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Land set apart for a Village Settlement, Otago Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of the "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions which are to be set forth in an Order in Council to be made under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT HYDE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
1	XII.	7	1	24
2	"	10	0	0
3	"	10	0	0
4	"	10	0	0
5	"	10	0	0
6	"	10	0	0
8	"	9	2	28
9	"	10	0	0
10	"	10	0	0
11	"	10	0	0
12	"	10	0	0
22	"	11	3	0
24	"	15	0	2
29	"	12	2	12
32	"	14	3	35

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

lington, this fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Village-homestead Special-settlement Land in Otago withdrawn from the Perpetual-leasing System.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 seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so far as it relates to the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the village-homestead special-settlement system.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT HYDE DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
1	XII.	7	1	24
2	"	10	0	0
3	"	10	0	0
4	"	10	0	0
5	"	10	0	0
6	"	10	0	0
8	"	9	2	28
9	"	10	0	0
10	"	10	0	0
11	"	10	0	0
12	"	10	0	0
22	"	11	3	0
24	"	15	0	2
29	"	12	2	12
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G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Mangamuka River, Auckland, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following river and streams within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act:—

Mangamuka River and its branches, situate in the Hokianga County, and being an affluent of the Hokianga River.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Westland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the twenty-second day of June instant, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the Westland District, as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, shall be extended to one hundred pounds.

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

THOS. FERGUS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Validating Applications for Licenses.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 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 meeting of the Licensing Committee for the District of Woodville Town was fixed for the ninth day of June instant: And whereas applications for new licenses to be granted at the said meeting have been made by Alexander Sandel, of Woodville, draper, and John Daly, of Ormondville, shoemaker: And whereas it appears that notices of such applications have been delivered and affixed as is provided by the said Act, and one publication of such notice has in each case been made twenty-one days prior to the said ninth day of June instant, but such notices were (owing to inadvertence) not published on three consecutive days prior to the commencement of the said twenty-one days, though the said notices were published on three different occasions: And whereas it appears expedient to validate the publication of the said notices in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 order and declare that the applications made by the said Alexander Sandel and John Daly as aforesaid shall not be deemed invalid by reason only that the three advertisements of the said applications were not published respectively in such a manner as that the latest of such advertisements appeared twenty-one days prior to the date appointed for the meeting of the Licensing Committee aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Applications for Licenses.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 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 meeting of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua was fixed for the eighth day of June instant: And whereas an application for a new license to be granted at the said meeting has been made by John Stone Crimp, of Pahiatua: And whereas it appears that notice of such application has been delivered and affixed as is provided by the said Act, and one publication of such notice has been made twenty-one days prior to the said eighth day of June instant, but such notice was (owing to inadvertence) not published on three consecutive days prior to the commencement of the said twenty-one days, though the said notice was published on three different occasions: And whereas it appears expedient to validate the publication of the said notice in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 order and declare that the application made by the said John Stone Crimp as aforesaid shall not be deemed invalid by reason only that the three advertisements of the said application were not published in such a manner as that the latest of such advertisements appeared twenty-one days prior to the date appointed for the meeting of the Licensing Committee aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Special Meeting, Coromandel County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighty-four of "The Counties Act, 1886," it is enacted that each County Council shall hold a special meeting to consider the balance-sheet and statements of county accounts during the month of May in each year: And whereas the balance-sheet and statement of accounts of the County of Coromandel were not forwarded to the Chairman of the County Council by the Auditor until after the thirty-first day of May last past, and have not been considered by the Coromandel County Council, and it is therefore expedient to extend the time within which a special meeting for the aforesaid purpose can be held:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said "Counties Act, 1886," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding a special meeting of the Coromandel County Council for the purpose of considering the balance-sheet and statement of accounts of the county, and doth declare that the said special meeting may be held on or before the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of Small-farm Allotments in the Mount Hyde Survey District, Otago Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement:

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

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments upon deferred payments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the Land Office, Dunedin.

3. The lands will be disposed of by sale upon deferred payments, and shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

4. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section.

5. The prices stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

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

7. Each applicant for a section in the Schedule will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Otago Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

8. The purchaser of any land described in the Schedule, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1885," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT HYDE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Small-farm Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Price per Acre.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
1	XII.	7	1	24	}	1	0	0
2	"	10	0	0				
3	"	10	0	0				
4	"	10	0	0				
5	"	10	0	0				
6	"	10	0	0				
8	"	9	2	28				
9	"	10	0	0				
10	"	10	0	0				
11	"	10	0	0				
12	"	10	0	0				
22	"	11	3	0				
24	"	15	0	2				
29	"	12	2	12				
32	"	14	3	35				

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. R. 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 Jervis, 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.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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SECOND CLASS.

Waimata Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
II.	15	528	0	0	}	0	10 0
VI.	16	914	2	0			

These lands are about ten miles from Ormond, and twenty-three from Gisborne; coach-road more than half the distance, the rest a good horse-track. The surface is broken, but with flats suitable for homestead and agricultural purposes. Section 15 is half covered with light bush, the rest with fern, tutu, and scrub. Section 16, two-thirds covered with light bush. Soil good on both sections.

Patutahi Survey District.

II.	122	338	0	0	}	0	7 6
"	123	558	3	0			
VI.	104	1,945	0	0			
"	123A	390	0	0			

These lands are about twenty-five miles from Gisborne, situated on or close to the main road to Wairoa. Surface broken; covered with fern and scrub; light bush in the gullies; soil good, and well watered; suitable for grazing purposes, with small patches of flat for homesteads.

