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*Village-homestead Special-settlement Land in Otago withdrawn from the Perpetual-leasing System.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, so far as it relates to the section enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said section is hereby withdrawn from the village-homestead special-settlement system.

SCHEDULE.

CLARENDON SURVEY DISTRICT.

FIFTY acres of the southern portion of Section 59, Block VI.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, with other lands, enumerated in a Proclamation dated the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and issued under the

authority of the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," set apart for agricultural leasing:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in so far as it relates to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

DUNBACK SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
22	V.	A. R. P. 313 2 24

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Election of Native Assessor.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of May, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, owing to inadvertence, the election of an Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Tolago,

in the Provincial District of Auckland, was not held in the month of February last, as provided by the regulations for the annual election of Native Assessors for Native licensing districts: And whereas it appears expedient to make provision for holding the said election:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jeroivs, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the twenty-second day of May instant, as the day, and the Courthouse, Tolago Bay, as the place, for receiving nominations of an Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Tolago aforesaid; and do hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-eighth day of May instant, as the date, and the Courthouse, Tolago Bay, aforesaid, and the Courthouse, Awanui, as the places, for holding the election of an Assessor for the said licensing district, should such election be necessary.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Otago High Schools Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Southland High Schools Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of May, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Southland Boys' and Girls' High School Board are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating and fixing Local Option Poll.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Licensing Act, 1881" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is provided that if, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by the said Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the Act may have effect:

And whereas in the month of April last a Licensing Committee for the Licensing District of Waipu was elected: And whereas the said Committee elected Niel Campbell to be its Chairman: And whereas the said Niel Campbell, as such Chairman, appointed the fourteenth day of May instant to be the day on which a poll should be taken within the said district under the said Act: And whereas the election of the said Committee for the said district has been declared to be void, but nevertheless a poll was taken within the said Waipu Licensing District on the said fourteenth day of May instant, as appointed by the said Chairman: And whereas it is expedient to validate the taking of such poll:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jeroivs, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the taking of the said poll within the Waipu Licensing District aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating and fixing Local Option Poll.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Licensing Act, 1881" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is provided that if, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by the said Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the Act may have effect:

And whereas the local option poll of ratepayers which should have been taken in the Licensing District of Greenstone, in the Provincial District of Otago, during the month of March, was not so taken, but subsequently the fifteenth day of May instant was fixed for taking such poll by the Acting Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the said district, and a poll of the ratepayers was then taken in the usual manner: And whereas it appears expedient to validate the taking of the said poll in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jeroivs, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the taking of the said poll on the said fifteenth day of May instant as aforesaid; saving, however, as far as practicable, to all persons concerned, the like rights and remedies as would have been available had the said poll been taken during the month of March last in the ordinary course.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Election of Chairman of Waitara Harbour Board.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the two hundred and thirty-third section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in any case in which, by any misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted from time to time, make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas on Monday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the Waitara Harbour Board elected Thomas Bayly to be Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year: And whereas such election should have been held on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, that being the date on which, in pursuance of the provisions of section fifty-two of the said Act, the said election should have been held: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby validate the said election, and doth declare that Thomas Bayly, the person elected on the said twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, by the Waitara Harbour Board to be Chairman of the Board, shall continue to hold office as Chairman of the Waitara Harbour Board in the same manner as if the irregularities hereinbefore mentioned in connection with such election had not taken place.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Close Season for Seals.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein: And whereas by Order in Council dated the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, certain regulations were made, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals: And whereas it is expedient to extend such close season for seals:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation:—

The close season for seals in the Colony of New Zealand, prescribed by the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council bearing date the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, is hereby extended until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land proposed to be taken for Cuvier Island Lighthouse.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised

to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the Cuvier Island Lighthouse:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works, Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Cuvier Island Lighthouse shall and may be constructed on the parcel of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Block No.	Being Portion of
A. B. P. 49 0 0	4009 (Native land)	Cuvier or Repanga Island.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.D. 1375, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay District open for Sale or Selection.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre respectively set opposite such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.

Block.	Section.	Cash Price per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Woodville Survey District.*

I.	40	A. B. P.		60/	
		22	0		9
	41	28	1	34	30/

Section 40 contains fairly good soil with some valuable totara timber, which has been recently fired.

The soil on Section 41 is shingly, and carries some totara in the same condition as that on Section 40.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Patoka Survey District.*

I.	29	225	0	0	10/
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Low fern hills, with light soil, mixed with pumice, fairly watered.

COOK COUNTY.

*Taitai Block.—Unsurveyed.*

1,097 acres; cash price, 10s. per acre.

Description of Land: It is rather broken, but has good flats along the Mangahewa River. The soil is good, and carries a growth of light scrub and heavy manuka. It is approached by a surveyed road leading to the Waiapu—Ormond Road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

