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*Abolishing the Wairau and Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sound Mining Districts, and constituting the Marlborough Mining Districts in lieu thereof.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the Wairau and Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sound Mining Districts, as constituted by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, of the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six; and I do hereby constitute in lieu thereof the portion of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto, under the name of the Marlborough Mining Districts; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the ninth day of July next.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH MINING DISTRICTS.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough bounded towards the north and west generally by the Provincial District of Nelson, from Tophouse to the Pelorus River, and by that river to the waters of Pelorus Sound; thence by the Pelorus Sound to Mahakipawa; thence by the public road to the deep-water landing-place at the Grove; thence by the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound to Wedge Point; towards the east generally by the summit of the range dividing the Waitohi Valley from Mahakipawa, Kaituna, and Waikakaho Valleys, over Trig. C, Cloudy Bay Survey District, to the Wairau River; and towards the south generally by the Wairau River to the commencing-point.

Also all that area in the Provincial-District of Marlborough bounded towards the north and north-west by Port Gore, from the southern boundary-line of Titirangi Run to Cape Jackson; thence towards the south-east generally by Queen Charlotte Sound to Section No. 111, Linkwater Survey District, in Torea Moua Bay; thence again towards the north-west by said Section No. 111; again towards the north and towards the west by Section No. 93, Linkwater Survey District, to the summit of the watershed between Kenepuru Sound and Queen Charlotte Sound; thence again towards the north-west by the summit of the said watershed and the summit of the watershed between Pelorus Sound and Queen Charlotte Sound, over Mount Stokes, to Titirangi Run aforesaid; and thence again towards the north by that run to Port Gore, the place of commencement.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough, Linkwater Survey District, estimated to contain 500 acres. Bounded generally northerly by Mahau Sound, from the northernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block VI., said survey district, to the north-western corner of Section No. 164, Pelorus Sound District; thence generally easterly by that section and by Section No. 21, Pelorus Sound District aforesaid, to the summit of a leading spur, and by that spur to the summit of the range between Mahau and Queen Charlotte Sounds; thence generally southerly by the summit of the range to a point in transit with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block VI. aforesaid; and thence generally westerly by that boundary-line and its production to the commencing-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

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-fifth 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 Canterbury 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 Jervis, 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 twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, 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.

PART OF RESERVE No. 1574.

| Locality.                       | Section. | Area.    |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Part of Reserve 1574, Hakeramea |          | A. R. P. |
|                                 | 67       | 44 1 38  |
|                                 | 68       | 49 3 25  |
|                                 | 69       | 50 0 0   |
|                                 | 70       | 50 0 8   |
|                                 | 71       | 45 2 13  |
|                                 | 72       | 45 3 16  |
|                                 | 73       | 46 3 8   |

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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-fifth 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!

*Land set apart for the Tokonui Village Settlement, Southland 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 Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedules 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.  
VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS FOR CASH.  
*Tokonui Village Settlement.*

| Section.  | Block. | Area.    | Upset Price. |
|-----------|--------|----------|--------------|
|           |        | A. R. P. | £ s. d.      |
| 1 and 2   | I.     | 0 2 0    | 5 0 0        |
| 3 and 4   | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 5 and 6   | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 7 and 8   | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 9 and 10  | "      | 0 1 33-9 |              |
| 11 and 12 | "      | 0 1 23-8 |              |
| 13 and 14 | "      | 0 1 38   |              |
| 15        | "      | 0 0 32   |              |
| 17        | "      | 0 1 18-6 |              |
| 18 and 19 | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 20 and 21 | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 22 and 23 | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 24 and 25 | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 26 and 27 | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 28 and 29 | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 30 and 31 | "      | 0 1 25   |              |
| 1 and 2   | II.    | 0 2 3    |              |
| 3 and 4   | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 5 and 6   | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 7 and 8   | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 9 and 10  | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 11 and 12 | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 13 and 14 | "      | 0 2 15   |              |
| 20 and 21 | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 22 and 23 | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 24 and 25 | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 26 and 27 | "      | 0 2 0    |              |
| 28 and 29 | "      | 0 2 3    |              |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.  
*Tokonui Village Settlement.*

| Section. | Block. | Area.    | Upset Price per Acre. |
|----------|--------|----------|-----------------------|
|          |        | A. R. P. | £ s. d.               |
| 16       | I.     | 2 1 21   | 3 0 0                 |
| 32       | "      | 2 2 19   |                       |
| 33       | "      | 3 3 20-8 |                       |
| 34       | "      | 4 0 1-5  |                       |
| 35       | "      | 3 3 20-5 |                       |
| 31       | II.    | 5 0 29-7 |                       |
| 32       | "      | 5 0 10-8 |                       |

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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-sixth 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 Lands in Otago withdrawn from the Perpetual-leasing System, and set apart as Ordinary Village Settlements.*

(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 Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamations of the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, so far as they relate to the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby revoked; and do proclaim

and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the village-homestead special-settlement system; and, in pursuance of the provisions of the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of the said Act, I do hereby set apart the said sections as village settlements upon the terms and conditions set forth in an Order in Council to be made under the one hundred sixty-sixth section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

| Block.                          | Section.   | Area.               |        |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------|
| <i>Dunedin and East Taieri.</i> |  |                     |        |
| III.                            | 44   | A. R. P.<br>27 2 22 |        |
|                                 | 45   | 24 3 28             |        |
|                                 | 47   | 20 0 32             |        |
| VIII.                           | 5A   | 15 2 36             |        |
| <i>Tuapeka West.</i>            |  |                     |        |
| XIV.                            | 24   | 10 0 98             |        |
|                                 | 25   | 10 0 20             |        |
|                                 | 26   | 9 3 33              |        |
|                                 | 27   | 4 3 16              |        |
| <i>Arrountown Extension.</i>    |  |                     |        |
| XXXIII.                         | 8  | 7 2 5               |        |
| <i>Molyneux Town.</i>           |  |                     |        |
| XXXIII.                         | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 | 4 3 0               |        |
| XLII.                           | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21      | 4 2 0               |        |
| XLIV.                           | 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 | 4 3 0               |        |
| LIII.                           | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. | 4 3 0               |        |
| <i>Clutha.</i>                  |  |                     |        |
| XIX.                            | 13   | 4 1 25              |        |
|                                 | 14   | 4 0 5               |        |
|                                 | 18   | 7 2 0               |        |
|                                 | 19   | 7 2 0               |        |
|                                 | <i>Glenomaru.</i>  |                     |        |
| II.                             | 27   | 14 2 38             |        |
|                                 | 29   | 15 1 24             |        |
|                                 | 30   | 8 3 10              |        |
|                                 | 31   | 12 1 5              |        |
|                                 | 32   | 14 2 2              |        |
|                                 | 33   | 13 2 12             |        |
|                                 | 35   | 14 2 20             |        |
|                                 | 36   | 14 1 16             |        |
|                                 | 38   | 13 3 3              |        |
|                                 | 39   | 19 3 38             |        |
|                                 | 41   | 19 1 29             |        |
|                                 | 42   | 21 0 16             |        |
|                                 | 43   | 21 3 30             |        |
|                                 | 44 and 45  | 37 3 3              |        |
|                                 | 46   | 36 1 37             |        |
|                                 | 51   | 24 2 16             |        |
|                                 | 52   | 23 2 38             |        |
|                                 | 53   | 23 3 18             |        |
|                                 | <i>Highlay.</i>  |                     |        |
|                                 | II.  | 19                  | 2 2 29 |
| 20                              |  | 46 2 7              |        |
| 21                              |  | 50 0 0              |        |
| 23                              |  | 34 0 12             |        |
| 25                              |  | 23 1 9              |        |
| 33                              |  | 28 1 0              |        |
| 36                              |  | 50 0 0              |        |
| 38                              |  | 50 0 0              |        |
| 39                              |  | 50 0 0              |        |
| 40                              |  | 50 0 0              |        |
| 41                              |  | 50 0 0              |        |
| 42                              |  | 50 0 0              |        |
| 44                              |  | 50 0 0              |        |
| 45                              |  | 50 0 0              |        |
| 46                              |  | 50 0 0              |        |
| <i>Lower Hawea.</i>             |  |                     |        |
| XII.                            | 60   | 11 2 13             |        |
|                                 | 62   | 10 0 0              |        |
|                                 | 74   | 2 2 7               |        |
|                                 | 75   | 10 0 0              |        |
|                                 | 76 and 77  | 18 1 31             |        |
|                                 | 78, 79, and 80   | 32 0 14             |        |

| Block.               | Section. | Area.               |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------|
| <i>Lower Wanaka.</i> |          |                     |
| XIV.                 | 13       | A. R. P.<br>19 3 11 |
|                      | 17       | 12 1 31             |
|                      | 19       | 9 3 30              |
|                      | 21       | 6 3 2               |
|                      | 23       | 7 3 15              |
|                      | 26       | 13 3 38             |
|                      | 28       | 10 2 18             |
|                      | 31       | 15 1 18             |
|                      | 33       | 12 0 10             |
|                      | 35       | 13 1 39             |
|                      | 37       | 3 0 13              |
|                      | 39       | 2 3 0               |
|                      | 43       | 3 0 27              |
|                      | 45       | 4 2 16              |
| 51                   | 3 3 3    |                     |
| 53                   | 5 3 3    |                     |

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-sixth 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!

*Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Tokonui Village Settlement, Southland Land District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 of even date herewith, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance 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 Schedules to the Proclamation aforesaid shall be disposed of as village allotments for cash and small-farm allotments upon deferred payments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the Land Office, Invercargill.

3. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule to the Proclamation aforesaid shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, at the price stated in the said Schedule, and the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule to the said Proclamation shall be sold on deferred payments, at the price stated in the said Schedule.

4. The land which is disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

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

6. If there should be more than one application for the village allotments in the First Schedule the right to purchase the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants only; and if there should be more than one application for any small-farm allotment in the Second Schedule the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

7. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in the Second 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 Southland 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 the land described in the First Schedule, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in the Second Schedule, upon the like payment, 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.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Sale of Village-settlement Small-farm Allotments in the Otago Land District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 of even date herewith, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule thereto for sale as village settlements:

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 settlements shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule to the Proclamation aforesaid 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 first day of August, 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 allotment.

5. The price at which the sections enumerated in the Schedule aforesaid shall be disposed of shall be one pound five shillings an acre.

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 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 where the allotment is twenty acres or under, and one-twentieth where the allotment is upwards of twenty acres in extent. 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 lands 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.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Mercer Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Mercer Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881."

