway-rails in hydraulic sluicing claims, tail-boxes, and sluices, and to be styled "The Railway Iron Wedger."

No. 2910.—SAMUEL GORDON and JOSEPH ROBINSON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Railway Contractors, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a ballast-plough.

No. 2911.—WILLIAM JOHN BLAKE, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Commission Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in filters, to be called "Blake's Household Filter."

No. 2912.—ROBERT STONE, of 101, Leadenhall Street, London, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the construction of barrels or casks.

No. 2913.—MARIE CHARLES ALFRED RUFFIN, of Avenue d'Antim, Paris, Chemist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a process and apparatus for purifying crude spirit and regenerating the purifying agent.

No. 2915.—FRANK PROCTOR, of Stevenage, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in machinery for cultivating land.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 9th 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 25th 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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1888.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Extraction of Gold and Silver from Ores or Compounds containing the same, and in Solvents for such Metals.

ALEXANDER PARKES, of 8, Chancellor Road, Dulwich, Surrey, England, Gentleman, 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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2914.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1888.

NO. 2916.—GEORGE FRASER, of Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in a gold and silver amalgamating-pan, formerly known as "McKay's Roller-pan," in converting it into a continuous grinder, to be known as "Fraser's Improved Grinding and Amalgamating-pan."

No. 2917.—THOMAS WILLIAM COULTHARD, of Papakura, Auckland, New Zealand, Flax-dresser, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the more perfect dressing of New Zealand flax or any other fibrous plant, to be called "Coulthard's Flax-dressing Machine."

No. 2918.—ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Agricultural-Implement Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved drop-trap gold-saving table.

No. 2919.—ANDREW CURTIN GIDDINGS, of Christchurch, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a folding ironing-table.

No. 2920.—EDWIN HENRY BURBIDGE, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Railway-carriage Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for saving cinders from coal or other fuel, to be known as "The Avalanche Automatic Cinder-saving Machine."

No. 2921.—WILLIAM EDWARD CHAPMAN, of Marton, New Zealand, Painter, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved paint.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th 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 30th 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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1888.

NO. 2922.—THOMAS MAQUIRE, of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a feed water heater and fuel-economiser for special use in connection with refrigerating and other air-compressing machinery.

No. 2923.—JOHN DICK, of Sefton, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved grain-dividing roller for attaching to threshing-machines, styled "Dick's Improved Grain-dividing Roller for attaching to Threshing-machines."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 16th 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 1st day of August 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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Award by Land Claims Commissioner.

I, the undersigned, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of Louisa Marian Knowles, of Wellington, widow of Henry Samuel Knowles, deceased, having been referred to me by the Governor, I do hereby decide that the said Louisa Marian Knowles is entitled to a Crown grant in fee-simple of all those parcels of land containing together about 5 acres, part of Section No. 1, Harbour District, being Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 22, 23, 24, 25, 45, and 62 on the plan of Wadestown, subject to all roads in actual use as public roads over said land. Title to be antevested from the 1st August, 1848.

Dated at Wellington, the 16th day of April, 1888.
Report No. 1622; Claim 1775.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Commissioner.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the months of February and March, 1888. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

FEBRUARY.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							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.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29.667	67.3	46.0	56.6	135	40	.080	165	2	S.W.
2	29.803	67.0	55.0	61.0	128	48	..	235	2	N.W.
3	29.589	69.0	58.5	63.7	130	47	.060	670	5	N.W.
4	29.955	70.5	52.0	61.2	132	43	..	190	3	N.W.
5	29.808	68.0	55.5	61.7	130	50	..	505	4	N.W.
6	29.706	66.0	59.0	62.5	139	52	.010	660	5	N.W.
7	29.858	66.0	53.2	59.6	124	46	.050	100	3	N.W.
8	29.806	68.7	56.5	62.6	130	54	..	510	4	N.W.
9	29.659	67.0	59.3	63.1	125	52	.020	570	6	N.W.
10	30.005	70.0	47.0	58.5	130	40	.030	300	3	N.W.
11	29.963	67.0	49.0	58.0	125	40	..	250	4	S.E.
12	30.140	63.3	49.3	56.3	121	44	..	190	4	N.W.
13	30.113	66.5	54.5	60.5	126	49	..	250	5	N.W.
14	30.110	65.0	55.3	60.1	131	50	..	300	4	N.W.
15	29.881	68.0	58.0	63.0	130	56	..	560	7	N.W.
16	30.257	68.0	51.0	59.5	130	45	.020	245	2	S.E.
17	30.063	66.0	49.0	57.5	130	46	..	115	3	N.W.
18	29.803	69.0	59.0	64.0	131	45	.020	550	4	N.W.
19	29.647	68.0	56.0	62.0	132	50	.003	320	5	S.E.
20	29.742	66.2	47.0	56.6	135	42	1.650	290	7	S.E.
21	29.932	60.0	48.0	54.0	110	45	.630	300	6	S.E.
22	29.866	60.0	48.0	54.0	127	40	..	150	3	S.
23	29.950	63.0	48.0	55.5	125	40	..	60	2	Cl.
24	30.005	70.0	54.3	62.1	125	50	..	200	4	N.W.
25	30.349	63.3	50.5	58.4	130	43	.060	300	4	S.
26	30.254	63.5	51.5	57.5	125	45	..	105	4	W.
27	30.287	68.0	58.0	63.0	122	50	..	195	4	N.
28	30.144	71.0	58.0	64.5	134	53	..	250	5	Cl.
29	30.094	69.0	58.0	63.5	122	53	.001	200	3	N.W.
*	29.946	66.7	53.3	60.0	123.0	46.8	2.634	299	4.0	N.W.
†	29.949	..	..	62.5	..	..	3.542 9 dys.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

MARCH.

1	30.257	68.8	58.5	63.6	125	52	.120	310	6	S.
2	30.304	66.0	55.0	60.5	120	50	..	50	2	Cl.
3	30.254	73.0	59.5	66.2	128	55	..	250	4	N.W.
4	30.303	69.0	58.5	63.7	127	48	..	160	4	N.
5	30.306	71.0	53.0	62.0	125	46	..	20	3	N.
6	30.146	72.0	56.0	64.0	130	49	..	175	2	N.W.
7	29.900	71.0	61.5	66.2	128	55	..	215	4	N.W.
8	29.654	71.0	58.0	64.5	143	53	..	220	5	N.E.
9	29.642	69.0	61.0	65.0	120	54	.010	220	4	N.W.
10	29.546	73.0	61.0	67.0	131	54	..	250	4	N.W.
11	29.370	67.0	54.0	60.5	124	49	.470	355	4	S.W.
12	29.263	66.3	57.5	61.9	123	50	.160	555	5	N.W.
13	29.517	64.5	51.0	57.7	130	44	..	350	2	N.W.
14	29.644	64.0	52.5	58.2	126	46	..	360	4	N.W.
15	29.450	67.5	58.0	62.7	120	51	.003	500	5	N.W.
16	29.310	67.0	59.0	63.0	151	53	..	660	5	N.W.
17	29.088	67.3	53.0	60.1	120	45	.270	570	5	N.W.
18	29.133	67.0	54.0	60.5	124	48	.620	540	4	N.W.
19	29.708	62.5	55.0	58.7	117	49	..	310	3	N.W.
20	29.853	64.0	56.0	60.0	126	48	..	350	2	N.W.
21	29.968	69.0	50.0	59.5	121	47	.090	300	5	S.E.
22	30.018	63.3	47.0	55.1	117	40	..	100	3	N.W.
23	30.064	63.0	52.5	57.7	122	45	..	305	5	S.E.
24	29.990	61.0	49.5	55.2	120	41	.001	155	3	N.W.
25	29.960	64.0	52.3	58.1	119	42	..	355	2	N.W.
26	29.711	68.9	56.0	62.4	120	50	..	345	5	N.W.
27	29.563	68.0	43.0	55.5	123	39	.210	115	5	N.W.
28	29.544	63.5	40.5	52.0	115	34	.200	295	4	S.W.
29	30.037	59.0	40.0	49.5	117	35	.800	450	4	S.W.
30	29.905	62.5	46.0	54.2	110	39	..	150	4	N.W.
31	29.955	69.0	57.0	63.0	126	50	..	460	4	N.W.
*	29.785	66.8	53.7	60.2	123	47.1	2.954	305	3.9	N.W.
†	30.013	..	..	62.1	..	..	2.819 10 dys.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.

February.—Showery weather, with intervals of fine, bright, warm days; prevailing N.W. wind, and stormy on eight days from that quarter; the maximum rain recorded on 20th, 1.650in. Maximum temperature in shade, 71; minimum, 46; mean temperature of dewpoint, 52.5; mean humidity, 76. Earthquake on 17th, at 7 a.m., slight.

March.—Fine early part, showery during middle of month and towards end; maximum rain recorded on 29th, .800in.; prevailing N.W. wind and generally strong, and stormy on five days from that direction; a squall on the evening of 27th, with rain and hail, and a violent gale on afternoon of 28th from S.W., with heavy rain, hail, and sleet; considerable damage done, and high tides; thunder on 16th and 17th. Maximum temperature in shade, 73; minimum, 40. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 52.5; mean humidity, 76. Earthquake on 31st, at 7.30 a.m., slight, E. and W.

R. B. GORE,
Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land under Perpetual Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 31st March, 1888.

TENDERS to be lodged on Tuesday, 1st May, 1888; to be opened at a meeting of the Land Board to be held on Wednesday, 2nd May.

BLACKSTONE DISTRICT.—Sections 33 to 37 (grouped as one allotment), Block I., 248 acres; upset rental, 1s. per acre. Section 20, Block VII., 320 acres; upset rental, 1s. per acre. Section 3, Block X., 320 acres; upset rental, 1s. per acre.

GLENKENICH DISTRICT.—Section 72A, Block XI., 189 acres; upset rental, 1s. per acre. Improvements, £34 4s.

GREENVALE DISTRICT.—Section 7, Block XI., 239 acres; upset rental, 1s. per acre. Improvements, £156.

NOTE.—Valuation for improvements payable within seven days after acceptance of tender. Forms of tender, &c., to be had at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 7th April, 1888.

THE following Crown lands will be sold by auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, 10th May, 1888, at noon:—

RURAL LAND.

RANKLEBURN DISTRICT.—Section 2, Block V., 61 acres; upset price, 21s.; survey fees, £4 7s. 6d. Section 6, Block VI., 52 acres; upset price, 21s. per acre; survey fees, £5.

RURAL AND SUBURBAN DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS.
(Reopened.)

BLACKSTONE DISTRICT.—Section 14, Block XVI., 140 acres; upset price, 30s. per acre.

CROOKSTON DISTRICT.—Section 2, Block XV., 195 acres; upset price, 30s.; improvements, £202.

GREENVALE DISTRICT.—Section 8, Block XI., 314 acres; upset price, 50s. per acre; improvements, £183.