Section 104 is hilly, and well watered, with plenty of large bush towards the southern end.

V.	2	946	0	0	}	0	7 6
III.	89	1,198	0	0			
II. and VI.	113	400	0	0			
"	114	600	0	0			

Generally covered with high fern and tutu, with patches of light bush in the gullies. Surface broken; small flats along the streams; soil light, but of fair quality.

About fifteen miles from Gisborne, skirting the main road to Wairoa.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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Motu Survey District.

III.	10	204	0 0	}	0	10 0
"	11	191	2 0			
"	12	191	0 0			

Bush land; soil good; fifty miles from Gisborne.

Hangaroa Survey District.

XV.	41	478	0 0	0	7	6
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Fern and scrub; soil light, but well watered; thirty-five miles from Gisborne.

WAIROA COUNTY.

Taramarana Survey District.

XIII.	1	399	1 24	}	0	12 6
"	2	416	0 37			

Rather light soil, covered with high fern and tutu; well watered. Situated close to main road from Frasertown to Waikaremoana, and distant from Frasertown about twelve miles by good road.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Revocation of Notice withdrawing Lands in the Canterbury Land District from Sale.

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

IN pursuance of the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of a certain notification published at page one thousand two hundred and twelve of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as relates to the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

GERALDINE COUNTY.

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.
35933	Opihi	IX.	A. R. P. 200 0 0
35934	"	"	50 0 0
35940	Tengawai	VIII.	58 3 0
35941	"	"	45 3 18
35942	"	"	49 2 20
35943	"	VII.	50 0 0

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Stations appointed, Woodville and Auckland Districts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the places at which the Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and, further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Woodville ..	The Consulting-room of Dr. Williams, Vogel Street, Woodville	Every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.	Every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.
Auckland ..	The Surgery of Dr. Bewes, at Howick	Every Tuesday, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.	Every Tuesday, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Pound under "Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," established.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the regulations made by Order in Council issued on the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, under the authority of "The Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, dated the seventh day of June of the same year, I do hereby notify that a public pound has been established on section number seven, block eleven, on the plan of the Township of Rotorua.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, this eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LOGAN BUSH

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Public Vaccinator, Auckland District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD AUSTIS BEWES, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Auckland.

T. W. HISLOP.

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts appointed, Auckland.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HANNAN

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrar of Electors, Awarua and Invercargill, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BORRIE, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Districts of Awarua and Invercargill, *vice* A. C. Henderson, retired.

T. W. HISLOP.

Clerk of Warden's Court and Receivers of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrars appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HENRY PALMER

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar, at Wyndham; and

JAMES GARDINER BALLARD

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Picton.

THOS. FERGUS.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK CHARLES RAIF EVANS

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, from the 1st day of July next, *vice* W. Martin.

THOS. FERGUS.

Officer to receive Rotorua Rents, &c., appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SMELT BUSH, Esq.,

Resident Magistrate at Tauranga, to execute leases and receive rents under "The Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881," *vice* H. W. Brabant, Esq.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

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

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Chicken to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th June, 1888.

West Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Arthur White to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th January, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

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

J Battery Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Henry Christopher Lynch Boylan. Date of resignation, 7th April, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officers transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the under-mentioned officers:—

Lieutenant Richard John Binnie Runciman, from the East Taieri Rifle Volunteers to the South District (Dunedin) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John George Swan, from the Napier Rifle Cadet Volunteers to the Napier Rifle Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Deputy Assignee resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th June, 1888.

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

SAMUEL MEAD DALGLIESH

of his appointment as Deputy Assignee at Queenstown.

THOS. FERGUS.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th June, 1888.

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

JAMES MAIR, Esq.,

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

THOS. FERGUS.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that F. W. PLATTS, of Port Chalmers, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of JOHN TUNNAGE, of Port Chalmers aforesaid, Fishcurer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of a crescent with a fish on the right-hand side thereof; below the crescent and fish are the words "Port Chalmers, Otago, N.Z.," and underneath these, in a semicircle, is the name of the firm, "J. Tunnage & Son."

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

Fresh and preserved fish, including canned fish, smoked fish, or fish otherwise preserved.

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

Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD CLARK AND SONS, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Warehousemen and Manufacturers, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark No. 1.

Two shields placed diagonally, the one to the right slightly overlapping that to the left. Resting on the two shields is a crown surmounted by a stag. In the centre of the left-hand shield is a Maltese cross on a dark ground. The right-hand shield bears a ship in full sail. Underneath the two shields are the words "Trade Mark."

Description of Trade Mark No. 2.

A parallelogram formed by single lines with double lines inside. Between the single and the double lines are a row of dots; in the centre is a Scotch thistle, with the letters "A C & S" above, and the words "Trade Mark" underneath.

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended Trade Mark No. 1 shall apply.

Colonial-made clothing.

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended Trade Mark No. 2 shall apply.

Colonial yarns.

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

Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED DE LISSA, of 313, George Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of JOHN CORBETT, of Stoke Prior Salt-works, near Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, England, also trading as Weston and Westall, at 115, Lower Thames Street, in the City of London, England, Salt Manufacturer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark No. 1.

The words "The Black Horse."

Description of Trade Mark No. 2.

The device of two semicircles enclosing the device of a horse, and the words "Worcestershire Salt, Trade Mark, Factory filled," with the word "Corbett" outside the device.

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

Salt.

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

Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of THE OSWEGO COMPANY, also trading as "The Oswego Prepared Corn and Starch Company" and as "The Oswego Starch Factory" (T. Kingsford and Son, Manufacturers), of Oswego, in the United States of America, and 44, Upper Thames Street, London, England, Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered 1 and 2 respectively, of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of the words "Oswego Silver Gloss Starch."
No. 2 consists of the words "Oswego prepared Corn."

