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Land taken for the Woodhill Deviation of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the Woodhill Deviation of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Native Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 11	Native land	Kopironui Block (2104)	Kumeu.
6 0 17	Native land	Te Ketu Block (3224) ..	Kumeu.
8 0 26	..	Pukekaueru No. 1 Block (3779A)	Kumeu.
2 0 20	..	Pukekaueru No. 2 Block (3779)	Kumeu.
1 1 17	..	Waipapa Block (2217, museum endowment)	Kumeu.
0 2 20	..	Crown lands ..	Kumeu.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15475, deposited in the office of the Minister

for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 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 Purpose of Widening a Street in the Borough of Sydenham, Provincial District of Canterbury.

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the Borough of Sydenham, Provincial District of Canterbury:

And whereas the Sydenham Borough 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, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in him vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of widening the said street; and, further, that, subject hereto, the said land shall vest in the Corporation of the said Borough on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in the Christchurch Survey District, Block No.	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 1 0.4	79	XV.	Sydenham.

In the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15826, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, 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 a Portion of Waikato-Thames Railway: Portion of Hikutaia Section.

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Waikato-Thames Railway, namely, a portion of the Hikutaia Section: And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

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.	Name of Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 11	4639	Native land Pokurukino ..	Thames.
0 2 19	..	Native land North of Makomako	Thames.
0 1 32	5364	Native land Makomako ..	Thames.
3 2 37	..	Native land North of Kirikiri Creek	Thames.
1 3 4	1474	.. Te Kauri No. 1 ..	Thames.
5 0 36	1475	.. Te Kauri No. 2 ..	Thames.
1 0 10	1823	.. Te Kauri No. 3 ..	Thames.
0 0 5	1611	.. Part of Taratu ..	Thames.
1 2 2	3002	Native land Tawhitowhenua ..	Thames.
1 0 13	3004	.. Reoreo No. 2 ..	Thames.
0 0 16	..	Native land North of Warahoe Creek	Thames.
1 0 28	4542	Native land Hau-te-Kawakawa	Thames.
0 1 25	5559	Native land Piripawa No. 2 ..	Thames.
1 2 6	5446	Native land Tarakiwhati No. 3 ..	Thames.
0 3 13	1480A	.. Taumatini ..	Thames.
2 0 13	5392A	Native land Tukituki A ..	Thames.
5 2 31	1678	.. Wainui ..	Thames.
4 2 3	1686	.. Te Rata ..	Thames.
1 1 8	5874	Native land Te Rata No. 3 or Tapuaurerahi	Thames.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15643, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, red, and yellow.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Deferred-payment Land in Canterbury withdrawn.

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, so far as it relates to the section mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said section is hereby withdrawn from the deferred-payment system; and I do further proclaim and declare that the said section shall be sold for cash.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF RESERVE No. 389, ORARI.

SECTION 19, Subdivision of Lot No. 54, containing 5 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so far as it relates to the section mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said section is hereby withdrawn from the village-homestead special-settlement system.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Part of Reserve No. 1467, Town of Dromore.

SECTION 11, containing 9 acres 2 roods 23 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Perry's Siding for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

(L.S.) W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, to take further land at Perry's Siding, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

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. 1 2 20	28	V.	Oamaru.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15804, 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 the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of August, 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 Further Portion of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway: Kaipara Section.

(L.S.) W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a further portion of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, namely, Kaipara Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such lands in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 8	1581, Otamate-anui	XIV.	Kaipara.
4 3 25	1581, Otamate-anui	XIV.	Kaipara.
0 1 27	1581, Otamate-anui	XIV.	Kaipara.
1 1 27	Road ..	XIV.	Kaipara.
0 1 6	Foreshore ..	XIV.	Kaipara.
4 0 32	2209, Tungo-tungou	XIV.	Kaipara.
9 0 10	298N, Unahirere	XIV. and X.	Kaipara.
0 0 28	Road ..	XIV.	Kaipara and Parish of Ararimu.
0 0 22	Road ..	..	Kaipara and Parish of Ararimu.
0 0 16	Road ..	..	Kaipara and Parish of Ararimu.
11 1 10	93 and 71 ..	..	Kaipara and Parish of Ararimu.
6 2 26	72 ..	..	Kaipara and Parish of Ararimu.
13 2 12	21 and 20 ..	..	Kaipara and Parish of Ararimu.
0 2 19	Road ..	..	Kaipara and Parish of Ararimu.
0 1 9	Foreshore ..	..	Kaipara and Parish of Ararimu.
2 2 3	17 ..	..	Kaipara and Parish of Ararimu.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15670, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue, green, brown, red, purple, and yellow.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of August, 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 a Portion of Greymouth-Hokitika Railway at Arahura.

(L.S.) W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway at Arahura:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 17 3 30	Native Reserve No. 30	XIII.	Waimea.

In the Provincial District of Westland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14243, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fixing Date for Election of Councillors, County of Raglan.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made under "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), dated the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, the operation of the said Act was revived in the County of Raglan, and it is expedient to fix a date for the election of Councillors for the said county, and for the vacating of their offices by the existing Councillors, as provided by section twenty-one of the said Act; and also to state specifically what portion of the property, both real and personal, and of uncollected rates, if any, belonging to the various Road Boards in the county, shall vest in the Council of the County of Raglan; and what portion of the liabilities, if any, of the said Road Boards shall be discharged by the said Council:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the election of Councillors for the ridings of the County of Raglan shall be held on the under-mentioned days, that is to say,—

For the Onewhero Riding: Thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

For the Whangape Riding: Fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

For the Pirongia Riding: Seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

For the Te Akau Riding: Eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

For the Karioi Riding: Nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

And, further, that the existing Councillors for the said county shall vacate their offices on the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

And, with the like advice and consent, I do hereby state that no property or rates belonging or payable to any Road Board in the County of Raglan shall vest in the Council of the said county, and that no liability of any of the said Road Boards shall be a liability to be discharged by the said Raglan County Council.

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 sixteenth day of August, in the year

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. HISLOP.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Auckland City Council subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Auckland City Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the Auckland City Council shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Taranaki County Council subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Taranaki County Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the Taranaki County Council shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wellington Hospital Contributors subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wellington Hospital Contributors, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), have requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the Wellington Hospital Contributors shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

New Plymouth Borough Council subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the New Plymouth Borough Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the New Plymouth Borough Council shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Ashburton County Council subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Ashburton County Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Ashburton County Council shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Borough of Hawkesbury.

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorised to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the existing reserves for the Borough of Hawkesbury do not equal the amount of reserves authorised to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the seventeenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, do hereby declare that the land enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite to the description of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Borough of Hawkesbury, as constituted under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

SCHEDULE.
BOROUGH OF HAWKESBURY.

First Column.	Second Column.
Sections Nos. 14, 15, and 16, Block XXIX.; Sections Nos. 12 and 14, Block XXXII.; Sections Nos. 10 to 18, Block XLVII.; Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 13, and 14, Block LV.; Sections Nos. 6 to 11, 13, 14, and 17 to 21, Block LX.; Sections Nos. 2 and 4 to 22, Block LXV.; Sections Nos. 2 and 4 to 12, Block LXX. and Block LXXII.: containing a total area of 21 acres.	Endowment in aid of the borough funds.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Mangawai Survey District, and being Section No. 241 of the Parish of Mangawai, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north by a line, 800 links; towards the east by a line, 1250 links; towards the south by a public road, 800 links; and towards the west by a line, 1250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3889 (in blue), deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland. For a school-site.