KUROW DISTRICT.—Section 2, Block V., 140 acres; upset price, 30s. per acre; improvements, £20 12s. 6d.

LOWER HAWEA DISTRICT.—Section 3, Block VII., 313 acres; upset price, 30s. per acre; improvements, £95.

SHOTOVER DISTRICT.—Section 5, Block X., 200 acres; upset price, 30s. per acre; improvements, £15.

TABLE HILL DISTRICT.—Section 13, Block V., 190 acres; upset price, 60s. per acre; improvements, £34 10s.

TARRAS DISTRICT.—Section 5, Block IX., 320 acres; upset price, 30s. per acre; improvements, £97 10s.

OTEPOPO DISTRICT (suburban).—Section 60, Block I., 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches; upset price, £8 per acre.

NOTE.—Valuation for improvements, with first half-year's instalment and license-fee, payable on fall of hammer.

TOWNSHIPS.

Town Sections in Alexandra, Hawksbury, Herbert, Kaitangata, and Kurow; upset price, £30 per acre.

NOTE.—Improvements on Section 10, Block VIII., Alexandra, £100.

SUBURBAN.—Section 1, Block X., Havelock, 4 acres 1 rood 31 perches; upset price, £3 per acre; improvements, £156.

Sections 16 to 22, Block XI., Kelso, one-quarter acre each; upset price, £4 per acre. Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block X.; Section 2, Block XI.; Section 5, Block XIII.; Section 3, Block XIV.; Sections 31, 32, and 33, Block XVI., Moeraki, from 3 roods to 2 acres each; upset price, £10 per acre.

Sections 1 to 6, Block XV., Sutton District; upset price, £3 per acre: Sections 7 to 23, Block XV., Sutton District; upset price, £5 per acre: from 8 to 12 acres each.

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

BENGER DISTRICT.—Section 6, Block XIV., 1,208 acres; improvements, £390 10s. Sections 7, 10, 11 (grouped), Block XIII., 810 acres.

CATLIN'S DISTRICT.—Sections 1 and 3 (grouped), Block VI., 716 acres; improvements, £435 2s.

HIGHLAY DISTRICT (Deep Dell).—Section 3, Block VII., 1,330 acres; Section 5, Block VII., 1,390 acres; Section 6, Block VII., 1,312 acres.

SWINBURN DISTRICT (Deep Dale).—Section 1, Block XIII., 4,957 acres.

KURIWAO DISTRICT (subdivision of Run No. 90, Clutha River Trust).—Sections 5A, 6, 7, and 11, Block VII. (grouped with Section 2, Block XII.), 1,618 acres; Sections 3 and 4, Block VIII. (grouped with Section 1, Block IX.), 645 acres; Section 1, Block XI., 1,578 acres; Section 1, Block X., 930 acres; Sections 9 to 11, Block IX., 763 acres; Sections 4 and 5, Block IX., 658 acres (Crown lands); Sections 13, 14, 15, and 17, Block IX., 524 acres; Sections 18 to 22, Block IX., 1,315 acres.

STRATH TAIBERI DISTRICT.—Section 1, Block III., 4,931 acres; improvements, £1,548.

TIGER HILL DISTRICT.—Section 29, Block II. (grouped with Section 16, Block IV., Lauder District), 567 acres.

NOTE.—Upset rentals on foregoing runs, 6d. per acre.

SUBDIVISIONS OF RUN NO. 23.

KUROW DISTRICT.—No. 2 of 23, about 6,047 acres; upset rental, 4d. per acre. No. 3 of 23, about 4,528 acres; upset rental, 3d. per acre. No. 4 of 23, about 3,982 acres; upset rental, 3d. per acre. No. 5 of 23, about 1,825 acres; upset rental, 1s. per acre. No. 6 of 23, about 7,212 acres; upset rental, 3d. per acre. No. 7 of 23, about 7,164 acres; upset rental, 3d. per acre. No. 8 of 23, about 614 acres; upset rental, 9d. per acre. No. 9 of 23, about 2,200 acres; upset rental, 9d. per acre; valuations for improvements, £—.

PARTICULARS.—Terms of lease, twenty-one years. Purchasers must deposit on sale the required statutory declaration, and pay the first half-year's rent with lease and registration fee. Valuation for improvements payable within fourteen days after purchase. Possession on day of sale, except Kurow Runs, which will not be given until 24th May.

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run No. 14, about 18,800 acres, Earnslaw District, fourteen years; upset rental, £59 per annum.

Run No. 18, about 43,700 acres, Earnslaw District, fourteen years; upset rental, £68 per annum.

Run No. 19, about 33,500 acres, Earnslaw District, fourteen years; upset rental, £35 per annum.

Run No. 346, about 14,300 acres, Glenorchy District, fourteen years; upset rental, £45 per annum.

Run No. 346A, about 8,900 acres, Glenorchy District, fourteen years; upset rental, £28 per annum.

Run No. 346B, about 16,000 acres, Glenorchy District, fourteen years; upset rental, £50 per annum.

Run No. 217B, about 17,170 acres, Waihero District, ten years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run No. 419, about 10,900 acres, Kinloch District, fourteen years; upset rental, £20 per annum.

Run No. 328A, about 4,530 acres, Waikaia District, ten years; upset rental, £10 per annum.

Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, Block VII., 818 acres, Table Hill District, fourteen years; upset rental, £20 9s. per annum; improvements, £36.

Section 29, Block VII. (grouped with Section 72, Block IV.), 145 acres, Table Hill District, fourteen years; upset rental, £3 12s. 6d. per annum; improvements, £22 10s.

Section 1A, Block X., 1,064 acres, Waipori District, seven years; upset rental, £13 6s. per annum.

NOTE.—Possession on day of sale, except Runs Nos. 217B and 419, which will not be given till 1st March, 1889. Improvements payable on fall of hammer.

The licenses of the foregoing runs will be sold subject to the provisions contained in "The Land Act, 1885," and "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887."

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing Runs, Otago District.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 7th April, 1888.

SALE of small grazing runs under Part VII., "Land Act, 1885."

Terms: Twenty-one years' lease, with right of renewal as provided by the Act.

By auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 10th May, 1888, at noon.

SUBDIVISIONS OF RUN NO. 23, KUROW.

Division.	Area.		Upset Annual Rental per Acre.
	A.	R. P.	
2 of 23	6,047	0 0	0 4
3 of 23	4,528	0 0	0 3
4 of 23	3,982	0 0	0 3
5 of 23	1,825	0 0	1 0
6 of 23	7,212	0 0	0 3
7 of 23	7,164	0 0	0 3
8 of 23	614	0 0	0 9
9 of 23	2,200	0 0	0 9

Subject to valuation for improvements.

Particulars.—The leases will be for an absolute term of twenty-one years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years in terms of section 209 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Improvements equal in value to one year's rent must be effected in each year for the first two years, and before the end of the sixth year an additional amount, equal to two years' rent, must also be expended.

Valuations for permanent improvements, as described in sections 210 and 214 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be paid at the expiry of the leases to the outgoing tenants.

No person can take up more than one run. No person who owns freehold land under lease or license from the Crown which in all would exceed 6,000 acres, or who is incapable of making the declaration prescribed by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," can become a lessee.

Purchasers will have to deposit with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on sale, the required statutory declaration, and on fall of the hammer pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue the first half-year's rent from the 1st September, 1888, to the 1st March, 1889, together with fee for lease, £1 1s.

Persons having payments to make on account of land revenue are notified that no cheques can be received unless marked as correct for two days if drawn on Dunedin banks, or for ten days if drawn on country banks. Exchange need not be added if a cheque is drawn on a bank in any town in which there is a branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

Full particulars given on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, where lithograph maps may also be obtained.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Third-class Rural Lands, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 6th April, 1888.

I HEREBY notify that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 28th May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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THIRD-CLASS LANDS.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Parish of Ruapekapeka.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
51	23	3	8	0	5	0
52	23	3	13			
54	62	2	32			
57	25	3	9			
65	20	3	18	0	8	0
72	182	3	12			
75	468	1	10	0	5	0
77	54	0	0			
78	65	0	0	0	8	0
82	296	2	0			
83	226	1	10	0	5	0
84	360	0	0			

Parish of Kawakawa.

182	113	0	0	0	8	0
183	30	0	0			
191	35	0	5			

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Kerikeri Survey District.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VIII.	3	102 1 0	0 5 0
	4	184 2 0	
IV.	1	27 0 0	0 7 6
	2	20 0 0	
	3	20 0 0	
	4	20 0 0	
	5	20 0 0	
	6	20 0 0	
	7	20 0 0	
	8	20 0 0	
	9	20 0 0	0 5 0

Description of Land: All sections open land, with tea-tree and scrub, fronting Kerikeri Harbour, Bay of Islands.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

<i>Harataunga Survey District.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
III.	1	322 0 0	0 5 0
	5	176 0 0	
V.	2	196 2 0	0 5 0
	3	355 0 0	

Parish of Hahei.

24	181 1 32	0 5 0
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HOBSON COUNTY.

<i>Parish of Tatarariki.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
41	100 0 0	0 7 6	
44	42 1 0		
45	85 3 0	0 5 0	
46	287 3 0		
50	52 3 3	0 7 6	
51	55 3 25	0 5 0	
52	78 2 26		
53	65 3 31		
54	85 1 4		
56	81 2 16		
57	96 3 33		
66	44 2 15		
68	77 0 37		
69	100 3 20	0 7 6	
70	65 2 23		
74	87 3 18	5 0 0	
75	101 1 34		
76	190 2 0		
77	124 1 20		
79	119 0 0		
81	102 1 0		
82	110 0 0		
83	106 1 0		
85	67 1 0	0 5 0	
87	52 1 0		
88	49 1 0		
91	28 3 0		
92	29 1 0		
99	30 1 0		

Parish of Kopuru.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
SW. pn. 45 and 57	165 2 32	0 5 0	
104	300 0 0		
109	188 1 24	0 5 0	
112	74 1 10		
113	86 2 9	0 5 0	
114	117 3 21		
115	99 1 16	0 5 0	
116	65 3 18		
117	74 0 10	0 5 0	
118	73 0 8		
119	160 3 36	0 5 0	
120	182 3 9		
121	133 2 2	0 5 0	
123	181 0 0		
124	162 3 19	0 5 0	
125	211 0 38		
126	197 0 0	0 5 0	
127	166 1 26		
131	130 3 31	0 5 0	
133	201 1 9		
134	151 2 15	0 5 0	
135	163 1 8		
136	208 3 12	0 5 0	
138	139 1 14		
140	174 0 8	0 8 0	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Parish of Te Kuri.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	9	24 2 29	0 5 0
	W. pn. 10	10 2 35	
Description of Land: Open, fern and tea-tree.			

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Waoku Survey District.

(Karuhiruhi, Hokianga.)