## Rural Lands in the Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre respectively set opposite such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO DISTRICT.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Remarks: Description of Land, &c.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LANDS.</b>					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Maniototo..	10	III.	262 1 26	1 0 0	Open, broken, and undulating; sandy clay subsoil; altitude, 1,600ft.
" ..	11	"	240 0 13	1 0 0	Open, broken, and undulating; sandy clay subsoil; altitude, 1,600ft.
" ..	12	"	308 1 23	1 0 0	Open, broken, and undulating; sandy clay subsoil; altitude, 1,550ft.
" ..	13	"	317 1 20	1 0 0	Open, broken, and undulating; sandy clay subsoil; altitude, 1,500ft.
" ..	14	"	104 1 7	1 0 0	Open, broken, and undulating; sandy clay subsoil; dry; altitude, 1,500ft.
" ..	4	IV.	332 2 37	1 0 0	Undulating, agricultural block; black soil, sandy subsoil; altitude, 1,500ft.
" ..	8	"	81 0 7	1 0 0	Undulating, agricultural block; black soil, sandy subsoil; altitude, 1,500ft.
" ..	9	X.	224 2 26	1 0 0	Fairly good; well watered; altitude, 1,100ft.
" ..	10	"	207 1 35	1 0 0	Fairly good; well watered; altitude, 1,080ft.
" ..	13	"	76 1 8	1 5 0	Good; well watered; altitude, 1,040ft.
" ..	14	"	59 2 24	1 2 6	Good; well watered; altitude, 1,030ft.
" ..	16	"	157 0 0	1 5 0	" " " "
" ..	17	"	117 0 0	1 5 0	" " " "
" ..	9	XV.	84 2 24	1 0 0	Good, open, undulating; altitude, 1,200ft.
Rankleburn	7	VI.	119 0 11	1 0 0	80 acres manuka scrub, agricultural, good soil, fairly watered; altitude, 400ft.
" ..	10	"	147 3 16	1 0 0	80 acres clear, rest scrub; agricultural, good soil; altitude, 350ft. to 500ft.
" ..	11	"	49 3 38	1 0 0	40 acres clear, easy spurs, good soil; altitude, 450ft.
" ..	12	"	49 3 35	1 0 0	40 acres clear, easy spurs, good soil; altitude, 450ft.
" ..	13	"	49 3 34	1 0 0	Nearly all clear, easy spurs, good soil; altitude, 300ft. to 400ft.
" ..	14	"	48 2 11	1 0 0	Open land, easy spurs, good soil; altitude, 300ft. to 400ft.
" ..	15	"	50 0 0	1 0 0	15 acres manuka scrub, easy spurs, good soil; altitude, 300ft. to 400ft.
" ..	20	"	47 2 22	1 5 0	20 acres scrub, soil fair to good, spurs easy; altitude, 150ft. to 300ft.
" ..	21	"	48 3 21	1 5 0	15 acres scrub, soil fair to good, spurs easy; altitude, 150ft. to 300ft.
" ..	34	"	5 2 21	3 0 0	Scrub and bush, flat, nearly alluvial; altitude, 165ft.
" ..	40	"	43 2 38	1 0 0	Open land, spurs easy, soil fair; altitude, 450ft.
" ..	41	"	50 0 0	1 0 0	Nearly all open, spurs easy, soil fair; altitude, 400ft.
Tiger Hill..	30	II.	89 0 30	1 0 0	Good; with valuation to the extent of £35; altitude, 1,100ft.
Blackstone	15	XVI.	31 3 23	1 0 0	Open, level, soil fair; altitude, 1,400ft.
" ..	16	"	104 1 8	1 0 0	" " " " " "
" ..	17	"	65 1 8	1 0 0	" " " " " "
" ..	20	"	119 3 37	1 0 0	Open, level land, well watered; altitude, 1,400ft.
<b>SECOND-CLASS LANDS.</b>					
Benger ..	7	VII.	235 0 29	0 14 0	Two-thirds dry shingle, light grasses, sorrel, &c.; nearest bush Tapanui; altitude, 300ft. to 400ft.
" ..	8	"	313 2 36	0 16 0	50 acres shingle, 100 acres fair quality, remainder rocky; nearest bush Tapanui; altitude, 300ft. to 800ft.
" ..	9	"	307 0 19	0 15 0	Chiefly steep spurs with rocks, small patches good soil; nearest bush Tapanui; altitude, 350ft. to 1,140ft.
" ..	11	"	190 2 14	0 16 0	Moderately steep spurs, fair soil on clay and shingle; tussock, fern, and flax; 4½ miles from Roxburgh; altitude, 800ft. to 1,100ft.
" ..	12	"	191 2 10	0 16 0	Two-thirds fair light soil on shingle, low spurs, light grasses, rest of section spurs, dry in summer; altitude, 400ft. to 900ft.
Lower Hawea	1	VIII.	258 0 0	0 12 6	Part high terrace, part low ground; medium; altitude, 1,000ft. to 1,200ft.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Remarks: Description of Land, &c.
<b>SECOND-CLASS LANDS—continued.</b>					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Lower Hawea	2	VIII.	223 2 32	0 12 6	More high ground than Section 1; medium; altitude, 1,000ft. to 1,200ft.
"	3	"	254 0 0	0 12 6	Same as Section 1; altitude, 1,000ft. to 1,200ft.
"	4	"	273 0 33	0 15 0	Flat, soil fair; altitude, 1,000ft. to 1,200ft.
"	5	"	250 0 0	0 15 0	" " " "
"	6	"	200 0 0	0 15 0	" " " "
"	7	"	320 0 0	0 10 0	High terrace, fair soil, low ground, stony and poor altitude, 1,000ft. to 1,200ft.
"	9	"	147 2 14	0 12 6	Fair soil, stony in places; altitude, 1,000ft. to 1,200ft.
"	10	"	222 1 18	0 15 0	Mostly high terrace, fair soil but dry; altitude 1,000ft. to 1,200ft.
"	11	"	150 0 0	0 11 0	Mostly high terrace, fair soil but dry; altitude, 1,000ft. to 1,200ft.
Lower Wanaka	3	IV.	214 1 39	0 10 0	Light soil, suitable for tree-planting only; altitude, 900ft. to 1,000ft.
"	4	"	285 3 8	0 10 0	Hilly, with cliffs not fit for cultivation; altitude, 1,000ft. to 1,800ft.
"	6	"	156 3 4	0 10 0	Part slope of terrace, soil poor, shingly in parts; altitude, 900ft. to 1,000ft.
"	8	"	18 1 22	0 17 6	River flat, good soil; altitude, 900ft. to 1,000ft.
"	10	"	60 0 23	0 10 0	Hillocks, poor soil; altitude, 900ft. to 1,000ft.
"	12	"	105 0 30	0 12 6	Part good land, rest poor and shingly; altitude, 900ft. to 1,000ft.
"	13	"	286 3 16	0 15 0	Fair land but dry; altitude, 900ft. to 1,000ft.
"	16	IV.	308 2 0	0 12 6	Mostly high terrace ground, soil fair but dry; altitude, 900ft. to 1,000ft.
"	17	"	300 0 0	0 12 6	Mostly high terrace ground, soil fair but dry; altitude, 900ft. to 1,000ft.
"	19	"	263 3 0	0 15 0	Fair soil but dry; altitude, 900ft. to 1,000ft.
"	21	"	256 0 0	0 12 6	High undulating terrace ground, fair soil, dry; altitude, 900ft. to 1,000ft.
"	22	"	249 0 0	0 12 6	High undulating terrace ground, fair soil, dry; altitude, 900ft. to 1,000ft.
Maniototo..	11	X.	199 3 39	0 17 6	Light and dry, not watered; altitude, 1,060ft.
"	12	"	184 1 9	0 15 0	Light and dry, not watered; altitude, 1,050ft.
"	20	"	159 0 23	0 17 6	Light and dry, not watered; altitude, 1,060ft.
Rankleburn	8	VI.	126 3 30	0 14 0	30 acres clear, rest manuka scrub, fair soil, broken; altitude, 400ft. to 600ft.
"	9	"	85 0 33	0 14 0	25 acres clear, rest scrub, agricultural and pastoral; altitude, 500ft.
"	16	"	99 2 26	0 17 6	20 acres manuka scrub, spurs steep, good soil; altitude, 180ft. to 500ft.
"	17	"	136 2 39	0 15 0	25 acres manuka scrub, steep and stony, good soil; altitude, 150ft. to 500ft.
"	18	"	46 0 23	0 17 6	10 acres manuka scrub, fairly steep, fair soil; altitude, 300ft. to 600ft.
"	19	"	49 3 30	0 17 6	Nearly clear, spurs, soil fair; altitude, 300ft. to 500ft.
"	22	"	115 3 34	0 14 0	40 acres open spurs, easy to steep, little agricultural; altitude, 150ft. to 350ft.
"	23	"	99 0 4	0 13 0	Nearly all scrub, soil fair to good; altitude 200ft. to 400ft.
"	24	"	107 2 33	0 15 0	Nearly all scrub, fair agricultural soil, easy spurs; altitude, 300ft. to 550ft.
"	25	"	127 2 9	0 15 0	20 acres open, easy spurs, soil fair to good; altitude, 300ft. to 650ft.
"	35	"	44 3 17	0 17 6	One-half scrub, spurs easy, soil fair to good; altitude, 300ft. to 450ft.
"	36	"	40 3 35	0 17 6	One-half scrub, spurs easy, soil fair, watered; altitude, 300ft. to 480ft.
"	37	"	48 3 3	0 17 6	10 acres scrub, spurs easy, soil light, fair; altitude, 40ft. to 550ft.
"	38	"	48 1 6	0 17 6	10 acres scrub, spurs easy, soil fair; altitude, 500ft. to 626ft.
"	39	"	44 1 24	0 17 6	Nearly all open, spurs easy, soil fair; altitude, 180ft. to 450ft.
Glenomaru	78	VIII.	83 3 36	0 10 0	Dense bush, undulating, pastoral, fairly watered, soil good, access by road; altitude, 300ft.
"	79	"	158 3 39	0 10 0	Dense bush, undulating, pastoral, fairly watered, soil good, access by road; altitude, 300ft.
"	80	"	223 3 8	0 10 0	Dense bush, very steep, pastoral, fairly watered, soil good, access by road; altitude, 200ft. to 800ft.
"	81	"	199 3 13	0 10 0	Dense bush, very steep, pastoral, fairly watered, soil good, access by road; altitude, 70ft.
"	83	"	80 3 8	0 17 6	Dense bush, undulating, pastoral, fairly watered, soil good, access by road; altitude, 90ft. to 300ft.
"	85	"	178 0 14	0 10 0	Dense bush, broken, pastoral, fairly watered, soil good, access by road; altitude, 800ft.
"	86	"	122 3 37	0 15 0	Dense bush, broken, pastoral, fairly watered, soil good, access by road; altitude, 400ft.
"	88	"	107 2 12	0 10 0	Dense bush, broken, pastoral, fairly watered, soil good, access by road; altitude, 700ft.
"	89	"	132 0 5	0 10 0	Dense bush, broken, pastoral, fairly watered, soil good, access by road; altitude, 600ft.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Remarks: Description of Land, &c.
SECOND-CLASS LANDS—continued.					
Glenomaru	90	VIII.	A. 123 R. 3 P. 24	£ 0 s. 15 d. 0	Dense bush, undulating, pastoral, fairly watered, soil good, access by road; altitude, 200ft.
"	91	"	98 1 8	0 17 6	Dense bush, undulating, pastoral, fairly watered, soil good, access by road; altitude, 200ft.
"	93	"	203 1 2	0 10 0	Dense bush, very steep, pastoral, well watered, soil good, access by road; altitude, 870ft.
"	94	"	34 3 24	0 10 0	Dense bush, dead flat, boggy; altitude, 10ft.
"	95	"	134 3 19	0 15 0	Dense bush, steep, pastoral, soil fair; subject to saw-mill license expiring 23rd December, 1888; altitude, 800ft.
"	96	"	133 2 16	0 15 0	Dense bush, steep, pastoral, soil fair; subject to saw-mill license expiring 23rd December, 1888; altitude, 700ft.
"	97	"	27 3 2	0 10 0	Dense bush, steep, pastoral, indifferent; altitude, 250ft.
"	98	"	28 2 38	0 10 0	Dense bush, steep, pastoral, well watered; altitude, 500ft.
"	99	"	25 2 34	0 10 0	Dense bush, steep, pastoral, well watered; altitude, 500ft.
"	100	"	20 3 27	0 10 0	Dense bush, steep, pastoral, indifferent; altitude, 400ft.
"	101	"	21 3 14	0 10 0	Dense bush, steep, pastoral, indifferent, soil fair; altitude, 300ft.
"	102	"	18 3 34	0 15 0	Dense bush, undulating, well watered, soil good; altitude, 90ft.
"	103	"	19 2 13	0 15 0	Dense bush, undulating, well watered, soil good; altitude, 90ft.
"	104	"	20 2 0	0 15 0	Dense bush, undulating, well watered, soil good; altitude, 90ft.
"	105	"	22 2 29	0 15 0	Dense bush, undulating, well watered, soil good; altitude, 90ft.
"	106	"	21 1 0	0 15 0	Dense bush, little water, soil good; altitude, 50ft.
Mount Hyde	1	"	184 2 0	0 15 0	Open undulating grass land, well watered; altitude, 1,400ft.
Moeraki	13	XIII.	317 1 8	0 15 0	Rough and hilly, partly bush, well watered; altitude, 500ft.
Maerewhenua	1	XIV.	298 3 2	0 15 0	Open undulating, well watered; altitude, 800ft.
Lower Hawea	3	V.	101 2 27	0 15 0	Open, dry grass land; altitude, 1,200ft.
Leaning Rock	6	X.	161 1 0	0 15 0	Open land, well watered; altitude, 500ft.
Nenthorn	1	IV.	288 0 0	0 15 0	Open undulating, well watered; altitude, 1,500ft.
"	12	III.	212 3 29	0 15 0	Open undulating grass land; altitude, 1,400ft.
Tarras	2	XIV.	247 0 15	0 15 0	Open undulating grass land; altitude, 800ft.
Waipahi	8	IX.	127 2 5	0 15 0	" " "