All that piece or parcel of land called or known as Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Block XV., Town of Te Aroha, situate in Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District, Land District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road-line, 500 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 5 and 12 of Block XV. aforesaid, 400 links; towards the south-west by a public road-line, 500 links; and towards the north-west by a public road-line, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 23 acres, more or less, known as the north portion of Section No. 270, Parish of Te Papa, Tauranga County. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 159, Parish of Te Papa, 200 links; towards the east by the Waimapu River; towards the south by the south portion of Section No. 270, Parish of Te Papa aforesaid, 1600 links; and towards the west by a road, 1872 and 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For acclimatisation purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6A of Block XI., Takahue Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by Section No. 6, 1000 and 194 links; towards the south-east by a road, 441 and 177 links; towards the south by Section No. 17, 635 links; and towards the west by Section No. 6 aforesaid, 605 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a cemetery.

WELLINGTON.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 36 and 37, Town of Newman, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 38, 500 links; on the east by Suburban Section No. 8, 400 links; on the south by a public road, 500 links; and on the west by a public road, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 34, and Town Section No. 82, Township of Birmingham, Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south-west by Township Section No. 83; and on the west by Suburban Section No. 33 and Township Section No. 96: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 65, Block I., Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Sections Nos. 6 and 7; on the south-west by a public road; and on the north-west by a forest reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For road and river-bank protection purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 36, Township of Birmingham, Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road, 300 links; on the east by Section No. 35, 717 links; on the south by a line, 300 links; and on the west by Section No. 37, 717 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Township of Birmingham, Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 22, 205½ links; on the south by Section No. 17, 500 links; and on the west by a public road, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

NELSON.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1000, Town of Westport. Bounded northward by Disraeli Street, 400 links; eastward by Adderley Street, 700 links; southward by Roebuck Street, 400 links; and westward by a road reserve on the bank of a creek, 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a site for homes for the aged needy.

CANTERBURY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 2762 (in red), situate in Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve No. 2085 (in red), 1000 links; towards the north-west by a road-line, 2026 links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, 1000 links; and towards the south-east by Crown lands, 2026 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For planting purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2763 (in red), situate in Spaxton Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by the road-line north-east of Section No. 18571, 1822 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 18570, 269 links; also by a line bearing 60° 27', 828 links; towards the north-east by Crown lands, 2001 links; and towards the south-east by Crown lands, 1007 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For planting purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2816 (in red), situate in Block XV., Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the northward, eastward, and southward by Section No. 35907, 1495, 994, and 1495 links; and towards the west

by a road-line, 994 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For planting purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2817 (in red), situate in Block IX., Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 27883, 4000 links; towards the north-east by Crown land, 804.6 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 34024, 4072.5 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 39.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For planting purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2820 (in red), situate in Block XV., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 2014 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 1014 links; towards the south-east by Crown land, 2028 links; and towards the south-west by Crown land, 1009 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For planting purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 54 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2821 (in red), situate in Block XII., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 1827.8 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 19326, 3533.5 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 27815, 1138 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 29759, 4000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For planting purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2818 (in red), and situate in Block I., Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land, 1814 links; towards the north-east by Crown land, 996 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 2167 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 1062 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For planting purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 16 perches, more or less, situate in Block X., Spaxton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 2006.6 links; towards the north-east by Crown land, 1000.1 links; towards the south-east by Crown land, 2013.4 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For planting purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 19 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2823 (in red), situate in Block IV., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve No. 2573 (in red); and towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by Crown lands: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For planting purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2824 (in red), situate in Block II., Hinds Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 35808, 300 links; towards the west by Section No. 25902, 334.5 links; towards the south by a road-line, 300 links; and towards the east by Section No. 35808, 332.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

OTAGO.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block VII., Crookston District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 553 links; towards the east by Section No. 7, Block VII., 865 links; towards the south by said Section No. 7, 536 links; and towards the west by Section No. 8, Block VII., 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a cemetery.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 9 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Catlin, being Section No. 13 of said town. Bounded towards the north by Lake Street, 816 links; towards the east by Section No. 14, Block III., Woodland District, 1497 links; towards the south by said Section No. 14, 341 links; towards the south-west by

Shaw Street, 1029 links; and towards the west by Shaw Street, 585 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,