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mercer Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM HENRY PORTER,  
MICHAEL GALLERY,  
ROBERT MARTIN,  
THOMAS PORTER,  
MATTHEW HUNTER,  
THOMAS NELSON, and  
RICHARD TREGOWETH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Alexandra Town Belt brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Alexandra Town Belt, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Alexandra Town Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to

The ALEXANDRA TOWN BOARD,

which shall be known as the Alexandra Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Alexandra Town Board Office, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule

hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Green Island Public Domain Board, namely,—

The CORPORATION of the BOROUGH of GREEN ISLAND (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Corporation Office, Green Island, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 372 acres 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, situate in the Dunedin and East Taieri District, and being Section No. 1, Block XIV., of said district. Bounded towards the north by a road-line 2050 links, by Green Island Bush District 1600 and 6080 links, by Section No. 2 of the said Block XIV., 1080 and 350 links, also by Green Island Bush District 2440, 2000, and 2400 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 2330 links; towards the south by high-water mark of the ocean, 13700 links; and towards the west by the Kaikorai Stream, 2800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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.<br>49 0 0   | 4009<br>(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.

*Bay of Islands and Kaipara Districts brought under "The Destitute Persons Act, 1877," in respect of the Native Race.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by the forty-third section of "The Destitute Persons Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation, in respect of persons of the aboriginal native race, in such districts and at such times as the Governor shall from time to time appoint:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby appoint the districts described in the Schedule hereto to be districts in which "The Destitute Persons Act, 1877," shall, on and after the first day of July next, come into operation in respect of persons of the aboriginal native race.

#### SCHEDULE.

THE Bay of Islands District, as the same is described in a Proclamation issued under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," dated the 29th day of February, 1868, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd March, 1868.

The Kaipara District, as the same is described in a Proclamation issued under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," dated the 9th day of June, 1886, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 17th June, 1886.

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

THOS. FERGUS.

#### *Poundkeeper appointed.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

To CHARLES ARTHUR FRETWELL, of Rotorua.

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, 1853," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the seventh day of June in the same year, I do hereby appoint you, the said

CHARLES ARTHUR FRETWELL,

to be Poundkeeper for the public pound which has been established on Section 7, Block XI., 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.

*Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Pukekohe Public Cemetery.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

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

the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Names of Trustees.                           | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.  |
|--|--|
| Hugh Willie.<br>James Ross.<br>Thomas Moore. | <p style="text-align: center;">PUKEKOHE.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, being called or known as Lot No. 38A of Section No. 2, Parish of Pukekohe, Drury Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Lot No. 38 of Section No. 2 aforesaid, 337 links; towards the east by Lot No. 38B of Section No. 2 aforesaid, 370 links; towards the south by a road, 337 links; and towards the west by a road, 370 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, Auckland.</p> |

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of an Addition to the Hampden (Nelson) Public Cemetery.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

| Names of Trustees.  | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.   |
|---|---|
| George Stewart.<br>Thomas Kerr.<br>Robert McNee.<br>William Woodcock.<br>Charles Dowie. | <p style="text-align: center;">HAMPDEN (ADDITION).</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 90, Square No. 170, Tutaki Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 92, Square No. 170, 400 links; on the east by Chalgrave Street, 300 links; on the south by Essex Street, 400 links; and on the west by Section No. 94A, Square No. 170, 300 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.</p> |

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Public Vaccinator, Wairoa District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WHITE KEYWORTH, Esq., M.D.,

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

T. W. HISLOP.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LOGAN BUSH

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

T. W. HISLOP.

[The above notice is in substitution of notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st June, 1888, page 691.]

*Registrar of Electors appointed, Waihemo.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BUNDLE

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the District of Waihemo, *vice* J. Smith. Appointment to date from the 1st June, 1888.

T. W. HISLOP.

*German Consul at Christchurch provisionally recognised.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to provisionally recognise

WILLIAM HENRY SIMMS, Esq.,

as Consul for Germany at Christchurch.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Resident Magistrates appointed*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq., R.M., and  
FRANK BIRD, Esq., R.M.,

to be Resident Magistrates for the District of Westland, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Appointments in the Department of Trade and Customs.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, *viz.* :—

HENRY SCOTT MCKELLAR

to be Secretary of Customs, Secretary to the Marine Department, and Chief Inspector of Distilleries, in the place of William Thompson Glasgow, resigned; to date from the 9th instant: and

WILLIAM THOMPSON GLASGOW

to be Collector at the Port of Wellington, in the place of Henry Scott McKellar, transferred; to date from the 9th instant.

GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

*Member of New Plymouth Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

EDWARD HUGH GODSAL,

of Otakeho, to be a Member of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, in place of William Bayley, resigned.

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

*Member of Bluff Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

ARCHIBALD SHAW



to be a Member of the Bluff Harbour Board, in place of James Smith, resigned.

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

*Senior Clerk in Marine Department appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 21st June, 1888.

IT is hereby notified that  
GEORGE ALLPORT  
has been appointed Senior Clerk in the Marine Department.  
GEO. FISHER.

*Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1888.

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

*Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

George Frederick Colin Campbell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th October, 1887.

*Nelson Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Roger William Wellesley Kingdon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd August, 1887.

*Napier Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Charles Heslin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th August, 1887.

*Dunedin Engineer Volunteers.*

Charles Magnus Mouat to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th March, 1887.

*Victoria Rifle Volunteers.*

Ralph Lake Somers to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th September, 1887.

*South District Rifle Volunteers.*

James Mann to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th January, 1888.

*Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.*

Patrick Beaton Ligertwood to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th December, 1887.

*Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Charles Daines Mackintosh to be Captain. Date of commission, 9th February, 1888.

*Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.*

Frank Edward Greenstreet to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th December, 1887.

*Wellington Rifle Volunteers.*

Arnold Charles Lewis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th December, 1887.

*Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.*

John Macpherson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th November, 1887.

*Nelson College Cadet Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Thomas Major to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th April, 1888.

*Tuapeka Rifle Cadet Volunteers.*

Honorary Captain Charles William Glass Selby to be Captain. Date of commission, 27th April, 1888.

*Napier Cadet Rifle Volunteers.*

David Addison Sturrock to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th April, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Appointment to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1888.

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

*1st Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John McIndoe, from the West Taieri Volunteers, to be Quartermaster.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1888.

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

*G Battery Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Thomas Welson Begg. Date of resignation, 30th May, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Despatch.—Acts assented to.*

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

(New Zealand, No. 14.)

Downing Street, 13th April, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch No. 6, of the 14th January:—

51° VICTORIA.

- No. 15. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight."  
No. 16. "An Act to amend 'The Public Revenues Act, 1887.'"  
No. 17. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight."  
No. 18. "An Act to validate certain Proceedings for Election of the Mayors of Tauranga and Dunedin."  
No. 19. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight."  
No. 20. "An Act to amend 'The Pharmacy Act, 1880.'"  
No. 21. "An Act to amend 'The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886.'"  
No. 22. "An Act to amend 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886.'"  
No. 23. "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Representation of the People of New Zealand in the House of Representatives."  
No. 24. "An Act to amend 'The Parliamentary Honorarium and Privileges Act, 1884.'"  
No. 25. "An Act to amend 'The Civil List 1863 Amendment Act, 1873,' so far as the same relates to the Salaries and Allowances of Responsible Ministers of the Crown."  
No. 26. "An Act to amend 'The Building Societies Act, 1880.'"  
No. 27. "An Act to amend 'The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884.'"  
No. 28. "An Act in Amendment of 'The Sheep Act, 1878,' and in Prevention of the Recurrence of Infection with Scab."  
No. 29. "An Act to provide for the Management of the Westland and Nelson Native Reserves in the South Island."  
No. 30. "An Act to amend 'The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881,' and 'The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1884.'"  
No. 31. "An Act for Further Amendment of 'The Mining Act, 1886.'"  
No. 32. "An Act to amend 'The Land Act, 1885.'"  
No. 33. "An Act to amend 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886.'"  
No. 34. "An Act to repeal 'The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886,' and for vesting in certain Public Bodies certain Powers."  
No. 35. "An Act to amend 'The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885.'"  
No. 36. "An Act to further amend 'The Public Works Act 1882,' and the Acts amending the same."  
No. 37. "An Act to make better Provision for the Maintenance and Management of the Government Railways in New Zealand, and for the Construction of such Railways in certain Cases."  
No. 38. "An Act to empower the Queen to enter into a New Contract with the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited) for the Construction of the Midland Railway."  
No. 39. "An Act to provide for the Payment of the Colony of New Zealand of a Proportional Part of the Cost of the Establishment and Maintenance of an Additional Naval Force to be employed for the Protection of the Floating Trade in Australasian Waters."  
No. 40. "An Act to impose a Property-tax."  
No. 41. "An Act to amend the Public Revenues Acts."  
No. 42. "An Act to authorise the Borrowing and Raising of Money for Immigration and for Construction of Public Works and other Purposes."  
No. 43. "An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for Public Works and other Purposes."



No. 44. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session."

*Local Acts.*

- No. 4. "An Act to amend 'The Gisborne High School Act, 1885.'"
- No. 5. "An Act to provide for the Control and Management of a certain Recreation and Racecourse Reserve in the Town of New Plymouth."
- No. 6. "An Act to authorise the New Plymouth Harbour Board and the Borough of New Plymouth to take Portions of certain Reserves for a New Street, and to authorise the New Plymouth Harbour Board to transfer certain other Portions vested in them to the Borough of New Plymouth."
- No. 7. "An Act to amend the Description of the Boundaries of a certain Reserve known as 'Ahuriri Lagoon Block,' the Property of the Napier Harbour Board, and to give Power to the Napier Harbour Board to carry out certain Works and Improvements upon a Portion of the said Reserve and the Te Whare-o-maraenui Block, and to give Borrowing Powers for carrying out such Works."
- No. 8. "An Act to vest certain Reserves in the Akaroa Borough Council; and also to authorise the Reclamation from the Sea by the said Council of certain Portions of such Reserves in the Harbour of Akaroa."
- No. 9. "An Act to provide for the Maintenance of Railway Fences on the Lands of Richard Hammond, which were taken under 'The Public Works Act, 1882.'"
- No. 10. "An Act to transfer to the Hospital Board of the North Canterbury Hospital District the Buildings used for the Purposes of the Christchurch Hospital, and the Grounds thereof or connected therewith."
- No. 11. "An Act to authorise the Sale of certain Drainage Reserves in the City of Christchurch, and to authorise the Carrying-out of certain proposed Exchanges of Land by the Christchurch Drainage Board."
- No. 12. "An Act to amend 'The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875.'"
- No. 13. "An Act to authorise the Oamaru Harbour Board to raise Money by way of Loan not exceeding Forty Thousand Pounds."
- No. 14. "An Act to amend 'The Otago Harbour Board Act, 1883.'"
- No. 15. "An Act to appropriate a Portion of the Town Belt of Invercargill to and for the Purposes of Waterworks."
- No. 16. "An Act to authorise the Governor to appoint a Member of the Board of the Hospital District of Picton to represent the Sounds County thereon."
- No. 17. "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Management of the Wellington College and Girls' High School."
- No. 18. "An Act to empower the County Council of Wairapa North to sell certain Portions of the Main Road Reserve in the Settlement of Eketahuna."
- No. 19. "An Act to amend 'The Gisborne Harbour Act, 1884.'"
- No. 20. "An Act to constitute the Tamaki West Licensing District, and to validate all things irregularly done therein under 'The Licensing Act, 1881.'"
- No. 21. "An Act to authorise the Constitution of Pukekohe as a Borough."