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 9 perches, more or less, situate in the Parish of Mangapiko, in the Puniu Survey District, and being Section No. 154 of the Town of Te Awamutu. Bounded towards the north-east by Alexandra Road, 79.6 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 155, 148.8 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 166, 15 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 153, 126 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No.

1367, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland. For a site for a public library.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 27A of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 27, 805.6 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 7 of Block XII., Pakiri Survey District, 1531.7 links; generally towards the south-west by a road, 100 links wide, 329.3, 375.2, and 223.4 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 27 of Block XVI., Otamatea aforesaid, 1087.8 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a public hall.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, called or known as Section No. 127, Parish of Mangapai. Bounded on all sides by a road, 100 links wide. For a site for a cemetery.

##### WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 29½ perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and 73, Town of Linton. Bounded on the north by a public road, 550 links; on the east by Derby Street, 852 links; on the south by Sections Nos. 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78, 550 links; and on the west by Beaconsfield Street, 852 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 26½ perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 145, 146, and 147, Town of Linton. Bounded on the north by Cook Street, 441 links; on the east by Section No. 148, 250 links; on the south by Sec-

tion No. 144, 292 links; and on the south-west by Wellington Street, 291 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 1½ perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 192 and 193, Town of Linton. Bounded on the north by a public road, 549 links; on the east by Section No. 194, 505 links; on the south by Section No. 191, 247 links; and on the south-west by Wellington Street, 588 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 166 and 167, Village of Tokomaru. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 168, 1000 links; on the south-east by Section No. 170, 600 links; on the south-west by Tokomaru Road, 1000 links; and on the north-west by Mairi Street, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2 and 4, Village of Tokomaru. Bounded on the north-east by Tawa Street, 350 links; on the south-east by Section No. 6, 500 links; on the south-west by Section No. 68, 350 links; and on the north-west by Matipo Street, 500 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

## NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 63 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block II., Gordon Survey District. Bounded on the northward partly by Crown lands and partly by Section No. 59, Square No. 4, 3554 links; on the eastward by Crown lands, 455 and 939 links; on the southward and south-westward by a public road, 383, 259, 717, 1272, 575, 526, 465, 637, and 596 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a resting-place for stock.

## OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Maniototo District, and being Section No. 9 of Block VIII. of said district. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 506 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 1743 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 487 and 655 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 1100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

## SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 16 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16, Block V., Waimatuku Township. Bounded towards the north-east by the Limestone Plains Road, 300 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 17 of said block, 287 links; on the east by Section No. 6 of said block, 287 links; on the south by the Main Road, 300 links; on the west by Section No. 10 of said block, 414·8 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 13 of said block, 414·8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a school-site.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Defining the Limits of the Port of Thames.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the ninth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the Port of Thames to be as follow:—

To seaward an arc of a circle of five nautic miles radius from the intersection at Opani Point of two lines, one of which bears 242° 12' from Trig. 92 (Pukeoraka), and the

other bears 333° 45' from Trig. 90 (Telegraph Tower); and shall include so much of the Thames or Waihou River as is included by a right line drawn across the said river in a south-westerly direction, being the prolongation of the south-eastern boundary-line of Block No. 4682 (Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu), and no more of the Piako River than is bounded by a right line drawn across the river between the Telegraph Towers near the mouth thereof; as the same is delineated on the plan marked M.D. 1418, deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington.

All former limits of the port are hereby annulled.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Geo. FISHER.

*Registrar of Electors appointed, Taieri.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY FRANCIS MOONEY

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Taieri, *vice* J. T. Douglas, deceased.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Public Vaccinator, Ohinemuri District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES AUGUSTUS COOPER, Esq.,

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

T. W. HISLOP.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Tuapeka, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant HENRY GREEN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the County of Tuapeka and the Boroughs of Lawrence, Roxburgh, and Tapanui, *vice* Constable Bowman, transferred.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Public Vaccinator, Opanake District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MAURICE ALFRED CHILTON, Esq., L.R.C.S. Edin.,

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

T. W. HISLOP.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BUCK

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Danevirke, *vice* Duncan McCallum, deceased.

T. W. HISLOP.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FREDERICK OLSEN

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

T. W. HISLOP.

*Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Wanganui, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1888.

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

ALLAN ROBINSON,  
THOMAS HOGG,  
HARRY NIXON, and  
WILLIAM NAPIER

to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the Wanganui District.  
T. W. HISLOP.

*Visiting Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 21st May, 1888.

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

RIDLEY WILLIAM MOODY, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Auckland.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1888.