JAMES PRÆNDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
THIRD-CLASS LANDS.			
BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.			
<i>Parish of Ruapekapeka.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	51	23 3 8	} 0 5 0
	52	23 3 13	
	54	62 2 32	
	57	25 3 9	
	65	20 3 18	
	72	182 3 12	
	75	468 1 10	
	77	54 0 0	
	78	65 0 0	
	82	296 2 0		} 0 8 0
	83	226 1 10	
	84	360 0 0	
	<i>Parish of Kawakawa.</i>		
	182	113 0 0	} 0 8 0
	183	30 0 0	
	191	35 0 5	
	<i>Kerikeri Survey District.</i>		
VIII.	3	102 1 0	} 0 5 0
	4	134 2 0	
IV.	3	20 0 0	} 0 7 6
	4	20 0 0	
	5	20 0 0	} 0 7 6
	6	20 0 0	
	7	20 0 0	
	8	20 0 0	
	9	20 0 0	
Description of Land: All sections open land, with tea-tree and scrub, fronting Kerikeri Harbour, Bay of Islands.			
COROMANDEL COUNTY.			
<i>Harataunga Survey District.</i>			
III.	1	322 0 0	} 0 5 0
	5	176 0 0	
V.	2	196 2 0	
	3	355 0 0	
	<i>Parish of Hahei.</i>		
	24	181 1 32	0 5 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
HOBSON COUNTY.			
<i>Parish of Tatarariki.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	41	100 0 0	} 0 7 6
	44	142 1 0	
	45	85 3 0	
	46	287 3 0	
	50	52 3 3	
	51	55 3 25	
	52	78 2 26	
	53	65 3 31	
	54	85 1 4	
	56	81 2 16		} 0 5 0
	57	96 3 33	
	66	42 2 15	
	68	77 0 37	
	69	100 3 20	
	70	65 2 23	
	74	87 3 18	
	75	101 1 34	
	76	190 2 0	
	77	124 1 20	
	79	119 0 0	} 0 5 0
	81	102 1 0	
	82	110 0 0	
	83	106 1 0	
	85	67 1 0	
	87	52 1 0	
	88	49 1 0	
	91	28 3 0	
	92	29 1 0	
	99	30 1 0	
<i>Parish of Kopuru.</i>			
	S.W. p.n. 45 and 57	165 2 32	} 0 5 0
	104	300 0 0	
	109	188 1 24	
	112	74 1 10	
	113	86 2 9	
	114	117 3 21	
	115	99 1 16	
	116	65 3 18	
	117	74 0 10	
	118	73 0 8	
	119	160 3 36	} 0 8 0
	120	182 3 9	
	121	133 2 2	
	123	181 0 0	
	124	162 3 19	
	125	211 0 38	
	126	197 0 0	
	127	166 1 26	
	131	130 3 31	
	133	201 1 9	
	134	151 2 15	
	135	163 1 8	
	136	208 3 12	
	138	139 1 14	
	140	174 0 8	
<i>Parish of Te Kuri.</i>			
	9	24 2 29	} 0 5 0
	W. pn. 10	10 2 35	
Description of Land: Open, fern and tea-tree.			
HOKIANGA COUNTY.			
<i>Wauku Survey District.</i>			
(Karuhiruhi, Hokianga.)			
I.	28	217 0 0	} 0 5 0
	29	177 3 0	
	30	155 5 0	
	31	211 0 0	
	32	257 3 0	
	33	131 0 0	
	36	227 0 0	
	46	79 3 0	
	47	118 -0 0	
	7	51 2 0		} 0 8 0
II.	14	136 0 0	
IV.	15	100 0 0	
	16	90 0 0	
V.	17	110 2 0	
	20	167 1 0	
	21	197 1 20	
VI.	15	172 3 0	
	16	186 2 0	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.		
<i>Omapere Survey District.</i>					
V.	7	A. R. P. 59 2 35	£ s. d. 0 5 0		
	8	52 3 6	0 8 0		
<i>Whangape Survey District.</i>					
I.	1	118 3 0	} 0 7 6		
	2	118 0 0			
	3	59 1 0			
	12	56 0 0			
	13	41 2 0			
	17	30 0 0			
	18	40 3 0			
	19	39 0 0			
	20	52 0 0			
	21	40 0 0			
	22	40 0 0			
	27	100 0 0			
	28	71 0 0		} 0 5 0	
	29	84 1 0			
	30	80 0 0			
	Description of Land: Lots 1 to 3 and 12, broken forest land, well watered, remainder all good land, covered with mixed forest—puriri, taraire, totara, &c. The sections on the Mangonuiowae River contain alluvial flats, well suited for agriculture.				
	II.	1		76 2 0	} 0 7 6
2		40 0 15			
3		47 3 39			
4		40 0 0			
5		39 0 0			
6		45 0 0			
7		40 0 0			
8		40 0 0			
9		40 0 0			
10		51 2 0			
11		49 2 0			
12		60 0 0			
13		61 0 0			
14		55 3 0			
15		40 0 0			
16		39 1 0			
17		40 0 0			
53		133 0 0			
54		91 0 0			
55	145 3 0				
56	164 0 0				
57	86 3 0				
58	96 1 0				
59	76 2 0				
Description of Land: Good land, mostly undulating and well watered, covered with mixed forest; those fronting the Mangonuiowae are particularly good.					
III.	3	102 0 0	} 0 5 0		
	4	202 0 0			
	5	202 0 0			
	6	100 0 0			
	7	60 0 0			
	8	97 0 0			
	9	158 0 0			
	10	200 0 0			
	11	300 0 0			
	12	300 0 0			
	13	124 2 0			
	14	69 0 0			
	15	195 0 0			
	16	300 0 0			
	17	84 2 0			
	18	60 0 0			
	23	200 0 0			
29	57 0 0				
30	59 0 0				
31	100 0 0				
32	59 2 31				
33	60 0 0				
34	60 0 0				
Description of Land: Covered with mixed forest; land good, well watered.					
V.	2	101 0 0	} 0 5 0		
	3	202 0 0			
	5	77 0 0			
	6	99 0 0			
	7	100 0 0			
	8	60 0 0			
	9	60 0 0			
	10	60 0 0			
	11	60 0 0			
	12	64 2 0			
	13	200 0 0			
	14	77 0 0			
	Description of Land: All good land, well watered, covered with mixed forest.				

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
VI.	1	A. R. P. 299 0 0	} 0 5 0
	2	115 1 0	
	3	200 0 0	
	4	60 0 0	
	6	87 0 0	
	7	60 0 0	
	8	100 0 0	
	9	79 0 0	
	Description of Land: All broken forest lands of good quality.		
KAWHIA COUNTY.			
<i>Awakino North Survey District.</i>			
VII.	6	157 0 0	} 0 7 6
	9	447 0 0	
MANUKAU COUNTY.			
<i>Parish of Waipipi.</i>			
	267	} 181 0 0	} 0 5 0
	268		
	269		
	280		
	281		
<i>Parish of Maungatawhiri.</i>			
	176	62 3 12	0 7 6
	212	58 3 0	} 0 8 0
	221	41 0 27	
<i>Parish of Waipipi. (Section 5.)</i>			
	2A	} 1 1 39	} 0 10 0
	3A		
	4		
	5		
	62		
	63		
	80		
	81		
	82		
	83		
	84		
N.W. pn. 85			
Description of Land: Lots 4 and 5, fern and tea-tree, with small patch of bush in each; 62 and 63, mixed bush and fern; remaining lots, fern and tea-tree.			
<i>Parish of Otau.</i>			
	54	252 0 0	} 0 5 0
	55	82 0 0	
	56	45 0 0	
	57	95 2 0	
	58	89 0 0	
	59	78 2 0	
	61	100 3 0	
	62	92 3 26	
	63	83 0 0	
	64	70 0 0	
	Description of Land: All broken forest lands, on the Maungatawhiri River.		
	65	166 0 0	} 0 5 0
	66	215 0 0	
	67	131 0 0	
Description of Land: All heavy mixed bush, good land, but very broken.			
<i>Parish of Koheroa.</i>			
	134	400 0 0	} 0 5 0
	135	370 0 0	
Description of Land: Nearly all swamp.			
OTAMATEA COUNTY.			
<i>Parish of Paparoa.</i>			
	154	204 0 0	0 8 0
<i>Parish of Tokatoka.</i>			
	N.W. pn. 36	26 2 0	0 5 0
<i>Tokatoka Survey District.</i>			
XI.	2	125 1 32	0 5 0
	8	543 0 0	0 7 6
	9	589 2 3	0 8 0
	10	600 3 26	} 0 7 6
1	580 0 13		
XV.	2	452 1 17	} 0 5 0
	3	352 0 31	
	4	216 3 30	
	<i>Parish of Omaru.</i>		
	M. pn. 4	49 0 0	0 5 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Parish of Karangahape.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	110	60 0 0	0 5 0
	111	42 0 0	
<i>Parish of Mairatahi.</i>			
	M. pn. 12	114 2 30	0 7 6
	47	1,030 0 0	0 5 0
<i>Parish of Ararimu.</i>			
	96	99 3 0	0 5 0
	97	106 0 0	
	98	98 2 0	
WHANGAREI COUNTY.			
<i>Parua Survey District.</i>			
I.	2	120 0 0	0 5 0
	3	171 0 0	
	4	39 2 0	
	21	64 2 0	
	22	40 0 0	
	28	33 0 0	
	29	107 0 0	
	30	143 0 0	
	31	78 0 0	
	32	78 0 0	
	33	78 0 0	
	35	117 0 0	
	36	96 0 0	
	37	82 0 0	
	38	120 0 0	
	40	127 0 0	
	41	40 0 0	
	42	40 0 0	
	52	42 0 0	
II.	8	180 0 0	0 8 0
	9	80 0 0	
	10	167 0 0	
	11	196 0 0	
	12	180 0 0	
	13	178 0 0	
	15	86 0 0	
	16	73 0 0	
	17	40 0 0	
	18	80 0 0	
<i>Mangakahia Survey District.</i>			
IV.	1	49 0 0	0 7 6
	2	50 0 0	
	3	47 0 0	
	14	100 0 0	
	15	97 0 0	
	16	100 0 0	
	18	140 0 0	
	19	115 0 0	
	20	68 0 0	
	21	140 0 0	
	22	200 0 0	
	23	208 0 0	
	24	198 2 0	
	25	174 0 0	
	26	41 3 0	
	27	33 0 0	
	28	130 0 0	
Description of Land: In Parua and Mangakahia Districts, undulating, with fair soil, covered with mixed forest, and most of the sections contain some kauri. Lots 20 and 21 have a good deal of open land, fern, and tea-tree.			
VIII.	1	200 0 0	0 5 0
	2	200 0 0	
	3	134 0 0	
	4	126 0 0	
Description of Land: Good soil, with alluvial along stream, containing a small quantity of bush.			
<i>Parish of Owhiwa.</i>			
	N.W. pn. 139	34 0 0	0 5 0
<i>Parish of Waikare.</i>			
	N.E. pn. 39	41 2 0	0 5 0
	N.W. pn. 84	15 0 0	
<i>Parish of Maungatapere.</i>			
	76	64 2 32	0 5 0
	77	65 2 24	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	
<i>Parish of Waikiekie.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
	N.E. pn. 94	39 0 25	0 5 0	
<i>Parish of Waipu.</i>				
	273	66 0 0	0 5 0	
	274	27 1 0		
	276	118 3 0		
	Wn. pn. 105	25 2 0		
	107	81 2 32		
	278	68 3 0		
	261	137 0 0		
	268	60 0 0		
	269	75 0 0		
	270	32 0 0		
	271	141 2 32		
	279	38 2 0		
	280	58 1 0		
	281	40 0 0		
	282	27 2 26		
Description of Land: Lot 279, partly bush and partly open, undulating; 280 and 281, tea-tree scrub, poor.				
WHANGAROA COUNTY.				
<i>Kao Survey District.</i>				
(Te Huia Block.)				
II.	1	40 0 0	0 8 0	
NOT IN A COUNTY.				
<i>Parish of Aotea.</i>				
	10	52 1 0	0 5 0	
<i>Parish of Harataunga.</i>				
	S.E. pn. 13	79 3 8	0 5 0	
	S.E. pn. 125	78 1 21		
	S.E. pn. 126	58 1 22		
	177	195 3 22		
TAURANGA COUNTY.				
<i>Maketu Survey District.</i>				
VIII.	2	75 0 0	0 7 6	
	3	50 0 0		
	4	50 0 0		
	7	153 2 0		
	8	189 2 0		
	9	83 2 37		
	11	178 0 0		
	12	147 2 0		
	13	150 0 0		
	14	145 0 0		
XI.	1	162 0 0	0 5 0	
Description of Land: Block VIII., swamp and open land, sandy loam, fair soil; Block XI., swamp and open land, sandy loam.				
XII.	2	304 0 0		0 7 6
	3	252 0 0		
	4	117 0 0		
	5	146 0 0		
	6	227 0 0		
	7	197 0 0		
	8	48 0 0		
	9	163 0 0		
	11	239 0 0		
	12	266 0 0		
	13	314 0 0		
	14	318 0 0		
	15	317 0 0		
	16	314 0 0		
	17	230 0 0		
	18	219 0 0		
	19	214 0 0		
	20	50 0 0		
Description of Land: Broken and undulating fern lands, sandy loam.				
RODNEY COUNTY.				
<i>Parish of Oruawhoro.</i>				
	W. pn. 113	161 0 16	0 5 0	
	N.E. pn. 113	61 2 0		
	114	196 0 0		
	S. pn. 141	29 2 7	0 7 6	
<i>Parish of Arai.</i>				
	S. pn. 35	93 1 0	0 5 0	
	N. pn. 41	185 0 0		