*Private Acts.*

- No. 2. "An Act to enable the Phoenix Assurance Company of London to sue and be sued in the Name of the Company, and for other Purposes connected therewith."
- No. 3. "An Act to extend the Powers of leasing Reserve No. 8, in the City of Christchurch, vested in the Church Property Trustees of the Diocese of Christchurch by 'The Church Property Trust Amendment Ordinance, Session XI., No. 6,' of the late Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury."
- No. 4. "An Act to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Methodist Church Properties to the present Constitution of such Church in New Zealand, and for other Collateral Purposes."

I observe that the Naval Defences Act (No. 39) differs from the Acts passed by the Legislatures of the other colonies in connection with the same subject, in the insertion of the

word "European" before "population" (section 4). I assume that the same limitation is practically intended by the other Australasian Legislatures.

I have, &c.,  
KNUTSFORD.

Governor Sir W. F. D. Jervois, K.C.M.G.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manchester Road District, County of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

*RESULT OF POLL, No. 5 SUBDIVISION, MANCHESTER ROAD DISTRICT.*

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 18th June, 1888, on proposals to borrow £4,000 for road-making in No. 5 Subdivision, and half cost of making the Bunnythorpe-Feilding Road and traffic bridge at Aorangi, over Oroua River.

Ratepayers on the roll, 115; representing 148 votes. Votes recorded for the proposals, 60; number of ratepayers voting, 44.

As the number of ratepayers voting for the proposals and the number of votes recorded are less than the half, I hereby declare the proposals rejected.

CHARLES BULL,  
Chairman, Manchester Road Board.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that WATSON BROTHERS AND COMPANY, of MacLaggan Street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, General Printers and Stationers, have applied, on behalf of JAMES RUNCIMAN, of Green Island, in the aforesaid colony, Miller, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A representation of a sun surrounded by rays, across the sun is a band or label upon which are the words "not to be eclipsed;" below the sun are the words "Snowdrift Flour." Applicant claims the right to use this trade mark in any colour or colours, and also to use the words "Snowdrift Flour" either with or without the rest of the mark, and also to use the sun-rays and band with or without the words "Snowdrift Flour."

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

Flour and oatmeal.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of WILLIAM TEACHER AND SONS, of 14, St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, Wholesale Dealers in Wines and Spirits, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A label with the words "Perfection of old Whisky, Teacher's Highland Cream" at the top, and in the centre a monogram of the firm, above which are the words "Wm. Teacher & Sons," and underneath the words "Highland Whisky, Glasgow," and at each side of the monogram the words "very old." At the bottom of the label are the words "This bottle contains one-sixth of a gallon," and the signature of the firm, "William Teacher & Sons."

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

Whisky.

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

*Jaluit the Sole Port of Entry for the Marshall Group.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1888.

THE following notice, received from the Imperial German Vice-Consul, is published for general information.  
GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

**IMPERIAL GERMAN PROTECTORATE.—MARSHALL GROUP.**

1. His German Majesty's Commissioner for the Marshall Islands has received instructions to declare Jaluit the sole port of entry for the German Protectorate of the said islands.
2. All merchantmen and craft (small) bound for any part of the Marshall Islands from ports beyond have to enter first the Port of Jaluit, and the masters of such vessels or ships have to report to His German Majesty's Commissioner in Jaluit before calling at any other port of the Protectorate.
3. Offenders against these regulations are liable to a penalty not exceeding 6,000 marks, equally enforceable upon vessel or cargo, without distinction of the ownership, and in addition the ship or vessel can be legally seized.
4. Men-of-war are exempt from complying with these regulations.

By order.

AUGUSTUS FREDERICK CASTENDYK,  
Imperial German Vice-Consul.  
Wellington, 12th June, 1888.

*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 Invercargill.*

The warehouse known as

**INSTONE'S BOND,**

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 230, of the 13th January, 1886.

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. 302.]

*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 Invercargill.*

Portion of a wooden building, roofed with iron, situated on the Railway Reserve, and fronting Liddel Street, to be known as

**INSTONE'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. 303.]

*Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1888.***GREYMOUTH HARBOUR.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 26th June, 1888.

THE Greymouth Harbour Board notify that, in order to prevent collisions occurring on the bar or in the river, masters of vessels are warned not to take the bar inwards when the outer red light is obscured or when a vessel is on the bar.

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

*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 alteration in the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 2nd day of July, 1888:—

**PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.**

Stone from Mount Somers quarries, consigned to ship at Lyttelton for foreign export, in consignments not under 30 tons each, will be charged 7s. 6d. per ton or part of a ton.  
As witness my hand, this fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1888.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1889, the period of literature will be the age of Queen Anne, and the special books will be Shakespeare's Henry IV. and Henry V., and Lamb's Essays of Elia.

GEO. FISHER.

*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 to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ¾d. and ½d. a pound under similar con-

ditions, 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.

*Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 20.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1888.

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

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

The Reverend William Stanley Lucas.  
*Wesleyan Methodist Society.*

The Reverend George H. Bridgman.

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

*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1888.

NO. 3063.—MARK SINCLAIR, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Coachbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvement in the means of access to hind seats of double buggies, to be called "Sinclair's Patent Improved Family Buggy."

No. 3064.—ALBERT BERGER, of Auckland, New Zealand, Watchmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for putting out the flame of candles, to be called "Berger's Automatic Candle-extinguisher."

No. 3065.—JOHN YOUNG, of Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Mining Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Young's process for extracting metals from their ores.

No. 3066.—SEYMOUR REGINALD BOLTON, of Christchurch, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for economizing or saving fuel, to be called "The Reginald Patent Self-acting Cinder-sifter and Fuel-economizer."

No. 3067.—JOSEPH RICHARDS, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a metallic-tube penholder, to be called "The Writers' Friend."

No. 3068.—WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Ohoka, Canterbury, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a three-horse swingle-tree and fittings for swingle-trees.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 8th 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 24th 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, 26th June, 1888.

NO. 3069.—ALEXANDER STORRIE, of Invercargill, Otago, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a plough-wheel, to be known as "The Standard Patent Plough-wheel."

No. 3070.—SAMUEL JAMES LEITH, of Te Kopuru, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a bag and tube for the economical sowing of artificial or other suitable manure.

No. 3071.—SAMUEL MORRELL, of Wellington, New Zealand, Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improving the draught in chimneys and other flues and passages, also for ventilating rooms and other spaces.

No. 3072.—HENRY WAITE, of High Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Tinsmith, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Waite's patent fire-lighter.

No. 3073.—HENRY DENT GARDINER, of Purau, Canterbury, New Zealand, Stockowner, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a combination of beaters and grooved plates for use in machines for threshing clover.

No. 3074.—JOHN FRANCIS KITTO, of Ettrick, Otago, New Zealand, Settler, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an apparatus for applying the power of the currents of rivers to raising water for the purposes of gold-mining or irrigation, or to dredging the beds of rivers by means of the same power.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 13th 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 29th 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.

*Native Land Court Notices.*

*Application for Rehearing of Claims granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a sitting announced to be opened at Wanganui, in the said district, on the 21st day of February last, upon the hearing of claims to succeed to the interest of Peehimana te Paku in land situate in the said district, and called Ruanui; and in the matter of applications made in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Eruera Whakaahu, Ngaraihi Rewiti, and other Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claims:

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 claims be had on the 10th day of August, 1888, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Wanganui, in the said district.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Opotiki, on the 6th day of November, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Te Kumi; and in the matter of the several applications for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim, 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 as to the title to such parts of the land, the subject of the said decision, as are alleged to form part of a block of land known as Honokawa, or to form part of another block of land known as Maungaparahi, and

also as to the areas included by the said decision in Te Kumi No. 1 and Te Kumi No. 2, be had on the 26th day of July, 1888, at a sitting of the Court to be holden at Opotiki.  
Dated this 18th day of June, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claims dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

IN the matter of judgments of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Kaiapoi, in the said district, on the 15th day of October, 1886, and thence subsequently adjourned to Waikouaiti, upon the hearing of claims to succeed to certain interests in lands situate within the said district, and known as Kaiapoi and Moeraki; and in the matter of the application of Tini Taiaroa for a rehearing upon such claims:

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

Dated this 20th day of June, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 18th June, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Opotiki, in the District of Bay of Plenty, on the 26th day of July 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 respective districts named in the third column.

EDW. HAMMOND,  
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   | Heremia Hoera, Rini Hoera, Matiu Mautaka, Hoani te Kani, Oriwa Wana, Mere Wana, Hira Ruka, Hinekiteuru, Te Kauni, Henare te Iki, and others | Opape No. 3                            | Opotiki.                               |
| 2   | Harata Takiwa and others  | Tataramoa ..                           | Opotiki.                               |

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 18th June, 1888.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 31st July, 1888, at noon:—

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

DISTRICT OF KAIKOURA SUBURBAN:

Section 15, 53 acres and 27 perches; upset price, £159 11s.

Part 1 of Section 333, 3 acres 2 roods 1 perch; upset price, £10 10s. 6d.

WAIHOI VALLEY, CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT:

Section 8, Block III., 26 acres 1 rood 15 perches; upset price, £14; cost of survey, £3 15s.\*

Section 9, Block III., 22 acres 3 roods 21 perches; upset price, £12; cost of survey, £3 15s.\*

\* If any one but applicant should become the purchaser, the cost of survey must be paid on the fall of the hammer, to be handed to applicant.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days with £1 for each section for Crown grant.

UNDER PASTORAL LICENSE, PART VI., "LAND ACT, 1885."

NORTH BANK OF WAIRAU:

Spring Valley Run; estimated area, 710 acres; term of license, 14 acres; upset annual rent, 2d. an acre.

Quartz Run; estimated area, 663 acres; term of license, 14 years; upset annual rent, 2d. an acre.†

KAIKOURA:

Swyncombe Run No. 2; estimated area, 240 acres; term of license, 14 years; upset annual rent, 2d. an acre.†

PELORUS SOUND:

Part Kennysisle Run; estimated area, 3,160 acres; term of license, 21 years; upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.†

† Possession cannot be given until present license expires. Present licensee's improvements to be valued and paid for by new tenant, under section 183, "Land Act, 1885."

SMALL GRAZING-RUN LEASES, PART VII., "LAND ACT, 1885."

BROUGHTON BAY, LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICT:

Estimated area, 390 acres; term of license, 21 years; upset annual rent, 3d. an acre.†

PELORUS SOUND, TAWHITINUI REACH, ORIERI SURVEY DISTRICT:

Estimated area, 870 acres; term of license, 21 years; upset annual rent, 3d. an acre.†

† Subject to modification of boundaries and areas after survey.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for each lease or license must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Licenses forfeited.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 21st June, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hawke's Bay Waste Lands Board has declared that the licensees of the pastoral runs described in the Schedule hereunder have forfeited their licenses for non-payment of rents:—

Run No. 11, Kaweka District, 11,600 acres.

