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Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley: Poro-o-tarao Section.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley, is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," and which Act is, in the eighth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same, namely, Poro-o-tarao Section:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section eight of "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Block II., Ongarue Survey District, situated about 12 chains northwards from the Parakoko Stream; extending thence generally in a south-easterly direction for a total distance of about 1 mile 34 chains; passing in, through, or over the following lands, viz., Native lands in Blocks II. and VI., Ongarue Survey District, and terminating at a point in the said Block VI. situate about 3 chains distant in a westerly direction from the Ohinemoa Stream; including all intervening places, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses; all in the Provincial District of Auckland; in the manner delineated on a plan marked P.W.D. 15763, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for the Purposes of the Construction of a Road in Wairarapa North County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the public work known as the Eketa-huna-Timui Road, in the Wairarapa North County, to take, purchase, and acquire the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas the Wairarapa North County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 25	48	VI.	Mangaone.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan

marked P.W.D. 15824, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road in Bruce County, Provincial District of Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Bruce County, Provincial District of Otago:

And whereas the Bruce County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
1 2 10	41	VI.	Waihola.
0 1 14	*	..	Waihola.
2 0 16	84	IV.	Waihola.

* Part of closed road contained in Vol. lxvi., folio 156, L. I.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15734, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Village-homestead Special-settlement Land in Otago withdrawn from the Perpetual-leasing System and opened as Village-settlement Lots.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land

Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so far as it relates to the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the village-homestead special-settlement system.

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 a village settlement, upon the terms and conditions set forth in an Order in Council to be made under the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAPANUI TOWN SUBURBAN.
Small-farm Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
7	XXVII.	A. R. P. 4 0 29	£ s. d. 3 0 0
8	"	7 2 9	

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of certain Roads.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Council of any county may, by special order, declare that all or any part of any district road shall, from and after a date to be fixed therein, be under the exclusive control of such local authority within the county as shall be mentioned in such special order, and may, by the same special order, direct that the cost of constructing and maintaining any such road or part of a road shall be borne either by the local authority to which the exclusive control thereof is given, or that a proportion of such cost, to be fixed in and by such special order, shall be borne by any other local authorities; and that wherever the operation of "The Counties Act, 1876," or of any Act repealing or amending the same, is suspended, the Governor shall have and may exercise all the functions vested in a County Council under this section:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the Auckland Great South Road and the Auckland to Onehunga Road were declared to be district roads:

And whereas portions of the said roads are situated in the County of Eden, in which county the operation of "The Counties Act, 1876," is suspended, and it is desirable that the said roads should be placed under the exclusive control of such of the local authorities within the said county as are mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby order and declare that the portions of the Auckland Great South Road and the Auckland to Onehunga Road, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the day of the date hereof, be under the exclusive control of the local authorities whose names are respectively placed against the descriptions of such portions of roads in the said Schedule; and I do hereby further direct that the cost of maintaining such portions of the said roads shall be borne by the local authorities hereby directed to have exclusive control of the same respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Portions of Auckland Great South Road and Auckland to Onehunga Road.	Placed under the exclusive Control of
All that portion of the Auckland to Onehunga Road commencing at a point where the said road is intersected by the production of the southern boundary of Allotment No. 19, in the Borough of Newmarket, and ending opposite the south-east corner of Allotment No. 24, in the Epsom Road District; as coloured black on plan hereinafter referred to.	Epsom Road Board.
All that portion of the Auckland to Onehunga Road commencing opposite the south-east corner of Allotment No. 24, in the Epsom Road District, and ending opposite the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 43, in the Mount Roskill Road District; as coloured blue on the plan hereinafter referred to.	One-Tree Hill Road Board.
All that portion of the Auckland to Onehunga Road commencing opposite the south-east corner of Allotment No. 43, in the Mount Roskill Road District, and ending at the northern boundary of the Borough of Onehunga; as coloured green on the plan hereinafter referred to.	Mount Roskill Road Board.
All that portion of the Auckland Great South Road commencing at its junction with the Auckland to Onehunga Road opposite the Junction Hotel, and ending at the junction of the Panmure and Howick Road, opposite the Harp of Erin Hotel; as coloured red on plan hereinafter referred to.	Remuera Road Board.
All that portion of the Auckland Great South Road commencing at the junction of the Panmure and Howick Roads opposite the Harp of Erin Hotel, and ending at a point opposite the westernmost corner of Section No. 32, Parish of Waitemata, near the Penrose Railway Station; as coloured blue on plan hereinafter referred to.	One-Tree Hill Road Board.
All that portion of the Auckland Great South Road commencing at a point opposite the westernmost corner of Section No. 32, Parish of Waitemata, and ending at the Portage Road, on the boundary between the Mount Wellington and Otahuhu Road Districts; as coloured yellow on plan hereinafter referred to.	Mount Wellington Road Board.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15618, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Tapanui Village-settlement Small-farm Lots, Otago Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as village-settlement small-farm lots:

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 small-farm lots shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The land enumerated in the Schedule to the Proclamation aforesaid shall be disposed of as village-settlement small-farm allotments upon deferred payments.

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

3. The land enumerated in the Schedule to the Proclamation aforesaid shall be sold on deferred payments, at the price stated in the said Schedule, and shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

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

5. If there should be more than one application for any small-farm allotment in the said Schedule the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a certain Road in the County of Raglan to be a County Road.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," 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 road in the County of Raglan, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the main road from Raglan to Whatawhata, situated in the Parish of Karamu, in the County of Raglan, Provincial District of Auckland, commencing at the left bank of the Waitetuna River, and including the bridge across the Waitetuna River and the western approach thereto; extending thence to the left bank of the Waipa River, at the

Town of Whatawhata; as delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15769, and deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Woodside Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 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 reserves made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Woodside Recreation-grounds, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are 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 piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 10 of the Town of Woodside, situate in the Parish of Takapuna, County of Waitemata, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11, 170 links; towards the east by a street, 1220 links; towards the south by a street, 75 links; and towards the west by the Waitemata Harbour.

Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, and being called or known as Lot No. 68 of the Town of Woodside, Waitemata Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north generally by a road, 395 and 310 links respectively; towards the north-east by Lot No. 67, 180 links, to the Waitemata Harbour; thence towards the south-west and west by the aforesaid harbour to the place of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Northcote Road Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 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 NORTHCOTE ROAD BOARD,

which shall be known as the Northcote 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 Northcote Road 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 twentieth day of August, 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 Darfield Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 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 first day of February, 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 Darfield Public Domain Board, namely,—

HECTOR GILLANDERS,
WILLIAM CLINTON,
WILLIAM LONG,
EDWIN SMITH, and
RICHARD REID

(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 half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolroom, Darfield, 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 twentieth day of August, 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 December 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 Hawkins Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 1751 (in red). Bounded north-east by the continuation of Creyke Street, in the Horndon Township, 692 links; south-east by Maxwell Street, 1050 links; south-west by the continuation of Railway Terrace North, 1212.8 links; and north-west by a line at right angles to south-west boundary, 1050 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and numbered 2635 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 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 first day of February, 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 Kimberley Public Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM PITT,
CHARLES McCAUSLAND,
JAMES MANSON,
HUGH KENNEDY COWAN, and
ALEXANDER HAY

(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 eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolroom, Kimberley, 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 thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.
6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.
7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Hawkins Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, being Section No. 1566 (in red), and containing 14 acres, more or less, having 14 chains frontage to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 14701, and extending southerly 10 chains in a rectangular block, the north-east corner being 9 chains west of the north-west corner of Section No. 14701.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve at Queenstown, Otago.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 14 perches, more or less, being part of Section No 2, Block XXXI., Town of Queenstown. Bounded on the north-east by Stanley Street, 85 links; on the south-east by part of said Section No. 2, 120 links; on the south-west by other part of Section No. 2, 67 links; and on the north-west by part of Section No. 5, 118 links: reserved as a site for a drill-shed for the Queenstown Volunteers.	As a site for a police-station.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Chief Consular Officer for France recognised.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a despatch has been received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic announcing that the jurisdiction of the Vice-Consulate of France at Wellington has been extended to the whole Colony of New Zealand, and that the Consular Agents for France at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin have been removed from the control of the French Consul at Sydney, and placed under the direction of the Vice-Consul for New Zealand.