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

Committee.	District.
Charles John Brook .. .. .	Awitu.
James Cruickshank .. .. .	
George Joseph Garland .. .. .	
James Hamilton .. .. .	
Alfred Palmer .. .. .	
Thomas G. Anderson .. .. .	Katikati.
John Killen, J.P. .. .. .	
George W. Mossop .. .. .	
Thomas John Mulvaney .. .. .	
Hugh Stewart, J.P. .. .. .	
Philip Bennett .. .. .	Rotorua.
John Hodgson Lee, J.P. .. .. .	
George H. Lee .. .. .	
William Thomas Smith .. .. .	
Charles Wilmott .. .. .	
Thomas Bennett .. .. .	Rangitoto.
Daniel Coughlin .. .. .	
Donald Ferguson .. .. .	
Thomas King .. .. .	
A. E. Remington .. .. .	
Thomas Alfred Card .. .. .	Picton.
Thomas Galloway .. .. .	
Joseph Rowe Gard .. .. .	
John Godfrey .. .. .	
Peter R. Somerville .. .. .	
William Henry Allborough .. .. .	Wangamoa.
George Frost .. .. .	
Charles Henry Martin .. .. .	
George Bell Sinclair, J.P. .. .. .	
Robert Henry Wait .. .. .	
Andrew Carter .. .. .	Makikihi.
Frederick E. Childs .. .. .	
George Frederick Lovegrove, J.P. .. .. .	
James Meehan .. .. .	
Nicholas Quinn .. .. .	
Alexander Boyle .. .. .	Pareora.
George Laurie .. .. .	
Alexander Macpherson .. .. .	
Duncan McLaren .. .. .	
Thomas Teschemaker .. .. .	
Charles Vincent Clarke .. .. .	Deep Creek.
John Manchester, J.P. .. .. .	
Michael O'Brien .. .. .	
Alexander Potter .. .. .	
James Sinclair .. .. .	
John Douglas .. .. .	Hakateramea.
Alpheus Hayes, J.P. .. .. .	
Patrick J. Murphy .. .. .	
George Oliver .. .. .	
Robert Stewart .. .. .	
John U. Cambridge .. .. .	Dunstan.
James McArthur .. .. .	
Edward McManus .. .. .	
James Muir .. .. .	
Adolphus Alexander Oliver, J.P. .. .. .	

Committee.	District.
Samuel Cottingham .. .. .	Matakanui and Manuherikia.
William Burren .. .. .	
Josiah Compton Jones, J.P. .. .. .	
William Laidlaw, J.P. .. .. .	
George Naylor .. .. .	
Herbert Black .. .. .	Hawea.
James Cowan, J.P. .. .. .	
John Jameson .. .. .	
John Stronach, J.P. .. .. .	
William Stronach, J.P. .. .. .	
Jared Allwill .. .. .	Tamahere.
Samuel S. Graham .. .. .	
William A. Graham, J.P. .. .. .	
Joseph J. Smith .. .. .	
Aston T. F. Wheeler .. .. .	

THOS. FERGUS.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1888.

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

FREDERICK EDWARD DABBY

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Porirua, *vice* A. E. Exley, resigned;

JOHN HADDON BARR

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oamaru, *vice* G. Jones, sen., resigned;

JAMES ROY and  
GEORGE WOODROW

to be Members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Greenstone, *vice* James Douglas and William Mason, resigned; and

FREDERICK COCK

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ohinemuri, *vice* J. H. Moore.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1888.

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

WALTER STOTT

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the Districts of Kaikorai and Green Island, *vice* J. S. Kennedy, resigned;

Constable TIMOTHY CAHILL

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District of Thermal Springs, *vice* Constable B. Moroney, transferred; and

WILLIAM MATRAVERS

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rotorua, *vice* H. D. Johnson, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Member of Auckland University College Council appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1888.

**P**URSUANT to "The Auckland University College Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Rev. ALEXANDER REID

to be a Member of the Auckland University College Council, *vice* the Rev. A. Reid, retired, in accordance with section 8 of the said Act.

GEO. FISHER.

*Graduates' Member of Auckland University College Council appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1888.

**P**URSUANT to "The Auckland University College Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH, Esq., M.A.,

to be a Graduates' Member of the Auckland University College Council, *vice* H. G. Seth-Smith, Esq., retired, in accordance with section 8 of the said Act.

GEO. FISHER.



*Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1888.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotions and appointments:—

*East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.*

Walter Charles Frederick Cairncross to be Captain. Date of commission, 14th October, 1887.

*Marlborough Hussars Cavalry Volunteers.*

The Reverend Thomas Samuel Grace to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 2nd May, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1888.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

*Hamilton Light Infantry Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant James Coombes. Date of resignation, 1st May 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Engineer of Colonial Defences resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1888.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officer as Lieutenant-Colonel of the New Zealand Militia, Staff Officer of Artillery, and Engineer of Colonial Defences:—

EDMOND MEYER TUDOR BODDAM.

Date of resignation, 25th April, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st May, 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.
Peter Martin Nelson ..	Miner ..	Lyell.
Ah Ten .. ..	Miner ..	Kumara.
Ah Chun .. ..	Miner ..	Kumara.
Lee Hing .. ..	Miner ..	Kumara.
Lim Chun .. ..	Storekeeper ..	Waipori.
Ernest Wilhelm Christiansen	Mariner ..	Lyttelton.
François Marie Cadec	Liqueur manu- facturer	St. Kilda, Dunedin.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Application (amended) for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1888.  
NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK EARL, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of WILLIAM SHERRA, of Auckland aforesaid, Commission Agent, as Agent for the Colony of New Zealand of the Great Tower Street Tea Company, Limited, whose registered office is at No. 3, Jewry Street, London, England, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

Engraving of the Tower of London, with the word "Strength" printed across same in Egyptian capitals, and flag flying from roof, with the letters "WL & Co." printed thereon in like capitals, circular line round the engraving and outer circular double line, making a margin or border, within which is printed the words "The Great Tower St. Tea Company, Limited, London," in Egyptian capitals.

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

Tea.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1888.  
NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent, has applied, on behalf of JULIUS WITKOWSKI, of Melbourne aforesaid, Tobacco Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

An oblong label bearing the representation of an ingot of gold, upon which are the figures and words "24 Carat Gold Tobacco—Purest of the Pure—Cannot be excelled in the world;" the whole being enclosed by an oblong border.

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

Tobacco.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1888.  
NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL CARROLL, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Agent, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. WARD AND PAYNE, of Sheffield, England, Edge-tool Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The words "The Conqueror."

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

Cutlery and edge-tools.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1888.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. TURNER AND COMPANY, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Chemists, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The word "Curem." To be used on wrappers of any colour. When made up, the packages upon which these wrappers are used will be triangular in shape.

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

Patent medicines.

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

*Special Order made by Taradale Town District Board, County of Hawke's Bay.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1888.  
THE following special order, made by the Taradale Town Board, is published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

THAT it be a special order of this Board that a special rate of one-farthing in the pound be levied on all rateable property in the Taradale Town District, as security for the proposed loan of £600 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." Such rate to be for twenty-six years, from the 1st July, 1888, and to be an annually-recurring rate, and that the said rate shall be payable yearly in advance; such payment to commence on the 1st day of July, 1889.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made on the 31st March, 1888, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on the 3rd May, 1888, in manner required by law.

WM. B. HILL,  
Clerk, Taradale Town Board.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 9 of 1888.*

## NELSON HARBOUR.

Marine Department  
Wellington, N.Z., 18th May, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the signal staff at Nelson has been moved from the Port Hill to a position on the Boulder Bank eighty yards S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. from the light-house.

The bar and danger signals will be shown therefrom on and after Saturday, the 19th instant.

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

*Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1888.*

## POSITION OF MINE-FIELD, WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd May, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that all waters inside of a line drawn from the outer rock off Gordon Point, Wellington Harbour, in a S.S.E. direction, for a distance of 7 cables, and a line from thence to shore, in a W.S.W. direction, a distance of 3 cables, as marked by four black cask-buoys, are now used as a torpedo mine-field. All vessels are therefore cautioned against getting within the above-described limits.