Run No. 52, Tuahu District, 9,252 acres.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
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. |
|--|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| SMALL RUNS.  |        |                |                             |                                  |
| 2  | IX.    | Mount Cerberus | A. R. P. £ s. d.<br>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. |        |                |                             |                                  |
| 25   | II.    | Mangaone ..    | 91 2 3                      | 0 15 0                           |
| 6  | III.   | " ..           | 94 3 14                     | 0 15 0                           |

*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.

*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. |
|---|-------|----------|------------|----------------------|
| <i>Wairoa County.—Taramarama Survey District.</i> |       |          |            |                      |
|   |       |          | 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               |
| <i>Wairoa County.—Mohaka Survey District.</i>     |       |          |            |                      |
| 25  | 1     | XI.      | 1,013 0 0  | 12 13 5              |

*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. |
|---------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|
|         |             | A. R. P.  | £ s. d.              |
| 15      | Mohaka ..   | 1,020 0 0 | 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. |
|--------|----------|----------|----------------------|
|        |          | A. R. P. | £ s. d.              |
| XIII.  | 35       | 6 3 10   | 1 0 0                |

*To be leased for Twenty-one Years.*

| District.           | Block. | Section. | Area.    | Upset Annual Rental. |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------------------|
|                     |        |          | A. R. P. | £ s. d.              |
| Takapau ..          | V.     | 83A      | 25 1 0   | 3 15 9               |
| Pohui ..            | VIII.  | 2        | 516 0 0  | 16 2 6               |
| " ..                | "      | 38       | 154 2 0  | 4 16 6               |
| Town of Ormondville | B      | ..       | 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. |
|--------|----------|----------|--------------|
|        |          | A. R. P. | £ s. d.      |
| XIII.  | 25       | 53 1 20  | 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.

**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.

6151. JAMES HENDERSON and JOHN BEATTY GRESSON.—5 acres and 4 perches, part Rural Section 5, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Hugh McElroy.

6231. GEORGE BRAUND WOODMAN.—100 acres, Rural Sections 440 and 499, Block II., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Samuel Burrows.

6233. JAMES McADAM.—15 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part Rural Section 3188, Block XVI., Grey, and Block IX., Teviotdale, Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

342 J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 2nd day of August, 1888.

JOHN PHILLIPPS.—A block of land called or known by the name of Kaituna, numbered 1379, situated in the District of Kaipara, containing 306 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2700.

GEORGE DUNMORE SINGLE.—Allotment 27 and part of Allotment 24 of Section 2 of the Town of Opotiki. In Applicant's occupation. 2724.

PATRICK COMISKEY.—Western part of Allotment 40 of the Parish of Waimana, containing 14 acres 1 rood 25 perches. In occupation of W. Davies. 2725.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

341 THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 26th May, 1888, and for the corresponding period 1887.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

|                      | 1888. |     |          | 1887. |     |           |
|----------------------|-------|-----|----------|-------|-----|-----------|
|                      | S.    | R.  | Total.   | S.    | R.  | Total.    |
| PASSENGERS,—         |       |     |          |       |     |           |
| 1st Class            | 51    | 56  | 107      | 81    | 114 | 195       |
| 2nd Class            | 98    | 250 | 348      | 94    | 180 | 274       |
| Total                | 149   | 306 | 455      | 175   | 294 | 469       |
| Season Tickets       | ..    | ..  | 1        | ..    | ..  | 0         |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—      |       |     | No.      |       |     | No.       |
| Parcels              | ..    | ..  | 191      | ..    | ..  | 265       |
| Horses               | ..    | ..  | 3        | ..    | ..  | 2         |
| Carriages            | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Dogs                 | ..    | ..  | 3        | ..    | ..  | 5         |
| Total                | ..    | ..  | 197      | ..    | ..  | 272       |
| GOODS,—              |       |     | No.      |       |     | No.       |
| Drays                | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Cattle               | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Calves               | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Sheep                | ..    | ..  | 74       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Pigs                 | ..    | ..  | 10       | ..    | ..  | 15        |
| Total                | ..    | ..  | 84       | ..    | ..  | 15        |
|                      |       |     | Tons.    |       |     | Tons.     |
| Chaff, &c.           | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Wool                 | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Firewood             | ..    | ..  | ..       | ..    | ..  | ..        |
| Timber               | ..    | ..  | 11       | ..    | ..  | 9         |
| Grain                | ..    | ..  | 17       | ..    | ..  | 31        |
| Merchandise          | ..    | ..  | 135      | ..    | ..  | 112       |
| Minerals             | ..    | ..  | 2,228    | ..    | ..  | 2,621     |
| Total                | ..    | ..  | 2,391    | ..    | ..  | 2,773     |
| REVENUE,—            |       |     | £ s. d.  |       |     | £ s. d.   |
| Passengers           | ..    | ..  | 29 19 4  | ..    | ..  | 23 16 6   |
| Parcels and Luggage  | ..    | ..  | 7 14 5   | ..    | ..  | 5 14 9    |
| Goods                | ..    | ..  | 298 2 2  | ..    | ..  | 395 10 7  |
| Miscellaneous        | ..    | ..  | 0 1 0    | ..    | ..  | 0 3 6     |
| Rents and Commission | ..    | ..  | 4 6 4    | ..    | ..  | 4 6 4     |
| Total                | ..    | ..  | £340 3 3 | ..    | ..  | £429 11 8 |

WHANGAREI SECTION.

|                      | 1888. |    |           | 1887. |     |          |
|----------------------|-------|----|-----------|-------|-----|----------|
|                      | S.    | R. | Total.    | S.    | R.  | Total.   |
| PASSENGERS,—         |       |    |           |       |     |          |
| 1st Class            | 299   | .. | 299       | 67    | 112 | 179      |
| 2nd Class            | 705   | .. | 705       | 285   | 330 | 615      |
| Total                | 1,004 | .. | 1,004     | 352   | 442 | 794      |
| Season Tickets       | ..    | .. | 0         | ..    | ..  | 0        |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—      |       |    | No.       |       |     | No.      |
| Parcels              | ..    | .. | ..        | ..    | ..  | 1        |
| Horses               | ..    | .. | ..        | ..    | ..  | 1        |
| Carriages            | ..    | .. | ..        | ..    | ..  | 5        |
| Dogs                 | ..    | .. | ..        | ..    | ..  | 5        |
| Total                | ..    | .. | ..        | ..    | ..  | 7        |
| GOODS,—              |       |    | No.       |       |     | No.      |
| Drays                | ..    | .. | 1         | ..    | ..  | 2        |
| Cattle               | ..    | .. | ..        | ..    | ..  | 3        |
| Calves               | ..    | .. | 13        | ..    | ..  | ..       |
| Sheep                | ..    | .. | 2         | ..    | ..  | ..       |
| Pigs                 | ..    | .. | ..        | ..    | ..  | ..       |
| Total                | ..    | .. | 14        | ..    | ..  | 5        |
|                      |       |    | Tons.     |       |     | Tons.    |
| Chaff, &c.           | ..    | .. | ..        | ..    | ..  | ..       |
| Wool                 | ..    | .. | ..        | ..    | ..  | ..       |
| Firewood             | ..    | .. | ..        | ..    | ..  | ..       |
| Timber               | ..    | .. | 2         | ..    | ..  | 5        |
| Grain                | ..    | .. | ..        | ..    | ..  | ..       |
| Merchandise          | ..    | .. | 331       | ..    | ..  | 225      |
| Minerals             | ..    | .. | 714       | ..    | ..  | 1,184    |
| Total                | ..    | .. | 1,047     | ..    | ..  | 1,414    |
| REVENUE,—            |       |    | £ s. d.   |       |     | £ s. d.  |
| Passengers           | ..    | .. | 28 16 9   | ..    | ..  | 19 11 8  |
| Parcels and Luggage  | ..    | .. | 0 1 3     | ..    | ..  | 0 11 8   |
| Goods                | ..    | .. | 136 1 7   | ..    | ..  | 164 14 3 |
| Miscellaneous        | ..    | .. | ..        | ..    | ..  | ..       |
| Rents and Commission | ..    | .. | 3 18 0    | ..    | ..  | 1 12 0   |
| Total                | ..    | .. | £168 17 7 | ..    | ..  | £186 9 7 |

AUCKLAND SECTION.

|                      | 1888.  |        |             | 1887.  |        |            |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|------------|
|                      | S.     | R.     | Total.      | S.     | R.     | Total.     |
| PASSENGERS,—         |        |        |             |        |        |            |
| 1st Class            | 1,764  | 2,358  | 4,122       | 1,980  | 2,976  | 4,956      |
| 2nd Class            | 9,941  | 10,702 | 20,643      | 10,130 | 11,690 | 21,820     |
| Total                | 11,705 | 13,060 | 24,765      | 12,110 | 14,666 | 26,776     |
| Season Tickets       | ..     | ..     | 56          | ..     | ..     | 86         |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—      |        |        | No.         |        |        | No.        |
| Parcels              | ..     | ..     | 3,771       | ..     | ..     | 3,572      |
| Horses               | ..     | ..     | 35          | ..     | ..     | 32         |
| Carriages            | ..     | ..     | 4           | ..     | ..     | 3          |
| Dogs                 | ..     | ..     | 323         | ..     | ..     | 438        |
| Total                | ..     | ..     | 4,133       | ..     | ..     | 4,045      |
| GOODS,—              |        |        | No.         |        |        | No.        |
| Drays                | ..     | ..     | 4           | ..     | ..     | 8          |
| Cattle               | ..     | ..     | 761         | ..     | ..     | 951        |
| Calves               | ..     | ..     | 31          | ..     | ..     | 39         |
| Sheep                | ..     | ..     | 3,857       | ..     | ..     | 2,432      |
| Pigs                 | ..     | ..     | 954         | ..     | ..     | 151        |
| Total                | ..     | ..     | 5,607       | ..     | ..     | 3,581      |
|                      |        |        | Tons.       |        |        | Tons.      |
| Chaff, &c.           | ..     | ..     | 365         | ..     | ..     | 195        |
| Wool                 | ..     | ..     | 1           | ..     | ..     | 5          |
| Firewood             | ..     | ..     | 435         | ..     | ..     | 595        |
| Timber               | ..     | ..     | 768         | ..     | ..     | 934        |
| Grain                | ..     | ..     | 1,345       | ..     | ..     | 861        |
| Merchandise          | ..     | ..     | 1,944       | ..     | ..     | 2,129      |
| Minerals             | ..     | ..     | 5,330       | ..     | ..     | 5,769      |
| Total                | ..     | ..     | 10,188      | ..     | ..     | 10,488     |
| REVENUE,—            |        |        | £ s. d.     |        |        | £ s. d.    |
| Passengers           | ..     | ..     | 2,825 9 11  | ..     | ..     | 2,898 8 8  |
| Parcels and Luggage  | ..     | ..     | 295 12 2    | ..     | ..     | 291 2 9    |
| Goods                | ..     | ..     | 4,745 1 9   | ..     | ..     | 4,745 1 11 |
| Miscellaneous        | ..     | ..     | 22 4 7      | ..     | ..     | 36 1 10    |
| Rents and Commission | ..     | ..     | 136 7 2     | ..     | ..     | 104 8 6    |
| Total                | ..     | ..     | £8,024 15 7 | ..     | ..     | £8,075 3 8 |