His Excellency has therefore recognised

Le Comte de JOUFFRAY D'ABBANS,
Vice-Consul for the Republic of France at Wellington, as the Chief Consular Officer for the Republic in New Zealand.
T. W. HISLOP.

Consul-General for Germany in Australasia.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's exequatur empowering

A. PELLDAM, Esq.,
to act as Consul-General of the German Empire at Sydney for Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji received

Her Majesty's signature on the 24th May last, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of this appointment appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 25th May last.

T. W. HISLOP.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW MARTIN

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pareora, *vice* A. Boyle, resigned; and

WILLIAM HENRY BECKETT

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waimate, *vice* J. H. Taylor, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th July, 1888.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," and "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HENRY COLEMAN, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* Henry Hamilton Bridge, Esq., resigned.

GEO. FISHER,
Minister of Education.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1888.

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

Christchurch Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Cecil Luscombe Hawley. Date of resignation, 25th May, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Regulation made by High Commissioner, Western Pacific, respecting Trade with Tonga.

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

THE following communication from the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific is published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP.

High Commissioner's Office, Western Pacific,
Suva, Fiji, 20th June, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copies of a regulation which I have passed, exempting the Kingdom of Tonga from the provisions of the Arms Regulations of 1884.

The object of the enclosed regulation is to allow British subjects to share with persons of other nationalities the limited and legitimate trade permitted by a law recently enacted by the Tongan Government.

I have, &c.,

JOHN B. THURSTON.

His Excellency Sir W. F. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G., &c.,
Governor of New Zealand.

No. 1 of 1888.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, &c.

A REGULATION (made in the name and on behalf of Her Britannic Majesty by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, under the provisions of the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1879) to amend Regulation No. 1 of 1884, intituled "A Regulation to prohibit the Supply of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosive Substances to Natives of the Western Pacific Islands."

(L.S.)

JOHN B. THURSTON.

12th May, 1888.

WHEREAS by an ordinance of His Majesty George Tubou, King of Tonga, dated the 28th day of May, 1887, provision is made for the restriction and regulation of the sale of firearms and ammunition in the Kingdom of Tonga: And whereas such ordinance is sufficient to prevent any breach of the peace arising in Tonga from the sale of arms and ammunition: And whereas it is expedient to amend Regulation No. 1 of 1884 by exempting the Kingdom of Tonga from the operation

of the said regulation: Now, therefore, I, under the power and authority vested in me as Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, revoke the said Regulation No. 1 of 1884 in so far as it extends to the said Kingdom of Tonga, and declare that the said regulation shall be hereafter read as if the words "Friendly Islands" in the fourth subsection of section 1 did not appear therein.

This regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and may be cited as "The Arms Regulation Amendment Regulation, 1888."

By command.

WILFRED COLLET,
Secretary to the High Commissioner.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of HOLMES SAMUEL CHIPMAN, of No. 54, Margaret Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The fancy word "Snowflake."

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

Illuminating and heating oils and candles.

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

Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of CHARLES WILLIAM CURTIS, of 74, Lombard Street, in the City of London, trading as Curtis's and Harvey, Gunpowder Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered 1 and 2, of which the following is a description, viz:—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 is a circular label, in the centre of which is the device of a diamond, with a spot in the middle, surrounded by the words "Diamond Gunpowder," surrounded by two circular lines, between which and the two circular lines forming the edge of the label are the words "Curtis's & Harvey, Hounslow." The said trade mark is claimed to be used in black and white, and in any other and varying colours.

No. 2 is the oblong label containing two upright oblong spaces formed by an ornamental border; between the two spaces is a monogram with the letters "H & C" entwined; in either oblong is an oval formed by a border of conventional design; in the left space is the picture of a bird surrounded by foliage, above which are the words "Curtis's & Harvey's," and below it are the words "Hounslow Gunpowder;" in the right-hand space is the picture of a sporting-gun showing the lock and part of the barrel, above which are the words "Curtis's & Harvey's extra coarse grain," and below it the words "gunpowder for percussion guns, Hounslow and London." Such label may be used in red and blue, or any other and varying colours.

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

Gunpowder and explosive substances.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRED WALSH, Manager of EDWARD WATERS's International Patent and Trade Marks Office, 76, Elizabeth Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, has applied, on behalf of BELA SINGER, trading as "B. Singer and Co.," at Sutton's Chambers, 268, George Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Manufacturers' Agent, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label, the principal feature of which is the representation of a cave, in which is an Indian chief in front of a crucible (which he appears to be stirring) upon a tripod over a fire, while in the foreground three human figures in Oriental cos-

tume appear to be watching him. Above this representation is a scroll bearing the words "Brazilian Panacea," and above this again the word "Para's," while at the top of the label is a device consisting of the letters "P B P" within a diamond, and below the representation, at the foot of the label, is the signature "Guzman Para" upon an ornamental tablet, the whole being surrounded by a more or less ornamental border. *Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.*

Medicinal preparations.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED DE LISSA, of 313, George Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of STEPHEN GREEN CARLILL, trading as "Stephen Green," at 210, Lambeth Road, in the County of Surrey, England, Vendor of Proprietary Medicines, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "Singleton's Golden Eye Ointment."

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

A proprietary medicine.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 16 of 1888.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th July, 1888.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Colonial Secretary for Western Australia, are published for general information.

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

LIGHT ON JARMAN ISLAND, COSSACK, NORTH-WEST AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 16th May, 1888, a fixed white light, of the third order dioptric, will be exhibited on Jarman Island, Cossack, N.W. Australia, on the spot where a beacon has hitherto been standing. The light will be shown from sunset to sunrise, from a circular iron tower, in latitude 20° 39' 6" S., longitude 117° 13' 21" E., and will be visible all round the horizon for a distance in clear weather of fifteen miles.

The tower is painted, the lower half red, and the upper half white, the centre of lantern being elevated 96ft. above high water; the height of the tower from base to vane being 51ft. The light hitherto shown on Reader Head will be discontinued from the same date.

C. R. RUSSELL,
Chief Harbourmaster.

A REEF lying directly in the usual track of steamers from Derby, King Sound, to Wyndham, Cambridge Gulf, has been reported by Captain Pincombe, of the s.s. "Otway."

The southern portion of the reef lies with Caffarelli Island E. by N. about five miles, and High Island S.S.E. ½ E. The reef extends N. by E. about two and a half miles, with three heads of rock showing about 6ft. above water at low water. Bearing magnetic.

C. R. RUSSELL,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Notice to Mariners, No. 17 of 1888.

WESTPORT HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th July, 1888.

THE Westport Harbour Board has given notice that on and after Wednesday, the 1st August, 1888, the bar and danger-signal balls, hoisted horizontally, will be painted white; the tidal-signal balls, hoisted vertically, will remain red as before.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 18 of 1888.