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	28	217 0 0	0 5 0
	29	177 3 0	
	30	155 3 0	
	31	211 0 0	
	32	257 3 0	
	33	131 0 0	
	35	201 0 0	
	36	227 0 0	
	46	79 3 0	
	47	118 0 0	
II.	1A	55 0 0	0 8 0
	7	51 2 0	
IV.	14	136 0 0	0 8 0
	15	109 0 0	
	16	90 0 0	
V.	17	110 2 0	0 8 0
	20	167 1 0	
VI.	21	197 1 20	0 8 0
	15	172 3 0	
	16	186 2 0	

Omapere Survey District.

V.	7	59 2 35	0 5 0
	8	52 3 6	0 8 0

Waipoua Survey District.

I.	11	71 0 0	0 7 6
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Subject to £10 improvements.

Whangape Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	1	120 0 0	0 7 6
	2	120 0 0	
	3	60 0 0	
	12	58 0 0	
	13	40 0 0	
	17	40 0 0	
	18	40 0 0	
	19	40 0 0	
	20	52 0 0	
	21	40 0 0	
	22	40 0 0	
	27	100 0 0	
	28	68 1 0	
29	84 1 0		
30	80 0 0		
II.	1	77 1 0	0 7 6
	2	40 0 0	
	3	47 0 0	
	4	40 0 0	
	5	40 0 0	
	6	43 3 0	
	7	40 0 0	
	8	40 0 0	
	9	40 0 0	
	10	50 2 0	
	11	48 2 0	
	12	60 1 0	
	13	61 0 0	
14	55 3 0		
15	40 0 0		
16	40 0 0		
17	40 0 0		
53	85 1 0		
54	90 0 0		
55	128 0 0		
56	137 0 0		
57	124 0 0		
58	116 0 0		
59	123 0 0		

Description of Land: Lots 1 to 3 and 12 broken forest land, well watered, remainder all good land covered with mixed forest—puriri, taraire, totara, &c. The sections on the Mangonuiwae River contain alluvial flats, well suited for agriculture.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	1	77 1 0	0 7 6
	2	40 0 0	
	3	47 0 0	
	4	40 0 0	
	5	40 0 0	
	6	43 3 0	
	7	40 0 0	
	8	40 0 0	
	9	40 0 0	
	10	50 2 0	
	11	48 2 0	
	12	60 1 0	
	13	61 0 0	
14	55 3 0		
15	40 0 0		
16	40 0 0		
17	40 0 0		
53	85 1 0		
54	90 0 0		
55	128 0 0		
56	137 0 0		
57	124 0 0		
58	116 0 0		
59	123 0 0		

Description of Land: Good land, mostly undulating and well watered, covered with mixed forest; those fronting the Mangonuiwae are particularly good.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
			£ s. d.
III.	3	101 0 0	} 0 5 0
	4	200 0 0	
	5	200 0 0	
	6	100 0 0	
	7	60 0 0	
	8	94 2 0	
	9	156 0 0	
	10	200 0 0	
	11	300 0 0	
	12	300 0 0	
	13	124 2 0	
	14	60 0 0	
	15	200 0 0	
	16	300 0 0	
	17	84 2 0	
	18	60 0 0	
23	200 0 0		
29	60 0 0		
30	60 0 0		
31	60 0 0		
32	60 0 0		
33	60 0 0		
34	60 0 0		
Description of Land: Covered with mixed forest; land good, well watered.			
V.	2	100 0 0	} 0 5 0
	3	200 0 0	
	5	77 0 0	
	6	99 0 0	
	7	100 0 0	
	8	60 0 0	
	9	60 0 0	
	10	60 0 0	
	11	60 0 0	
	12	64 0 0	
13	200 0 0		
14	77 0 0		
Description of Land: All good land, well watered, covered with mixed forest.			
VI.	1	299 0 0	} 0 5 0
	2	115 1 0	
	3	200 0 0	
	4	60 0 0	
	6	87 0 0	
	7	60 0 0	
	8	100 0 0	
	9	79 0 0	
	All broken forest lands of good quality.		
KAWHIA COUNTY.			
Awakino Survey District.			
I.	5	135 1 36	} 0 7 6
	6	132 0 4	
Awakino North Survey District.			
VII.	6	157 0 0	} 0 7 6
	9	447 0 0	
MANUKAU COUNTY.			
Parish of Waipipi.			
	267	} 181 0 0	} 0 5 0
	268		
	269	} 107 0 0	} 0 5 0
	280		
	281		
Parish of Maungatawhiri.			
	176	62 3 12	0 7 6
	212	58 3 0	0 8 0
	221	41 0 27	0 8 0
Parish of Waipipi. (Section 4.)			
	54	5 0 0	} 0 10 0
	65	4 2 11	
(Section 5.)			
	2A	} 1 1 39	} 0 10 0
	3A		
	4	} 20 0 5	} 0 10 0
	5		
	62	9 0 14	} 0 10 0
	63	10 3 5	
	70	} 31 3 15	} 0 10 0
	71		
	72	} 27 2 20	} 0 10 0
	80		
	81	} 27 2 20	} 0 10 0
	82		
	83	} 22 3 0	} 0 10 0
	84		
	N.W. pn. 85		

Description of Land: Lots 4 and 5, fern and tea-tree with small patch of bush in each; 16, about two-thirds bush, remainder fern, about 33,000 feet of kauri on this section; 62, 63, and 64 mixed bush and fern, the last section containing about 13,000 feet of kauri; remaining lots fern and tea-tree.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	
			£ s. d.	
Parish of Otau.				
	54	252 0 0	} 0 5 0	
	55	82 0 0		
	56	45 0 0		
	57	95 2 0		
	58	89 0 0		
	59	78 2 0		
	60	34 2 0		
	61	100 3 0		
	62	92 3 26		
	63	83 0 0		
	64	77 2 0		
Description of Land: All broken forest lands, on the Maungatawhiri River.				
	65	166 0 0		} 0 5 0
	66	215 0 0		
	67	131 0 0		
Description of Land: All heavy mixed bush; good land, but very broken.				
Parish of Koheroa.				
	134	400 0 0	} 0 5 0	
	135	370 0 0		
Description of Land: Nearly all swamp.				
OTAMATEA COUNTY.				
Parish of Paparoa.				
	154	204 0 0	0 8 0	
Parish of Tokatoka.				
	N.W. pn. 36	26 2 0	0 5 0	
Tokatoka Survey District.				
XI.	2	125 1 32	0 5 0	
	8	543 0 0	0 7 6	
	9	589 2 3	0 8 0	
	10	600 3 26	0 7 6	
XV.	1	580 0 13	} 0 5 0	
	2	452 1 17		
	3	352 0 31		
	4	216 3 30		
Parish of Omaru.				
	M. pn. 4	49 0 0	0 5 0	
Parish of Oruawhoro.				
	S.W. pn. 64	46 3 8	} 0 5 0	
	W. pn. 113	161 0 16		
	N.E. pn. 113	61 2 0		
	114	196 0 0		
	S. pn. 141	29 2 7	0 7 6	
Parish of Arai.				
	S. pn. 35	93 1 0	} 0 5 0	
	N. pn. 41	185 0 0		
Parish of Māreretu.				
	211	152 2 0	} 0 8 0	
	212	135 0 0		
	214	163 3 0		
	215	182 0 0		
	216	142 0 0		
	219	158 1 0		
	220	154 2 0		
	221	143 0 0		
	203	175 0 0		
	203	175 0 0		0 5 0
Parish of Waipu.				
	278	70 1 24	0 5 0	
Description of Land: Very poor clay land, covered with tea-tree.				

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Parish of Matakoho.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	N.W. pn. 9	40 1 0	} 0 5 0
	N.W. pn. 10	158 0 0	
	N.E. pn. 15	109 0 0	
	S.W. pn. 16	68 0 0	
	S. M. pn. 17	40 0 25	
	S.W. pn. 22	62 3 0	
	N.E. pn. 24	31 2 0	
	W. pn. 35	33 2 0	
	N. pn. 36	98 2 0	
	38	65 0 0		} 0 7 6
	N. pn. 44	65 0 0	
	S.W. pn. 45	13 1 0	} 0 5 0
	S.E. pn. 51	39 1 0	
	54A	6 0 0	
	W. pn. 59	48 1 35	
	W. pn. 61	63 0 0	
	65	68 2 0	
	70	224 3 0	} 0 5 0
	72	73	
	74	83	
	83	134 0 0	
	84	85 0 0		} 0 7 6
	S.W. pn. 90	300 0 0	
	91	33 0 0	} 0 5 0
	N.W. pn. 103	20 1 0	
	S.E. pn. 107	57 2 23	
	S.W. pn. 127	24 3 0	
	S. pn. 129	9 2 0	
	N.W. pn. 130	78 0 0	
	N.E. pn. 142	154	
	154	78 0 0	
	155	89 0 0	
	N.W. pn. 199	64 0 0	
	201	128 2 0	
	206	80 0 0	
	207	80 0 0	
	210	33 1 0	
	N.E. pn. 211	43 2 0	
	S.W. pn. 214	60 0 0	
	215	49 2 0	
	S.W. pn. 220	103 0 0	
	N.E.M. pn. 225	78 0 0	
	S.W. pn. 226	151 0 0	
	N.E. pn. 227	36 3 0	
	S.W. pn. 228	50 0 0	
	S.W. pn. 237	298	
	238	50 0 0	
	262	244 0 0	

Description of Land : Nearly all undulating forest lands of medium quality. N.W. pn. Lot 10, N.E. pn. 15, and N.E. pn. 142, light mixed bush of poor quality; S.W. pn. 16, 83, 84, 90, 91, N.W. pn. 199, 201, 206, 207, S.W. pn. 220, and N.E. M. pn. 225 have all some kauri growing on them; remainder covered with tea-tree, fern, &c.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

Parish of Waipa.

	9	50 0 0	} 0 7 6
	115	500 0 0	

Description of Land : Chiefly heavy mixed bush, with fern spurs; well watered by Waingaro and Kohuru Streams.

Whaingaroa Survey District.

IV.	2	264 1 0	0 7 6
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Description of Land : Two-thirds heavy mixed bush, remainder fern and manuka; well watered by Kahuru Stream.

Karioi Survey District.

XIII.	2	164 0 0	} 0 7 6
	4	222 0 32	
XIV.	9	207 0 0	

RODNEY COUNTY.

Parish of Komokoriki.

	111	400 0 0	} 0 7 6
	112	102 2 0	

Parish of Puhoi.

	128	91 2 0	0 8 0
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Otamatea Survey District.