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

As to No. 1, in respect of starch for laundry and manufacturing purposes; and as to No. 2, in respect of substances used as food or as ingredients in food, including corn-flour.

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

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

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Whataupoko Road Board, Cook County, on the 5th day of June, 1888.

THAT this Board do now proceed, by special order, to make a special rate of nine-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on all rateable property within the district for a period of twenty-six years, commencing on the 10th day of April, 1888, and ending on the 9th day of April, 1914, for the purpose of providing interest upon a sum of £2,300, to be borrowed from the Government, in terms of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." The rate to be due and payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 21st day of June and on the 21st day of December in each year.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of the Loans to Local Bodies Act and the Road Boards Act have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Whataupoko Road Board.
Gisborne, 12th June, 1888.

Special Order made by Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua.

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to provide for the payment of interest and other annual charges on a loan of £985, a special rate of seven-eighths of a penny in the pound be levied on the rateable values of the following sections, viz., Nos. 3, 4, 60 to 71, 419, 509 to 515, 520 to 527, 1467 to 1510, 1527 to 1535, Bunnythorpe and Palmerston, all inclusive. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, payable in two instalments, on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November respectively in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Manawatu Road Board.

A. CLARKE,
Clerk to the Board.
Manawatu Road Board Office, 13th June, 1888.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loans (2), County of Bruce.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Bruce County Council, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

RESULT of poll in proposal to borrow £200, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the erection of a bridge over Akatore Creek, Glenledi Riding, County of Bruce, on the 28th day of April, 1888:—

Total number of ratepayers on roll, 37; representing 47 votes. Votes recorded for the proposal, 14; number of ratepayers voting for the proposal, 11; votes against, nil; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil; votes not recorded, 23.

As the majority in number of the ratepayers did not vote in favour of the proposal, I do hereby declare that the proposal was not carried.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1888.

HENRY CLARK,
Chairman, Bruce County Council.

RESULT of poll in proposal to borrow £300, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of cutting a main drain in Clarendon Drainage District, Clarendon Riding, County of Bruce, on the 23th day of April, 1888:—

Total number of ratepayers on roll, 6; representing 7 votes. Votes recorded for the proposal, 7; number of ratepayers voting for the proposal, 6; votes against, nil; number of ratepayers voting against proposal, nil; votes not recorded, nil.

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

Dated this 15th day of June, 1888.

HENRY CLARK,
Chairman, Bruce County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Hobson.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

RESULT of Poll for Proposed Loan of £6,000 for Road Construction, Metalling, &c.

I, Frederick William Matthews, Chairman of the Hobson County Council, do hereby notify that the result of the poll is as follows:—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 400; voters for proposal, 276; ratepayers who did not vote, 118; voters against the proposal, 18; majority in favour, 258. Number of votes that could be exercised, 514; votes for the proposal, 320; votes against the proposal, 18; votes not recorded, 176; majority in favour, 126.

I therefore declare the proposal has been carried by an absolute majority of votes and voters entitled to poll.

FREDERICK WILLIAM MATTHEWS,
Chairman, Hobson County.

Aratapu, 13th June, 1888.

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 30 o nga ra o Hune, 1888, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Waipa ..	Ohaupo.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 20 o Hune, 1888

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

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the under-signed Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ended the 31st March, 1888:

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 30th June, 1888, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Waipa County Council ..	Ohaupo.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

THE following notices of election 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.

Matakana West Road District, County of Rodney:

- Septimus Meiklejohn.
- William Smith.
- Thomas Williams.
- Ishmael Anderson.

Opapeke Road District, County of Manukau:

- Daniel Maher.
- Michael Shannessay.
- James Greene.

Ormond Road District, County of Cook:

- George Bruce.
- Joseph Hamon.
- Winter John Hamon.

Mauriceville Road District, County of Wairarapa North

- Peter Christian Madsen.

Eketahuna Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

- Albert Wylie.

Motoroa Road District, County of Patea:

- Henry John Mussen.
- William Howie.
- Alexander Howie, jun.
- Alexander Dickie.

Waitotara-Momahaki Road District, County of Patea:

- No. 1, Waitotara Subdivision—
Thomas Kells.
- No. 2, Umeroa Subdivision—
John McKenzie.
- No. 3, Oteka Subdivision—
Hugh Muldrock.
- No. 4, Richardson Subdivision—
Walter Henry Cox.
- No. 5, Ngutuera Subdivision—
Thomas William Fisher.

Manganui Road District, County of Taranaki:

- Edwin Scrivener.

Pelorus Road District, County of Marlborough:

- John Cameron, jun.
- John Brownlee.
- Arthur Wellington Dillon.

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 ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect of cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

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.

Incendiarism.—Free Pardon and Reward.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th June, 1888.

WHEREAS on the night of the 2nd June instant one stack of hay, the property of Philip Bennett, jun., situate at Tepuke, Tauranga, was destroyed by fire: And whereas there is reason to believe that such fire was the work of an incendiary:

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will grant a free pardon to any person implicated in the said fire, not being the principal offender, who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders; and that a reward of £25 will be paid by Philip Bennett, jun., above mentioned, to any person, not being the principal offender, who shall first give such required information.

THOS. FERGUS.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1888.

NO. 3038.—CHARLES HARVELL, of Wellington, New Zealand, Commercial Traveller, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved bin for coal and ashes.