NAPIER SECTION.

|                      | 1888. |        |            | 1887. |        |             |
|----------------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|-------------|
|                      | S.    | R.     | Total.     | S.    | R.     | Total.      |
| PASSENGERS,—         |       |        |            |       |        |             |
| 1st Class            | 1,609 | 2,790  | 4,399      | 1,838 | 3,458  | 5,296       |
| 2nd Class            | 4,488 | 7,236  | 11,724     | 5,322 | 8,698  | 14,020      |
| Total                | 6,097 | 10,026 | 16,123     | 7,160 | 12,156 | 19,316      |
| Season Tickets       | ..    | ..     | 13         | ..    | ..     | 13          |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—      |       |        | No.        |       |        | No.         |
| Parcels              | ..    | ..     | 1,899      | ..    | ..     | 2,189       |
| Horses               | ..    | ..     | 85         | ..    | ..     | 79          |
| Carriages            | ..    | ..     | 5          | ..    | ..     | 2           |
| Dogs                 | ..    | ..     | 165        | ..    | ..     | 197         |
| Total                | ..    | ..     | 2,154      | ..    | ..     | 2,467       |
| GOODS,—              |       |        | No.        |       |        | No.         |
| Drays                | ..    | ..     | 5          | ..    | ..     | 3           |
| Cattle               | ..    | ..     | 78         | ..    | ..     | 40          |
| Calves               | ..    | ..     | ..         | ..    | ..     | ..          |
| Sheep                | ..    | ..     | 413        | ..    | ..     | 2,668       |
| Pigs                 | ..    | ..     | 64         | ..    | ..     | 21          |
| Total                | ..    | ..     | 560        | ..    | ..     | 2,732       |
|                      |       |        | Tons.      |       |        | Tons.       |
| Chaff, &c.           | ..    | ..     | 90         | ..    | ..     | 75          |
| Wool                 | ..    | ..     | 44         | ..    | ..     | 95          |
| Firewood             | ..    | ..     | 1,565      | ..    | ..     | 600         |
| Timber               | ..    | ..     | 1,719      | ..    | ..     | 1,009       |
| Grain                | ..    | ..     | 436        | ..    | ..     | 329         |
| Merchandise          | ..    | ..     | 774        | ..    | ..     | 963         |
| Minerals             | ..    | ..     | 358        | ..    | ..     | 636         |
| Total                | ..    | ..     | 4,986      | ..    | ..     | 3,707       |
| REVENUE,—            |       |        | £ s. d.    |       |        | £ s. d.     |
| Passengers           | ..    | ..     | 1,915 12 0 | ..    | ..     | 2,141 14 5  |
| Parcels and Luggage  | ..    | ..     | 197 3 5    | ..    | ..     | 201 19 7    |
| Goods                | ..    | ..     | 2,407 4 5  | ..    | ..     | 2,294 16 5  |
| Miscellaneous        | ..    | ..     | 8 18 0     | ..    | ..     | 7 19 5      |
| Rents and Commission | ..    | ..     | 21 2 6     | ..    | ..     | 22 19 0     |
| Total                | ..    | ..     | £4,550 0 4 | ..    | ..     | £4,669 8 10 |

WELLINGTON SECTION.

| PASSENGERS,—         | 1888. |        |        | 1887. |        |        |    |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|----|
|                      | S.    | R.     | Total. | S.    | R.     | Total. |    |
| 1st Class            | 1,018 | 3,618  | 4,636  | 1,097 | 4,366  | 5,463  |    |
| 2nd Class            | 4,371 | 15,328 | 19,699 | 4,815 | 14,692 | 19,507 |    |
| Total                | 5,389 | 18,946 | 24,335 | 5,912 | 19,088 | 25,000 |    |
| Season Tickets       | ..    | ..     | 62     | ..    | ..     | 61     |    |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—      |       | No.    | No.    |       | No.    | No.    |    |
| Parcels              | ..    | 2,954  | 2,748  | ..    | 2,748  | 2,748  |    |
| Horses               | ..    | 15     | 23     | ..    | 23     | 23     |    |
| Carriages            | ..    | 4      | 5      | ..    | 5      | 5      |    |
| Dogs                 | ..    | 166    | 136    | ..    | 136    | 136    |    |
| Total                | ..    | 3,139  | 2,917  | ..    | 2,917  | 2,917  |    |
| GOODS,—              |       | No.    | No.    |       | No.    | No.    |    |
| Drays                | ..    | 2      | 3      | ..    | 3      | 3      |    |
| Cattle               | ..    | 207    | 193    | ..    | 193    | 193    |    |
| Calves               | ..    | 30     | 23     | ..    | 23     | 23     |    |
| Sheep                | ..    | 10,499 | 8,618  | ..    | 8,618  | 8,618  |    |
| Pigs                 | ..    | 53     | 72     | ..    | 72     | 72     |    |
| Total                | ..    | 10,791 | 8,849  | ..    | 8,849  | 8,849  |    |
| Chaff, &c.           | ..    | Tons.  | Tons.  | ..    | Tons.  | Tons.  |    |
| Wool                 | ..    | 40     | 55     | ..    | 55     | 55     |    |
| Firewood             | ..    | 17     | 21     | ..    | 21     | 21     |    |
| Timber               | ..    | 580    | 645    | ..    | 645    | 645    |    |
| Grain                | ..    | 2,019  | 1,834  | ..    | 1,834  | 1,834  |    |
| Merchandise          | ..    | 169    | 287    | ..    | 287    | 287    |    |
| Minerals             | ..    | 1,738  | 1,272  | ..    | 1,272  | 1,272  |    |
| Total                | ..    | 755    | 527    | ..    | 527    | 527    |    |
| REVENUE,—            |       | £      | s.     | d.    | £      | s.     | d. |
| Passengers           | ..    | 1,956  | 6      | 8     | 1,952  | 8      | 7  |
| Parcels and Luggage  | ..    | 215    | 9      | 11    | 224    | 3      | 8  |
| Goods                | ..    | 3,415  | 15     | 2     | 2,737  | 10     | 8  |
| Miscellaneous        | ..    | 4      | 9      | 6     | 36     | 10     | 10 |
| Rents and Commission | ..    | 38     | 8      | 8     | 36     | 18     | 3  |
| Total                | ..    | £5,630 | 9      | 11    | £4,987 | 12     | 0  |

WANGANUI SECTION.

| PASSENGERS,—         | 1888. |        |        | 1887.  |        |        |    |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|
|                      | S.    | R.     | Total. | S.     | R.     | Total. |    |
| 1st Class            | 1,810 | 1,320  | 3,130  | 2,273  | 1,338  | 3,611  |    |
| 2nd Class            | 7,804 | 6,646  | 14,450 | 7,855  | 5,902  | 13,757 |    |
| Total                | 9,614 | 7,966  | 17,580 | 10,128 | 7,240  | 17,368 |    |
| Season Tickets       | ..    | ..     | 20     | ..     | ..     | 6      |    |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—      |       | No.    | No.    |        | No.    | No.    |    |
| Parcels              | ..    | 2,585  | 2,530  | ..     | 2,530  | 2,530  |    |
| Horses               | ..    | 115    | 102    | ..     | 102    | 102    |    |
| Carriages            | ..    | 3      | 5      | ..     | 5      | 5      |    |
| Dogs                 | ..    | 272    | 216    | ..     | 216    | 216    |    |
| Total                | ..    | 2,975  | 2,853  | ..     | 2,853  | 2,853  |    |
| GOODS,—              |       | No.    | No.    |        | No.    | No.    |    |
| Drays                | ..    | 3      | 3      | ..     | 3      | 3      |    |
| Cattle               | ..    | 124    | 396    | ..     | 396    | 396    |    |
| Calves               | ..    | 20     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |    |
| Sheep                | ..    | 5,246  | 7,769  | ..     | 7,769  | 7,769  |    |
| Pigs                 | ..    | 806    | 1,062  | ..     | 1,062  | 1,062  |    |
| Total                | ..    | 6,199  | 9,230  | ..     | 9,230  | 9,230  |    |
| Chaff, &c.           | ..    | Tons.  | Tons.  | ..     | Tons.  | Tons.  |    |
| Wool                 | ..    | 25     | 70     | ..     | 70     | 70     |    |
| Firewood             | ..    | 10     | 15     | ..     | 15     | 15     |    |
| Timber               | ..    | 700    | 630    | ..     | 630    | 630    |    |
| Grain                | ..    | 1,421  | 1,642  | ..     | 1,642  | 1,642  |    |
| Merchandise          | ..    | 807    | 614    | ..     | 614    | 614    |    |
| Minerals             | ..    | 1,651  | 1,598  | ..     | 1,598  | 1,598  |    |
| Total                | ..    | 573    | 368    | ..     | 368    | 368    |    |
| REVENUE,—            |       | £      | s.     | d.     | £      | s.     | d. |
| Passengers           | ..    | 2,497  | 5      | 2      | 2,493  | 3      | 6  |
| Parcels and Luggage  | ..    | 281    | 11     | 1      | 277    | 2      | 3  |
| Goods                | ..    | 2,348  | 18     | 4      | 2,593  | 13     | 5  |
| Miscellaneous        | ..    | 112    | 0      | 3      | 140    | 2      | 8  |
| Rents and Commission | ..    | 59     | 10     | 8      | 45     | 15     | 0  |
| Total                | ..    | £5,299 | 5      | 6      | £5,549 | 16     | 10 |