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

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

*Port of Lyttelton.*

The warehouse known as

## INGLIS'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 176, of the 20th January, 1883.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 300.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of Lyttelton.*

Two floors and cellar of a building of brick and stone, roofed with slates, situated on part Town Section No. 900, corner of Cashel Street, Christchurch, to be known as

## INGLIS'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 301.]

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1888.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

## MANGARE BRIDGE (AUCKLAND) REPAIRS CONTRACT NO. 2.

*Accepted.*

	Repairing existing Trusses.			New Trusses.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Larkin and Elliot, Auckland ..	1,655	5	0	1,655	5	0

*Declined.*

Mercer, J., Auckland ..	1,687	16	2	1,742	12	6
Cameron, W., Auckland ..	1,699	0	0	1,709	15	0
Sutherland, A., Auckland ..	1,991	0	0	1,830	0	0
Lovett and White, Auckland ..	2,248	0	0	2,394	17	11

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 28th May, 1888:—

## PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

Native coal to Helensville will be charged as follows:—

	s.	d.	
From Huntly .. .. .	10	0	per ton.
From Kimihia Siding .. .. .	9	9	"
From Miranda Siding .. .. .	8	9	"

Ships' supplies free of wharfage.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
WESTPORT,

to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on Public Works business only.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Postmaster-General.

*Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 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.

## Whareora Road District, County of Whangarei:

Samuel Dent.  
John McKinnon.  
William Walker.

## Omaha Road District, County of Rodney:

William Mirehouse.  
John Witten.  
Henry Brown.

## Maunga-atua Road District, County of Waipawa:

William Warrand Carlile.  
Henry Richard Holder.  
Harry McLellan Simmonds.  
John Harris.

## Akitio Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

William Alfred Burling.  
John Harvey.

## Maurieville Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

John Bannister.  
Charles Forsberg.  
Gunder Gundersen.

## Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

Subdivision No. 5—Rev. J. C. Andrew.  
" No. 2—James Spinks Langdon.

## Featherston Road District, County of Wairarapa South:

Frederick Monckton.  
Alfred Matthews.  
Hall Carr Dowman.  
William McLeod.

## Waimate Road District, County of Hawera:

Robert Lambie.  
Simon Forsyth.  
Edward John Ellerm.  
John Heslop.  
Gilbert Wilson.

## Mangorei Road District, County of Taranaki:

Henry King.  
Robert Snell.

## Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki:

George William Gane.  
Marcus John MacReynolds.  
Charles McHardy.  
John Stevenson.

## Tikorangi Road District, County of Clifton:

Samuel Knight.  
James Sarten.  
Thomas Jury.

- Spring Creek Road District, County of Marlborough :  
 William Murray.  
 Thomas Pilcher Ransom.  
 Rowden Soper.
- Cust Road District, County of Ashley :  
 George Biddle.  
 George Palmer Chapman.  
 Joseph Daniel Dickenson.
- South Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :  
 James Purvis Jameson.  
 James Langdale.  
 Patrick Doyle.
- Wyndham Road District, County of Southland :  
 Redan Subdivision—John Laidlaw.  
 Oware Subdivision—William Carpenter.
- Knapsdale Road District, County of Southland :  
 William Key.  
 Robert H. Kennedy.  
 Alexander Symes.  
 Duncan Gilchrist.  
 George R. Elder.

Reward of £10,000 offered for the Discovery of New Gold-fields.—Amended Conditions.

Mines Department,  
 Wellington, 30th April, 1888.

REWARDS of £10,000 are offered for the discovery of new goldfields, upon the amended conditions set forth hereunder.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
 Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £5,000 for the North Island, and £5,000 for the Middle Island.
  2. The newly-discovered goldfield must be situated not less than forty miles from any existing goldfield or any existing workings.
  3. No reward shall be payable until 50,000 ounces of gold have been produced from the newly-discovered goldfield within three years from the date of its being registered.
  4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining the reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.
  5. No prospecting will be allowed upon Native land without a prospecting license authorising the person therein named, with the consent of the owner of the land, to prospect, in accordance with the provisions of sections one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and thirty-seven of "The Mining Act, 1886," inclusive.
- No reward shall be paid for any discovery that may be made upon Native land without the consent of the Native owners and the approval of the Minister of Mines.

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 ¾d. 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 ¾d. and ¾d. 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.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,  
 Wellington, 17th May, 1888.

PATENT for an invention for improvements in mining and other pumps, and in apparatus for operating the same.

GEORGE LANSELL, of Fortuna Crushing Works, Sandhurst, Victoria, Quartz-miner, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 18th day of December 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 3rd day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
 Patent Officer.

No. 2986.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,  
 Wellington, 19th May, 1888.

NO. 2987.—ROBERT ASHTON LISTER and GEORGE SHAW RICHMOND, both of Dursley, England, Agricultural Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in grinding-mills.

No. 2988.—JAMES SEED, of Southbrook, in the County of Ashley, Canterbury, New Zealand, Rope Manufacturer, and HENRY ABEL FLATMAN, of the same place, Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for separating cinders from ashes, to be called "The Automatic Cinder- and Ash-separating Attachment for Stoves and Ranges and other Grates."

No. 2989.—CHARLES DAVIS LIGHTBAND, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for giving ease and preventing the foot from slipping in the sole of skates, to be termed "Lighthand's Paragon Skate."

No. 2990.—CHARLES DAVIS LIGHTBAND, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved heel-support to roller-skates, to be termed "Lightband's Improved Heel-support."

No. 2991.—ALEXANDER PRINCE and FREDERICK JAMES, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Coach-builders, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a sectional hoop or rib to be used in the hoods of drags and other vehicles.

No. 2992.—WILLIAM HEBER BRIGHTWELL, of Okaiawa, Taranaki, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a butter-package for general commerce and export.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of September 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 10th day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 16.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1888.

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

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend Hugh Corrie Frere.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Thomas Gordon Dawson.

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Notice to Occupiers of Runs, Westland District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 16th May, 1888.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the runs enumerated in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty for non-payment, are not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Hokitika, within three months from the date of first insertion of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Name of Lessee.	Area in Acres.	Locality.
3	T. F. Peart ..	17,000	Teramakau.
13	Ferguson and Stege..	25,000	Little Whanganui.
36	M. Power ..	15,000	Black River.
47	W. L. Cuttance ..	30,000	Okuru.
50	G. Stephenson ..	7,000	Abbey Rocks.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Runs and Reserves, Westland.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 2nd May, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 180 of "The Land Act, 1885," and of section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," the lands enumerated below will be submitted to public auction at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 20th June next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS:—

Run No. 43: Makawihio River, containing 19,000 acres; upset rental, £19 per annum; term, ten years from the 1st March, 1889.

Run No. 20: Paringa River, containing 14,000 acres; upset rental, £14 per annum; term, ten years from the 1st September, 1889.

Reserve within Ross Municipality: Part of Reserve No 13, containing 2 acres 1 rood 24 perches; fixed annual rental £1; term, seven years; valuation for improvements, £63 10s

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Lands, Westland.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 3rd May, 1888.