No. 3039.—JOSEPH CAWTE BUTLER, of 135, Cuba Street, Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in flushing cisterns for water-closets, to be called "Butler's Simplex Syphon Cistern."

No. 3040.—STUART REID, of Auckland, New Zealand, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for preventing rattling of doors, hooks, or fastenings, to be called "Reid's Patent."

No. 3041.—HENRY GRAY, of Alten Road, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a mechanical self-acting earth-sprinkler and closet deodorizer and purifier, to be called "Gray's Acme Closet-purifier."

No. 3042.—JOHN YOUNG, of Insurance Buildings, Auckland, New Zealand, Mining Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an amalgamating pan, to be called "Young's Amalgamating Pan."

No. 3043.—WALTER BOOTH, of Oamaru, New Zealand, Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved filter.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 23rd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 8th day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1888.

NO. 3044.—THOMAS EDWARD MERRITT, of Wellington, New Zealand, Artist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in machinery for loading and discharging ships, and which are applicable to some other purposes.

No. 3045.—JAMES PALMER BLACK, of Nelson, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improved ventilation in steamships, &c., entitled "Black's Patent Automatic Exhaust Ventilator."

No. 3046.—FRANK MABER, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Carpenter and Joiner, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved automatic cigarette machine, styled "Maber's Eclipse Automatic Cigarette Machine."

No. 3047.—**JOSIAH CLIFTON FIRTH**, of Auckland, New Zealand, Miller, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a new kind of food, to be called "Germina."

No. 3048.—**CHARLES HENRY MURRAY**, of Auckland, New Zealand, Stationer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for converting an ordinary trunk or box into a chest of drawers, to be called "Murray's Combination Trunk."

No. 3049.—**WILLIAM JAMES DALTON**, of Auckland, New Zealand, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improved clothes pegs or fasteners, to be called "Crumpe's Duplex Safety Clothes-peg."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 25th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 10th day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1888.

NO. 3050.—**ALBERT HENRY PARSMORE NOBLE**, of 137, Durham Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in roller-skates.

No. 3051.—**ALFRED ANDREW LOCKWOOD**, of Ohinemuri, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the treatment of gold and silver ores, to be known as "Lockwood's Eureka Roasting Furnace."

No. 3052.—**WALTER WHITFIELD BOSTWICK**, of London, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in folding or collapsible gates, shutters, or window-guards, and the like.

No. 3053.—**HUGH REID**, of Derby, England, Signal-fitter, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in interlocking apparatus for railway-point and signal-levers.

No. 3054.—**JOHN CLARK LASCELLES**, Joiner, and **WILLIAM CHARLES CRUMP**, Medical Electrician and Herbalist, both of Sydney, New South Wales, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in rinks or floors for exercise and amusement.

No. 3055.—**JOHN MARTIN**, of Daylesford, Victoria, Cordial Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in and relating to ships' mattresses, to enable them to be converted into a collapsible boat.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of November 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 17th day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

NO. 3056.—**LEONARD STOWE**, of Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for branding bales and other soft goods and sacks, to be called "Stowe's Quick Branding Machine."

No. 3057.—**FRANCIS ANTONIO BURDETT STUART**, of Ashburton Forks, Canterbury, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Stuart's patent knife for the cutting of flax and general pruning purposes.

No. 3058.—**WILLIAM JAMES FALLANT**, of Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved toe- and half-heel-plate, to be called "The Feather-edged Silent Toe- and Heel-plates."

No. 3059.—**RICHARD MIDDLETON SIMPSON**, of Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved rotary pump.

No. 3060.—**CHARLES JEFFS**, of Dairy Flat, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for healing wounds, sores, &c., to be called "Jeffs's Patent Purificative Ointment."

No. 3062.—**CHARLES ROBERTSON**, of Myrtle Street, St. Leonards, Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the method of and apparatus for dredging, excavating, and raising mud, sand, gravel, and other matters of a

viscous or granular nature, for use in sinking caissons and in gold-sluicing operations, and for analogous purposes.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of November 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 22nd day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

PATENT for an invention for improvements in apparatus for measuring electric currents, being a communication from **HERMAN ARON**, of Berlin, Prussia, Doctor of Philosophy.

GUSTAV ARON, of Melbourne, Victoria, Commercial Traveller, 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.

No. 3061.
C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 25th May, 1888.

CROWN lands sale, by auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 26th June, 1888, at noon.

TOWNSHIPS.

Town Sections in Glenorchy, Kurow, and Ophir; upset price, £30 per acre.

Suburban Sections 2 to 6, Block VIII., and 1 to 9, Block IX., 1 acre each, Dunkeld; upset price, £4 10s. per acre. Sections 18 to 23, Block VII., Kelso, from 1 to 9 acres each; upset price, £3 per acre. Sections 5 and 7 to 23, Block XV., Sutton District, from 8 to 22 acres each; upset price, £3 per acre. Sections 6 to 9 and 10 to 13, Block IV., Waikouaiti, ½ acre each; upset price, £3 per acre.

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

BENGER DISTRICT.—Sections 7, 10, 11 (grouped), Block XIII., 810 acres; upset annual rental, at 6d. per acre, £20 5s.

KUROW DISTRICT.—(Subdivision of Run No. 23) No. 6 of 23, about 7,212 acres; upset annual rental, at 3d. per acre, £90 3s.; improvements, £109.

PARTICULARS.—Term of lease, twenty-one years. Purchasers must deposit on sale the required statutory declaration, and pay the first half-year's rent, with lease and registration-fee. Valuation for improvements payable within fourteen days after purchase.

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run No. 14, about 18,800 acres, Earnslaw District, fourteen years; upset rental, £30 per annum.