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION

| PASSENGERS,—         | 1888.  |         |         | 1887.  |         |         |    |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|----|
|                      | S.     | R.      | Total.  | S.     | R.      | Total.  |    |
| 1st Class            | 9,270  | 21,052  | 30,322  | 9,788  | 20,871  | 30,659  |    |
| 2nd Class            | 36,201 | 73,560  | 109,761 | 38,274 | 73,074  | 111,348 |    |
| Total                | 45,471 | 94,612  | 140,083 | 48,062 | 93,945  | 142,007 |    |
| Season Tickets       | ..     | ..      | 293     | ..     | ..      | 42      |    |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—      |        | No.     | No.     |        | No.     | No.     |    |
| Parcels              | ..     | 17,391  | 17,291  | ..     | 17,291  | 17,291  |    |
| Horses               | ..     | 414     | 446     | ..     | 446     | 446     |    |
| Carriages            | ..     | 23      | 28      | ..     | 28      | 28      |    |
| Dogs                 | ..     | 1,064   | 1,057   | ..     | 1,057   | 1,057   |    |
| Total                | ..     | 18,892  | 18,822  | ..     | 18,822  | 18,822  |    |
| GOODS,—              |        | No.     | No.     |        | No.     | No.     |    |
| Drays                | ..     | 20      | 34      | ..     | 34      | 34      |    |
| Cattle               | ..     | 824     | 973     | ..     | 973     | 973     |    |
| Calves               | ..     | 28      | 56      | ..     | 56      | 56      |    |
| Sheep                | ..     | 24,510  | 36,389  | ..     | 36,389  | 36,389  |    |
| Pigs                 | ..     | 6,362   | 7,014   | ..     | 7,014   | 7,014   |    |
| Total                | ..     | 31,744  | 44,466  | ..     | 44,466  | 44,466  |    |
| Chaff, &c.           | ..     | Tons.   | Tons.   | ..     | Tons.   | Tons.   |    |
| Wool                 | ..     | 1,490   | 1,360   | ..     | 1,360   | 1,360   |    |
| Firewood             | ..     | 1,194   | 1,089   | ..     | 1,089   | 1,089   |    |
| Timber               | ..     | 2,560   | 2,400   | ..     | 2,400   | 2,400   |    |
| Grain                | ..     | 5,994   | 5,539   | ..     | 5,539   | 5,539   |    |
| Merchandise          | ..     | 65,782  | 43,001  | ..     | 43,001  | 43,001  |    |
| Minerals             | ..     | 17,884  | 18,826  | ..     | 18,826  | 18,826  |    |
| Total                | ..     | 26,465  | 28,542  | ..     | 28,542  | 28,542  |    |
| REVENUE,—            |        | £       | s.      | d.     | £       | s.      | d. |
| Passengers           | ..     | 14,975  | 4       | 0      | 14,912  | 8       | 1  |
| Parcels and Luggage  | ..     | 1,655   | 16      | 2      | 1,702   | 17      | 10 |
| Goods                | ..     | 41,390  | 14      | 6      | 32,523  | 8       | 2  |
| Miscellaneous        | ..     | 915     | 10      | 5      | 915     | 19      | 11 |
| Rents and Commission | ..     | 522     | 9       | 2      | 488     | 16      | 11 |
| Total                | ..     | £59,459 | 14      | 3      | £50,543 | 10      | 11 |

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

| PASSENGERS,—         | 1888. |        |        | 1887. |        |        |    |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|----|
|                      | S.    | R.     | Total. | S.    | R.     | Total. |    |
| 1st Class            | 75    | 582    | 657    | 103   | 670    | 773    |    |
| 2nd Class            | 561   | 5,076  | 5,637  | 695   | 5,324  | 6,019  |    |
| Total                | 636   | 5,658  | 6,294  | 798   | 5,994  | 6,792  |    |
| Season Tickets       | ..    | ..     | 11     | ..    | ..     | 9      |    |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—      |       | No.    | No.    |       | No.    | No.    |    |
| Parcels              | ..    | 137    | 172    | ..    | 172    | 172    |    |
| Horses               | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..     | ..     |    |
| Carriages            | ..    | 1      | ..     | ..    | ..     | ..     |    |
| Dogs                 | ..    | 7      | 6      | ..    | 6      | 6      |    |
| Total                | ..    | 145    | 178    | ..    | 178    | 178    |    |
| GOODS,—              |       | No.    | No.    |       | No.    | No.    |    |
| Drays                | ..    | ..     | 1      | ..    | 1      | 1      |    |
| Cattle               | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..     | ..     |    |
| Calves               | ..    | ..     | 2      | ..    | 2      | 2      |    |
| Sheep                | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..     | ..     |    |
| Pigs                 | ..    | 10     | ..     | ..    | ..     | ..     |    |
| Total                | ..    | 10     | 3      | ..    | 3      | 3      |    |
| Chaff, &c.           | ..    | Tons.  | Tons.  | ..    | Tons.  | Tons.  |    |
| Wool                 | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..     | ..     |    |
| Firewood             | ..    | ..     | 20     | ..    | 20     | 20     |    |
| Timber               | ..    | 192    | 198    | ..    | 198    | 198    |    |
| Grain                | ..    | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..     | ..     |    |
| Merchandise          | ..    | 359    | 1,015  | ..    | 1,015  | 1,015  |    |
| Minerals             | ..    | 16,182 | 13,903 | ..    | 13,903 | 13,903 |    |
| Total                | ..    | 16,733 | 15,136 | ..    | 15,136 | 15,136 |    |
| REVENUE,—            |       | £      | s.     | d.    | £      | s.     | d. |
| Passengers           | ..    | 286    | 0      | 11    | 341    | 4      | 11 |
| Parcels and Luggage  | ..    | 7      | 4      | 6     | 8      | 15     | 3  |
| Goods                | ..    | 2,178  | 1      | 9     | 2,114  | 4      | 4  |
| Miscellaneous        | ..    | 24     | 0      | 10    | 16     | 17     | 2  |
| Rents and Commission | ..    | 4      | 10     | 0     | 3      | 19     | 0  |
| Total                | ..    | 2,499  | 18     | 0     | 2,485  | 0      | 8  |



| WESTPORT SECTION.    |       |       |             |       |       |            |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|------------|
| PASSENGERS,—         | 1888. |       |             | 1887. |       |            |
|                      | S.    | R.    | Total.      | S.    | R.    | Total.     |
| 1st Class            | ..    | ..    | ..          | 17    | ..    | 17         |
| 2nd Class            | 656   | 1,318 | 1,974       | 585   | 1,302 | 1,887      |
| Total                | 656   | 1,318 | 1,974       | 602   | 1,302 | 1,904      |
| Season Tickets       | ..    | ..    | 0           | ..    | ..    | 0          |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—      |       |       |             |       |       |            |
|                      |       |       | No.         |       |       | No.        |
| Parcels              | ..    | ..    | 259         | ..    | ..    | 209        |
| Horses               | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Carriages            | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Dogs                 | ..    | ..    | 13          | ..    | ..    | 4          |
| Total                | ..    | ..    | 272         | ..    | ..    | 213        |
| GOODS,—              |       |       |             |       |       |            |
|                      |       |       | No.         |       |       | No.        |
| Drays                | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Cattle               | ..    | ..    | 2           | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Calves               | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | 1          |
| Sheep                | ..    | ..    | 17          | ..    | ..    | 20         |
| Pigs                 | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Total                | ..    | ..    | 19          | ..    | ..    | 21         |
| REVENUE,—            |       |       |             |       |       |            |
|                      |       |       | £ s. d.     |       |       | £ s. d.    |
| Passengers           | ..    | ..    | 128 1 5     | ..    | ..    | 125 2 4    |
| Parcels and Luggage  | ..    | ..    | 8 14 5      | ..    | ..    | 7 8 9      |
| Goods                | ..    | ..    | 1,370 9 7   | ..    | ..    | 1,624 2 4  |
| Miscellaneous        | ..    | ..    | 10 13 6     | ..    | ..    | 29 18 3    |
| Rents and Commission | ..    | ..    | 1 10 0      | ..    | ..    | 1 10 0     |
| Total                | ..    | ..    | £1,519 8 11 | ..    | ..    | £1,788 1 8 |
| NELSON SECTION.      |       |       |             |       |       |            |
| PASSENGERS,—         | 1888. |       |             | 1887. |       |            |
|                      | S.    | R.    | Total.      | S.    | R.    | Total.     |
| 1st Class            | 55    | 70    | 125         | 110   | 154   | 264        |
| 2nd Class            | 1,427 | 2,088 | 3,515       | 1,960 | 2,656 | 4,616      |
| Total                | 1,482 | 2,158 | 3,640       | 2,070 | 2,810 | 4,880      |
| Season Tickets       | ..    | ..    | 6           | ..    | ..    | 10         |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—      |       |       |             |       |       |            |
|                      |       |       | No.         |       |       | No.        |
| Parcels              | ..    | ..    | 319         | ..    | ..    | 399        |
| Horses               | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Carriages            | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | 1          |
| Dogs                 | ..    | ..    | 17          | ..    | ..    | 7          |
| Total                | ..    | ..    | 336         | ..    | ..    | 407        |
| GOODS,—              |       |       |             |       |       |            |
|                      |       |       | No.         |       |       | No.        |
| Drays                | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Cattle               | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Calves               | ..    | ..    | 1           | ..    | ..    | 1          |
| Sheep                | ..    | ..    | 10          | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Pigs                 | ..    | ..    | ..          | ..    | ..    | ..         |
| Total                | ..    | ..    | 11          | ..    | ..    | 1          |

|                      |    |    | Tons.    |    | Tons.   |           |
|----------------------|----|----|----------|----|---------|-----------|
| Chaff, &c.           | .. | .. | 85       | .. | 55      |           |
| Wool                 | .. | .. | 7        | .. | ..      |           |
| Firewood             | .. | .. | 250      | .. | 315     |           |
| Timber               | .. | .. | 65       | .. | 100     |           |
| Grain                | .. | .. | 361      | .. | 517     |           |
| Merchandise          | .. | .. | 141      | .. | 156     |           |
| Minerals             | .. | .. | 169      | .. | 119     |           |
| Total                | .. | .. | 1,078    | .. | 1,262   |           |
| REVENUE,—            |    |    |          |    |         |           |
|                      |    |    | £ s. d.  |    | £ s. d. |           |
| Passengers           | .. | .. | 241 3 9  | .. | ..      | 316 6 6   |
| Parcels and Luggage  | .. | .. | 12 5 0   | .. | ..      | 14 14 11  |
| Goods                | .. | .. | 408 7 10 | .. | ..      | 435 18 8  |
| Miscellaneous        | .. | .. | 20 4 9   | .. | ..      | 19 6 7    |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 12 19 0  | .. | ..      | 5 9 0     |
| Total                | .. | .. | £704 0 4 | .. | ..      | £791 15 8 |

| PICTON SECTION.      |       |       |          |       |       |           |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|
| PASSENGERS,—         | 1888. |       |          | 1887. |       |           |
|                      | S.    | R.    | Total.   | S.    | R.    | Total.    |
| 1st Class            | 156   | 376   | 532      | 185   | 446   | 631       |
| 2nd Class            | 379   | 1,540 | 1,919    | 397   | 1,666 | 2,063     |
| Total                | 535   | 1,916 | 2,451    | 582   | 2,112 | 2,694     |
| Season Tickets       | ..    | ..    | 1        | ..    | ..    | 3         |
| PARCELS, ETC.,—      |       |       |          |       |       |           |
|                      |       |       | No.      |       |       | No.       |
| Parcels              | ..    | ..    | 94       | ..    | ..    | 94        |
| Horses               | ..    | ..    | 3        | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Carriages            | ..    | ..    | 1        | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Dogs                 | ..    | ..    | 13       | ..    | ..    | 8         |
| Total                | ..    | ..    | 111      | ..    | ..    | 102       |
| GOODS,—              |       |       |          |       |       |           |
|                      |       |       | No.      |       |       | No.       |
| Drays                | ..    | ..    | ..       | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Cattle               | ..    | ..    | ..       | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Calves               | ..    | ..    | ..       | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Sheep                | ..    | ..    | 10       | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Pigs                 | ..    | ..    | ..       | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| Total                | ..    | ..    | 10       | ..    | ..    | ..        |
| REVENUE,—            |       |       |          |       |       |           |
|                      |       |       | £ s. d.  |       |       | £ s. d.   |
| Passengers           | ..    | ..    | 156 14 4 | ..    | ..    | 191 13 9  |
| Parcels and Luggage  | ..    | ..    | 6 15 5   | ..    | ..    | 3 5 3     |
| Goods                | ..    | ..    | 232 7 11 | ..    | ..    | 267 1 0   |
| Miscellaneous        | ..    | ..    | 2 6 6    | ..    | ..    | 1 8 0     |
| Rents and Commission | ..    | ..    | 8 4 2    | ..    | ..    | 11 11 0   |
| Total                | ..    | ..    | £406 8 4 | ..    | ..    | £474 19 0 |