XVI.	22	133 2 0	} 0 7 6
	27	96 3 0	
	28	86 3 8	

Description of Land : Lot 22, half mixed bush and half tea-tree, undulating, fair soil. Lots 27 and 28, open land with about 30 acres of swamp in each, fair soil.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Pakiri Survey District.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XII.	7	108 2 0	0 7 6
Description of Land : Undulating tea-tree, about 15 acres swamp.			
<i>Parish of Komokoriki.</i>			
	111	400 0 0	0 7 6
Description of Land : Chiefly broken forest land, soil good.			
TAURANGA COUNTY.			
<i>Maketu Survey District.</i>			
VIII.	2	75 0 0	} 0 7 6
	3	50 0 0	
	4	50 0 0	
	7	153 2 0	
	8	189 2 0	
	9	83 2 37	
	11	178 0 0	
	12	147 2 0	
	13	150 0 0	
	14	145 0 0	
XI.	1	162 0 0	} 0 7 6
Description of Land : Block VIII., swamp and open land, sandy loam, fair soil; Block XI., swamp and open land, sandy loam.			
XII.	2	304 0 0	} 0 7 6
	3	252 0 0	
	4	117 0 0	
	5	146 0 0	
	6	227 0 0	
	7	197 0 0	
	8	48 0 0	
	9	163 0 0	
	11	239 0 0	
	12	266 0 0	
	13	314 0 0	} 0 5 0
	14	318 0 0	
	15	317 0 0	} 0 5 0
	16	314 0 0	
	17	230 0 0	} 0 7 6
	18	219 0 0	
	19	214 0 0	
	20	50 0 0	

Description of Land : Broken and undulating fern lands, sandy loam.

Waihi South Survey District.

II.	1	220 2 0	} 0 7 6
	2	204 2 0	
	3	163 0 0	
	4	129 0 0	
	5	162 0 0	
	6	219 0 0	
	8	103 1 19	
	9	122 0 0	
	10	104 0 0	
	11	175 2 0	
	12	133 0 0	} 0 7 6
	13	161 0 0	
	14	300 2 0	
	15	151 0 0	
	16	152 0 0	
	17	213 2 0	
	19	241 2 0	
	20	191 0 0	
	21	276 2 0	

Description of Land : Undulating fern lands, sandy loam, of good quality.

V.	1	320 0 0	} 0 5 0
	2	320 0 0	
	3	320 0 0	
	4	320 0 0	
	5	320 0 0	
	8	378 0 0	
	9	320 0 0	
	10	314 0 0	
	12	302 2 0	
	13	316 0 0	

Description of Land : Rather broken land, covered with fern and tea-tree, sandy loam.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
WAIKATO COUNTY.			
<i>Parish of Whangamarino.</i>			
	A. R. P.		£ s. d.
4	48 1 13	}	0 5 0
5	50 1 0		
8	33 3 0		
9	77 1 24		
15	49 3 0		
18	11 1 8		
26	32 0 32		
110	62 1 24		
113A	50 0 0		
150	272 0 0		
172	61 1 8		
368	33 0 0		
369	257 2 16		
394A*	23 2 5		
399	151 1 0		
400	93 0 0		
401	116 1 12	}	0 7 6
402	101 2 0		
403	125 0 0		
427	196 0 0	}	0 5 0
428	230 0 0		
429	74 0 0		
430	51 2 0	}	0 7 6
431	191 0 0		
432	242 0 0	}	0 7 6
433	109 0 0		
434	103 0 0		

* Subject to £25 for improvements.

Description of Land: Lots 401 to 403 inclusive, fern land and swamp, close to Rangiriri; 427 to 429 inclusive, swampy, near Whangamarino Railway-station; 430 to 434 inclusive, clay lands covered with fern and scrub; 399, contains some kahikatea swamp.

Parish of Maramarua.

16	1,233 3 0	}	0 5 0
20	746 0 0		

Description of Land: Both of these lots are mostly deep swamp with some fern ridges, possibly contain coal.

Parish of Taupiri.

209	}	120 3 0	}	0 5 0
210				
212				
240	}	43 2 24		
300				
301	}	118 2 0		
303				

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Kaipara Survey District.

XV.	1	452 0 0	0 5 0
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Description of Land: Very broken, covered with scrub, and a little mixed forest.

Parish of Makarau.

101	48 0 0	}	0 5 0
138	101 3 0		

Description of Land: Bush land, containing some kauri.

Parish of Paremoremo.

97	105 2 0	}	0 5 0
98	100 2 0		
99	105 2 0		
100	96 2 0		
101	49 2 0		
102	100 0 0		
103	100 2 0		
104	99 2 0		
105	102 0 0		

Description of Land: Broken, poor land, with patches of mixed bush in each section.

Parish of Karangahape.

110	60 0 0	}	0 5 0
111	42 0 0		

Parish of Mairatahi.

M. pn. 12	114 2 30	0 7 6
47	1,030 0 0	0 5 0

B	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Parish of Ararimu.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	96	99 3 0	} 0 5 0
	97	106 0 0	
	98	98 2 0	

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Purua Survey District.

I.	2	120 0 0	}	0 5 0
	3	171 0 0		
	4	39 2 0		
	21	64 2 0		
	22	40 0 0		
	28	33 0 0		
	29	107 0 0		
	30	143 0 0		
	31	78 0 0		
	32	78 0 0		
	33	78 0 0		
	35	117 0 0		
	36	96 0 0		
	37	82 0 0		
	38	120 0 0		
	40	127 0 0		
	41	40 0 0		
	42	40 0 0		
	52	42 0 0		
	54	70 2 0		
II.	8	180 0 0	}	0 5 0
	9	80 0 0		
	10	167 0 0		
	11	196 0 0		
	12	180 0 0		
	13	178 0 0		
	15	86 0 0		
	16	73 0 0		
	17	40 0 0		
	18	80 0 0		

Mangakahia Survey District.

IV.	1	49 0 0	}	0 7 6
	2	50 0 0		
	3	47 0 0		
	14	100 0 0		
	15	97 0 0		
	16	100 0 0		
	18	140 0 0		
	19	115 0 0		
	20	68 0 0		
	21	140 0 0		
	22	200 0 0		
	23	208 0 0		
	24	198 2 0		
	25	174 0 0		
	26	41 3 0		
	27	33 0 0		
	28	130 0 0		

Description of Land: In Purua and Mangakahia Districts, undulating with fair soil, covered with mixed forest, and most of the sections contain some kauri. Lots 20 and 21 have a good deal of open land, fern and tea-tree.

VIII.	1	200 0 0	}	0 5 0
	2	200 0 0		
	3	134 0 0		
	4	126 0 0		

Good soil with alluvial along stream, containing a small quantity of bush.

Parish of Owhiwa.

N.W. pn. 199	34 0 0	0 5 0
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Parish of Waikare.

N.E. pn. 39	41 2 0	}	0 5 0
N.W. pn. 84	15 0 0		

Parish of Marungatapere.

76	64 2 32	}	0 5 0
77	65 2 24		

Parish of Waikiekie.

N.E. pn. 94	39 0 25	0 5 0
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Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Parish of Waipu.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	273	66 0 0	} 0 5 0
	274	29 1 0	
	276	113 3 0	
Wn. pn. 105		35 2 0	
	107	81 2 32	
	278	68 3 0	
	261	137 0 0	
	268	60 0 0	
	269	75 0 0	
	270	32 0 0	
	271	141 2 32	} 0 7 6
	279	38 2 0	
	280	53 1 0	
	281	40 0 0	
	282	27 2 26	
	283	32 0 0	

Description of Land: Lot 279, partly bush and partly open, undulating; 280, 281, and 282, tea-tree scrub, poor; 283, mixed bush, 6 acres open.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.

Kao Survey District.
(Te Huia Block.)

II.	1	40 0 0	0 8 0
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WHAKATANE COUNTY.

Parish of Waimana.

	306	3,970 0 0	} 0 5 0
	310	1,400 0 0	
	311	127 2 0	

Parish of Waiotahi.

	433	57 0 0	} 0 8 0
	456	1,122 0 25	
	457	625 0 0	} 0 5 0
	458	745 0 0	
	459	20 0 0	} 0 7 6
	460	10 0 0	
	461	100 0 0	0 5 0

[Not in a County.]

Parish of Harataonga.

	10	52 1 0	5 0 0
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Parish of Aotea.

	S.E. pn. 13	79 3 8	} 0 5 0
	S.E. pn. 125	78 1 21	
	S.E. pn. 126	58 1 22	
	177	195 3 22	

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within two months thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at railway-stations and post offices.

Lands open to Application, Wellington Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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, Brunnerton, 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, Brunnerton.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE A.
DOBSON TOWN SECTIONS.—LEASEHOLDS.

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

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

SCHEDULE B.

WALLSEND AND BRUNNERTON TOWNSHIPS RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS.—LEASEHOLDS.

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

* Improvements: Section 29, £30.

SCHEDULE C.

DOBSON AND STILLWATER SUBURBAN SECTIONS.—LEASEHOLDS.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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	1350*	10 years	1d. an acre.
Clifford Bay	Opawa Flats	550*	7 "	£5.
SMALL GRAZING RUNS UNDER PART VII. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."				
Linkwater	Queen Charlotte Sound	400†	21 years	3d. an acre.
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 is. 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 is. lease fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 10th April, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of clause 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the lease of Run 427, near Manipori Lake, is liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent.

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of Native Land Court, Hastings, postponed.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 16th April, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the session of the Native Land Court advertised to be holden at Hastings, on the 24th day of April next, will not be held on that day, such session having been postponed by the Chief Judge to Tuesday, the 15th day of May next.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Sitting of Native Land Court, Tologa Bay, postponed.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 16th April, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the session of the Native Land Court advertised to be holden at Uawa, on the 1st day of May next, will not be held on that day, such session having been postponed by the Chief Judge to Thursday, the 10th day of May next.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Notice under "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 16th April, 1888.