Run No. 19, about 33,500 acres, Earnslaw District, fourteen years; upset rental, £20 per annum.

Run No. 346, about 14,800 acres, Glenorchy District, fourteen years; upset rental, £20 per annum.

Run No. 346b, about 16,000 acres, Glenorchy District, fourteen years; upset rental, £25 per annum.

Run No. 217b, about 17,170 acres, Waihemo District, ten years; upset rental, £150 per annum.

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

NOTE.—Possession on day of sale, except Runs Nos. 217b and 419, which will not be given till the 1st March, 1889. The upset rentals have been considerably reduced.

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land open for Application, Land District of Wellington.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," and "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," that the under-mentioned land will be open for application at this office on and after 30th June, 1888, on the systems and at the upset prices and rentals per acre stated opposite each section.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Rental or Price per Annum.
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SMALL RUNS.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	IX.	Mount Cerberus	369	2	0	0	0	6
3	"	"	374	0	0	0	0	6

CASH, DEFERRED PAYMENTS, OR PERPETUAL LEASE, AT THE OPTION OF THE APPLICANT.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
25	II.	Mangaone ..	91	2	3	0	15	0
6	III.	" ..	94	3	14	0	15	0

Land for Lease, License, and Sale, Hawke's Bay Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 28th May, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands as per Schedules hereunder will be offered for lease by auction, at the Old Provincial Council Chambers, Napier, on Thursday, the 5th July next, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

Run No.	Block	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Wairoa County.—Taramarama Survey District.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
26	I.	7	3,741	0	0	23	7	6
27	"	8	2,451	2	0	15	6	6
28	V.	6	920	1	0	5	15	0
29	"	4	2,064	1	0	25	16	0
30	"	8	1,564	2	16	9	15	6
31	X.	3	532	2	32	3	6	6
32	"	25	1,005	0	0	6	5	6
33	II.	9	3,863	0	0	24	3	0

Wairoa County.—Mohaka Survey District.

25	1	XI.	1,013	0	0	12	13	5
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Terms and Conditions.

The lease will be for an absolute term of twenty-one years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years, in accordance with section 209 of "The Land Act, 1885."

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

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

No person can take up more than one run. No person who owns freehold land or land held under lease or license from the Crown which in all would exceed 21,000 acres, or who is incapable of making the declaration prescribed by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," can become a lessee.

Every lessee will have to reside on the land he leases within twelve months of the commencement of his lease, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years. But the Land Board may relax this condition in the case of any lessee who is actually residing on any freehold or leasehold land of his own which is situated within ten miles of the land leased by him.

For a period of fourteen years from the date of the lease one-fourth of the rents will be handed over to the County Council or Road Board of the district, to be expended in the maintenance or construction of the roads leading to and opening up the land.

Intending purchasers must be prepared to hand to the auctioneer, on the fall of the hammer, a declaration signed and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, as required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885." In the event of any purchaser failing to produce the required declaration, the lot will be put up again and resold.

The first half-year's rent, from the 1st September, 1888, to the 1st March, 1889, together with £1 1s. for the lease, must be paid at the sale.

General Description: These lands are situated close to the road from Frasertown to Lake Waikaremoana, and about ten miles from the former. Generally the soil is light; surface undulating, with small flats along the banks of streams: covered with high fern, tutu, and grass in parts; well watered, and a little bush for firewood in gullies.

PASTORAL RUNS.

For License for Twenty-one Years.

Run No.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
15	Mohaka ..	A. R. P. 1,020 0 0	£ s. d. 12 15 0
16*	Tarawera ..	1,872 0 0	46 16 0

* Known as the Tarawera Reserve.

Terms and Conditions: The purchasers will be required to pay a half-year's rent to 1st March, 1889, and thereafter, in equal parts, half-yearly in advance, on 1st September and 1st March in each year. A fee of 21s. for the license must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

To be leased for Fourteen Years.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
XIII.	35	A. R. P. 6 3 10	£ s. d. 1 0 0

To be leased for Twenty-one Years.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
Takapau ..	V.	83A	A. R. P. 25 1 0	£ s. d. 3 15 9
Pohui ..	VIII.	2	516 0 0	16 2 6
Town of Ormondville ..	B	..	154 2 0	4 16 6
			2 2 11	0 15 0

Terms: Rent to 1st March next to be paid in advance, and thereafter, in equal parts, half-yearly in advance, on 1st September and 1st March in each year.

Forfeited Sections, Waipawa Special Settlement, on Deferred Payment.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
XIII.	25	A. R. P. 53 1 20	£ s. d. 53 7 6
"	27	54 3 30	54 18 9
"	33	47 3 30	47 18 9

NOTE.—No improvements made on these sections.

Terms and Conditions: These sections will be sold on deferred payment, and subject to the regulations for special settlements, issued under an Order in Council dated 5th December, 1885.

Further particulars can be obtained at this office.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Wanganui.
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.

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1888.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1888.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1888.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1887.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	35,965*	108	4	..	11	5	2	8	30	*	*
Wellington	28,235	78	2	1	11	5	3	12	34	1.20	15.55
Christchurch	16,217	31	2	1	7	1	1	4	16	0.99	13.17
Dunedin	24,334	47	4	..	6	1	..	4	15	0.62	11.65
Thames	4,829	10	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.83	11.60
New Plymouth	2,806	11	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	1.78	13.50
Napier	8,419	30	3	..	1	..	..	1	5	0.59	16.25
Wanganui	4,368	11	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	0.67	11.49
Blenheim	2,906	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.77
Nelson	7,661	18	..	..	2	..	1	3	6	0.78	10.95
Sydenham	9,594	35	..	..	2	2	..	2	6	0.61	12.38
Lyttelton	4,194	10	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.95	9.58
Timaru	3,897	12	4	..	..	1	..	1	6	1.54	15.86
Oamaru	5,298	12	1	..	3	1	..	..	5	0.94	10.86
Greymouth	3,365	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.59	12.86
Hokitika	2,703	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.64
Caversham	4,639	13	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	1.29	11.46
Invercargill	5,120	17	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.59	9.10
Totals .. .. .	..	467	25	2	52	19	7	45	150	..	..