IN accordance with section 173 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned run, which has been submitted for auction and not sold, will be open for sale on application, at the upset annual rental, after the 9th June next:—

Number of run, 16, Omoeroa River; area, 8,000 acres; annual rental, £8; term, ten years.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Whanganui, on the 14th day of January, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Pokowharo; and in the matter of an application made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 29th day of June next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Whanganui, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Whanganui, in the said district, on the 14th day of January, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Pungaharuru; and in the matter of the application made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 29th day of June next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Whanganui, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 7th day of October, 1887, at Opunake, in the said district, upon the hearing of claims to succeed to the interest of Rangiwahia Kaitaua in certain sections of land in Opunake, in the said district; and in the matter of the applications made, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 21st day of June next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at New Plymouth, in the said district.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session announced to be opened at New Plymouth, in the said district, on the 3rd day of November, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hera Kataka

in certain lands situate at Orimupiko, in the said district; and in the matter of the application made, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Akenihi Himiona, a Native thinking herself aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 21st day of June next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at New Plymouth, in the said district.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court, to be held at Greytown, in the District of Wairarapa, on the 7th day of June 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 districts named in the third column.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Hori Pauro ..	Tiakitaone ..	Manawatu.
2	Teira te Panau ..	Tiakitahuna Nos. 6 and 7	Manawatu.
3	Wiremu te Mataitaua and Rapana te Mataitaua	Tiakitahuna ..	Manawatu.
4	Marakaia Tawaroa ..	Taumatakaihuka	Wairarapa.
5	Rori Tiweta ..	Tiakitahuna ..	Manawatu.
6	Hamura Ihaka ..	Mangatarea ..	Wairarapa.
7	Wi Whatakorari ..	Paehua ..	Wairarapa.
8	Hemi Epanaia ..	Kuhanga wariwari	Wairarapa.
9	Hemi Epanaia ..	Papawai ..	Wairarapa.
10	Hemi Epanaia ..	Pukengaki ..	Wairarapa.
11	Taituha Waitere and Hinei Whakaemia	Papawai ..	Wairarapa.
12	Rawinia te Huki ..	Mangapiu (for 100 acres)	Wairarapa.
13	Patoromu Kake ..	Mangapiu (for 100 acres)	Wairarapa.
14	E Manihera, Manaia Matenga, and Ngahui Hemara	Pehimotumotu	Wairarapa.
15	Eruera Manihera ..	Te Rae o Kai Raumati (land granted for a school-site, a portion of which has been returned, the rest has been kept)	Wairarapa.
16	Paratene Matenga and Hoani Pohutu	Waiarongomai, Native reserve	Wairarapa.
17	Raima Hone and Eno-ka Taitea	Potakakuratawhiti	Wairarapa.
18	Raima Hone and Eruera Rangitakaiwaho	Pukengaki ..	Wairarapa.
19	Eruera Manihera ..	Papawai (that is to say, the portion of the above land held by the Natives in the Wairarapa District)	Wairarapa.
20	Eruera Manihera ..	Okowhewhe ..	Wairarapa.
21	Pahoro Paraoe ..	Tahorahina ..	Wairarapa.
22	Makeke Waito ..	Pukengaki No. 1	Wairarapa.
23	Rora Hori Taha ..	Tahorahina ..	Wairarapa.
24	W. C. Cuff ..	Tahorahina ..	Wairarapa.
25	T. L. Thompson and Co.	Te Oreore No. 2	Wairarapa.
26	T. L. Thompson and Co.	Te Oreore No. 3	Wairarapa.
27	Piriha Nikora ..	Tuarawhati ..	Wairarapa.
28	Makeke Pineaha ..	Te Whiti South	Wairarapa.
29	Makeke Pineaha ..	Te Popo ..	Wairarapa.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease refused.

Crown Lands Office,  
Nelson, 18th May, 1888.

IT is hereby notified that the gold-mining lease applied for by Andrew Thomas Stirling and John Knight, for the Fraternal Company, namely, 16 acres 2 roods, being Section 146, Block XIV., Reefton, has been refused.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

Crown Lands Office, Nelson, 17th May, 1888.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gold-mining leases are cancelled, under section 12 of "The Mining Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1887."

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Name of Applicant.	Name of Company.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
Gerald Perotti	Fortune Gold-mining Company	32	XIII.	Reefton	A. 12 0 0
Francis Carley	Anglo Gold-mining Company	44	II.	Waitahu	B. 2 2 4
William Hindmarsh	Royal Standard Gold-mining Company	129	XIV.	Reefton	C. 16 2 4
Albert Beard	Cariboo Gold-mining Company	9	VIII.	Mawheraiti	D. 16 2 4
Antonio Gin	Herald Gold-mining Company	70	XIV.	Reefton	E. 16 0 3
Michael O'Rourke	Hallow Eve Gold-mining Company	3	XIII.	Waitahu	F. 16 2 0
William Dunn	Rothschild Gold-mining Company	148	XIV.	Reefton	G. 16 1 37
William Belby	Salisbury Gold-mining Company	88	II.	Waitahu	H. 16 1 20
William Belby	Bulgarian Gold-mining Company	90	II.	Waitahu	I. 15 3 10
William Belby	Middle Star Gold-mining Company	59	XIV.	Reefton	J. 15 3 30
David Young	Golden Hill Gold-mining Company	128	XIV.	Reefton	K. 16 2 0
Richard Crabb	Well Lucy Gold-mining Company	12	II.	Waitahu	L. 16 1 0
Andrew Thomas Sterling	New Nevada Gold-mining Company	14	II.	Waitahu	M. 16 1 32
D. P. Anderson	Trebzond Gold-mining Company	27	XI.	Waitahu	N. 16 2 4
David Archer	New Find Gold-mining Company	23	VII.	Waitahu	O. 16 2 4
David Archer	New Find Gold-mining Company	25	VII.	Waitahu	P. 16 2 4

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands (holding delegated powers).

Land Transfer Act Notice.

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 2nd day of July, 1888.

1842. WILLIAM WHITTEM. — Part of Section 475, Wellington (Church Street and Wellington Terrace). In occupation of Applicant.

1896. Mrs. E. B. MAXWELL. — 4 acres 3 roods 12 perches, part of Section 1, Harbour District (Wadestown). Late in occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1888.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1888.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1888.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1887.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	35,965*	83	10	2	10	4	1	12	39	*	*
Wellington .. .. .	28,235	84	7	1	14	6	4	8	40	1.42	15.55
Christchurch .. .. .	16,217	39	2	..	4	..	..	5	11	0.68	13.17
Dunedin .. .. .	24,334	40	3	3	15	2	..	15	38	1.56	11.65
Thames .. .. .	4,829	16	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.41	11.60
New Plymouth .. .. .	2,806	16	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.43	13.50
Napier .. .. .	8,419	31	6	2	6	1	..	2	17	2.02	16.25
Wanganui .. .. .	4,368	15	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.69	11.49
Blenheim .. .. .	2,906	11	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	1.03	10.77
Nelson .. .. .	7,661	14	4	..	2	..	..	5	11	1.44	10.95
Sydenham .. .. .	9,594	28	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	0.73	12.38
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,194	13	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	0.95	9.58
Timaru .. .. .	3,897	16	2	..	..	1	..	1	4	1.03	15.86
Oamaru .. .. .	5,298	18	..	..	4	..	1	2	7	1.32	10.86
Greymouth .. .. .	3,365	7	..	1	1	2	..	..	4	1.19	12.86
Hokitika .. .. .	2,703	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.64
Caversham .. .. .	4,689	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.65	11.46
Invercargill .. .. .	5,120	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.10
Totals .. .. .	..	462	36	10	65	18	7	61	197	..	..

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 462, against 441 in March, an increase of 21. The deaths in April were 197, an increase of 52 on the number for March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 111; females, 86. Seventy-one of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 36.04 per cent. of the whole number; 54 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	6	3	6	5	1	1	3	3	28	21.88
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.56
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.56
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	5	1	4	..	1	1	6	20	15.62
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	5.47
VI.	Local Diseases	6	10	3	9	..	5	3	19	55	42.97
VII.	Violence	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	5	3.91
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	9	7.03
	Totals	17	22	18	22	2	9	8	30	123	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:—									
Miasmatic,—									
Whooping-cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Diphtheria	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever, Typhoid	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	1	7
ORDER 2:—									
Diarrhoeal,—									
Diarrhoea	..	5	..	5	..	1	..	2	13
ORDER 5:—									
Venereal,—									
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Stricture of Urethra	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic.</i> —									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Puerperal Fever, Septicæmia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
CLASS II.—PARASITIC.									
Worms .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC.									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	7
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	7
Pulmonary Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Other Forms of Tuberculosis ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i> —									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	4
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
General Paralysis of Insane ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	3
Disease of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Insomnia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i> —									
Disease of Heart, Valvular ..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	3	9
Molecular Degeneration of Heart ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Aneurism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i> —									
Croup .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	4
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i> —									
Dentition .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i> —									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System.</i> —									
Dystocia (Shock) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i> —									
Eczema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i> —									
Run over by Tram .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Scalds .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition ..	1	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	8
Found dead .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	17	22	18	22	2	9	8	30	128

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs:—  
 The births in April were 246, against 210 in March, an increase of 36. The deaths in April were 128, against 85 in March, an increase of 43.