APPLICATION having been made under section two of the said Act, by the Natives whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereto, claiming to be beneficially interested in the lands mentioned in the second column, situate in the district set out in the third column:

Notice is hereby given that, at a sitting to be opened at Tologa Bay, on the 1st May, 1888, the Native Land Court will proceed to make inquiry into the nature of the titles to the said lands and into the nature of any trusts affecting such titles, and to make such orders thereon as may appear proper; and at such sitting all persons, whether Native or European, claiming title to such lands or to any estate therein, are hereby required to attend.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

No.	Names of Natives.	Name of Land.	District.
1	Ropiha Tamararo ..	Puatae ..	Tologa Bay.
2	Wi Kingi Hori ..	" ..	"
3	Heremia Taurewa ..	Wahaparata ..	"
4	Heremia Taurewa and others	Te Kopuni ..	"
5	Heremia Taurewa and others	Anaura ..	"
6	Paora Te Hura ..	Puatae ..	"
7	Harawera Karaha, Rawiri Karaha, Henare Puhipuhi, and Ramari Puhipuhi	" ..	"
8	Hirini Te Kani, Mihi Hetekia, and Harate Te Eke	" ..	"

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

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 11th March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Tologa Bay, in the District of Gisborne, on the 1st day of May, 1888, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Hepeta Maitai ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
2	Kataraina Kahutia ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
3	Rutene Tametame ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
4	Riperata Kahutia ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
5	Mihaere Koura ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
6	Hera Rangiua ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
7	Himiona Te Kani ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
8	Paora Parau ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
9	Raihanian Rangi ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
10	Hori Kingi ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
11	Pipi Haokai ..	Paremata No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
12	Paora Parau ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
13	Marara Paku ..	Paremata No. 1 ..	Tologa Bay.
14	Hepeta Maitai ..	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
15	Pirimona Taporu ..	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
16	Riperata Kahutia ..	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
17	Hori Mokai ..	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
18	Hori Mokai ..	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
19	Perenara Wahaora ..	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
20	Hori Mokai ..	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
21	Hera Rangiua ..	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
22	Harawira Karaha ..	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
23	Himiona Te Kani ..	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
24	Raniera Turoa ..	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
25	Hori Kingi ..	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
26	Henare Ruru and others	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
27	Henare Ruru and others	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
28	W. F. Somerville and D. D. McFarlane	Mangaheia No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
29	Michael Mullooly ..	Mangaheia No. 1 ..	Tologa Bay.
30	Hepeta Maitai ..	Mangaheia No. 1 ..	Tologa Bay.
31	Marara Paku ..	Mangaheia No. 1B ..	Tologa Bay.
32	Marara Paku ..	Mangaheia No. 1A ..	Tologa Bay.
33	Nopera Rangiua ..	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
34	Tamati Hautapu ..	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
35	Te Moana Tautau ..	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
36	Hare Hautapu ..	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
37	Raniera Turoa ..	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
38	Ropihana Huatau and others	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
39	Raniera Turoa ..	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
40	Andrew Reeves ..	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
41	Ereti Te Kani ..	Wharekaka No. 1 ..	Tologa Bay.
42	Himiona Te Kani ..	Wharekaka No. 1 ..	Tologa Bay.
43	Michael Mullooly ..	Wharekaka No. 1 ..	Tologa Bay.
44	Hepeta Maitai ..	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
45	Pipi Haokai ..	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
46	Hataraka Rangi ..	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
47	Hataraka Rangi ..	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
48	Marara Paku ..	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
49	Apiata Te Hame ..	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
50	Apiata Te Hame ..	Whangara No. 5 ..	Tologa Bay.
51	Apiata Te Hame ..	Whangara No. 4 ..	Tologa Bay.
52	Apiata Te Hame ..	Whangara No. 3 ..	Tologa Bay.
53	Apiata Te Hame ..	Whangara No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
54	Apiata Te Hame ..	Whangara No. 1 ..	Tologa Bay.
55	Ropiha Tamararo ..	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
56	Andrew Reeves ..	Kourateuwhi No. 1 ..	Tologa Bay.
57	Nopera Rangiua ..	Kourateuwhi No. 1 ..	Tologa Bay.
58	Himiona Te Kani ..	Kourateuwhi No. 1 ..	Tologa Bay.
59	Raniera Turoa ..	Kourateuwhi No. 1 ..	Tologa Bay.
60	Te Aute Wiremu ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
61	Harawira Karaha ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
62	Raniera Turoa ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
63	Andrew Reeves ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
64	Eraihia Matahiki ..	Uawa No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
65	A. Reeves ..	Uawa No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
66	Andrew Reeves ..	Uawa No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
67	Andrew Reeves ..	Ihunui ..	Tologa Bay.
68	Epeniha Kahu, Eraihia Matahiki, and others	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.
69	Herewini Te Hau ..	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.
70	Wi Te Rure ..	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.
71	Hone Paputene ..	Tokomaru school site ..	Tologa Bay.
72	Herewini Te Hau ..	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.
73	Wiremu Te Rure ..	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.
74	Ngatira and others ..	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
75	Pipi Mahuika ..	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.
76	Hare Mauhata ..	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.
77	Wi Te Rure and others	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.
78	Hone Paerata ..	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.
79	Katerina Ratapu ..	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.
80	Henare Potae, Arapeta Potae, and Herewaka Poata	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.
81	Hepeta Maitai ..	Pakarae ..	Tologa Bay.
82	Hunia Kehukehu, Ruihi Mautatua, successors to Hare Wahie, deceased	Pakarae No. 1	Tologa Bay.
83	Rapata Taita ..	Pakarae No. 1	Tologa Bay.
84	Harawira Karaha ..	Pakarae No. 1	Tologa Bay.
85	Himiona Te Kani ..	Pakarae No. 1	Tologa Bay.
86	Ropiha Tamararo ..	Pakarae No. 1	Tologa Bay.
87	Rapata Taita ..	Pakarae No. 2	Tologa Bay.
88	Hare Nahonaho ..	Pakarae No. 2	Tologa Bay.
89	Harawira Karaha ..	Pakarae No. 2	Tologa Bay.
90	Allan McDonald ..	Pakarae No. 2	Tologa Bay.
91	Mere Kingi ..	Pakarae No. 2	Tologa Bay.
92	Harawira Karaha ..	Pokotakina ..	Tologa Bay.
93	Himiona Te Kani ..	Pokotakina ..	Tologa Bay.
94	Allan McDonald ..	Pokotakina ..	Tologa Bay.
95	A. C. Arthur ..	Tokomaru ..	Tologa Bay.
96	Apiata Te Hame, Henare Puhipuhi, Ramari Puhipuhi, and Rawiri Karaha	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
97	Apiata Te Hame, Pipi Haokai, and Rawiri Karaha	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
98	W. F. Somerville and D. D. McFarlane, by their solicitor, Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, applying for partition under subsection (a), section 25, "Native Land Administration Act, 1886"	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
99	Nikora Tautau, Moana Tautau, and Ropiha Huatau	Uawa No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
100	Raniera Turoa ..	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
101	Marara Paku ..	Mangaheia No. 1A	Tologa Bay.
102	Marara Paku ..	Mangaheia No. 1B	Tologa Bay.
103	Harawira Karaha, Henare Puhipuhi, and others	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
104	Raniera Turoa ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2	Tologa Bay.
105	Raniera Turoa ..	Kourateuwhi No. 1	Tologa Bay.
106	Hana Tamitami ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
107	Harete Whakauru ..	Wharekaka No. 2	Tologa Bay.
108	Mere Rangiuia ..	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
109	Ropiha Tamararo ..	Pokotakina ..	Tologa Bay.
110	Apiata Te Hame and others	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
111	Apiata Te Hame and others	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
112	Apiata Te Hame and others	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
113	Raihana Rangi ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2	Tologa Bay.
114	Te Watarawi Rangi ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2	Tologa Bay.
115	Rewi Haapu, Rawiri Tokitahi, Wi Patene, Hapi Kahutia, Tamati Waaka, and Iritana Ngawhekau	Pakarae No. 1..	Tologa Bay.
116	R. Haapu, Atareta Kaiwaka, and others	Pakarae No. 1..	Tologa Bay.
117	Harawira Karaha, Apiata Te Hame, and others	Pakarae No. 2..	Tologa Bay.
118	Rawiri Karaha, Rapata Taita, Emere Ngahue, and Wiremu Ruki (trustee)	Pakarae No. 2..	Tologa Bay.
119	Rapata Taita and Henare Ruru	Pakarae No. 1..	Tologa Bay.
120	J. N. Williams ..	Pakarae No. 2..	Tologa Bay.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
121	J. N. Williams ..	Pakarae No. 1..	Tologa Bay.
122	Rapata Taita, Riripeti Piwaka, and Apihai Tango	Pakarae No. 2..	Tologa Bay.
123	Mihaere Koura and Riperata Kahutia	Pakarae No. 1..	Tologa Bay.
124	Rapata Taita and Henare Ruru	Pakarae No. 1..	Tologa Bay.
125	Pipi Haokai ..	Pakarae No. 2..	Tologa Bay.
126	Wiremu Te Hau ..	Pakarae No. 2..	Tologa Bay.
127	Allan McDonald, by his solicitors, Ward and Cresswell	Pakarae ..	Tologa Bay.
128	Rawiri Hinaki ..	Pakarae No. 2..	Tologa Bay.
129	Allan McDonald, by his solicitors, Ward and Cresswell	Pokotakina ..	Tologa Bay.
130	Rawiri Tokitahi, R. Haapu, Hapi Kutia, Wi Patene, Tamati Waaka, and Iritana Ngawhekau	Pokotakiha ..	Tologa Bay.
131	Te Owaina Marangai, Manu te Oti, and Atareta Kaiwaka	Pokotakina ..	Tologa Bay.
132	Mihi Hetekia, Hirini te Kani, and Harawira Karaha	Pokotakina ..	Tologa Bay.
133	J. N. Williams ..	Pokotakina ..	Tologa Bay.
134	Mihi Hetekia ..	Pokotakina ..	Tologa Bay.
135	Mihaere Koura ..	Pokotakina ..	Tologa Bay.
136	Marara Paku, Hemi Rakena, Hataraka Rangi, Hemi Kaitara, and Tiopira Tahoro	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
137	Pipi Haokai, Apiata te Hame, and Hemara Tuhi	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
138	Pipi Haokai ..	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
139	Noa Whakaatere Kainanga and others	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
140	R. Haapu, Ereata Haapu, Atareta Kaiwaka, Rawiri Poahiahi, and Rahera Rukupo	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
141	Akenihi Kitini ..	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
142	Mihaere Koura and Riperata Kahutia	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
143	Raniera Turoa ..	Kourateuwhi No. 1	Tologa Bay.
144	Raniera Turoa ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2	Tologa Bay.
145	Mihaere Koura and Riperata Kahutia	Kourateuwhi No. 2	Tologa Bay.
146	Harawira Karaha, Henare Puhipuhi, and others	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
147	Raniera Turoa ..	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
148	Riperata Kahutia and Karauria Pahura	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
149	Riperata Kahutia and Karauria Pahura	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
150	Pipi Haokai ..	Paremata No. 2	Tologa Bay.
151	Marara Paku ..	Paremata No. 1	Tologa Bay.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 11th March, 1888.