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 467, against 462 in April, an increase of 5. The deaths in May were 150, a decrease of 47 on the number for April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 79; females, 71. Fifty-three of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 35.33 per cent. of the whole number; 44 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 May, 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	3	5	1	2	..	2	1	1	15	15.79
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.05
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	4	..	10	1	..	..	2	17	17.90
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	3.16
VI.	Local Diseases ..	4	9	7	8	1	9	2	7	47	49.47
VII.	Violence ..	1	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	7	7.37
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	5	5.26
	Totals ..	11	19	11	23	5	11	5	10	95	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
Miasmatic,—									
	Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Low Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Enteric Fever, Typhoid ..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	5
ORDER 2:—									
Diarrhoeal,—									
	Diarrhoea .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	6
	Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
Septic,—									
	Puerperal Septicæmia ..	..	..	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 II.—PARASITIC.									
Thrush	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	5	..	..	..	2	7
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	8
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth.. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	3	..	..	3
Softening of the Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Acute Mania	1	1
Epilepsy	1	1
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	5
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	1
Phlebitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma	1	1
Bronchitis	2	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	7
Pneumonia	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tonsillitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of Stomach	1	1
Enteritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Obstruction of Bowels	1	1
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gallstones	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Lymphadenoma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Childbirth	2	..	1	3
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries, Disease of Bone	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall down a Cutting	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Urethra (fall on a Rail)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Traumatic Meningitis (blow on Forehead)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Cart	1	..	..	..	1
Tetanus (Traumatic)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found drowned	1	..	..	..	1
Overlain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Found dead	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	11	19	11	23	5	11	5	10	95

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

The births in May were 264, against 246 in April, an increase of 18. The deaths in May were 95, against 128 in April, a decrease of 33.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: three females of 84, 76, and 72 died at Auckland; a male of 77, and a female of 73, at Wellington; a female of 66 at Christchurch; and a male of 87 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused 15 deaths in May, against 28 in April. The decrease was chiefly attributable to the smaller number of deaths from diarrhoeal diseases (13 in April and 7 in May), from typhoid fever (7 in April and 5 in May), and to an absence of any deaths in May from venereal diseases.

Constitutional Diseases.—There was a small decrease in the number of deaths in this class—20 in April, 17 in May. Cancer, however, caused the comparatively large number of 7 deaths, the same as in the previous month, and phthisis caused 8 deaths, against 7 in April.

Local Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases numbered 47 in May, against 55 in the previous month. The deaths from diseases of the nervous system decreased in number from 15 to 13, and those from diseases of the circulatory system (heart disease, &c.) from 13 to 7. Diseases of the respiratory system were slightly more fatal; of these, bronchitis and pneumonia assumed greater prominence, the deaths from these two diseases having increased from 6 to 10. Three deaths occurred through childbirth.

Violence.—There were seven deaths in this class in May, an increase of 2 on the number 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 Fevers.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May	pl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.
Auckland	3	3	..	..	..	..	4	5	3	1	..	1	1	1	..	..
Wellington	1	3	1	1	..	..	1	5	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Christchurch	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	6	7	1	1	..	1	7	13	7	4	..	1	3	2	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1888.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1888.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.*
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	56.6	52.6	47.6	..
Average same month previous years ...	57.0	52.0	48.0	..
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	66.5 on 7th, 15th	66.0 on 13th	69.2 on 7th	..
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.0 on 30th, 31st	35.5 on 24th	27.4 on 25th	..
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	125.0 on 18th	118.0 on 13th	118.0 on 7th	..
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	31.0 on 30th, 31st	31.0 on 25th	21.5 on 25th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	80	82	86	..
Average same month previous years ...	80	76	80	..
Total Rainfall in inches	5.690	2.863	3.421	..
Average same month previous years ...	4.083	4.984	2.238	..
Number of Days of Rain	20	18	12	..
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	9	..

* 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, June, 1888.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

Tenders for Castings, 1888-89.

Railway Department, Wellington, 20th June, 1888.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for supply and delivery of iron castings, from 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1889, are published for general information.

By order.

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

Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Rate per cwt.		Remarks.
		Up to 100lb.	Over 100lb.	
Auckland—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
C. Hawkeswood	Newmarket	0 12 0	0 11 0	Accepted.
Hughes and Miller	"	0 13 8	0 12 8	Declined.
A. Beaney	"	0 13 6	0 13 6	"
Wellington—				
Smith Brothers	Petone	0 11 8	0 11 8	Accepted.
Luke and Sons	"	0 12 0	0 13 0	Declined.
Christchurch—				
R. Buchanan	Addington	0 12 0	0 11 3	Accepted.
J. Anderson	"	0 12 0	0 11 6	Declined.
Dunedin—				
Begg and Wilkinson	Hillside	0 11 9	0 10 9	Accepted.
A. and T. Burt	"	0 12 0	0 11 0	Declined.

Tenders for Printed Stationery.