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
OTAMATEA COUNTY.			
<i>Parish of Māreretu.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	211	152 2 0	} 0 8 0
	212	135 0 0	
	214	163 3 0	
	215	182 0 0	
	216	142 0 0	
	219	158 1 0	
	220	154 2 0	
	221	143 0 0	
	203	175 0 0	0 5 0
<i>Parish of Waipu.</i>			
	293	70 1 24	0 5 0
Description of Land: Very poor clay land, covered with tea-tree.			
<i>Parish of Matakōhe.</i>			
	N.W. pn. 9	40 1 0	} 0 5 0
	N.W. pn. 10	158 0 0	
	N.E. pn. 15	109 0 0	} 0 7 6
	S.W. pn. 16	68 0 0	
	S.M. pn. 17	40 0 25	0 8 0
	S.W. pn. 22	} 62 3 0	} 0 7 6
	N.E. pn. 24		
	W. pn. 35	31 2 0	} 0 7 6
	N. pn. 36	33 2 0	
	54A	39 1 0	} 0 5 0
	W. pn. 61	48 1 35	
	70	68 2 0	} 0 5 0
	72	} 224 3 0	
	73		
	74	} 134 0 0	} 0 7 6
	83		
	84	} 85 0 0	} 0 7 6
	S.W. pn. 90		
	91	300 0 0	} 0 5 0
	N.W. pn. 103	30 0 0	
	S.E. pn. 107	20 1 0	} 0 5 0
	S.W. pn. 127	57 2 23	
	S. pn. 129	} 28 3 0	} 0 7 6
	N.W. pn. 130		
	N.E. pn. 142	9 2 0	} 0 7 6
	155	89 0 0	
	210	80 0 0	} 0 7 6
	N.E. pn. 211	33 1 0	
	S.W. pn. 214	43 2 0	} 0 7 6
	215	60 0 0	
	N.E. M. pn. 225	103 0 0	} 0 7 6
	S.W. pn. 226	78 0 0	
	N.E. pn. 227	} 151 0 0	} 0 7 6
	S.W. pn. 227		
	228	} 36 3 0	} 0 7 6
	S.W. pn. 227		
	238	50 0 0	} 0 7 6
	262	244 0 0	
Description of Land: Nearly all undulating forest lands of medium quality. N.W. pn. Lot 10, N.E. pn. 15, and N.E. pn. 142, light mixed bush of poor quality; S.W. pn. 16, 83, 84, S.W. pn. 90, 91, and N.E. M. pn. 225 have all some kauri growing on them; remainder covered with tea-tree, fern, &c.			
RAGLAN COUNTY.			
<i>Parish of Waipa.</i>			
	9	50 0 0	} 0 7 6
	115	500 0 0	
Description of Land: Chiefly heavy mixed bush, with fern spurs; well watered by Waingaro and Kahuru Streams.			
<i>Karioi Survey District.</i>			
XIII.	2	164 0 0	} 0 7 6
	4	222 0 32	
XIV.	9	207 0 0	
RODNEY COUNTY.			
<i>Parish of Komokoriki.</i>			
	111	400 0 0	0 7 6
<i>Parish of Puhoi.</i>			
	128	91 2 0	0 8 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Otamatea Survey District.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XVI.	22	133 2 0	} 0 7 6
	27	86 3 0	
	28	86 3 8	
Description of Land: Lot 22, half mixed bush and half tea-tree, undulating, fair soil; 27 and 28, open land, with about 30 acres of swamp in each, fair soil.			
<i>Pakiri Survey District.</i>			
XII.	7	108 2 0	0 7 6
Description of Land: Undulating tea-tree, about 15 acres swamp.			
WAIKATO COUNTY.			
<i>Parish of Whangamarino.</i>			
	4	48 1 13	} 0 5 0
	5	50 1 0	
	8	33 3 0	} 0 7 6
	9	77 1 24	
	15	49 3 0	} 0 5 0
	18	11 1 8	
	110	62 1 24	} 0 7 6
	113A	50 0 0	
	150	272 0 0	} 0 5 0
	172	61 1 8	
	368	33 0 0	} 0 7 6
	369	257 2 16	
	399	151 1 0	} 0 5 0
	402	101 1 2	
	403	125 0 0	} 0 7 6
	427	196 0 0	
	428	230 0 0	} 0 5 0
	429	74 0 0	
	430	51 2 0	} 0 7 6
	431	191 0 0	
	432	242 0 0	0 10 0
Description of Land: Lots 402 and 403, fern land and swamp, close to Rangiriri; 427 to 429 inclusive, swampy, near Whangamarino Railway-station; 430 to 432 inclusive, clay lands covered with fern and scrub; 399, contains some kahikatea swamp.			
<i>Parish of Maramarua.</i>			
	16	1,238 3 0	0 5 0
Description of Land: Mostly deep swamp, with some fern ridges, possibly containing coal.			
<i>Parish of Taupiri.</i>			
	209	} 120 3 0	} 0 5 0
	210		
	212	} 43 2 24	} 0 5 0
	240		
	300	} 118 2 0	} 0 5 0
	301		
	303		
WAIKATO COUNTY.			
<i>Kaipara Survey District.</i>			
XV.	1	452 0 0	0 5 0
Description of Land: Very broken, covered with scrub, and a little mixed forest.			
<i>Parish of Makarau.</i>			
	101	48 0 0	} 0 5 0
	138	101 3 0	
Description of Land: Bush land, containing some kauri.			
<i>Parish of Paremoremo.</i>			
	97	107 0 0	} 0 5 0
	98	100 2 0	
	99	105 2 0	} 0 5 0
	100	96 2 0	
	101	49 2 0	} 0 5 0
	102	100 0 0	
	103	100 2 0	} 0 5 0
	104	99 2 0	
	105	102 0 0	
Description of Land: Broken, poor land, with patches of mixed bush in each section.			