There were 21 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: four males of 84, 81, 80, and 70, and five females of 76 (2), 75, 72, and 68, died at Auckland; two males of 85 and 74, and two females of 76 and 75, at Wellington; a male of 68, and a female of 66, at Christchurch; three males of 73, 75, and 63, and three females of 73, 67, and 65, at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The number of deaths in this class were about 65 per cent. more in April than in March, viz., 28 in April and 17 in March. This is an unusual experience, diseases in this class having been generally far more fatal in March than in April. Typhoid fever caused 7 deaths in the last month, against 2 in March. Of those deaths, 3 occurred in Auckland and 3 in Wellington. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 13 deaths in April, against 12 in March. Venereal diseases caused 2 deaths, and 2 also occurred from puerperal fever, these not having been causes of death in March.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—These diseases caused 20 deaths in April, against 13 in March. Of these, cancer was the cause of 7 deaths, against 2 in the previous month. The number of deaths from phthisis was the same (7) in each month.

*Local Diseases.*—There was a considerable increase in the mortality from diseases in this class in April as compared with March, the number of deaths having been 55 and 41. Deaths from diseases of the nervous system increased in number from 9 to 15; and those from diseases of the circulatory system (heart disease, &c.) from 7 to 13. Diseases of the respiratory system caused an increased number of deaths from 8 to 11. Diseases of the digestive system were slightly less fatal; but Bright's disease was a cause of 4 deaths in April, against 1 in March.

*Violence.*—Five deaths occurred from accidental causes, of which 2 were from being run over by tram-cars. Four deaths in this class occurred in the previous month.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	5	7	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	5	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	1	2	1	1	13	12	4	3	1	2	2	2	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1888.

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

#### PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1888.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.*
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	58·7	54·5	51·5	..
Average same month previous years ...	61·7	57·0	53·8	..
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	73·0 on 13th	67·9 on 4th	73·6 on 14th	..
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	43·0 on 26th, 27th	42·8 on 19th	31·2 on 27th	..
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	130·0 on 3rd	125·0 on 4th	143·0 on 4th	..
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	36·0 on 26th	35·0 on 19th, 28th	25·0 on 5th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	74	82	74	..
Average same month previous years ...	76	76	77	..
Total Rainfall in inches ..	·980	4·053	3·255	..
Average same month previous years ...	2·828	3·525	1·803	..
Number of Days of Rain ..	9	13	9	..
Average same month previous years ...	12	10	7	..

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

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 16th May, 1888.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Inspector.



Tenders for Sleepers, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, Wellington, 21st May, 1888.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for supply and delivery of sleepers for the Nelson, Greymouth, Wellington, and Christchurch sections are published for general information.

By order.

J. P. MAXWELL,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Number.	Description.	Rate per Sleeper.	Remarks.
<b>NELSON RAILWAY.</b>					
C. White .. .. .	Wakefield .. .. .	2,000	Black birch .. .. .	1/8½	Accepted.
Higgins Brothers .. .. .	Belgrove .. .. .	4,000	" .. .. .	1/9	Accepted for half quantity.
Thomas and Holland .. .. .	" .. .. .	4,000	" .. .. .	1/10	Declined.
H. Baigen .. .. .	Wakefield .. .. .	1,000	" .. .. .	2/3	"
F. Currin .. .. .	" .. .. .	4,000	" .. .. .	1/8½	" (informal).
<b>GREYMOOUTH RAILWAY.</b>					
B. McGee .. .. .	Brunner .. .. .	2,000	Silver pine .. .. .	2/	Accepted.
Burton and Co. .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	2,000	" .. .. .	2/6	Declined.
Bryan Brothers .. .. .	Brunner .. .. .	2,000	" .. .. .	2/7	"
" .. .. .	" .. .. .	2,000	Birch .. .. .	2/5½	"
J. Y. Steel .. .. .	" .. .. .	2,000	Silver pine .. .. .	2/4½	"
Stratford and Blair .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	2,000	" .. .. .	2/7	"
J. Costigan .. .. .	Brunner .. .. .	2,000	" .. .. .	2/6	"
A. Wilkening .. .. .	" .. .. .	600	" .. .. .	2/5	"
J. Taylor .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	2,000	" .. .. .	2/2	"
Barrett and Co. .. .. .	" .. .. .	1,000	" .. .. .	2/2	"
" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1,000	" .. .. .	2/3	"
T. Stephens .. .. .	Brunner .. .. .	500	" .. .. .	2/7	"
J. Cullen .. .. .	" .. .. .	1,000	" .. .. .	2/7½	"
W. L. Stewart .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1,000	" .. .. .	2/2½	"
Pollard, Lee, and Co. .. .. .	" .. .. .	2,000	" .. .. .	2/2	"
T. Lowry .. .. .	" .. .. .	2,000	" .. .. .	2/1	"
<b>WELLINGTON RAILWAY.</b>					
G. Perkins .. .. .	Kaitoke .. .. .	2,000	Black birch .. .. .	2/6	Accepted.
Benge Brothers .. .. .	Mungaroa .. .. .	2,000	" .. .. .	2/6	"
W. Booth and Co. .. .. .	Carterton .. .. .	2,000	" .. .. .	2/6	"
Whiteman and Co. .. .. .	Upper Hutt .. .. .	8,000	" .. .. .	2/8½	Declined.
Prouse Brothers .. .. .	Silverstream .. .. .	2,000	" .. .. .	2/9	"
E. Greenwood .. .. .	Upper Hutt .. .. .	2,000	" .. .. .	2/9	"
<b>CHRISTCHURCH SECTION.</b>					
Johnston, Wood, and Co. .. .. .	Addington .. .. .	4,000	7ft. by 10in. by 5in. Black pine .. .. .	3/10	Accepted.
W. Coop .. .. .	Little River .. .. .	4,000	" .. .. .	3/2½	Declined.
" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1,500	" .. .. .	3/9	"
" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1,000	Totara .. .. .	4/	"
E. B. Youngman .. .. .	West Oxford .. .. .	500	Black birch .. .. .	4/	"
A. L. Mullon .. .. .	" .. .. .	1,000	" .. .. .	4/	"
J. M. Booth .. .. .	" .. .. .	1,000	" .. .. .	4/	"
E. Feary .. .. .	" .. .. .	500	" .. .. .	4/	"
J. Ingram .. .. .	" .. .. .	400	" .. .. .	4/	"
J. Sharplin .. .. .	" .. .. .	500	" .. .. .	4/	"
W. Ryde .. .. .	" .. .. .	500	" .. .. .	4/	"
Vincent and Sharplin .. .. .	Bennett's .. .. .	500	" .. .. .	4/	"
John Lace .. .. .	Sheffield .. .. .	400	" .. .. .	4/	"
L. Leengesen .. .. .	View Hill .. .. .	500	" .. .. .	4/	"
J. Rossiter .. .. .	West Oxford .. .. .	400	" .. .. .	4/	"
A. Perham .. .. .	View Hill .. .. .	2,000	" .. .. .	4/	"

Land Transfer Act Notice.

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.

6090. CHARLES RALPH CAMPBELL.—978 acres 1 rood 8 perches, Rural Sections 3352, 3645, and parts 3773 and 3774, Blocks V., Rangiora, and VIII., Mairaki, Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

6207. CHARLOTTE MARIA COLES.—29 acres 2 roods 18 perches, part Rural Section 2699, Block X., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6208. JOHN BROWN BINLEY.—2 roods, part Rural Section 2584, Block II., Arohenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6209. JOHN DIVAN.—210 acres 2 roods 29 perches, Lots 61 and 62, Plan 658, part Rural Section 4225, Block VII., Arohenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6210. GEORGE CRAMPTON.—53 acres 2 roods 11 perches, part Rural Section 3996, Block XII., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6213. TUBAL FLEMING.—20 acres and 8 perches, part Rural Section 9477, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

6214. TIMOTHY BROSNAHAN.—50 acres, Rural Section 14035, Block VIII., Arohenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6215. BENJAMIN HALE.—1 rood 24 perches, Lots 14, 15, 16, 20, Plan 594, part Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by John Edward Bashford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: JOHN FINNIS CUTFIELD, of Wanganui, Bank Accountant. Area: 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Description: Part of Section 4, Fitzroy District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 18th day of May, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of June next.