Railway Department, Wellington, 20th June, 1888.
 THE following prices of the Government Printer's accepted tenders for the supply of printed books and forms for New Zealand Railways, at Petone and Addington, for two years ending the 30th June, 1890, are published for general information.
 By order. J. P. MAXWELL,
 General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Index No.	Rate.	Index No.	Rate.	Index No.	Rate.
P. 1 ..	s. d. each 3 0	P.L. 2 ..	s. d. per 1,000 5 0	Mis. 4 ..	s. d. per 1,000 3 6
2 ..	6 0	4 ..	4 0	7 ..	10 0
10 ..	4 0	6 ..	15 0	8 ..	3 0
12 ..	1 3	10 ..	0 8	12 ..	3 0
14 ..	1 3	L. 3 ..	6 0	13 ..	2 0
18 ..	0 4	4 ..	5 0	14 ..	7 0
19 ..	0 4	10 ..	5 0	18 ..	8 0
24 ..	4 6	11 ..	0 8	19 ..	8 0
P.L. 1 ..	3 6	12, large ..	15 0	W.G.S 5, small ..	6 0
8 ..	4 0	12, small ..	7 6	5, large ..	12 0
13 ..	5 0	G. 1 ..	1 9	7 ..	2 0
L. 1 ..	4 0	2 ..	1 10	W. S. 4, large ..	11 0
2 ..	4 0	3 ..	3 0	4, small ..	7 0
5 ..	1 6	4 ..	1 9	5 ..	7 0
7 ..	0 4	6 ..	1 9	8 ..	7 0
9 ..	0 4	8, small ..	4 6	Loco. 2 ..	4 0 per book.
G. 1 & 6 ..	0 6	8, medium ..	4 9	5 ..	22 6
5 ..	0 8½	8, large ..	9 0	6 ..	5 0
7 ..	0 7½	9, small ..	4 6	10 ..	3 9
11 ..	0 6	9, medium ..	4 9	11 ..	3 9
13 ..	4 6	9, large ..	9 0	15 ..	0 1½
14, large ..	22 6	10 ..	4 3	17 ..	6 0
14, small ..	2 9	12, large ..	11 0	18 ..	7 0
16 ..	3 6	12, small ..	5 0	20 ..	4 0
26 ..	6 3	15 ..	6 0	22 ..	19 0
27 ..	4 3	17 ..	6 0	23 ..	3 6
28 ..	6 6	18, large ..	8 0	24 ..	0 4
40 ..	4 3	18, small ..	4 0	25 ..	5 0
41 ..	1 2	20, large ..	8 0	28 ..	6 6
42 ..	0 8	20, small ..	4 0	30 ..	16 0
46 ..	4 3	22 ..	24 0	41 ..	9 0
52 ..	1 7	24 ..	6 0	47 ..	9 3
58 ..	1 8	25 ..	6 0	55 ..	5 6
62 ..	6 0	29 ..	3 6	57 ..	16 6
64 ..	0 6	30 ..	3 0	M. 1 ..	7 6
65 ..	7 0	31 ..	3 6	5 ..	9 6
66 ..	6 0	32 ..	6 6	6 ..	5 3
67, large ..	30 0	33 ..	4 0	7 ..	9 0
67, small ..	9 0	34 ..	3 0	8 ..	7 0
76 ..	4 3	35 ..	3 0	9 ..	6 0
77 ..	0 8	36 ..	3 0	20 ..	5 0
79 ..	7 0	37 ..	3 0	27 ..	6 0
81 ..	5 6	38 ..	3 0	39 ..	10 0
83 ..	7 6	39 ..	4 0	40 ..	20 0
84 ..	3 3	40 ..	10 0	53 ..	1 6
W.F. 1 ..	0 7½	43 ..	4 0	Loco. 1 ..	8 0 per 1,000.
2 ..	1 9	44 ..	5 0	4 ..	8 0
3 ..	6 0	45 ..	7 6	7 ..	7 0
4 ..	1 0	47 ..	9 0	9 ..	8 0
9 ..	2 6	48, large ..	6 0	13 ..	7 0
C. 1 ..	5 0	48, small ..	4 0	16 ..	7 0
2 ..	5 0	49 ..	3 0	21 ..	21 0
7 ..	12 0	50 ..	6 0	29 ..	7 0
8 ..	7 0	51 ..	3 0	39 ..	7 0
15 ..	12 0	52 ..	10 0	43 ..	7 0
Mis. 5 ..	2 6	55 ..	6 0	44 ..	3 0
6 ..	3 6	56 ..	6 0	56 ..	7 0
10 ..	0 7	57 ..	7 0	58 ..	7 0
S. 1 and 2 ..	1 4	59 ..	12 6	M. 2 ..	2 6
3 ..	1 1	60 ..	3 0	3 ..	2 6
4 ..	1 6	61 ..	5 0	4 ..	4 6
W.G.S. 1 ..	1 4	63 ..	2 6	10 ..	3 0
2 ..	0 1½	64 ..	5 0	W.G.S. 5 ..	8 0
W.S. 1 ..	1 6	68 ..	7 0	12 ..	30 0
2, small ..	10 6	69 ..	7 0	13 ..	15 0
2, large ..	12 0	70 ..	6 0	15 ..	9 0
7 ..	0 4	75 ..	7 0	16 ..	9 0
P. 4 ..	6 6 per 1,000	85 ..	6 0	17 ..	15 0
5 ..	6 0	Conting. Voucher ..	7 6	18 ..	15 0
6 ..	10 0	Sched. of Wages ..	6 0	19 ..	15 0
7 ..	7 6	W.F. 1 ..	6 0	26, large ..	17 6
8 ..	20 0	4 ..	3 0	26, small ..	12 6
11 ..	4 0	5 ..	15 0	43 ..	25 0
12 ..	3 6	6 ..	7 0	44 ..	8 0
13 ..	6 0	7 ..	11 0	45 ..	7 6
15 ..	3 6	8 ..	5 0	46 ..	7 6
16 ..	10 6	C. 3 ..	15 0	47 ..	7 6
17 ..	6 0	4 ..	12 6	48 ..	7 6
20 ..	6 0	5 ..	4 0	49 ..	7 6
28 ..	3 6	6 ..	3 0	50 ..	7 6
29 ..	3 6	14 ..	7 0	51 ..	7 6
30 ..	3 6	Mis. 1 ..	5 0	52 ..	7 6
P.L. 1 ..	3 0	2 ..	3 0	54 ..	5 0