J. P. MAXWELL,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.  
Railway Department, 26th June, 1888.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1888-89.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 26th May, 1888 (28 days).

| Section.               | Miles open for Traffic. | REVENUE.           |                    | EXPENDITURE.        |                     | FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE. |                              |                                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                        |                         | Four-weekly.       | Total to Date.     | Four-weekly.        | Total to Date.      | Per Cent. of Revenue.                         | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |
| <b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>  |                         |                    |                    |                     |                     |   |                              |                                  |
| Kawakawa ..            | 8                       | £ 340 3 3          | £ 703 9 4          | £ 320 9 9           | £ 575 17 9          | 81.86   | £ 571 11 4                   | £ 467 18 2                       |
| Whangarei ..           | 7                       | 163 17 7           | 333 19 7           | 119 11 7            | 256 6 2             | 76.74   | 310 2 5                      | 238 0 0                          |
| Auckland ..            | 249                     | 8,024 15 7         | 17,270 11 11       | 5,694 10 3          | 11,736 7 2          | 67.96   | 450 16 9                     | 306 7 5                          |
| Napier ..              | 97                      | 4,550 0 4          | 9,262 5 4          | 2,579 19 2          | 5,013 15 3          | 54.13   | 620 13 4                     | 335 19 5                         |
| Wellington ..          | 85                      | 5,630 9 11         | 10,979 12 3        | 3,733 1 1           | 7,312 9 10          | 66.60   | 839 12 4                     | 559 3 9                          |
| Wanganui ..            | 196                     | 5,299 5 6          | 10,995 19 1        | 4,358 4 0           | 8,930 16 11         | 81.22   | 364 13 2                     | 296 3 5                          |
| <b>Total ..</b>        | <b>642</b>              | <b>24,013 12 2</b> | <b>49,545 17 6</b> | <b>16,811 15 10</b> | <b>33,825.13 1</b>  | <b>68.27</b>                                  |                              |                                  |
| <b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b> |                         |                    |                    |                     |                     |   |                              |                                  |
| Hurunui-Bluff ..       | 1,048                   | 59,459 14 3        | 114,187 14 10      | 29,946 9 9          | 59,779 5 5          | 52.35   | 708 4 7                      | 370 15 4                         |
| Greymouth ..           | 8                       | 2,499 18 0         | 4,606 13 10        | 1,203 14 1          | 2,464 5 9           | 53.49   | 3,742 18 9                   | 2,002 4 7                        |
| Westport ..            | 19                      | 1,519 8 11         | 3,265 17 10        | 839 10 7            | 1,545 1 10          | 47.31   | 1,117 5 7                    | 528 11 8                         |
| Nelson ..              | 23                      | 704 0 4            | 1,704 3 10         | 646 10 5            | 1,441 11 6          | 84.59   | 451 12 4                     | 407 8 0                          |
| Picton ..              | 18                      | 406 8 4            | 893 13 3           | 459 2 9             | 934 6 4             | 104.55  | 322 14 2                     | 337 7 10                         |
| <b>Total ..</b>        | <b>1,116</b>            | <b>64,589 9 10</b> | <b>124,658 3 7</b> | <b>33,095 7 7</b>   | <b>66,164 10 10</b> | <b>53.08</b>                                  |                              |                                  |
| <b>Grand total ..</b>  | <b>1,758</b>            | <b>88,603 2 0</b>  | <b>174,204 1 1</b> | <b>49,907 3 5</b>   | <b>99,990 3 11</b>  | <b>57.40</b>                                  |                              |                                  |

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (ending 28th May).

|                        |              |                    |                      |                    |                     |              |            |            |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| <b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>  |              |                    |                      |                    |                     |              |            |            |
| Kawakawa ..            | 8            | £ 429 11 8         | £ 837 10 10          | £ 254 5 3          | £ 518 17 5          | 61.95        | £ 680 10 0 | £ 421 11 7 |
| Whangarei ..           | 7            | 186 9 7            | 430 7 5              | 198 17 7           | 429 10 8            | 99.81        | 399 12 7   | 398 17 0   |
| Auckland ..            | 236          | 8,075 3 8          | 18,361 17 0          | 7,469 11 9         | 14,556 8 2          | 79.28        | 505 14 7   | 400 18 4   |
| Napier ..              | 97           | 4,669 8 10         | 10,831 19 10         | 2,745 11 0         | 6,234 2 0           | 57.55        | 725 17 2   | 417 15 0   |
| Wellington ..          | 85           | 4,987 12 0         | 11,331 14 0          | 4,400 11 3         | 8,109 18 9          | 71.56        | 866 10 10  | 620 2 0    |
| Wanganui ..            | 196          | 5,549 16 10        | 14,080 14 4          | 4,440 4 7          | 9,904 13 4          | 70.34        | 466 19 2   | 328 9 5    |
| <b>Total ..</b>        | <b>629</b>   | <b>23,898 2 7</b>  | <b>55,874 3 5</b>    | <b>19,509 1 5</b>  | <b>39,752 10 4</b>  | <b>71.15</b> |            |            |
| <b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b> |              |                    |                      |                    |                     |              |            |            |
| Hurunui-Bluff ..       | 1,030        | 50,543 10 11       | 121,899 2 4          | 32,319 16 6        | 67,579 8 2          | 55.44        | 769 5 4    | 426 9 5    |
| Greymouth ..           | 8            | 2,485 0 8          | 5,009 5 1            | 1,170 13 1         | 2,406 0 6           | 48.03        | 4,070 0 4  | 1,954 13 0 |
| Westport ..            | 19           | 1,788 1 8          | 3,230 10 6           | 765 5 11           | 1,544 15 1          | 47.82        | 1,105 3 7  | 528 9 4    |
| Nelson ..              | 23           | 791 15 8           | 1,814 12 2           | 597 13 7           | 1,174 17 6          | 67.75        | 512 16 5   | 332 0 7    |
| Picton ..              | 18           | 474 19 0           | 1,060 4 10           | 680 16 9           | 1,241 13 4          | 117.11       | 382 17 4   | 448 7 7    |
| <b>Total ..</b>        | <b>1,098</b> | <b>56,083 7 11</b> | <b>133,013 14 11</b> | <b>35,534 5 10</b> | <b>73,946 14 7</b>  | <b>55.59</b> |            |            |
| <b>Grand total..</b>   | <b>1,727</b> | <b>79,981 10 6</b> | <b>188,887 18 4</b>  | <b>55,043 7 3</b>  | <b>113,699 4 11</b> | <b>60.19</b> |            |            |

Railway Department, 26th June, 1888.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1888, to 26th May, 1888.

| All Sections. | Passengers.  |           |               |            |         |        | Season Tickets. | Number.  |         |            |        |        | Number.    |         |         |        |         |        |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------------|----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|               | First Class. |           | Second Class. |            | Total.  | Total. |                 | Parcels. | Horses. | Carriages. | Dogs.  | Total. | Drays, &c. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep. | Pigs.   | Total. |
| 1888          | S. 33,919    | R. 71,230 | S. 137,292    | R. 246,014 | 488,455 | 2,337  | 58,647          | 1,443    | 93      | 3,908      | 64,091 | 74     | 4,177      | 291     | 114,462 | 14,043 | 123,047 |        |
| 1887          | 38,183       | 90,448    | 150,571       | 318,150    | 597,352 | 2,287  | 60,850          | 1,826    | 121     | 4,420      | 67,217 | 123    | 5,847      | 515     | 130,044 | 13,865 | 150,394 |        |
| Inc.          | ..           | ..        | ..            | ..         | ..      | 50     | ..              | ..       | ..      | ..         | ..     | ..     | ..         | ..      | ..      | ..     | 178     | ..     |
| Dec.          | 4,264        | 19,218    | 13,279        | 72,136     | 108,897 | ..     | 2,203           | 383      | 28      | 512        | 3,126  | 49     | 1,670      | 224     | 15,582  | ..     | 17,347  |        |

| All Sections. | Tons.      |            |            |            |             |            |             |             |              |            |              |            |              |             |              |            |  |  |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--|--|
|               | Chaff, &c. |            | Wool.      |            | Firewood.   |            | Timber.     |             | Grain.       |            | Merchandise. |            | Minerals.    |             | Total.       |            |  |  |
| 1888 ..       | Tons 3,830 | c. qr. 0 0 | Tons 3,392 | c. qr. 0 0 | Tons 12,600 | c. qr. 0 0 | Tons 25,865 | c. qr. 12 0 | Tons 132,892 | c. qr. 5 0 | Tons 54,274  | c. qr. 7 1 | Tons 120,777 | c. qr. 16 0 | Tons 353,632 | c. qr. 0 1 |  |  |
| 1887 ..       | 4,085      | 0 0        | 5,385      | 0 0        | 12,085      | 0 0        | 26,485      | 16 0        | 118,202      | 17 2       | 55,918       | 18 2       | 125,653      | 4 0         | 347,815      | 16 0       |  |  |
| Increase      | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..         | ..          | ..          | ..           | ..         | ..           | ..         | ..           | ..          | 5,816        | 4 1        |  |  |
| Decrease      | 255        | 0 0        | 1,993      | 0 0        | 515         | 0 0        | 620         | 4 0         | 14,689       | 7 2        | 1,644        | 11 1       | 4,875        | 8 0         | ..           | ..         |  |  |

APPROXIMATE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF ALL LINES TO 31st MARCH, 1888, INCLUDING EXPENDITURE ON HARBOUR WORKS FORMING PART OF THE RAILWAY SYSTEM.