JOHN PATTERSON.—Lot 26 of Section 3 of the Sub-division of Allotments 22 and 22A of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna. Unoccupied. 2718.

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

J. J. DIXON,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is in Murray Creek District, in the County of Inangahua, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be in Tainui Street, Greymouth.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount of capital considered paid up is twelve thousand pounds, being 10s. per share on twenty-four thousand shares.
8. The name of the Manager is George William Moss.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
B. M. Litchfield, Greymouth, Bank Manager	1,000
R. C. Forsyth, Greymouth, Ironmonger	1,000
H. Hooper Oxley, Greymouth, Ironmonger	500
R. Nancarrow, Greymouth, Auctioneer	1,000
F. J. Gleeson, Greymouth, Builder	1,000
G. W. Moss, Greymouth, Sharebroker	500
Thomas W. Wilson, Greymouth, Merchant	2,000
Jacob McKenny, Black's Point, Mine Manager	2,000
Richard Glenn, Murray Creek, Engine-driver	2,000
Robert Liddicoat, Reefton, Blacksmith	2,000
Duncan McMurtrie, Murray Creek, Miner	1,000
George Casley, Reefton, Speculator	1,000
F. Thomas, Reefton, Miner	1,250
James Martin, Black's Point, Miner	1,250
James Richmond, Black's Point, Storekeeper	2,000
J. G. Heslop, Reefton, Commission Agent	1,000
J. Trennery, Reefton, Speculator	3,500
	24,000

Dated this 14th day of May, 1888.

G. W. MOSS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—B. M. Litchfield.

I, George William Moss, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS.

Taken before me, at Greymouth, this 14th day of May, 1888—B. M. Litchfield, J.P. 283

IN THE MATTER OF THE WAIHOU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at Christchurch on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the following special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

- "That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"
- "That Mr. F. H. Barnes be appointed sole Official Liquidator."

Dated this fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight and hundred and eighty-eight.

THOMAS Wm. MAUDE,  
Chairman.

Witness to signature—C. Howard Tripp, Solicitor, Christchurch, New Zealand. 281

HUDSON QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above-named company is situated in Broadway, Reefton; and that GEORGE WISE is the Manager of the said company. Given under the common seal of the company, at Reefton, this 17th day of May, 1888.

ROBERT LEES,  
JAMES NAYSMITH, } Directors.

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ALL NATIONS QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN pursuance of section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that the above company will, for the purposes of this Act, carry on business at the office of the mine, situated in Aylmer Street, Ross, New Zealand.

Dated this tenth day of May, 1888.

J. W. HODGSON, Manager.  
A. ABSOLUM,  
JOHN HODGSON, } Directors.

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THE DACRE'S FREEHOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Dacre's Freehold Mining Company (Limited), duly convened and held at the office of Messrs. Whitaker and Russell, Auckland, on the 27th day of April, 1888, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 14th day of May, 1888, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed.

RESOLUTION.

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

At the said last-mentioned meeting it was also resolved that Mr. H. N. GARLAND be appointed Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of May, 1888.

H. N. GARLAND,  
Secretary.

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NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION OF BRANCH-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Kumara of the Kumara Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a branch-race, by means of 18in. iron piping, to divert water from the Government water-race to R. Anderson and party's claim on Nardoo Flat. The length of the proposed race is 42 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course north and south. 282

Private Advertisements.

WELLINGTON CITY TRAMWAY.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and in the matter of an application intended to be made by the Honourable Morgan Stanislaus Grace, of the City of Wellington, Esquire, M.D., and M.L.C., and Robert Mackay Greenfield, of the said city, Gentleman, the present proprietors of the Wellington City Tramway, for an order extending and varying the order made by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington for the construction of the said tramway on the 29th June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from the publication hereof application is intended to be made to his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council for an order, under the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," empowering us, the undersigned the Honourable Morgan Stanislaus Grace, of the City of Wellington, Esquire, M.D., and M.L.C., and Robert Mackay Greenfield, of the said city, Gentleman, the present proprietors of the Wellington City Tramway, to extend the tramway authorised by and constructed under the provisions of the order of the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, made on the 29th day of June, 1876, by the connection of that part of the tramway authorised by the said order which lies at the corner of Manners Street and Cuba Street with that part of the said tramway which lies at the corner of Vivian Street and Cambridge Terrace by the line, with necessary sidings, already constructed and now running along Courtenay Place and Cambridge Terrace from one of the said corners to the other of them; and by the extension of the said tramway by the line, with necessary sidings, already constructed and now running from the terminus of the said tramway in Adelaide Road, as so authorised, at a point at or near Drummond Street along Adelaide Road aforesaid to its junction with Riddiford Street to the Newtown Hotel; and by the extension of the said tramway by a line, with necessary sidings, already constructed and now running from Grey Street southwardly along Featherston Street to join the said tramway at Lambton Quay; and by the extension of the said tramway by means of sidings already constructed, and used at the following places, that is to say,—

1. In Riddiford Street, near Rintoul Street, and in the same street near Constable Street:
2. In the Adelaide Road, near the Tram Sheds:

3. In Sussex Square :
4. In Ingestre Street, near Taranaki Street :
5. In Courtenay Place, near Cambridge Terrace :
6. In Manners Street, near Cuba Street :
7. In Lambton Quay, near the Government Buildings, and in Lambton Quay, near Johnston and Brandon Streets; and by the construction of a lay-by down Cuba Street, with a turn-out from the same into Manners Street.

And notice is hereby further given that application is, at the time and in manner aforesaid, intended to be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council to extend and amend the said order of the 29th June, 1876, in manner following, that is to say,—

1. By declaring that the route of the said tramway shall be the route, with its branches and sidings, now used for traffic, and a lay-by and turn-out in Cuba Street and Manners Street, as respectively shown upon a plan which will be deposited by us with the said application :
2. By amending clause III. so as to authorise the rails to be used in the renewal of any part of the said tramway to be of steel, of a weight of at least 32lb. to the yard, and of such pattern as the City Surveyor shall from time to time approve :
3. By the omission from the said order and from the schedule and regulations at foot thereof of all matters relating to the use of the said tramway for the carriage of goods, except passengers' luggage, to the extent in the said order mentioned :
4. By the omission from the said regulations of the limitation in the rate of speed through Willis Street, in the said city, in the case of carriages drawn by horses, but so, nevertheless, that the maximum speed used upon the said tramway shall in no case exceed eight miles an hour.

And notice is hereby further given that the deposit required by subsection 2 of section 7 of "The Tramways Act, 1872," will be made at the expiration of ten days from the publication hereof, at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, and at the office of the Public Works Department of the General Government of New Zealand, in the City of Wellington, and at the office of the City Surveyor of the said City of Wellington; and that printed copies of the draft order when deposited pursuant to subsection 3 of the Third Schedule of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and of the order when made, will be deposited at the office of us, the said Morgan Stanislaus Grace and Robert Mackay Greenfield, at the Tramway Sheds, in Adelaide Road aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1888.

MORGAN S. GRACE.  
R. M. GREENFIELD.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Wanganui Heads Railway Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court (Wellington District), dated the 4th day of May instant, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £15,000 to £7,500, and the minute showing with respect to the capital of the company, as altered, the several particulars required by the above Act, were registered by the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies on the 10th day of May, 1888. And further take notice that the said minute is in the words and figures following:—

The capital of the company is £7,500, divided into 3,000 shares of £2 10s. each. At the time of the registration of this minute 1,989 of the said shares are issued, and are and shall be deemed to be fully paid up, and 1,011 are unissued.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1888.

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