LIGHTS ON NORTH MOLE, TIMARU HARBOUR.

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

THE Timaru Harbour Board notify that on and after the night of Saturday, the 11th August next, two lights, placed vertically, will be exhibited from the tiphead of the North Mole, Timaru Harbour, between sunset and sunrise. The lower light will be white, and will be 10ft. above high-water mark, and the upper light will be green, and will be 6ft. above the lower light. These lights will be visible for a distance of half a mile through an arc of 180°, and viewed from seaward they will show from north-west to south-east magnetic.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 19 of 1888.

TIMARU HARBOUR.

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

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 8 of 1888, relative to the exhibition of a red light at the extreme north end of the breakwater at Timaru, the Timaru Harbour Board have notified that, as the light is at present liable to be extinguished during a heavy sea, when it could not be lighted again until the sea moderated, mariners are cautioned not to place reliance on seeing this light.

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

Stamping of Playing-cards made in the Colony.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 18th July, 1888.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by section 10 of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," I do hereby direct that every pack of playing-cards made in the colony shall be stamped in the manner and at the time specified below.

GEO. FISHER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

1. THE stamping is to be done by a Customs officer with a stamp approved for the purpose.
2. The stamp is to be imprinted on the card known as the "deuce of diamonds," and also on the outside of the wrapper or envelope of each pack.
3. All packs of playing-cards are to be stamped as soon as possible after manufacture and before delivery from the premises of the maker, or before they are exposed for sale on such premises.
4. Any maker of playing-cards, requiring cards to be stamped, shall give twenty-four hours' notice to the Collector of Customs, stating the number of packs and the hour at which the services of the officer will be required.

Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 254.

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,
Wellington, 9th July, 1888.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 30th June, 1888, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."

G. F. RICHARDSON.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Class.	No.	Date of Order to clean.
AUCKLAND SHEEP DISTRICT.			
<i>Auckland Subdivision.</i>			
Porter, W. F., Kaiaua, Miranda	Cross-bred	630	19 June, 1888.
Bennett, James, Mata Beach	Ditto	112	22 June, 1888.
Jamieson, W. O., Wairoto-roto	"	140	22 June, 1888.
Steedman, J. B., Waikawau	"	117	22 June, 1888.
JOHN DRUMMOND.			
MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.			
<i>Kaikoura Subdivision.</i>			
Bullen, F. and G. F., Green-hills	Merino	30,743	10 Nov., 1887.
N.Z.L. and M.A.C., Mount Patriarch	"	2,300	16 Nov., 1887.
B. P. BAYLY.			

Alterations in and Additions to the Scale of Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 23rd day of July, 1888:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

The following rates will be charged at per ton on goods of Classes A, B, C, D, carried from Auckland or Newmarket to the stations named:—

To	A.		B.		C.		D.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
To Aroha	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0
Waihou	34	0	31	6	30	0	27	0
Waitoa	34	0	33	6	32	6	27	0
Murray's								
Morrinsville ..								

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road alongside Livingstone Branch Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in the County of Waitaki, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the Post Office at Windsor, and are there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Sections No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 1 17·8 0 1 1·5	12 and 8 37	I. I.	Maruwenua. Maruwenua.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15508, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Reward of £10,000 offered for the Discovery of New Goldfields.—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.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1888.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at WINCHESTER (Chief Office, Timaru), from the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 16th July, 1888.

NO. 3105.—JOHN HEDLEY, of Spottiswood, Victoria, Hydraulic and General Mining Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved electro-chemical apparatus for chlorinating ores and depositing the chlorides resulting therefrom, to be entitled "Hedley's Electro-chemical Hydraulic Chlorinator."

NO. 3108.—CLEMENT KIND, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Diesinker and Toolmaker, and HENRY SELWOOD AUSTIN, of the same place, Solicitor, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for making the spout, bottom, and body of teakettles, teapots, or other vessels of a similar character, in any metal of one piece, instead of soldering the spout and bottom on to the body, or making the spout, bottom, and body of the vessel in three separate pieces as heretofore.

NO. 3109.—EDWARD JAMES CACKETT, of Panmure, Auckland, New Zealand, Milkman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for more conveniently packing eggs or butter, or either of them, in one box, to be called "Cackett's Patent Combination Egg- and Butter-box."

NO. 3110.—EDWARD PROBERT, of San Francisco, California, United States of America, Capitalist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in process of working auriferous and argentiferous arsenides, sulphides, and furnace-slugs.

NO. 3111.—PHILIP ALFRED RIVE, of Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in tins or cans for preserving perishable articles.

NO. 3112.—PHILIP BLAMPID, of Kyber Pass, Auckland, New Zealand, Bootmaker, and JOHN HENRY HAWES, of Flower Street, Eden Terrace, Auckland aforesaid, Bootmaker, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved reversible combination last-stand.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 4th day of December 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 19th day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1888.

NO. 3113.—JULIUS METZ, of Cuten Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for obtaining greater solidity in marine and other walls, breakwaters, &c., and entitled "Metz's Marine Building-blocks."

No. 3114.—JOHN CLARK ANDREWS, of Waikuku, near Kaiapoi, Canterbury, New Zealand, Twinemaker, and WILLIAM WOOD, of Christchurch, Canterbury, aforesaid, Merchant, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for removing the gum of the plant known as *Phormium tenax* or New Zealand flax, by a system of assisted cold-water fermentation, whereby the gum is rendered more easily separable from the fibre, such invention to be known as "Andrews's Patent Flax-cleaning Process."

No. 3115.—JOHN SMITH, of Marton, New Zealand, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved apparatus for ventilating.

No. 3116.—JOHN WILCHER, of Sydney, New South Wales, Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a chart for indicating chords of keyboard musical instruments, for teaching vamping thereon, and for analogous purposes.

No. 3117.—CLEMENT MORTON, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Commission Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved recoil stamp for indorsing purposes.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 6th day of December 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 21st day of November 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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Grey Coal Reserve Leaseholds for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 5th July, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leaseholds of the sections of land situated in the Grey Coal Reserve No. 274, and described in the Schedules A, B, C, D, E, and F, given below, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Railway Goods-station, Brunner-ton, on Wednesday, the 22nd August next, at 2 o'clock p.m., subject to the rents, fees, and conditions hereunder set out.

Maps of the sections may be seen at the District Land Office, Hokitika; the Public Works Office, Greymouth; and the Railway-station, Brunner-ton.

Term of leaseholds enumerated in Schedules A, B, C, D, and F, fourteen years.

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

At the same time and place the leasehold for coal-mining purposes of Section No. 734 (see Schedule E), within Grey Coal Reserve, east of and adjoining the Wallsend Coal Company's lease, will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to rents and conditions as under:—

Term of leasehold, twenty-one years. First three years' rent, £20 per annum; next four years' rent, £100 per annum; next seven years' rent, £200 per annum; next seven years' rent, £250 per annum. Royalty, 6d. per ton on all coal raised; rent to merge in royalty.

Output for the first two years, nil; for the next five years, not less than 4,000 tons per annum; for the next seven years, not less than 8,000 tons per annum; and for the remainder of term, not less than 10,000 tons per annum.

In addition to those stated above, the leases will contain the ordinary and special conditions of leases of that description, full particulars of which will be given at sale, or may be obtained at the Land Office, Hokitika.