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Waihi South Survey District.</i>			
II.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	1	220 2 0	} 0 7 6
	2	204 2 0	
	3	163 0 0	
	4	129 0 0	
	5	162 0 0	
	6	219 2 0	
	8	103 1 19	
	9	122 0 0	
	10	104 0 0	
	11	175 2 0	
	12	133 0 0	
	13	161 0 0	
14	300 2 0		
15	151 0 0		
16	152 0 0		
17	213 2 0		
19	241 2 0		
20	191 0 0		
21	276 2 0		

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

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

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

WHAKATANE COUNTY.

Parish of Waimana.

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

Parish of Waiotahi.

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Harataunga Survey District.

I.	3*	50 0 0	15/
	Description of Land: Undulating and broken land, covered with light mixed bush and fern, situate at Port Charles, on Parakete Creek.		

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Mangamuka Survey District.

X.	19A	42 3 20	15/
	Description of Land: Undulating land, mixed bush, opposite Rawene Town.		

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Parish of Koheroa.

Description of Land: Open and swamp land, near Mercer.	97	28 2 0	40/
	137	29 3 23	20/

Parish of Opaheke.

Section 1	Lot 107	4 0 0	40/
Description of Land: Open land, near Papakura.			

SECOND-CLASS LANDS.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Parish of Matakoho.

Description of Land: Undulating land, covered with manuka; part Native cultivation.	53	88 0 0	15/
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RODNEY COUNTY.

Parish of Omaha.

Description of Land: Lot 92A, forest land, with a little kauri; 132, good soil, partly in grass, with a little bush, fronting on Whangateau Harbour.	92A	14 3 10	15/
	132*	50 0 0	20/

* Subject to £10 for improvements.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Parish of Waipareira.

Description of Land: Open land near Waikomiti, accessible by road.	181	99 3 33	15/
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COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Harataunga Survey District.

Description of Land: Undulating and broken land, covered with light mixed bush and fern, situate at Port Charles, on Parakete Creek.	I.	1	100 0 0	10/
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HOBSON COUNTY.

Parish of Arapohue.

Description of Land: All mixed bush.	M. pn. 88	15 0 0	10/
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OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Parish of Kaiwaka.

Description of Land: Open land, near Hakaru.	N.E. pn. 31	19 0 0	10/
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Parish of Matakoho.

Description of Land: Forest land, undulating, soil good, containing heavy manuka, totara, &c.	S.E. pn. 121	150 0 0	10/
	122		

Parish of Tokatoka.

Description of Land: All mixed bush.	N.E. pn. 28	13 3 27	10/
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PIAKO COUNTY.

Patetere North Survey District.

Description of Land: Undulating, open fern land, well watered.	V.	3*	315 0 18	} 10/
	IX.	6*	189 0 30	

* Subject to £50 for improvements.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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WAIKATO COUNTY.

Parish of Komakorau.

	A.	R.	P.	
108	50	0	13	} 10/
109	49	1	23	
110	48	3	6	
111	51	2	7	
112	50	0	0	

Description of Land: About two-thirds swamp in each section; remainder in each section dry land, open, situate near Ngaruawahia.

WAIITEMATA COUNTY.

Parish of Waiwera.

275	6	2	32	10/
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Description of Land: Two-thirds bush, rest open land.

Parish of Waipareira.

94	171	0	0	} 10/
182	98	2	25	
183	175	0	0	

Description of Land: Open land, near Waikomiti, accessible by road.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Parish of Ruatangata.

S.E. M. pn. 8	34	1	30	10/
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Description of Land: Section 8, undulating, fern land.

THIRD-CLASS LANDS.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Harataunga Survey District.

I.	2	100	0	0	7/6
	4	75	0	0	5/

Description of Land: Undulating and broken land, covered with light mixed bush and fern, situate at Port Charles, on Parakete Creek.

V.	11	186	0	0	5/
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Description of Land: Open and mixed bush, with small clump kauri, situate at Cabbage Bay.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Parish of Mangonui East.

M. pn. 62	18	2	0	7/6
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Description of Land: Open, on Stony Creek.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Parish of Tauhoa.

161	320	0	0	} 7/6
162	182	3	0	
163	183	3	0	
164	340	2	0	
165	218	0	0	
166	176	0	0	

Description of Land: Lots 161 to 165 inclusive, all forest lands; 166, open land. The above are well watered, and accessible to Hoteo River.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Parish of Ruatangata.

	145	69	2	0	7/6
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Description of Land: Undulating, partly bush, fern, and swamp.

UNSURVEYED LANDS.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 380 acres, more or less, and situated in Blocks X. and XIV., Opuawhanga Survey District, Whangarei County. Bounded towards the north generally by the sea; towards the east generally by Otito Block, by a stream, and by the sea; thence towards the south-east and the south by Matapouri and Parangarau Blocks to the westernmost angle of the last-named block; thence by a right line running due west to the east boundary of Block XIII., Opuawhanga Survey District; and towards the west by the aforesaid block-boundary and Section No. 1 of the same block to the point of commencement. Value, 10s. per acre.

Description of Land: Broken forest land, soil fair, fronting on the sea.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 874 acres, more or less, and situate in the Parish of Onewhero. Bounded towards the north by the Waikato River; towards the east

by Section No. 78, Parish of Onewhero; towards the south by a road and Section No. 56A of the aforesaid parish; and towards the west and south-west generally by Section No. 30, the Whakarongo Stream, and by Section No. 54 of the aforesaid parish to the point of commencement. Value, 10s. per acre.