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

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

ADJOURNED CLAIMS.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Perenara Wahaora, Ripaka Kahutia, Karauria Pahura, J. Berry (for the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company, Limited), Paora Parau, Apiata Hame, Henare Ruru, Paki Te Amaru, Hepeta Maitai, Kingi Hori, Toa, Mihaere Koura, Manahi Puaunga, Hori Mokai, and Wiremu Te Ruki	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
2	Marara Paku ..	Paremata ..	Tologa Bay.
3	Perenara Wahaora, Henare Ruru, Karauria Pahura, Riperata Kahutia, Paki Te Amaru, and J. Berry (for the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company, Limited)	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
4	Rutene Kuhukuhu ..	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
5	Perenara Wahaora ..	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
6	Arapeta Kurekure ..	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
7	Michael Mullooly ..	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
8	Karauria Pahura ..	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
9	Harawera Karaha ..	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
10	New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited)	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
11	Paki Te Amaru ..	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
12	Hori Mokai ..	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
13	Paki Te Amaru ..	Mangaheia No. 2	Tologa Bay.
14	Hori Mokai ..	Mangaheia No. 1	Tologa Bay.
15	Hepeta Maitai, Te Paki Amaru, Hori Mokai, Henare Ruru, Peta Rangiuira, Kihī Tupara, Hohua Kawhia, Karaitiana Amaru, Tamihana Te Ao, Eru Te Whana, and J. Berry (for the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company, Limited, and others)	Mangaheia ..	Tologa Bay.
16	Himiona Te Kani ..	Mangaheia ..	Tologa Bay.
17	Marara Paku ..	Mangaheia ..	Tologa Bay.
18	Raniera Turoa and Arapeta Rangiuira	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
19	Ropihana Huatau ..	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
20	Raniera Turoa ..	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
21	New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited)	Wharekaka ..	Tologa Bay.
22	Ataera Waru ..	Wharekaka No. 1	Tologa Bay.
23	Himiona Te Kani and Michael Mullooly	Wharekaka No. 1	Tologa Bay.
24	Himiona te Kani and Michael Mullooly	Wharekaka No. 1A	Tologa Bay.
25	Michael Mullooly ..	Wharekaka No. 1A	Tologa Bay.
26	Akeniha Kitini, Atareta Kaiwaka, and Rewi Hapu	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
27	Apiata Te Hame and others	Whangara No. 1	Tologa Bay.
28	Apiata Te Hame and others	Whangara No. 2	Tologa Bay.
29	Apiata Te Hame and others	Whangara No. 3	Tologa Bay.
30	Apiata Te Hame and others	Whangara No. 4	Tologa Bay.
31	Apiata Te Hame and others	Whangara No. 5	Tologa Bay.
32	Tama Kiterangi ..	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
33	Hataraka Rangī ..	Whangara ..	Tologa Bay.
34	Michael Mullooly ..	Wharekaka No. 1B	Tologa Bay.
35	Michael Mullooly ..	Wharekaka No. 1C	Tologa Bay.
36	Mauhana Turoa, Irihapeti Poia, Hiria Ruihaunga, and Miria Turoa	Kourateuwhi No. 2	Tologa Bay.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
37	Hare Huatau ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2	Tologa Bay.
38	Rawiri Karaha ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2	Tologa Bay.
39	Rawiri Karaha ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2	Tologa Bay.
40	Hare Huatau ..	Kourateuwhi No. 1	Tologa Bay.
41	Henare Puhipuhi ..	Kourateuwhi No. 1	Tologa Bay.
42	Tanatui te Kani ..	Kourateuwhi No. 1	Tologa Bay.
43	Ropihana Huatau ..	Uawa No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
44	Rawiri Karaha ..	Uawa No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
45	Karauria Pahura, Henare Puhipuhi, Hori Mokoera, Hami Rakaitapu, Heremia Taurewa, and Andrew Reeves	Uawa No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
46	Eruera Harete, Himiona Te Kani, and Wi Kingi Hori	Uawa No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
47	Wi Kingi Hori ..	Uawa No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
48	Raniera Turoa and Eruera Harete	Uawa No. 2 ..	Tologa Bay.
49	Wi Kingi Hori ..	Ihunui ..	Tologa Bay.
50	Hirini Haereone ..	Ihunui ..	Tologa Bay.
51	Wiremu Kahuri ..	Panikau No. 2	Tologa Bay.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

JOHN ROSS.—20 perches, being the northern half of Section 12, Block XXVIII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2332.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of June, 1888. 1867. WILLIAM HENRY QUICK.—2 acres 1 rood 24 perches, part of Section 32, District of Karori. In occupation of Henry Dryden.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of October, 1888.

JAMES HUME.—Lots 1 and 2 and part of Lots 3 and 4 of a subdivision of a block of land called or known by the name of Okoroire, situated in the District of Waikato, containing 6,826 acres 1 rood 14 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2698.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of May, 1888.

WILLIAM O'NEIL.—Allotment 47 of the Parish of Paremoremo, containing 113 acres 2 roods. In Applicant's occupation. 2709.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 17th April, 1888.

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

THE results of the collection made in February last are published for general information.

Provincial Districts.	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.				Quantity of Last Year's Crop remaining on hand when Form was filled up.						
	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.				Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	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).	Grass Seed, Produce of.		Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.														Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.			
AUCKLAND	1888	6,197	1,462	462	8,121	23,721	9,860	287,382	14,239	7,480	225,986	481	15,654	4,762	22,016	14,451	7,200	58,473	16,388	21,423	307,715	500,147	22,443	117,885	472	978	..	
	1887	5,907	1,330	533	7,770	27,904	4,975	133,120	14,422	5,823	168,746	596	12,683	4,864	14,752	12,224	5,776	48,680	14,346	17,951	308,225	470,020	15,764	92,943	74	1,651	70	
TARANAKI	1888	1,389	625	249	2,263	1,020	2,082	60,748	750	2,628	86,363	248	9,178	874	4,995	3,796	669	11,047	3,550	5,470	64,295	175,243	83,573	9,650	3,559	2,875	86	
	1887	1,291	539	246	2,076	1,126	1,602	39,492	556	2,741	84,912	280	6,911	863	3,169	3,821	489	10,302	3,451	5,054	64,837	155,347	43,763	23,784	..	3,049	..	
HAWKE'S BAY	1888	962	359	262	1,583	9,709	712	22,411	1,671	5,155	145,249	1,613	63,519	1,227	7,757	10,206	897	21,481	8,216	12,561	157,927	806,777	12,144	82,863	465	1,965	1,093	
	1887	865	322	251	1,438	10,607	551	14,657	1,998	4,202	109,624	1,273	36,608	1,232	5,854	9,241	709	19,206	4,867	6,242	150,834	683,729	10,725	54,758	150	2,730	540	
WELLINGTON	1888	2,719	1,317	478	4,514	5,549	11,133	295,857	3,140	10,449	317,491	719	20,051	1,725	9,497	13,550	573	41,289	7,981	12,099	168,820	992,551	33,673	32,291	570	5,962	..	
	1887	2,498	1,100	431	4,029	7,254	7,930	193,414	3,272	12,752	316,374	686	18,464	1,883	7,752	11,670	474	38,667	6,841	10,861	158,186	893,939	12,266	23,256	225	5,550	118	
MARLBOROUGH	1888	452	196	178	826	4,757	6,485	194,617	3,261	3,718	134,900	4,127	115,487	631	4,083	2,446	940	21,608	1,930	3,119	47,109	85,631	3,194	6,620	1,000	4,292	1,266	
	1887	491	179	170	840	3,035	4,126	115,103	2,949	4,704	168,352	2,964	73,655	884	5,256	3,535	645	19,807	1,543	2,413	42,586	80,906	1,563	14,873	80	2,342	7,857	
NELSON	1888	1,014	494	391	1,899	2,413	5,383	115,074	7,643	3,368	91,074	4,322	99,047	1,070	5,259	3,975	1,252	27,013	3,592	4,610	67,785	128,887	2,406	3,181	295	1,154	..	
	1887	1,003	516	379	1,898	2,253	3,683	93,054	5,982	3,596	101,715	3,580	89,938	1,266	5,569	4,265	928	23,300	4,050	5,186	58,265	123,029	2,861	2,644	265	572	3,654	
WESTLAND	1888	219	87	30	336	257	..	..	343	..	..	1	..	245	751	420	10	1,019	342	240	3,688	8,172	..	..	..	8	..
	1887	239	87	27	353	936	..	..	430	2	40	1	20	262	774	376	8	1,079	232	207	3,865	6,838	96	58	..	..	..
CANTERBURY	1888	4,364	1,841	832	7,037	37,822	237,551	5,928,773	31,385	122,941	3,639,354	11,310	307,193	6,153	36,357	108,632	11,038	529,060	17,983	28,136	1,071,933	206,134	299,657	154,815	97,437	95,817	357	
	1887	4,423	1,722	822	6,967	59,765	169,622	4,012,790	23,934	140,820	3,870,519	9,031	238,074	8,064	46,061	111,041	10,942	473,454	13,435	17,699	1,032,873	196,576	189,427	261,814	15,078	95,483	17,432	
OTAGO	1888	5,360	1,915	889	8,164	69,018	84,153	2,519,197	45,994	180,735	5,871,702	5,091	130,745	8,651	47,345	155,767	2,046	482,437	7,443	12,844	994,735	149,510	17,475	217,227	17,370	131,609	257	
	1887	5,281	1,830	850	7,961	50,361	60,536	1,696,008	44,486	212,588	7,153,013	3,174	82,253	8,365	45,778	162,480	2,031	493,660	9,173	13,490	931,232	142,494	23,462	298,865	4,188	127,405	6,149	
TOTALS	1888	22,676	8,296	3,771	34,743	154,266	357,359	9,424,059	108,426	336,474	10,512,119	27,912	760,874	25,338	138,060	313,293	24,625	1,193,427	67,425	100,507	2,884,007	3,053,052	474,565	624,532	121,168	244,660	3,059	
	1887	21,998	7,625	3,709	33,332	163,241	253,025	6,297,638	98,029	337,223	11,973,295	21,535	558,606	27,683	134,965	318,653	22,002	1,128,155	57,938	79,103	2,800,903	2,752,878	299,927	772,995	20,060	238,782	35,850	
INCREASE IN 1888 ..		678	671	62	1,411	..	104,334	3,126,421	10,397	..	..	6,377	202,268	..	3,095	..	65,272	9,487	21,404	83,104	300,174	174,638	..	148,463	101,108	5,878	..
DECREASE IN 1888	8,975	50,754	1,461,176	2,345	..	5,360	32,791

NOTE.—In the returns of Agricultural Statistics as above summarised, gardens (8,608 acres), orchards (16,329 acres), plantations of forest-trees, holdings of one acre or less in extent, and holdings occupied by aboriginal natives, are not included.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 16th 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 roughed (including such as in Hay).			Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.	Acres.	Acres.		
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.											Acres.	Acres.									Acres.	Acres.
Waikato ..	215	68	46	329	728	1,990	59,264	1,129	1,149	33,741	78	1,822	290	1,467	2,810	393	7,839	914	1,160	28,430	23,615	150	579	31	310							
Waipa ..	342	78	54	474	2,841	2,598	74,004	904	1,144	37,173	15	300	722	3,786	3,637	107	9,127	1,424	1,669	49,557	9,584	555	116	58	465							
Raglan ..	96	45	6	147	290	85	2,122	234	132	3,350	1	35	145	784	218	63	878	160	193	9,043	15,128	508	297	37	101							
Kawhia ..	2	18	..	20	61	11	410	27	62	1,960	..	..	136	1,164	..	52	288	86	140	1,530	350	..	3	22	15					
Sounds ..	23	32	28	83	46	..	..	1	2	60	1	40	14	60	1	13	32	25	38	171	13,778	281	108	25	34					
Marlborough ..	348	136	126	610	2,081	6,225	186,706	2,254	3,211	118,375	4,103	114,927	503	3,447	1,636	832	18,764	1,301	1,964	26,991	50,075	293	6,328	122	317							
Kaikoura ..	83	33	27	143	2,630	260	7,911	1,006	505	16,465	23	520	114	576	809	95	2,812	605	1,118	19,967	22,928	2,660	184	21	59							
Buller ..	29	101	32	162	38	1	15	51	..	..	..	..	63	521	6	7	128	57	95	664	3,264	..	..	34	56	
Inangahua ..	28	50	47	125	334	15	70	711	20	600	2	115	142	877	77	6	973	164	259	2,760	7,210	4	30	14	59							
Cheviot ..	4	..	..	4	250	..	..	51	70	2,800	..	..	2	4	308	4	434	..	..	10,750	22,700	340	..	10	12
Grey ..	88	104	39	231	19	..	..	577	..	..	..	..	82	423	70	3	732	238	365	3,586	11,534	56	..	27	106	
Westland ..	179	47	21	247	238	..	..	315	..	..	1	..	233	706	385	10	944	309	198	3,478	5,703	..	..	7	70	

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1888.