Conditions of Sale: The highest bidder to be the purchaser. The purchase-money in the case of the Dobson Town sections, the Brunner-ton Township, Wallsend Railway Reserve, and Wallsend Township residential allotments, the Dobson suburban sections, and the coal-mining lease Section No. 734, one year's rental, lease-fee, the full amount of bonus (if any), and value for improvements (if any), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

In cases where the person entitled to valuation for improvements purchases, payment for rental, bonus, and lease-fee only will be required.

If any dispute occurs as to who is entitled to the value for improvements, the question will be decided by the Land Board; and, if any dispute arises as to any bidding, the auctioneer may put the lot up again.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE A.

DOBSON TOWN SECTION.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
8	A. R. P. 0 0 38		179	A. R. P. 0 1 0	
11	0 1 15		180	0 1 0	
16	0 1 0		181	0 1 0	
17	0 1 0		182	0 1 0	
22	0 1 0		183	0 1 0	
24	0 1 0		184	0 1 0	
26	0 1 8		185	0 1 0	
27	0 1 8		186	0 1 0	
28	0 1 0		187	0 1 0	
31	0 1 0		188	0 1 0	
35	0 1 0		201	0 1 0	
70	0 1 0		202	0 1 0	
89	0 1 0		203	0 1 0	
97	0 1 0		204	0 1 0	
98	0 1 0		205	0 1 0	
99	0 1 0		212	0 1 0	
101	0 1 0		213	0 1 0	
103	0 1 0		214	0 1 0	
105	0 1 0		219	0 1 0	
106	0 1 0		220	0 1 0	
107	0 1 0		237	0 0 19	
108	0 1 0		238	0 0 26	
109	0 1 0		239	0 1 3	
110	0 1 0		241	0 1 6	
113	0 1 0		242	0 1 1	
114	0 1 0		243	0 1 1	
115	0 1 0		244	0 1 1	
117	0 1 0		245	0 1 1	
132	0 1 0		248	0 0 26	
133	0 1 0		249	0 1 4	
140	0 1 0		250	0 1 4	
141	0 1 0		251	0 1 4	
142	0 1 0		252	0 1 4	
143	0 1 0		256	0 1 4	
144	0 1 0		257	0 1 4	
145	0 1 0		258	0 1 4	
146	0 1 0		259	0 1 4	
147	0 1 0		260	0 1 4	
148	0 1 0		261	0 1 4	
154	0 1 0		262	0 1 4	
155	0 1 0		263	0 1 4	
156	0 1 0		264	0 1 4	
157	0 1 0		411	0 0 34	
158	0 1 0		412	0 0 33	
159	0 1 0		413	0 0 12	
160	0 1 0		414	0 1 0	
161	0 1 0		415	0 1 0	
162	0 1 0		416	0 1 10	
163	0 1 0		417	0 1 0	
164	0 1 0		418	0 1 0	
165	0 1 0		419	0 1 10	
166	0 1 0		420	0 1 0	
167	0 1 0		421	0 1 0	
168	0 1 0		422	0 0 34	
169	0 1 0		423	0 1 0	
177	0 1 0		425	0 0 34	
178	0 1 0				

£1 5s. each.

£1 5s. each.

SCHEDULE B.

BRUNNERTON TOWNSHIP.—RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
44*	A. R. P. 0 1 3	£ s. d. 1 5 0	59*	A. R. P. 0 0 36	£ s. d. 1 5 0
45*	0 1 4	1 5 0	54*	0 1 26	2 10 0
46*	0 1 6	1 5 0	55*	0 0 29	1 5 0
47	0 1 7	1 5 0	56*	0 0 36	1 5 0
48*	0 2 3	2 10 0	57*	0 1 6	1 5 0
49*	0 1 10	1 5 0	64*	0 0 5	1 5 0
50*	0 0 32	1 5 0	65*	0 0 24	1 5 0
51*	0 1 2	1 5 0	73*	0 0 8	1 5 0
52*	0 1 5	1 5 0			

* Value of Improvements: Sections 44, £20; 45, £150; 46, £120; 48, £100; 49, £5; 50, £80; 51, £60; 52, £25; 53, £30; 54, £120; 55, £65; 56, £80; 57, £10; 64, £20; 65, £160; 73, £50.

SCHEDULE C.

WALLSEND RAILWAY RESERVE.—RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
2*	A. R. P.	} £1 5s. each.	19*	A. R. P.	} £1 5s. each.
3*	0 0 5		20*	0 0 3	
4A*	0 0 4		21*	0 0 10	
4B*	0 0 4		22	0 0 13	
5*	0 0 11		23	0 0 16	
9	0 0 8		24*	0 0 11	
10	0 0 6		25*	0 0 10	
11	0 0 4		26*	0 0 18	
12	0 0 5		27*	0 0 13	
13	0 0 7		28	0 0 7	
15	0 0 7		29	0 0 4	
16*	0 0 8		30	0 0 5	
17*	0 0 6		31*	0 0 7	
18*	0 0 3		32*	0 0 3	

* Value of Improvements: Sections 2, £220; 3, £85; 4A, £260; 4B, £175; 5, £75; 16, £40; 17, £45; 18, £60; 19, £75; 20, £7 10s.; 21, £30; 24, £25; 25, £153; 26, £100; 27, £145; 31, £150; 32, £85.

SCHEDULE D.

DOBSON SUBURBAN SECTIONS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
27	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	37	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
28	2 0 0	1 0 0	38	1 3 13	1 0 0
	2 0 0	1 0 0		1 3 16	1 0 0

SCHEDULE E.

COAL-MINING LEASE, ARNOLD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
734	X. and XI.	A. R. P. 640 0 0

SCHEDULE F.

WALLSEND TOWNSHIP.—RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
16	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	18	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
17	0 2 0	2 10 0	19	0 2 8	2 10 0
	0 2 8	2 10 0		0 1 5	1 5 0

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.

WAITOHI 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.

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, TAWHITINGI REACH, ORIERI SURVEY DISTRICT:

Estimated area, 370 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 ls. for each lease or license must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1888.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 5th September, 1888.

A selector may purchase for cash, on deferred payments, or perpetual lease an area not exceeding 2,000 acres of second-class land at the prices stated. If the selector wishes to acquire any section on deferred payments, an addition of one-fourth to the cash price of the section will be made; i.e., where the price of the section is 15s. per acre for cash, the price will be 18s. 9d. per acre on deferred payments. If the selector wishes to take up a section on perpetual lease, the annual rental will be 5 per cent. on the cash price of the section; i.e., where the price is 15s. per acre, the rental will be 9d. per annum.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Survey District of Mikimiki.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
77	VII.	500 0 0	0 15 0
78	"	500 0 0	0 15 0
79	"	542 0 0	0 15 0
80	"	700 0 0	0 17 6
81	"	500 0 0	0 15 0
82	"	500 0 0	0 15 0
83	"	606 0 0	0 15 0

Description of Land: These sections comprise generally hilly, forest, and scrub, with birch, and open and flat land in parts; the soil in some of the valleys is fairly good, but in many parts stony; the area is generally fairly well watered. The block is situated in the Kiriwaka Valley, at the back of Campbell's and Harris's farms, in the Upper Waipoua District, about twelve miles from Masterton.

CONDITIONS.

Cash.

Terms of Payment: One-fifth of the purchase-money for any land shall be deposited with the written application, and the balance thereof, together with the Crown-grant fee, within thirty days.

Disqualification: Any person owning such an area of freehold land in this land district which, when added to his application, would exceed 2,000 acres of second-class land, or who is unable to make the declaration contained in clause 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," is debarred under this system.