Description of Land: Open and bush, broken land, fronting on Waikato River.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 576 acres, more or less, and situate in the Parish of Onewhero. Bounded towards the north by the Waikato River; towards the north-east by Section No. 52, Parish of Onewhero; towards the south-east by a road and Section No. 16 of the aforesaid parish; and towards the south-west and west generally by Section No. 77 of the same parish, and by the Ohairoa Stream to the point of commencement. Value, 10s. per acre.

Description of Land: Open and bush, broken land, fronting on Waikato River.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 15,000 acres, more or less, and situate in Blocks III. and IV., Whaingaroa, Blocks XV. and XVI., Awaroa, Block XIII., Rangiriri, and Block I., Newcastle Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by the south boundary of the Parish of Whangape to the westernmost angle of Section No. 115, Parish of Pepepe; towards the east and south-east generally by Sections Nos. 115, 119, and 166, Parish of Pepepe, to the westernmost angle of Section No. 166 aforesaid; thence towards the south by a right line running due west to the north-west boundary of Section No. 2, Block IV., Whaingaroa Survey District, and by that section and Section No. 1 of the same block to the Mangakotukurua Stream; and thence by the aforesaid stream to its source; thence by a right line running due west to the eastern boundary of Block III., Whaingaroa Survey District, and by that block to the eastern boundary of the Parish of Tainui; and towards the west by the aforesaid parish-boundary and Sections Nos. 171 and 170 to the point of commencement. Value, 10s. per acre.

Description of Land: Nearly all bush, the rest scrub, soil in places very good, broken and undulating land. A formed bridle-road to within two miles of the block.

RODNEY COUNTY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2,480 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks XII. and XVI., Otamatea Survey District, and Blocks VIII. and XII., Pakiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 116, 105, and 104, Parish of Orna-wharo, and by Sections Nos. 81 and 79, Parish of Arai; towards the east generally by a line, by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block VIII., Pakiri Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block XII., Pakiri Survey District aforesaid; towards the south-west by Section No. 7, Block XII., Pakiri, and by Sections Nos. 27, 28, 29, 8, and 7 of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District; and generally towards the west by a road and by Sections Nos. 26 and 25 of Block XVI., Otamatea aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 117 and 116, Parish of Orna-wharo, to the point of commencement. Value, 10s. per acre.

Description of Land: Open undulating land, a little wood in gullies on east side.

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 390 acres, more or less, and situate in the Parish of Aotea, Great Barrier Island. Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by the Kaitoke Creek and the sea; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 92, Parish of Aotea; towards the west generally by a road and Section No. 180 of the aforesaid parish; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 134 and 135 of the Parish of Aotea to the point of commencement. Value, 10s. per acre.

Description of Land: Open, fern, undulating land.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 690 acres, more or less, and situate in the Parish of Aotea, Great Barrier Island. Bounded towards the north generally by a road reserve along the Awana Stream; towards the south, east, and south-east by a road, Section No. 169, Parish of Aotea, and by a line from the south-west angle of Section No. 169 aforesaid to Trig. Station F; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 181 of the aforesaid parish, 1991 and 5000 links; and towards the north-west by a line bearing 32° 31' 37" to the point of commencement. Value, 10s. per acre.

Description of Land: Broken bush land, soil fair.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.

SURVEYED LAND.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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WEBER SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Lands.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
I.	3	196	0	0	1	10	0
	6	216	0	0	1	0	0

Description of Land: Hilly, but good land, though very rough in parts, all covered with mixed timber, including a little totara, well watered.

IX.	2	635	0	0	1	10	0
VIII.	11	626	0	0	1	0	0
	12	305	0	0	1	2	6
	13	385	0	0	1	0	0
	14	417	0	0	1	0	0
XIII.	1	550	0	0	2	0	0
	2	354	0	0	1	7	6

Description of Land: Good quality and well watered, hilly, and covered mostly with forest of a light description; about a third, however, is already laid down in grasses and clovers; papa formation.

Second-class Lands.

VII.	10	754	0	0	0	17	6
VIII.	9	640	0	0	0	15	0
	10	636	0	0	0	12	6
IX.	1	272	0	0	0	10	0
	3	578	3	0	0	10	0

Description of Land: Inferior and very broken, of light quality of soil, covered with manuka and black birch; Section 10, Block VII., is partially grassed.

UNSURVEYED LAND.

First-class Lands.

I.	1	445	0	0	1	0	0
	2	510	0	0	1	0	0
	5	324	0	0	1	0	0

Description of Land: Hilly but good, though very rough in parts, all covered with mixed timber, including a little totara; well watered.

V.	59	269	0	0	1	0	0
	60	193	0	0	1	0	0
	61	203	0	0	1	0	0
	62	208	0	0	1	0	0
	63	280	0	0	1	10	0
	64	78	0	0	1	2	6
	65	100	0	0	1	5	0
	66	241	0	0	1	0	0
	67	344	0	0	1	0	0
	68	17	0	0	2	0	0

Description of Land: Good undulating land, well watered, with a considerable number of good small flats; all covered with heavy bush, containing a fair percentage of totara.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
VI.	2	A. 272 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0
	5	188 2 0	1 7 6
	9	175 0 0	1 10 0
	10	124 2 0	2 0 0
	12	629 0 0	1 0 0
	13	456 0 0	1 2 6
	14	28 1 0	2 0 0
VII.	15	15 0 0	2 10 0
	4	639 0 0	1 0 0
XVII.	11	622 0 0	1 0 0
	1	640 0 0	1 7 6
	2	388 1 0	1 7 6
	3	366 2 0	1 7 6

Description of Land: All well-watered undulating or hilly country, of a good but light quality of soil. The timber is very mixed, but generally light, with a sprinkling of totara along the river-flats.

XV.	6	204 0 0	1 0 0
	7	159 0 0	1 2 6
	8	174 0 0	1 0 0
	9	208 0 0	1 2 6
	10	232 0 0	1 5 0

Description of Land: Well-watered, good, undulating land, with a good deal of flat land in each section; mixed bush, containing totara.

XVI.	5	143 0 0	1 0 0
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Description of Land: A good section, though only fair land along the rabbit-line; it is flat along its road boundary; covered with mixed bush, containing a good deal of totara.

Second-class Lands.

I.	4	441 0 0	0 17 6
	7	363 0 0	0 15 0
	8	293 0 0	0 15 0
	9	267 0 0	0 15 0
	10	300 0 0	0 17 6
	11	299 0 0	0 15 0
	12	176 0 0	0 15 0

Description of Land: Very rough, heavily-bushed land, timber mixed, containing a little totara; soil very fair; would be worth more if more accessible; well watered.

V.	57	425 0 0	0 17 6
	58	461 0 0	0 17 6

Description of Land: Undulating, covered with mixed bush and manuka, contains a little totara; well watered, soil fair.

VI.	4	233 3 0	0 12 6
	6	247 2 0	0 10 6
	7	227 0 0	0 7 6
	8	248 2 0	0 7 6

Description of Land: Undulating, but very rocky and poor, well watered, and mostly clear or covered with rangiora and manuka.

XV.	1	159 0 0	0 17 6
	2	260 0 0	0 15 0
	3	432 0 0	0 15 0
	4	197 0 0	0 17 6
	5	184 0 0	0 17 6

Description of Land: Undulating country, well watered, covered with mixed timber and manuka, and contains a little totara; soil fair and in some parts good.