| Section.                              | Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines. |    |    | Cost of Opened Lines. |    |    |
|---------------------------------------|--|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
|                                       | £  | s. | d. | £                     | s. | d. |
| Kawakawa .. .. .                      | 90,069                                   | 0  | 0  | 90,069                | 0  | 0  |
| Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .                | 69,721                                   | 0  | 0  | 69,721                | 0  | 0  |
| Auckland .. .. .                      | 1,920,471                                | 0  | 0  | 1,807,971             | 0  | 0  |
| Main Trunk Line, North Island .. .. . | 135,501                                  | 0  | 0  | ..                    | .. | .. |
| Napier .. .. .                        | 688,052                                  | 0  | 0  | 659,892               | 0  | 0  |
| Wellington .. .. .                    | 1,015,730                                | 0  | 0  | 966,386               | 0  | 0  |
| Wanganui .. .. .                      | 1,403,041                                | 0  | 0  | 1,403,041             | 0  | 0  |
| Wellington-Manawatu .. .. .           | 41,798                                   | 0  | 0  | ..                    | .. | .. |
| Surveys, North Island .. .. .         | 20,229                                   | 0  | 0  | ..                    | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                 | 5,169                                    | 0  | 0  | ..                    | .. | .. |
| Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .                 | 8,014,655                                | 0  | 0  | 7,574,218             | 0  | 0  |
| Greymouth .. .. .                     | 211,073                                  | 0  | 0  | 195,114               | 0  | 0  |
| Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .            | 69,389                                   | 0  | 0  | ..                    | .. | .. |
| Grey Harbour Works .. .. .            | 127,234                                  | 0  | 0  | ..                    | .. | .. |
| Westport .. .. .                      | 222,894                                  | 0  | 0  | 222,894               | 0  | 0  |
| Westport Harbour Works .. .. .        | 14,111                                   | 0  | 0  | ..                    | .. | .. |
| Nelson .. .. .                        | 177,678                                  | 0  | 0  | 165,178               | 0  | 0  |
| Picton .. .. .                        | 228,959                                  | 0  | 0  | 198,494               | 0  | 0  |
| Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .        | 37,094                                   | 0  | 0  | ..                    | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                 | 5,169                                    | 0  | 0  | ..                    | .. | .. |
| Stock .. .. .                         | 105,072                                  | 0  | 0  | ..                    | .. | .. |
| Total .. .. .                         | 14,603,109                               | 0  | 0  | 13,352,978            | 0  | 0  |

Railway Department, 26th June, 1888.

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

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Lease No. 498, THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE to WILLIAM JOHN MOORE and EDWARD DEW JONES (since transferred to JAMES STRACHAN GREIG), and the original not having been produced, I hereby give notice that I shall dispense with the production of the said lease and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 31, Block I., and Section 10, Block V., Town of Queenstown.—STEPHEN KIRNBER, Applicant. Occupied as to Section 31 by John Robertson, and as to Section 10 by Jane Omeara. No. 3811.

Part of Section 38, Block XXXIV., Town of Dunedin.—MARY GRISDELL, Applicant. Occupied by—Webb. No. 3844.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me by JOHN RUSSELL for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Lots 9 and 10, Plan 720, contained in certificate of title, Vol. cxxxi., folio 151, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the theft or loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 23rd day of June, 1888.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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 28th day of July, 1888.

1903. ROBERT WILLIAM FAIRBROTHER.—2 roads, part of Section 202, Taratahi Plain Block. In occupation of Applicant.

1908. CHARLES HENRY SYMONS.—120 acres, Rural Sections 442 to 447, Township of Foxton. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

**Mining Notices.**

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The All Nations Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1888.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; J. W. Hodgson.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £485 17s. 6d.

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: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 5d.

Amount called up per share: 5d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £9 6s. 8d.

Number of shares forfeited: 1,333.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 633; £1 9s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £37 4s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £9 6s. 8d.

Amount of debts considered good: £9 6s. 8d.

I, J. W. Hodgson, of Ross, the Manager of the All Nations Quartz-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."

J. W. HODGSON,

Manager.

Declared before me, at Ross, this 13th day of June, 1888—  
F. Moran, J.P. 335

**I** the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Era Gold-mining Company as a No-liability Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the New Era Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of intended operations is at Devil's Creek, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.

4. The value of the company's property, including licensed holding, is six hundred pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is twenty-four thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is William Goodwin Collings.

8. 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. |
|---|----------------|
| John Mitchell, Dunedin, Stationer .. ..               | 1,000          |
| F. C. Matheson, Dunedin, Importer .. ..               | 500            |
| W. Henderson, Dunedin, Manager .. ..                  | 1,000          |
| B. Hay, Dunedin, Civil Engineer .. ..                 | 1,000          |
| A. R. Jones, Dunedin, Clerk .. ..                     | 1,000          |
| W. Gage, Dunedin, Broker .. ..                        | 1,500          |
| John Gage, Dunedin, Broker .. ..                      | 1,500          |
| William Bradley, Dunedin, Warehouseman .. ..          | 1,000          |
| F. Barton, Dunedin, Clerk .. ..                       | 1,000          |
| P. T. Browning, Dunedin, Clerk .. ..                  | 2,000          |
| Edward Trythall, jun., Dunedin, Clerk .. ..           | 500            |
| R. Gardner, Dunedin, Clerk .. ..                      | 500            |
| Thomas C. Matheson, Dunedin, Importer .. ..           | 500            |
| David Young, Reefton, Miner .. ..                     | 3,083          |
| H. Pickett, Reefton, Assayer .. ..                    | 1,333          |
| G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger .. ..             | 1,500          |
| Hugh Campbell, Reefton, Miner .. ..                   | 500            |
| James Leighton, Reefton, Miner .. ..                  | 250            |
| W. Campbell, jun., Reefton, Ironmonger .. ..          | 1,000          |
| D. Campbell, Reefton, Blacksmith .. ..                | 1,000          |
| W. G. Collings, Reefton, Broker .. ..                 | 1,000          |
| W. G. Collings, in trust for absent shareholder .. .. | 334            |
|   | 24,000         |

W. G. COLLINGS,

Manager.

Witness to signature—George Wise.

I, William Goodwin Collings, 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."

W. G. COLLINGS.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 21st day of June, 1888—  
G. Wise, J.P. 346

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Moa Creek Gold-mining and Prospecting Company (Limited), in liquidation.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the offices of Messrs. W. Nicholls and Co., Ashley Street, Rangiora, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1888, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving an account from the Liquidator of the winding-up of the company.

D. C. MACDONALD,

Liquidator.

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THIS is to certify that the Registered Office of the Golden Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated in Broadway, Reefton, in the County of Inangahua.

G. B. SHEPHERD, }  
T. McLOUGHLIN, } Directors.

Reefton, 9th April, 1888. 338

THIS is to certify that PATRICK BRENNAN, of Reefton, Mining Agent, is the Manager of the Golden Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).

T. McLOUGHLIN, }  
G. B. SHEPHERD, } Directors.

Reefton, 9th April, 1888. 339

### Private Advertisements.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE notice that the Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN MILNE and ALEXANDER CATTO MILNE, known as "J. and A. Milne," Farmers, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1888.

JOHN MILNE.  
ALEXANDER CATTO MILNE.

Witness to signatures—Wilson Milne. 349

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned GEORGE WILLIAM POGSON and WALTER ROSS MUNRO BETHUNE, carrying on business as Sheep-farmers, at Cottesbrook Station, Strath-Taieri, has been dissolved as from the first day of April last by mutual consent. The said George William Pogson will carry on the said business on his own account, and will pay all liabilities on account of the said station, as from that date.

As witness our hands, this 19th day of June, 1888.

G. W. POGSON.  
W. R. M. BETHUNE.

Witness to the signatures of the said George William Pogson and Walter Ross Munro Bethune—J. White, Solicitor, Dunedin. 337

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Timaru Steamship Company (Limited).

A special general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the registered office (Ross, Sims, and Co.'s) of the company, Great North Road, Timaru, on the 28th day of May, 1888, the subjoined resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent special general meeting, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of June, 1888, the said resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Timaru Steamship Company (Limited) be wound up, and that Messrs. Robert Stansell and David Mitchell Ross be and are hereby appointed Liquidators, and that the fee for liquidating the company be £10 to each Liquidator."

ROBT. STANSELL, }  
D. M. ROSS, } Liquidators.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1888. 340

I, WALTER HISLOP, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £125,000, divided into 25,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 2s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £24,377 12s. 6d. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the last six months is £1,018 14s. 4d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the last six months is £904 0s. 9d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration is £263 8s. 3d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were—Debts owing by the company to sundry persons on simple contracts, £7,372 11s. 6d.
9. That the assets of the company on that day were—Bills of exchange and promissory notes, £53 10s.; cash in hand and at bankers, £2,127 9s. 9d.; other securities and moneys owing to the company, £11,303 16s. 3d.; other assets, £19,936 6s.

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."

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of June, 1888, before me—Wm. Isaac, J.P. 336

#### 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. 332

#### DISCLAIMER AND ALTERATION.

PATENT FOR "ARNOLD'S ENDLESS BASKET-HANDLE, No. 2739.

THIS is to notify to all whom it may concern that EDWIN ARNOLD, of the City of Wellington, Basket-maker, has applied to me for leave to enter a disclaimer of part of the said invention, the particulars whereof are stated below. I do therefore appoint Thursday, the 26th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and consider the said application and all objections to the same; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the said application to leave, on or before the 11th day of July, at my office, in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the same, otherwise they will be precluded from urging such objections.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of June, 1888.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

The following is the disclaimer which I desire to make of part of the title and specification of the said invention: I disclaim the use of all the materials mentioned or referred to in the said specification (as materials of which the handle is composed), excepting the metals; and in order to carry out the said disclaimer, and to limit the materials to be used in the making of basket-handles according to the said invention, I desire to insert in the title of the said invention the word "metal" after the word "endless," and in the body of the specification to substitute, for the words "being iron-wire, cane-wicker, or other material," the words "being iron or other suitable metal," and to insert, after the word "handle" in the claim contained in the said specification, the words "of iron or other suitable metal."

The reasons for the above disclaimer are as follow:—

1. On or about the twenty-ninth day of May, 1888, I commenced an action in the Supreme Court of New Zealand for an injunction to restrain one George Brazier from infringing my patent rights in respect of the said invention. The action was brought on account of the sale by the said George Brazier of baskets the principal material of the handles of which was of iron, and was inserted into the basket in a manner which is, I believe, an infringement of my rights under the said patent. In answer to an affidavit filed by me in support of a motion for an interlocutory injunction, the said George Brazier filed an affidavit alleging the use by the public of baskets with handles made of cane, in the same manner as is described in the specification of my said invention, and that such use was prior to my application for the said letters patent.

2. Handles of cane or similar material made as described in the said specification are not so useful as handles of iron or other suitable metal.

EDWIN ARNOLD.

Witness to the signature of Edwin Arnold—C. B. Morison, Solicitor, Wellington. 348

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