Perpetual Lease.

Any person of seventeen years of age and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person applying for two or more leases the deposit of a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the application largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington: Provided that in the case of a person applying for two or more leases of surveyed sections, such as he may in the aggregate become the lessee of under the Act, namely, in the case where the lands comprised in the several leases adjoin each other, in such case the deposit shall be a half-year's rent at the rate tendered for each such lease, and also the sum of £1 10s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

NOTE.—Limits of Area for each Lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease, or a sublessee, who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 2,000 acres of second-class land anywhere in the colony.

Deferred Payments.

Terms of Payment: With the applications for deferred-payment sections one-twentieth of the upset price must be

paid in cash, or by bank draft, or marked cheque, also £1 1s. license-fee; the balance of the purchase-money in half-yearly instalments extending over ten years.

Disqualifications: All persons who are unable to make the declaration required by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885," and section 14 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," and all married women who are not legally separated from their husbands, are debarred from taking up land under this system.

General.

All applications for sections of surveyed land made on the same day shall be deemed as simultaneous. In cases where there is more than one application for the same land the right of occupation shall be determined by lot.

All applications must conform to the general scheme of sections as shown on the maps, and must be made in writing upon the proper printed forms provided for the purpose, and be accompanied by the required declaration, deposits, &c. If personal attendance is not possible, a duly-authorized agent should deposit the applications in this office, to avoid disappointment owing to incompleteness or informality causing rejection of the same. The land office will be open to applicants from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the office will close at 1 p.m.

Full particulars, plans, forms, &c., may be obtained on application at this office.

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

Postmasters appointed.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Moore, W. A.	Awitu	Auckland	1 June, 1888.
Corrigan, K.	Baton	Nelson	1 June, "
Kingsland, H. C.	Clifton	Invercargill	1 July, "
Buck, J.	Danevirke	Napier	19 May, "
Mullholland, J. D.	Edendale	Invercargill	8 June, "
Simpson, T.	Glen-itii	Timaru	1 June, "
Ryan, P.	Heddon Bush	Invercargill	1 June, "
Allsop, J. T.	Hunter	Timaru	1 June, "
Watt, T. T.	Hunterville	Wanganui	17 May, "
Weatherburn, W.	Kaiwera	Invercargill	1 June, "
Familton, J. D.	Kakanui	Oamaru	19 April, "
Roe, F.	Levin	Wellington	21 May, "
Jackson, J.	Linton	Wellington	17 May, "
Kerr, W.	Longbush	Invercargill	28 May, "
McPherson, D.	Lowburn Ferry	Dunedin	1 July, "
De Lund, H. M.	Makatoka	Napier	17 May, "
Garland, J.	Mangawai	Auckland	1 July, "
Fagan, M.	Owen River	Nelson	1 June, "
Wilson, D.	Ormondville	Napier	16 May, "
Mortimer, T. B.	Pine Bush	Invercargill	9 May, "
Beatson, R.	Portobello	Dunedin	1 June, "
Matheson, J. P.	Pukerua	Invercargill	8 June, "
Clerk, D. E.	Quartzville	Thames	1 June, "
Page, J. F.	Rangitata Island	Timaru	1 June, "
Bragg, I.	Stratford	New Plymouth	17 May, "
Lindemann, G.	Tai Tapu	Christchurch	25 May, "

Post Offices opened.

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

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Levin	Wellington	Wellington.
Linton	Wellington	Wellington.
Lowburn Ferry	Dunedin	Dunedin.

Post Office closed.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Dalefield	Wellington	Wellington.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1888.

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	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office	5,321 0 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	500 0 0	5,821 0 11	.. ..	119 6 9	.. ..	.. ..
Auckland	17 10 0	365 16 6	5,678 2 2	1 17 6	52 9 8½	25 15 6	6,141 11 4½	61,118	4,201 9 9	6,199	692 12 10
Blenheim	4 10 0	49 1 10	764 2 11	0 2 6	4 12 0½	0 10 6	822 19 9½	7,155	513 7 5	1,172	119 15 5
Christchurch	27 10 0	280 15 2	5,017 10 8	1 2 0	28 9 0½	57 5 1	5,412 11 11½	41,121	3,585 6 9	5,244	536 12 4
Dunedin	16 0 0	263 9 10	4,387 4 6	0 11 6	34 4 1	2 7 1	4,703 18 0	52,496	4,156 19 4	6,370	715 3 1
Gisborne	1 0 0	29 0 2	1,112 16 3	.. ..	1 8 8	.. ..	1,144 5 1	5,244	322 12 6	978	92 5 7
Greymouth	1 10 0	99 15 6	1,074 2 0½	0 0 6	4 2 1	0 17 0	1,180 7 1½	19,269	1,160 9 9	1,869	225 0 9
Hokitika	5 0 0	34 9 10	405 9 8½	.. ..	2 9 5½	0 2 0	447 11 0	5,497	374 11 4	512	40 17 1
Invercargill	8 0 0	99 18 10	2,442 5 8	0 1 0	19 15 10	1 1 0	2,571 2 4	18,848	1,146 17 1	2,764	241 3 11
Napier	25 0 0	133 0 0	2,241 10 7½	0 7 6	16 18 2	19 7 6	2,436 3 9½	19,008	1,509 2 4	2,878	299 14 7
Nelson	4 0 0	53 15 0	863 17 5	0 2 6	6 1 5	0 10 2	928 6 6	13,479	853 17 4	1,445	159 11 8
New Plymouth	3 0 0	35 12 2	315 7 2½	0 3 0	8 9 1½	0 6 0	362 17 6	7,405	399 5 3	1,194	122 17 0
Oamaru	2 10 0	50 12 8	1,313 1 5	0 2 0	5 11 7	17 14 6	1,389 12 2	8,076	659 10 11	819	82 18 10
Thames	3 0 0	54 3 0	1,059 9 9½	0 4 6	9 15 9	0 18 0	1,127 11 0½	11,063	679 10 9	1,194	174 10 3
Timaru	6 10 0	60 14 0	2,670 4 10	0 2 6	10 13 6½	5 2 10	2,753 7 8½	10,044	669 3 3	1,513	199 15 6
Wanganui	25 0 0	83 6 2	3,201 16 1½	0 9 0	16 2 3	0 18 6	3,327 12 0½	13,650	915 11 5	2,013	179 5 0
Wellington	12 0 0	320 19 8	3,799 15 0½	0 19 0	35 5 5½	9 2 0	4,178 1 2	94,686	4,053 4 2	18,769	2,140 8 10
Westport	2 10 0	61 17 6	579 19 6½	.. ..	1 15 11½	0 6 6	646 9 6	8,406	461 19 4	1,843	239 1 4
Total second quarter in 1888	5,321 0 11	164 10 0	2,076 7 10	36,926 15 11	6 5 0	258 4 2	642 4 2	45,395 8 0	396,510	25,782 5 5	56,776	6,261 14 0
Corresponding quarter in 1887	9,711 12 9	89 0 0	2,100 8 7	37,275 5 7½	4 16 0	201 16 10½	54 16 9	49,437 16 7	380,466	25,588 3 5	59,581	6,900 15 4