XIV.	1	481 0 0	0 15 0
	2	720 0 0	0 15 0

Description of Land: Good land, but very difficult of access; very rough, and covered with mixed timber; well watered.

XVI.	1	378 0 0	0 12 6	
	2	587 0 0	0 15 0	
	3	305 0 0	0 17 6	
	4	404 0 0	0 17 6	
	6	219 0 0	0 17 6	
		7	403 0 0	0 10 6

Description of Land: Fair land, undulating, and well watered, covered with mixed bush and manuka, contains a little totara.

The land above described partly bounds upon the formed road from Cape Turnagain (shipping port) to Danevirke, and is situated about fourteen miles from the former. Access can also be obtained from Akitio along a partly-formed road, where goods can also be landed from steamer. The land as

a whole is superior to that which has been recently opened out in the Weber and Tautane Districts.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Duntroon Cemetery.

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby appoint

JASPER G. NICOLLS and
JAMES B. TAYLOR

to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Duntroon Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Buller District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED FIGG WRIGHT, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin.,

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED HARDING

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Castlepoint.

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT PAIT

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Buller.

T. W. HISLOP.

[This notice is in substitution of that portion of the notice of appointment of certain Registrars of Marriages, &c., relating to the appointment of "Robert Pait," in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of the 2nd August, 1888, page 831.]

Returning Officer for Fresh Elections, County of Raglan, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BROWN SOMERSET

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the fresh elections of County Councillors for the Ridings of Karioi, Pirongia, Te Akau, Whangape, and Onewhero, County of Raglan.

T. W. HISLOP.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th August, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HENRY RYAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Tologa Bay, vice Constable M. D. Stagpool, transferred.

THOS. FERGUS.

Probation Officer appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 8th August, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

The GAOLER at KAIKOURA

to be Probation Officer, under "The First Offenders' Probation Act, 1886," for the Town of Kaikoura Riding.

T. W. HISLOP,

(For the Minister of Justice.)

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Reid. Date of resignation, 27th July, 1888.

Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Coleman. Date of resignation, 18th June, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Application for Registration of Three Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of the UNION BAG AND PAPER COMPANY, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, United States of America, and having its principal place of business in the City of Chicago, in said State, and engaged in the manufacture and sale of paper articles and particularly paper-bags, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered from 1 to 3, of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of the symbol "Lion," which may be represented either by letters forming the word "Lion" or by a partial or full figure of a lion. The trade mark, as generally employed, consists of a picture of a lion arranged within a circle on a red panel on the side of a distended rectangular paper-bag, illustrated in perspective on a dark background. Respectively above and below the circle, in large bold type, appear the words "The Lion Brand" and "Paper Bags." At the bottom of the circle, and extending diagonally into the latter, is a small scroll, while slightly to the right of and below the circle is placed a shield. On the edge of the bag is the number of bags contained in the package or receptacle to which the mark is applied, as "500," and below this number are the words "Square Bags," indicating the character of the article. The descriptive and other matter, except the symbolic representation of a lion, may, however, be varied or omitted at will, or be replaced by other preferred matter, without altering the character of the trade mark, the essential feature of which is the symbolic representation of a lion either by word or picture.

No. 2 consists of the symbol "Kangaroo," which may be represented either by letters forming the word kangaroo or by a figure of a kangaroo. The trade mark, as generally employed, consists of a picture of a kangaroo enclosed within a circle on a yellow panel arranged on the side of a distended rectangular paper-bag, illustrated in perspective on a dark background. Above and below the circle respectively appear, in large type, the words "The Kangaroo Brand" and "Paper Bags," while below and slightly to the right of the circle is placed a small shield. On the edge of the bag is the number of bags contained in the package or receptacle to which the mark is applied, as, for instance, "500," and below the number are the words "Square Bags," indicating the character of the article. The descriptive and other matter, except the symbolic representation of the kangaroo, may, however, be varied or omitted at pleasure, or be replaced by other preferred matter, without altering the character of the trade mark, the essential feature of which is the symbolic representation of a kangaroo either by word or picture.

No. 3 consists of the word "Union," which, as generally employed, is arranged diagonally upon a shield composed of various bright colours placed centrally upon a small, dark, square panel enclosed within the outline of a larger red panel of similar form, which appears upon the side of a rectangular paper-bag, illustrated in perspective on a dark background. Across the top of the red panel are placed the words "Union Square," while at the bottom thereof, on an elongated panel of a greyish tint, are the words "Size Printed on Each," with the word "Bag" immediately below. Immediately above the central shield appear the words "Full Weight" and "Full Size," while below the shield is a yellow scroll bearing the words "Paper Bags." On the edge of the bag is the number of bags contained in the package or receptacle to which the mark is applied, as "500," and below this number are the words "Square Bags," indicating the character of the article. The descriptive and all other matter, except the word "Union," may, however, be varied at pleasure, or be replaced by other preferred matter, without altering the character of the trade mark, the essential feature of which is the word "Union."

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

Paper-bags.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of MARCUS HENRY VAN BERGH, of 132, Little Collins Street East, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Manufacturer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The device or portrait of M. H. van Bergh, in combination with the words "M. H. Van Bergh's Hop" above, and the word "Bitters" below.

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

Hop bitters.

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

Special Order made by the Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Manchester Road Board, at a Meeting held on the 4th August, 1888.

THAT a special rate of one half-penny in the pound be made upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property (Crown and Native lands occupied by Native owners excepted) within the boundaries of No. 6 Subdivision of the Manchester Road District, for the purpose of paying interest on a loan of £3,350, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable on the 1st day of April in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Manchester Road Board, as required by section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

Feilding, 6th August, 1888.

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

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to provide for the payment of interest and other annual charges on a loan of £600, for formation and drain on No. 1 Line, Kairanga, a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound be levied on the rateable value of the following

properties abutting on the said No. 1 Line, viz.: Sections 1583, 1584, 1587, 1588, 1591 to 1596 inclusive, part 1580, Kairanga, and parts 1 to 14 inclusive, Karere. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, payable in two instalments on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each year.

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

A. CLARKE,
Clerk to the Board.

Special Order made by the Otago Road Board, County of Southland.

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special loan be raised to repay £2,000 of the liabilities of the Board existing at the time (10th February, 1888) when "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," came into force in the district.

The special order, of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly passed at a special meeting of the Otago Road Board, held on the 8th day of June, 1888.

Certified by
ARCH. FLETCHER,
Clerk, Otago Road Board.

Notice to Mariners, No. 20 of 1888.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th August, 1888.

THE following Hydrographic Notices, received from the Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, are published for general information.

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

UPOLO ISLAND, SAMOA.—EXTENSION OF REEFS OFF FALULU POINT.

H.M.S. "Nelson," at Sydney,
11th June, 1888.

THE following information, received from Captain Kane, H.M.S. "Calliope," is hereby promulgated:—

The reefs off Falulu Point, near Apia, have been found to extend a good mile farther to seaward than is shown on the chart. A white beacon has been placed on the point, which should be given a berth of five miles in rounding.

Chart affected: No. 1730, Samoan or Navigator Islands, also Pacific Islands, Vol. ii. (Central Groups), 1885, page 42.

H. FAIRFAX,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.
The respective Captains and Officers Commanding
H.M. Ships on the Australian Station.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.—DEPTH OF WATER IN THE PASSAGE BETWEEN GUADALCANAR AND FLORIDA ISLANDS.