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	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
General Post Office	10,725 0 5	..	..	..	..	..	200 0 0	10,925 0 5	..	131 3 2	..	..
Auckland	407 0 0	368 3 4	5,282 6 8	14 7 0	49 5 11	0 19 0	6,122 1 11	65,850	4,370 5 8	9,054	1,058 5 1
Blenheim	97 0 0	41 16 8	734 0 8	1 15 0	3 18 11	0 5 6	878 16 9	6,518	515 12 1	1,433	149 15 5
Christchurch	593 0 0	256 0 0	5,082 18 8	14 12 0	28 3 1½	4 4 6	5,978 18 3½	44,977	3,461 11 5	4,766	485 5 8
Dunedin	457 10 0	267 4 6	5,025 13 1	7 4 6	30 16 1	2 19 0	5,791 7 2	55,703	4,118 12 5	5,676	598 16 0
Gisborne	84 10 0	30 19 0	1,291 18 8	1 7 0	1 14 5½	0 0 6	1,410 9 7½	5,767	383 8 8	1,081	110 16 3
Greymouth	86 0 0	109 0 8	960 16 11	3 2 6	4 15 10	0 16 6	1,164 12 5	17,643	1,078 12 8	1,422	168 16 6
Hokitika	56 0 0	34 17 8	345 0 7½	1 2 6	2 10 8	0 6 0	439 17 5½	6,347	400 12 9	592	63 9 3
Invercargill	273 10 0	104 13 2	2,672 19 4	7 7 0	20 10 2	0 17 8	3,079 17 4	18,962	1,137 9 2	2,764	215 13 0
Napier	320 10 0	140 4 10	2,337 12 6½	4 3 0	15 1 9	4 6 6	2,821 18 7½	25,139	1,809 12 10	2,366	200 11 7
Nelson	67 0 0	54 8 10	930 6 0½	4 2 6	6 1 5½	..	1,061 18 10	13,161	842 8 5	1,649	164 2 8
New Plymouth	49 0 0	35 17 6	339 16 7½	1 12 0	8 6 6½	0 9 2	435 1 10	7,690	410 18 2	1,297	127 5 2
Oamaru	116 0 0	45 18 0	1,565 4 6½	3 14 6	4 17 1	5 8 6	1,741 2 7½	6,586	424 10 6	864	87 3 3
Thames	64 0 0	52 3 6	1,035 15 10	2 19 6	8 15 1	0 11 0	1,164 4 11	12,410	639 3 7	2,025	271 9 8
Timaru	179 10 0	58 11 2	2,644 11 8½	4 3 6	9 10 3½	21 14 6	2,913 1 2	12,228	733 5 11	853	80 6 8
Wanganui	165 10 0	89 4 8	2,481 9 3½	2 14 0	17 6 8½	0 15 6	2,757 0 2	22,704	1,293 7 1	2,377	209 14 6
Wellington	5 13 0	317 8 10	4,310 19 5	3 8 6	33 3 1	93 8 0	5,271 7 10	68,648	4,351 6 6	21,135	2,408 11 3
Westport	46 0 0	51 7 6	556 7 9½	0 8 0	1 14 8½	0 3 0	656 1 0	7,542	452 16 5	990	139 10 8
Total first quarter in 1888 ..	10,725 0 5	3,575 0 0	2,052 19 10	37,597 18 5	78 3 0	246 11 10½	337 4 10	54,612 18 4½	397,875	26,554 17 5	60,344	6,539 12 7
Total first quarter in 1887 ..	11,299 15 5	3,593 5 0	2,078 1 6	38,265 14 7	92 16 6	192 19 7	886 6 7½	56,408 19 2½	428,241	28,604 2 10	64,581	6,891 10 11

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1888.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1888.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	67	6,961	£ 24,374 s. 6 d. 11	7,696	£ 26,867 s. 17 d. 9	720	583	4,095	2,908	50,790	£ 39,688 s. 16 d. 3	11,101	£ .. s. .. d. 0
Blenheim	7	876	£ 2,838 s. 4 d. 5	396	£ 1,556 s. 5 d. 2	106	65	615	342	6,350	£ 5,616 s. 17 d. 9	733	£ .. s. .. d. 4
Christchurch	37	4,518	£ 15,706 s. 9 d. 9	4,775	£ 16,182 s. 6 d. 1	1,054	752	7,454	4,959	79,779	£ 75,069 s. 2 d. 11	4,710	£ .. s. .. d. 5
Dunedin	36	5,087	£ 17,265 s. 18 d. 0	6,119	£ 20,990 s. 1 d. 1	945	785	6,509	4,122	67,869	£ 63,524 s. 6 d. 2	4,345	£ .. s. .. d. 4
Gisborne	2	523	£ 1,696 s. 14 d. 3	207	£ 895 s. 18 d. 5	97	47	496	313	4,245	£ 3,414 s. 16 d. 9	830	£ .. s. .. d. 7
Greymouth	6	1,797	£ 6,729 s. 6 d. 6	941	£ 3,514 s. 14 d. 9	154	132	848	587	12,523	£ 11,919 s. 0 d. 10	604	£ .. s. .. d. 1
Hokitika	6	679	£ 2,265 s. 5 d. 3	379	£ 1,299 s. 4 d. 8	59	50	354	222	3,880	£ 3,638 s. 15 d. 3	242	£ .. s. .. d. 3
Invercargill	24	2,329	£ 8,156 s. 10 d. 10	1,749	£ 6,164 s. 8 d. 4	238	169	1,285	724	12,175	£ 9,425 s. 7 d. 0	2,749	£ .. s. .. d. 9
Napier	18	2,458	£ 9,009 s. 11 d. 9	1,588	£ 5,667 s. 15 d. 5	314	229	1,637	1,121	17,232	£ 15,725 s. 16 d. 5	1,507	£ .. s. .. d. 2
Nelson	9	1,110	£ 4,152 s. 17 d. 10	1,234	£ 4,733 s. 14 d. 10	129	102	865	569	12,460	£ 9,542 s. 16 d. 2	2,917	£ .. s. .. d. 8
New Plymouth	6	783	£ 2,636 s. 12 d. 8	748	£ 2,819 s. 17 d. 1	140	99	733	620	11,866	£ 9,272 s. 12 d. 5	2,594	£ .. s. .. d. 5
Oamaru	8	1,023	£ 3,440 s. 0 d. 0	480	£ 1,724 s. 17 d. 9	158	99	831	478	7,662	£ 6,356 s. 3 d. 10	1,305	£ .. s. .. d. 4
Thames	13	1,108	£ 3,328 s. 17 d. 9	647	£ 2,522 s. 18 d. 10	162	115	950	565	8,767	£ 6,848 s. 12 d. 10	1,918	£ .. s. .. d. 3
Timaru	8	1,037	£ 3,456 s. 14 d. 6	708	£ 2,418 s. 12 d. 3	185	138	1,118	677	13,018	£ 8,113 s. 2 d. 3	4,905	£ .. s. .. d. 7
Wanganui	12	1,796	£ 6,237 s. 5 d. 11	1,211	£ 4,318 s. 13 d. 8	241	186	1,379	832	14,620	£ 11,941 s. 18 d. 11	2,678	£ .. s. .. d. 10
Wellington	28	6,216	£ 20,495 s. 11 d. 2	5,196	£ 19,461 s. 1 d. 6	970	674	6,974	4,511	72,471	£ 68,971 s. 16 d. 9	3,500	£ .. s. .. d. 5
Westport	7	949	£ 3,613 s. 17 d. 6	271	£ 972 s. 12 d. 8	80	63	503	216	5,301	£ 3,694 s. 9 d. 8	1,607	£ .. s. .. d. 5
Total first quarter in 1888 ..	294	39,250	£ 135,454 s. 5 d. 0	34,345	£ 122,111 s. 0 d. 3	5,752	4,288	36,666	23,816	401,017	£ 352,764 s. 12 d. 2	48,252	£ .. s. .. d. 10
Total first quarter in 1887 ..	282	38,721	£ 136,969 s. 13 d. 10	33,121	£ 121,346 s. 5 d. 1	5,609	4,192	34,959	22,497	325,591	£ 327,565 s. 2 d. 3	..	£ 1,973 s. 7 d. 4

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1888.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