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1888.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1888.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.									
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.								
Auckland	67	6,915	£ s. d. 24,482 18 8	8,222	£ s. d. 28,742 8 1	689	547	3,919	2,824	£ s. d. 56,574 10 0	£ s. d. 39,479 19 2	£ s. d. 17,094 10 10	..		
Blenheim	7	993	3,493 9 5	440	1,710 19 5	136	57	744	318	7,786 4 10	4,796 18 10	2,989 6 0	..		
Christchurch	37	4,944	17,242 9 8	4,955	17,421 16 11	1,050	733	7,951	4,872	86,938 7 2	69,384 13 9	17,553 13 5	..		
Dunedin	37	5,214	17,735 11 10	6,613	22,839 18 10	903	742	6,866	3,863	63,069 18 7	52,382 3 0	10,687 15 7	..		
Gisborne	2	509	1,721 16 9	180	714 19 6	81	65	446	356	4,335 0 11	4,204 8 1	130 12 10	..		
Greymouth	6	1,710	6,460 19 2	942	3,446 7 0	141	158	780	539	7,908 18 0	10,889 2 10	..	2,980 4 10		
Hokitika	6	673	2,359 5 10	446	1,560 13 4	57	39	392	180	4,087 9 7	3,137 7 0	950 2 7	..		
Invercargill	24	2,357	8,009 9 6	1,971	7,061 11 4	250	179	1,480	697	13,991 18 0	10,299 15 10	3,692 2 2	..		
Napier	18	2,453	8,535 12 1	1,544	5,347 2 1	290	238	1,639	1,027	20,627 6 7	13,325 19 0	7,301 7 7	..		
Nelson	9	1,080	4,130 10 9	1,342	5,255 16 1	129	96	947	534	12,954 3 4	9,631 16 9	3,322 6 7	..		
New Plymouth	6	768	2,687 16 5	714	2,682 10 0	174	93	836	564	17,351 7 4	12,817 15 2	4,533 12 2	..		
Oamaru	8	1,128	3,902 15 7	493	1,803 19 7	139	109	801	425	9,417 13 7	6,961 15 6	2,455 18 1	..		
Thames	12	1,235	3,873 14 0	746	2,702 5 1	142	97	952	588	9,237 18 7	8,968 18 3	269 0 4	..		
Timaru	8	1,153	3,864 4 11	725	2,494 13 5	180	148	1,052	653	12,542 16 8	10,170 16 2	2,372 0 6	..		
Wanganui	12	1,693	5,684 14 5	1,152	4,095 18 9	236	163	1,464	870	15,125 6 4	12,997 18 4	2,127 8 0	..		
Wellington	28	6,342	20,889 8 0	5,259	19,496 13 4	1,077	705	7,394	4,361	69,406 5 0	62,737 1 6	6,669 3 6	..		
Westport	7	1,084	4,117 1 6	301	1,144 3 10	102	76	557	243	6,174 2 2	5,381 19 0	792 3 2	..		
Total second quarter in 1888	294	40,251	139,191 18 6	36,045	128,521 16 7	5,726	4,245	38,220	22,914	417,529 6 8	337,568 8 2	79,960 18 6	..		
Total second quarter in 1887	268	39,202	138,693 18 4	32,886	119,787 1 7	5,039	3,775	33,290	21,355	312,369 10 7	286,751 2 11	25,618 7 8	..		

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1888.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1888.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.							
Auckland ..	67	1,202	1,038	618	851	447	1,045	298	379	172	1,002	7,052	£ 2,793	s. 11	d. 2½	£ 52	s. 9	d. 8½	1,468	1,302	767	1,038	526	1,245	337	405	220	1,174	8,482	£ 3,227	s. 1	d. 0
Blenheim ..	7	124	86	49	91	38	104	21	25	14	82	634	238	10	0½	4	12	0½	67	28	23	39	24	59	10	17	8	75	350	157	11	6
Christchurch ..	37	663	511	291	557	228	556	196	242	103	456	3,803	1,489	3	6½	28	9	0½	980	687	368	649	350	833	245	319	143	666	5,240	2,040	0	6
Dunedin ..	37	788	656	349	586	275	639	222	265	144	633	4,557	1,832	1	1	34	4	1	1,051	824	470	824	352	755	305	347	180	809	5,917	2,305	19	6
Gisborne ..	2	32	21	13	33	18	40	6	8	2	17	190	69	14	8	1	8	8	8	11	3	13	6	12	5	4	1	15	78	35	2	0
Greymouth ..	6	98	54	44	90	32	79	28	29	9	77	540	216	13	7	4	2	1	72	92	46	66	22	59	38	48	8	58	509	195	5	0
Hokitika ..	6	42	29	22	48	16	49	24	22	5	44	301	131	17	5½	2	9	5½	35	18	11	28	9	32	12	11	1	16	173	63	9	6
Invercargill ..	24	424	316	163	316	175	342	131	171	82	405	2,525	1,087	11	4	19	15	10	247	219	104	175	115	240	97	134	49	260	1,640	712	13	0
Napier ..	18	414	319	173	289	146	329	101	129	69	303	2,272	897	18	2	16	18	2	341	274	136	203	118	260	88	107	55	249	1,831	711	19	6
Nelson ..	9	156	103	68	119	71	122	38	40	25	88	830	311	1	11	6	1	5	178	174	88	150	68	132	33	52	24	96	995	338	11	6
New Plymouth ..	6	249	238	106	132	84	150	59	65	43	121	1,247	435	15	1½	8	9	1½	155	152	78	113	62	114	39	58	27	111	909	339	18	0
Oamaru ..	8	141	111	69	90	59	97	38	54	18	90	767	292	14	1	5	11	7	80	69	27	70	29	76	22	34	13	98	518	227	11	0
Thames ..	12	254	185	136	201	96	202	57	59	22	160	1,372	499	14	9	9	15	9	83	63	28	67	27	107	25	33	7	101	541	240	5	0
Timaru ..	8	245	153	106	145	90	231	48	88	44	209	1,359	576	13	0½	10	13	6½	122	69	42	87	44	118	18	42	23	81	646	257	13	0
Wanganui ..	12	440	372	154	288	137	297	96	132	54	288	2,258	851	7	9	16	2	3	299	221	117	223	112	222	64	81	40	178	1,557	568	13	0
Wellington ..	28	911	758	366	612	313	670	187	278	102	670	4,867	1,873	8	5½	35	5	5½	962	772	421	701	329	648	201	265	106	684	5,089	1,882	7	6
Westport ..	7	53	20	21	34	19	41	6	8	3	37	242	94	1	5½	1	15	11½	25	13	10	21	7	21	13	9	..	16	135	52	14	6
Total 2nd quarter in 1888	294	6,236	4,970	2,748	4,482	2,244	4,993	1,556	1,994	911	4,682	34,816	13,691	17	8	258	4	2	6,173	4,988	2,739	4,467	2,200	4,933	1,552	1,966	905	4,687	34,610	13,356	15	0
Total 2nd quarter in 1887	286	4,849	3,556	1,980	3,414	1,669	3,883	1,191	1,509	706	3,978	26,735	10,851	4	10½	201	16	10½	4,822	3,524	1,896	3,423	1,658	3,825	1,217	1,492	693	4,021	26,571	10,639	8	0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1888.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1888.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1888.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1888.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1887.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	35,965*	83	3	..	18	4	..	7	32	*	*
Wellington	28,235	77	4	..	10	3	2	9	28	0.99	15.55
Christchurch	16,217	40	..	..	2	2	..	4	8	0.49	13.17
Dunedin	24,334	43	..	..	14	1	1	5	21	0.86	11.65
Thames	4,829	12	..	..	2	..	2	1	5	1.04	11.60
New Plymouth	2,806	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.71	13.50
Napier	8,419	41	..	..	5	1	2	2	10	1.19	16.25
Wanganui	4,368	18	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	0.46	11.49
Blenheim	2,906	7	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	1.03	10.77
Nelson	7,661	10	2	1	2	..	..	4	9	1.17	10.95
Sydenham	9,594	27	1	..	..	3	..	1	5	0.52	12.38
Lyttelton	4,194	13	1	..	3	1	..	2	7	1.67	9.58
Timaru	3,897	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.86
Oamaru	5,298	21	2	..	2	..	1	1	6	1.13	10.86
Greymouth	3,365	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.86
Hokitika	2,703	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.74	11.64
Caversham	4,639	9	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.65	11.46
Invercargill	5,120	20	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	0.78	9.10
Totals .. .. .	..	444	16	4	63	18	8	38	147	..	..