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

5913. FRANCIS JOHN O'BRIEN.—71 acres, part Rural Sections 4314 and 4316, Block XIV., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6193. EDWIN PARNHAM.—2 roods 10 perches, part Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Mrs. Smith, J. C. Roll, C. Brightling, and the Applicant.

6224. JOHN FOX THE YOUNGER.—21 perches, part Rural Section 26, Town District of Linwood. Unoccupied.

6227. CHARLES HUNTER BROWN.—10 acres 3 roods 26 perches, part Rural Section 1439, Block X., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Mark Harbottle.

6228. HENRY DRIVER, NEIL FLEMING, and ALLAN HEDLEY.—492 acres 2 roods 33 perches, parts Rural Section 4225, Blocks VI. and VII., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Alexander Humphrey.

6230. ALEXANDER WILLIAM BICKERTON.—1 acre and 2 perches, part Rural Section 144, Town District of Sumner. Unoccupied.

6232. HERBERT OLNEY.—2 roods 21 perches, Lots 17 and 18, Plan 871, part Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 15th day of June, 1888.

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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of July, 1888.

JAMES ROBERT YOUNG.—Allotment 23 of Section 33 of the City of Auckland, containing 14 perches. In occupation of Alexander Bruce. 2714.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 14th day of June, 1888.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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A DECLARATION of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xiii., folio 145, to GEORGE AUGUSTUS PREECE, of Napier, Resident Magistrate, for Section 123, Block IV., Waimate Survey District, having been lodged with me, notice is hereby given that a provisional certificate of title will be issued after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, unless in the meantime caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 16th day of June, 1888.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

984. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE (Administrator of the late JOHN EGHAN's estate), Applicant.—60 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 2, Meeanee. Unoccupied.

985. SARAH LASCELLES, Applicant.—3 acres 2 roods 2 perches, part of Suburban Section No. 39, Meeanee. In occupation of Applicant.

986. CHARLES STUART, Applicant.—1 acre 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, comprising Town Sections Nos. 394 and 397, and Lots 21 and 22 of Suburban Section No. 9, Napier. Occupied by George Hood, John Prebble, and Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 20th day of June, 1888.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Mount Greenland Gold-mining Company (Limited).

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ross; John Teasdale.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.

Number of shares allotted: 2,400.

Amount paid up per share: £4 3s. 4d.

Amount called up per share: £4 3s. 4d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.

Total amount of dividends declared: £7,560.

Total amount of dividends paid: £7,560.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £101 18s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

I, John Teasdale, the Manager of the Mount Greenland Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN TEASDALE,
Manager.

Declared at Ross, this 7th day of June, 1888, before me—
F. Moran, J.P. 328

THE ROYAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated in Tainui Street, Greymouth.

THOMAS W. WILSON, }
H. HOOPER OXLEY, } Directors.

Dated at Greymouth, 14th June, 1888. 329

THE ROYAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS has been appointed Manager of the Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited).

THOMAS W. WILSON, }
H. HOOPER OXLEY, } Directors.

Dated at Greymouth, 14th June, 1888. 330

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the United Importers Company of Wellington (Limited).

BY an order made by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, in the above matter, dated the 12th day of June, 1888, on the petition of Alfred Ricketts Hudson and Horace Samuel Collins, trading together under the style of "Daukes and Co.," it was ordered that the United Importers Company of Wellington (Limited) be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and that all proceedings under the voluntary winding up of the said company theretofore taken and had be adopted by the Official Liquidator, subject to liberty to the Official Liquidator to apply to the Court from time to time to except from such adoption any proceedings which it may appear to the Court ought not to be adopted; and by the same order it was further ordered that the petitioning creditors and the voluntary liquidators be paid their costs and charges of the said petition and the proceedings thereunder out of the assets of the company, in priority to the debts of the company.

BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD,
Panama Street, Wellington,
Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

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NOTICE UNDER "THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that our office at Dunedin has been discontinued, and that the power of attorney granted to W. C. L. Dunel, and registered at the Supreme Court at Dunedin, has been cancelled.

CONTINENTAL EXPORT AND AGENCY
COMPANY (LIMITED),
PAUL ERFURTH, Manager.

Berlin, C, 16th April, 1888.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned THOMAS GREEN and WILLIAM SOUNESS, carrying on business as Auctioneers, Land Brokers, and General Commission Agents, at Gore, in the County of Southland, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Green and Souness," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will meantime be received and paid by the said William Souness, at the former office of the firm.

And Thomas Green will continue the said business, in the same office, bazaar, and saleyards, as formerly, in his own name and on his own account.

As witness our hands, this 11th day of June, 1888.

THOMAS GREEN.
W. SOUNESS.

Witness to both signatures—Arch. Fletcher, of Gore,
Solicitor. 331

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