[No. 25

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1888.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.							
Auckland ..	67	1,240	936	565	852	394	923	266	368	170	977	6,691	£ 2,642	s. 7	d. 5	£ 49	s. 5	d. 11	1,478	1,049	672	1,006	445	1,133	301	420	174	1,069	7,747	£ 2,945	s. 16	d. 6
Blenheim ..	7	131	80	41	69	26	81	26	27	12	69	562	205	2	5	3	18	11	43	36	9	39	16	57	8	10	5	56	279	123	2	0
Christchurch ..	37	734	487	253	478	235	605	150	290	98	486	3,756	1,481	2	7½	28	3	1½	870	668	348	537	326	764	231	310	140	594	4,788	1,868	19	6
Dunedin ..	36	758	623	297	545	283	554	191	235	103	591	4,180	1,648	13	7	30	16	1	939	793	361	744	383	769	235	347	131	870	5,572	2,257	8	6
Gisborne ..	2	56	24	20	45	8	41	8	8	6	27	243	86	16	5½	1	14	5½	25	15	8	12	11	5	6	11	3	27	123	54	12	6
Greymouth ..	6	119	64	49	75	36	101	28	39	19	88	618	255	15	10	4	15	10	104	108	54	69	27	62	29	58	19	52	582	208	13	6
Hokitika ..	6	62	49	23	45	21	61	20	15	3	41	340	129	3	8	2	10	8	21	22	15	25	7	27	8	9	3	29	166	70	6	6
Invercargill ..	24	396	328	134	292	167	374	143	179	78	444	2,535	1,140	3	2	20	10	2	259	212	78	177	99	234	82	110	46	314	1,611	724	19	6
Napier ..	18	358	293	151	239	151	289	90	121	42	286	2,020	804	9	3	15	1	9	316	224	110	205	117	216	70	99	36	214	1,607	612	19	6
Nelson ..	9	156	108	63	123	44	128	33	37	19	113	824	319	1	11½	6	1	5½	170	131	64	131	69	126	35	57	22	120	925	351	16	6
New Plymouth ..	6	280	229	106	176	81	137	55	70	32	110	1,276	420	10	0½	8	6	6½	277	246	105	144	91	146	73	64	30	132	1,308	440	8	6
Oamaru ..	8	108	109	56	95	54	86	22	40	12	90	672	256	13	7	4	17	1	74	73	34	54	43	68	19	32	85	490	204	18	6	
Thames ..	13	252	157	121	145	62	178	51	66	24	159	1,215	458	2	7	8	15	1	81	72	56	59	30	99	20	20	11	78	526	207	1	6
Timaru ..	8	213	131	55	123	90	199	49	75	38	203	1,176	523	19	9½	9	10	3½	126	70	36	85	44	108	23	33	16	96	637	256	18	6
Wanganui ..	12	490	423	202	340	155	314	109	126	51	294	2,504	900	3	8½	17	6	8½	307	266	139	218	96	208	54	96	34	169	1,587	551	13	6
Wellington ..	28	854	691	348	607	266	655	192	241	97	612	4,563	1,747	16	1	33	3	1	947	731	386	658	276	693	193	232	104	637	4,857	1,737	11	0
Westport..	7	40	59	12	36	17	34	12	13	4	26	253	88	15	8½	1	14	8½	22	14	10	25	8	16	8	6	4	24	137	57	13	0
Total 1st quarter in 1888	294	6,247	4,791	2,496	4,235	2,090	4,760	1,445	1,890	808	4,616	33,428	13,108	17	10½	246	11	10½	6,059	4,730	2,485	4,188	2,088	4,731	1,395	1,914	786	4,566	32,942	12,724	19	0
Total 1st quarter in 1887	282	4,542	3,559	1,931	3,351	1,595	3,621	1,119	1,429	619	3,933	25,699	10,420	13	11	192	19	7	4,434	3,412	1,935	3,254	1,531	3,584	1,061	1,382	639	3,814	25,036	9,971	7	0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1888.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1888.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.																					TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1887.				
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pigton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.		Invercargill.	Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, p gal.	14s. 6d.	11237	652	2	..	168	1103	359	47	940	..	10374	3079	873	37	2307	1023	2328	1335	10152	1481	1308	17098	2336	95571 gal.	69239	71704	
" " "	21s.	86	132	339 "	356	226
Cigars and Snuff, p lb.	6s.	1793	22	..	1	5	41	20	15	18	..	1700	378	7	..	143	46	91	88	814	40	..	2277	48	25157 lb.	7547	6723	
Tobacco, p lb.	3s. 6d.	11523	59	103	..	16	446	306	..	153	..	8109	2517	404	..	1981	611	1445	816	6638	575	409	11237	1121	276966 "	48469	47779	
Tobacco, unmanufactured, p lb.	2s.	385	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	4150 "	415	280
Tobacco, Sheepwash p lb.	3d.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240 "	3	2
Wine, p gal.	5s. 6d.	720	32	1	..	7	13	7	1	61	..	996	294	41	..	97	29	69	11	1168	99	60	790	150	16895 gal.	4646	5842	
" Sparkling, p gal.	6s. 6d.	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	4	7	..	13	3	1	..	64	6	..	133	..	1234 "	401	552
" Australian, "	4s. 6d.	168	..	..	..	..	57	1	..	2	..	217	94	5	..	18	4	..	77	137	45	48	238	62	5213 "	1173	1524
Ale, Beer, &c., in Bottle, p gal.	1s. 6d.	887	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	1371	162	9	..	359	..	20	..	535	..	29	968	122	59867 "	4490	5611
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, p gal.	1s. 3d.	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	81	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	256	..	..	188	..	8832 "	552	480
Tea, p lb.	4d.	3193	11	..	..	10	44	18	21	10	..	1801	391	15	..	217	43	246	161	4670	15	34	3431	201	872100 lb.	14535	16223
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., p lb.	3d.	369	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	285	57	6	..	38	3	..	50	150	5	..	405	77	115920 "	1449	1908
" Roasted, p lb.	5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Sugar & Molasses, p lb.	3d.	11662	..	2	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	2359	149	10	..	735	30	79	247	5203	5	..	6214	526	19073280 "	27236	31757
Opium, p lb.	20s.	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1253	..	1477 "	1477	1437
Goods by Weight	..	4333	4	..	..	..	101	47	18	50	..	4717	806	91	1	916	58	404	164	3402	85	77	7035	240	..	22549	23404
Ad valorem	..	23546	47	1	..	16	144	72	23	635	2	11359	2176	219	9	2098	267	1248	190	15464	1230	585	22490	1161	..	82932	97023	
Other Duties not specified above	..	2668	15	..	..	..	*3	20	4	82	..	3589	280	10	..	334	31	47	62	2199	312	60	5307	33	..	*14917	15225
Totals	..	72680	842	112	1	222	*1850	865	130	1951	2	47835	10400	1699	47	9756	2148	6026	3251	50899	3898	2610	79185	6077	..	802486	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1887	..	79375	829	125	2	266	2747	830	115	2385	23	54648	11223	1549	46	9595	2288	5437	3351	56921	4857	3726	80540	6897	..	..	327715
Total for Financial Year ended 31 March, 1888	..	273907	4169	338	4	939	9581	3543	712	8703	80	218174	44112	7558	115	43862	11255	26258	14871	220115	15614	11960	308226	31260	..	..	1255356

Excise duty—	For quarter, 1888.	For quarter, 1887.
Tobacco	3460lb., at 1s.,	£173†
Cigars	1900lb., at 1s.,	95†
Beer	1118080 gals., at 3d.,	13976

* The total of this column adds up £139 short, which is caused by a refund of £139 5s. made on cement (other duties) at Poverty Bay. † Auckland, £131; Greymouth, £10; Dunedin, £32. ‡ Auckland, £34; Dunedin, £1.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th April, 1888.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1888.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1888.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1887.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1888.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. 10,953	£ 43,449	Oz. 1,543,734	£ 5,743,966	Oz. 1,554,687	£ 5,787,415
Wellington	Wellington .. ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
Blenheim	Marlborough .. ..	..	..	54,974	212,087	54,974	212,087
Nelson	Nelson	367	1,365	1,644,914	6,526,759	1,645,281	6,528,124
Nelson	West Coast	758	3,009	3,382,745	13,431,582	3,409,397	13,538,147
Westport		2,699	10,797				
Greymouth		18,510	74,019				
Hokitika		4,685	18,740				
		26,652	106,565				
Dunedin	Canterbury .. ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
Dunedin	Otago	13,777	53,821	4,594,019	18,127,380	4,608,755	18,185,037
Invercargill		959	3,836				
		14,736	57,657				
Tota		52,708	209,036	11,220,598	44,042,576	11,273,306	44,251,612

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 16th April, 1888.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1888, and 31st MARCH, 1887.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1888.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1887.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Oz. 10,953	£ 43,449	Oz. 9,664	£ 38,290
Marlborough .. ..	..	..	75	280
Nelson	367	1,365	1,028	3,791
West Coast	26,652	106,565	30,348	121,744
Otago	14,736	57,657	23,501	93,154
Totals	52,708	209,036	64,616	257,259

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 16th April, 1888.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of May, 1888.

1856. JOSEPH MCGIFFERT CLELAND and MARY CLELAND.—Part of Sections 201 and 202, City of Wellington (Herbert Street). In occupation of tenants.

1864. WILLIAM CORRY.—3,720 acres, more or less, parts of Kaiwhatu, Koatanui, and Ruahine Kakahu Mohero Blocks, Upper Kai-Iwi, Whanganui. In occupation of Applicant.

1875. WALTER FULLER.—Part of Section 962, City of Wellington (Rintoul Street). In occupation of Applicant.

1878. WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON and OTHERS.—Section 946, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

1880. WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON and OTHERS.—Sections 76, 763, 766, 791, 793, 898, 900, and 910, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

1882. JAMES HANCOCK FINN.—Part of Section 105, City of Wellington (Arthur Street). In occupation of James Treanor or his tenant.

1884. THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD.—Part of Section 170, City of Wellington (Willis Street.) In occupation of R. M. Greenfield and G. Vosseler.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of April, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

6122. WILLIAM LATHAM.—2 roods, part Rural Section 366, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6185. JOHN COWELL BOYS.—50 acres, Rural Section 8062, Block V., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by George Kinley.

6186. EDWARD GARLAND.—31 acres 1 rood, part Rural Sections 91, 2600, and 5268, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6187. WILLIAM HEALEY.—1 acre 1 rood 1 perch, Lots 69 and 70, Plan 816, part Rural Section 1946, Block I., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Murray Aston.

6188. WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, FRANCIS AUGUSTUS KEBBELL, and THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—1 rood, Town Section 323, Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

6190. JAMES GORTHORN RULE.—4 acres, Lots 103, 105, 107, and 109, Plan 121, part Rural Section 132, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by W. G. Walker.

6192. CHARLES VINCENT RIDES.—2 roods, Lot 5, Plan 828, part Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

6193. WILLIAM HENEY and JOHN HENEY.—54 acres, Rural Sections 2065 and 6057, Blocks III. and IV., Orari Survey District. Occupied by Simon Rae.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of April, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned WILLIAM ROYSE and JOHN ANDERSON the younger, as Sheepfarmers, at Poporangi Station, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, under the firm of "Royse and Anderson," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm must be paid to the said John Anderson, by whom the business will in future be carried on, and by whom all claims against the late copartnership will be settled.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1888.
WM. ROYSE.
JOHN ANDERSON.

Witness to signature of William Royse—John Sinclair, Station Manager, Wyncham.
Witness to signature of John Anderson—A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor, Napier.

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AKAROA AND WAINUI ROAD BOARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Part II. of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and Acts amending the same, that the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board propose to take certain lands in French Farm Valley, Akaroa, for the purpose of forming a new road with improved grades, being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 100, 5167, 5766, and 5767, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 21 perches, more or less.

Any person affected hereby is called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objection to the taking of such lands, within forty days from the date of this notice, and such objections to be sent addressed to the Chairman of the said Board.

A plan of the land to be taken is now open for inspection on Wednesdays and Saturdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the office of the Board, Duvauchelle's Bay.

By order of the Board.

JOHN BARWICK,
Clerk to Board.

Road Board Office, Duvauchelle's, 13th April, 1888. 229

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