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 444, against 467 in May, a decrease of 23. The deaths in June were 147, a decrease of 3 on the number for May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 83; females, 64. Forty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 31.29 per cent. of the whole number; 34 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	2	11	12.36
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	8	1	5	1	1	1	7	25	28.09
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	5	5.62
VI.	Local Diseases ..	3	13	3	9	..	3	1	8	40	44.94
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	5	5.62
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3.37
	Totals	7	25	9	19	2	6	2	19	89	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic,—									
Whooping-cough	2	..	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria	1	2	..	..	..	1
Fever	1	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever, Typhoid	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:— Septic,—									
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Cancer	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Phthisis	3	..	2	..	1	..	4	10
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1	2
Degeneration of Blood	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth.. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age	1	..	1	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Softening of the Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	1
Epilepsy	1	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Brain	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Disease of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular	1	..	1	2
Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	1	..	1	3
Pneumonia	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Congestion of Lungs	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Gangrene of Lung	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Acute Nephritis	1	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	1	2
Disease of Bladder and Prostate	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Chronic Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries, Disease of Bone	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hip-joint Disease	1	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Eczema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Found drowned	2	..	..	..	..	2
Asphyxia	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Poison (prussic acid)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cut Throat	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dermoid Cyst	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	7	25	9	19	2	6	2	19	89

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

The births in June were 234, against 264 in May, a decrease of 30. The deaths in June were 89, against 95 in May, a decrease of 6.

There were 11 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: four males of 82, 73, 72, and 70, and a female of 75, died at Auckland; a male of 66, and a female of 67, at Wellington; a female of 83 at Christchurch; and three males of 83, 82, and 68, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 11 deaths from this class in June, against 15 in May. The deaths in this class are generally fewest in the winter and early spring months, owing to the smaller number of cases of diarrhoeal disease. The mortality is greatest in the summer months. Of the 11 deaths in June, 5 occurred from diphtheria, of which 3 were in Wellington. Two of the deaths were from typhoid fever—one in Auckland and one in Dunedin. It will be observed that no death occurred from diarrhoeal diseases.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases increased in number from 17 in May to 25 in June. Cancer caused 4 deaths in June, against 7 in the previous month. Phthisis was more fatal, having caused 10 deaths, against 8 in May; and other tubercular diseases caused 7 deaths in June, against 1 in May.

Local Diseases.—These diseases caused 40 deaths in June, against 45 in May. There was a slight decrease in the number of deaths from diseases of the circulatory system, viz., 7 in May and 5 in June, and an almost entire absence of deaths from diseases of the digestive system, the number having fallen from 9 in May to 1 in June, the last having been from hernia. Diseases of the nervous and of the respiratory system, respectively, caused the same number of deaths in each month, viz., 13 and 12.

Violence.—Five deaths in this class were recorded in June. Of these, 2 were from drowning and 2 were suicidal.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May
Auckland	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	2	1	3	..
Wellington	1	1	3	1	2	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..
Christchurch	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Totals	3	6	5	1	2	..	..	7	3	7	..	..	4	3	3	..

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

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JUNE, 1888.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	52.1	50.1	45.3	44.4
Average same month previous years ...	53.3	49.0	43.2	43.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	63.0 on 23rd	62.0 on 4th	64.8 on 5th	58.0 on 3rd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	37.0 on 9th	36.3 on 20th	25.4 on 27th	33.0 on 7th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	118.0 on 3rd	120.0 on 10th	115.0 on 22nd	94.0 on 23rd
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	30.0 on 9th	29.0 on 20th, 28th	20.4 on 27th	29.0 on 7th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	78	80	72	77
Average same month previous years ...	83	80	86	79
Total Rainfall in inches	4.130	2.334	6.50	9.70
Average same month previous years ...	4.774	5.213	3.114	3.641
Number of Days of Rain	20	20	6	13
Average same month previous years ...	21	14	12	13

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, July, 1888.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

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.

6112. JOHN BOND WARE.—40 acres 3 roods 38 perches, Rural Section 1468, and part Rural Section 10288, Blocks III. and IV., Okain's Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6238. THOMAS HOLLAND and CHARLES TAPLEY.—1 rood, part Rural Section 40, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by — Parlett.

6241. GEORGE THOMAS BOOTH and BENJAMIN DEWSBURY.—1 rood 28 perches, part Sections 1105 and 1107, Tuam Street, Christchurch. Occupied by J. B. Way, Booth, Macdonald, and Co., and the Helensville Timber Company.

6247. JAMES EBENEZER TREVOR.—2 roods 4 perches, part Rural Section 4949, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied by Mary Griffin.

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

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to register a certain dealing affecting the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cxx., folio 270, whereof SAMUEL TRELEAVEN is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate of title having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing, and issue the provisional certificate as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 16th day of July, 1888.

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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 22nd day of August, 1888.

ROBERT GORDON.—Lots 88, 89, 90, and part of 91 of the subdivision of Allotment 31 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2116.

WILLIAM WINSTONE and GEORGE WINSTONE.—Part of Lot 1 of the subdivision of Allotment 4 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2726.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments or Farms 5, 6, 7, Janet Peake Estate.—SIR FRANCIS DILLON BELL, Applicant. No. 3848.

Section 4, Block XCI., Clutha District.—THOMAS DICK (as Administrator of the estate of JAMES ARTHUR, deceased), Applicant. Occupied by John Johnston. No. 3849.

Section 136, Town of Port Chalmers.—JOHN DRIVER TREGERTHEN, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3850.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 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 20th day of August, 1888.

1898. EDWARD VILLIERS BRISCOE.—Parts of Sections 238 and 239, City of Wellington (Tory and Frederick Streets). In occupation of Messrs. Flockton, Ellison, and Hunt.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THOS. HALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 655.—I hereby give notice that BERNARD GUTHRIE WHISHAW, THOMAS HENRY WHISHAW, and EDITH MARY WHISHAW, claiming as Devises under the will of THOMAS GUTHRIE, deceased, also as Heirs-at-law of ANN GUTHRIE, deceased, have applied to be registered as tenants in common, in equal shares, of one undivided third share in Suburban Sections 145, 146, and 147, Township of Fitzherbert, Vol. xiii., folio 233; and that the applicants will be registered accordingly unless caveat be lodged on or before the 20th August, 1888.

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

THOS. HALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the All Nations Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Broadway, Reefton.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Frederick Orpwood, Reefton, Miner	1,000
James Ayres, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Robert Robin, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,000
Colin Ballantyne, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,000
George W. Moss, Greymouth, Sharebroker	500
O. R. Lecky, Reefton, Speculator	1,000
John B. Beeche, Reefton, Broker	1,000
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,000
John C. Craig, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	2,000
Timothy McLoughlin, Reefton, Speculator	1,000
James Lynch, Reefton, Solicitor	500
G. E. A. Green, Dunedin, Gentleman	1,000
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger	1,000
H. H. Oxley, Greymouth, Ironmonger	1,000
John Gow, Greymouth, Ironmonger	1,000
E. C. Collins Greymouth, Draper	1,000
John Gittos, Greymouth, Draper	1,000
J. H. Timms, Reefton, Miner	1,000
T. W. Wilson, Greymouth, Timber Merchant	500
T. G. Taylor, Christchurch, Book-keeper	500
R. Hill Fisher, Christchurch, Sharebroker	1,000
W. N. Macbeth, Christchurch, Accountant	250
J. L. Scarvill, Christchurch, Sharebroker	250
J. A. C. McEldowney, Wellington, Commercial Traveller	1,000
G. M. Adams, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,000
P. P. White, Timaru, Clerk	500
John Gilbert, Reefton, Miner	1,000
	24,000

Dated this 12th day of July, 1888.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Hugh McKittrick, Accountant, Reefton.

I, Patrick Brennan, 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."

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 12th day of July, 1888—John B. Beeche, J.P. 389

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 12th April, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; William Rae.

Nominal capital: £32,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £32,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £32,256 5s.

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: 32,500.

Number of shares allotted: 32,500.

Amount paid up per share: 19s. 10½d.

Amount called up per share: 19s. 10½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 4,297.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,297; £117 6s. 10d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 65.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £32.

Amount of debts considered good: £32.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, William Rae, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Wealth of Nations Extended 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 con-

scientifically believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM RAE,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 11th day of July, 1888,
before me—John Arnott, J.P. 379

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Wheel of Fortune Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th June, 1886; 5th July, 1886.
Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: McLeod's Gully, Stafford, Westland; Ambrose Creber.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,052.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £777 12s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,001.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,001.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,052.
Amount paid up per share: 11s.
Amount called up per share: 11s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,177 4s. 7d.

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

AMBROSE CREBER,
Manager.

Declared at Stafford, this 11th day of July, 1888, before me—George Rodda, J.P. 380

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The South Pacific Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1882; 26th October, 1882.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; William Lloyd.
Nominal capital: £36,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £25,040.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,324 10s. 10d.
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: £18,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
Number of shares allotted: 25,040.
Amount paid up per share: 10s. 11½d. (including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration).
Amount called up per share: 11½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 10,960.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,100; £21 17s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: £32 7s. 10d.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £1 1s.
Amount of debts considered good: £1 1s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £73 12s. 5d.

I, William Lloyd, of Westport, the Manager of the South Pacific Extended 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."

WILLIAM LLOYD,
Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 11th day of July, 1888, before me—John Munro, J.P. 375

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Fearnought Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th July, 1886; 22nd July, 1886.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
Nominal capital: £25,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £425 16s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £36.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
Amount paid up per share: 3d.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £44 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £74 13s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £12 10s.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the New Fearnought Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 4th day of July, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of July, 1888, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 395

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dubbo Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1883; 4th January, 1884.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
Nominal capital: £25,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £416 13s. 4d.
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: 50,000.
Number of shares allotted: 43,026.
Amount paid up per share: 2d.
Amount called up per share: 2d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 6,974.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £21 0s. 1d.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Dubbo Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 4th day of July, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the

same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of July, 1888, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 396

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 30th October, 1885; 27th November, 1885.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £83 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £83 6s. 8d.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 17,000.

Amount paid up per share: 6d.

Amount called up per share: 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £4 7s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,500.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £50 17s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £39 19s. 8d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Adeline Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 4th day of July, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of July, 1888, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 393

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th September, 1885; 19th October, 1885.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £362 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £14,500; £120 16s. 8d.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares allotted: 29,000.

Amount paid up per share: 3d.

Amount called up per share: 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £7 6s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Diamond Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 4th day of July, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of July, 1888, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 394

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 23th November, 1883; 4th January, 1884.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.

Nominal capital: £44,700.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,181 5s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,851 5s.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 44,700.

Number of shares allotted: 44,700.

Amount paid up per share: Nil.

Amount called up per share: 5s. 9d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 388.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 388; £5 6s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,235.

Total amount of dividends paid: £79,357 10s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £41 6s.

Amount of cash at bankers: £973 9s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 4th day of July, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of July, 1888, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 397

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Eureka Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th November, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Thames; Arthur Russell.

Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,979 11s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £75.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.

Number of shares allotted: 18,000.

Amount paid up per share: 2s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 10th; £28 17s. 3d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £3 15s. 6d.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £78 17s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good: £78 17s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £390 15s.

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

ARTHUR RUSSELL,

Manager.

Declared at the Thames, this 7th day of July, 1888, before me—Louis Rötter, J.P. 398

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1882; 8th August, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,775.
 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: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 2½d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,450.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Reallotted to shareholders; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,830 13s. 9d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 22nd day of May, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 6th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The General Gordon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th June, 1887; 18th July, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £466 7s. 1d.
 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: Part of 7th call; £10 14s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,000; £1 0s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £33 12s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10 14s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £55 16s.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the General Gordon Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 19th June, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 6th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,625.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Deemed paid up at registration, £10,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000 shares, of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 12s. 7½d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 7½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £88,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £88,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £285 1s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £65.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Keep-it-Dark 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 20th June, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 6th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Eureka Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1883; 13th August, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,606 7s.
 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: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 18s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part 44th and 45th; £93 13s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 200; £20 8s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £93 13s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £93 13s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £75 8s. 9d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Eureka Extended 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 25th June, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 6th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Swiss Republic Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th July, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Edmund Wickes.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £559 2s. 9d.
 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: 5½d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 70; £92 5s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,443.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 650; £3 7s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 43.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £82 18s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £92 5s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £92 5s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £90 19s. 6d.

I, Edmund Wickes, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Swiss Republic Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 30th June, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDMUND WICKES,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 4th day of July, 1888, before me—A. L. Bristow, J.P. 374

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd June, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £87 10s.
 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: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. 1d. (including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration).
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £12 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £10 7s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £12 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £12 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

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

G. W. MOSS,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 11th day of July, 1888, before me—J. Barkley, J.P. 381

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1879.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,600.
 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: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 17s. 2d. (including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration).
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £12,900.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £12,900.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £309 11s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £17 13s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £17 13s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, George William Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Fiery Cross Extended 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."

G. W. MOSS,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 11th day of July, 1888, before me—J. Barkley, J.P. 382

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1881.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 5, Chancery Lane, Christchurch; William Henry Harvey.
 Nominal capital: £48,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £48,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £40,493 12s. 4d.
 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: 48,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 48,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 18s. 7d., less £30 3s. 10d. in arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £30 3s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £93 19s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £11 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £200.

I, William Henry Harvey, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Southern Cross Petroleum 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."

W. H. HARVEY,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 11th day of July, 1888, before me—C. R. Blakiston, J.P. 383

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between us as Dentists is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
 G. PARKER.
 JOHN R. TRIPE.
 16th July, 1888. 376

NOTICE.

THE Moorabool and Timboon Estates Company (Limited) has commenced business in the Colony of New Zealand; and notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the said company is situated at the Moorabool Estate, near Dipton, in the County of Southland and colony aforesaid.
 Dated at Moorabool Estate, Dipton, this 3rd day of July, 1888.
 ALEXANDER JENKINS,
 Attorney of the Moorabool and Timboon Estates Company (Limited).
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