H.M.S. "Nelson," at Sydney,
20th July, 1888.

THE following information, received from Captain Bosanquet, H.M.S. "Opal," is hereby promulgated:—

When proceeding to Port Purvis, and after passing through the Langa Channel, a sounding of 7½ fathoms was obtained, in latitude 9° 17' S., longitude 160° 13' E.; and between this position and the 8-fathom sounding marked on the chart (No. 214, Solomon Islands, September, 1885) W.S.W. of Mandoliana Island, several soundings of 10 to 14 fathoms were obtained.

As the chart does not show any soundings in the locality, Commanding Officers of H.M. ships under my orders are enjoined to take every opportunity of ascertaining the depth of water when navigating in this or other localities still imperfectly surveyed.

Chart affected: No. 214, Solomon Islands, also Pacific Islands, Vol. i. (Western Group), 1885, pages 66 to 69.

H. FAIRFAX,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.
The respective Captains and Officers Commanding
H.M. Ships on the Australian Station.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1888.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £5,000 for the North Island, and £5,000 for the Middle Island.

2. The newly-discovered goldfield must be situated not less than forty miles from any existing goldfield or any existing workings.

3. No reward shall be payable until 50,000 ounces of gold have been produced from the newly-discovered goldfield within three years from the date of its being registered.

4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining the reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

5. No prospecting will be allowed upon Native land without a prospecting license authorising the person therein named, with the consent of the owner of the land, to prospect, in accordance with the provisions of sections one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and thirty-seven of "The Mining Act, 1886," inclusive.

No reward shall be paid for any discovery that may be made upon Native land without the consent of the Native owners and the approval of the Minister of Mines.

Tenders for Erection of Stationmaster's House, Wellington.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 15th August, 1888.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for the erection of the Stationmaster's house, Wellington, are published for general information.

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

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Croft and Hunt, Wellington..	..	456	8	0
J. Rose, Wellington ..	Declined.	537	8	6
R. Grant, Wellington	530	0	0
Clark and Thomson, Wellington	529	12	10
James Edwards, Wellington..	..	520	10	7
James Wilson, Wellington	498	17	3
Thomson and McLean, Wellington	489	0	0
Gray and Seamer, Wellington	462	14	0
John M. Davies, Wellington*	..	419	15	0
Edwards and Palmer, Wellington*	..	395	0	0

* Informal.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1888.

NO. 3159.—ARTHUR STEELE FORD, of Thames Goldfields, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for "Ford's Automatic Miners' Lantern."

No. 3160.—CARL AUGUST JOHANSSON, of Flemmingatan 27, Stockholm, Sweden, Mechanist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements relating to the manufacture of butter and to apparatus therefor.

No. 3161.—JOHN MILTON BRYAN, of San Francisco, California, United States of America, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in quartz roller-mills.

No. 3162.—JAMES HOLMES POLLOK, of Glasgow University, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, Assistant to the Professor of Chemistry in the said university, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the wet method of extracting gold from crushed ores or other finely-divided auriferous material.

No. 3163.—JAMES THORNE, Merchant, and EBENEZER BANTON BURR, Engineer, both of London, England, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements relating to lamps or lanterns for railway and other purposes.

No. 3164.—THOMAS ALDER DICKSON FORSTER, of Norristown, and GEORGE JORDAN FIRMIN, of Philadelphia, both in Pennsylvania, United States of America, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for amalgamating precious metals in crushed or pulverised material containing the same.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 17th day of January 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 2nd day of January 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, 10th August, 1888.

NO. 3165.—ALFRED NAYLOR PEARSON, of Cunningham Street, Northcote, Victoria, Agricultural Chemist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a new process and apparatus for treating soluble and partially-soluble gums, so as to render them fit for industrial purposes.

No. 3166.—ARTHUR FAVIER, of 15, Rue de Richelieu, Paris, France, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the manufacture of explosives and in cartridges formed of or containing such explosives.

No. 3167.—WILLIAM HENRY SINNATT, of Manchester, Lancaster, England, Manager of Works, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in stoppers for bottles and other vessels.

No. 3168.—JOHN WILLIAM COLTON, ALFRED CUTTING COLTON, and WILLIAM EAGLAND LONGBOTTOM, trading under the style or firm of "Messrs. J. Colton and Co.," of Adelaide, South Australia, Merchants, Assignees of CHRISTIAN HEINRICH LEHMANN and JAMES HENRY SOUTHCOOT, also of Adelaide aforesaid, Saddlers, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a combined hames and collar for horses.

No. 3169.—DAVID HUTTON, of Adelaide, South Australia, Machinist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved method of calcining pyrites and other gold-bearing ores.

No. 3170.—WILLIAM WEBLEY, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Pianoforte-tuner, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved music-stool, to be called or known as "Webley's Zealandia Music-stool."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 17th day of January 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 2nd day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1888.

PATENT for an invention for an improved apparatus for shearing sheep.

ROBERT DIXON, of Sydney, New South Wales, Inventor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 22nd day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 7th day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 3171. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1888.

NO. 3172.—JOHN MITCHELL, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Paper-maker and Stationer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for paper-bags with oval bottoms, and the machine for the manufacture of the same, to be called "The Eclipse Paper-bag Machine."

No. 3173.—SAMUEL CARTER, of Motueka, Nelson, New Zealand, Jam Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the destruction of all kinds of insect-pests on fruit-trees, flowers, and vegetables, to be called "Carter's Patent Insect- and Blight-destroyer."

No. 3174.—GEORGE FREDERICK VAZEY, of Auckland, New Zealand, Potter, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for polishing, cleansing, and generally renovating all kinds of metal-work, to be called "Vazey's Patent Universal Metal-polisher."

No. 3175.—FREDERICK JOSEPH FUCHS, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Hotel Proprietor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved roller-skate, styled "Fuchs's Perfection Roller-skate."

No. 3176.—REUBEN WITHELL, of Brookside, Selwyn, Canterbury, New Zealand, Sheep-farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in sheep-shears.

No. 3177.—DAVID JONES, of Pitt Street, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an automatic blind-cord rack, to be called "The Eureka Automatic Blind-rack."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 24th day of January 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 9th day of January 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, 14th August, 1888.

NO. 3178.—DAVID JONES, of Pitt Street, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the automatic fastening of window-sashes, to be called "The Good-night Anti-burglar Automatic Sash-fastener."

No. 3179.—CHARLES McQUEEN, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention to be known as "McQueen's Patent Corrugated Circular Joint for Pipes."

No. 3180.—CHARLES McQUEEN, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention to be known as "McQueen's New Era Patent Gold-saver and -separator."

No. 3181.—WERNER SIEMENS, of 94, Markgrafen Strasse, Berlin, Germany, Doctor of Philosophy, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the extraction of gold and other precious metals from minerals and ores containing them.

No. 3182.—ROBERT COOPER, HERBERT FITZROY CLAYTON, and GEORGE HOLDEN HOLDROYD, all of Huddersfield, England, Drysalters, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in filtering apparatus.

No. 3183.—WILLIAM ANDREW YOUNG, of Wellington, New Zealand, Omnibus Proprietor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in vehicles to be used on common roads and tramways.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 24th day of January 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 9th day of January 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.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 7th August, 1888.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective police offices, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at noon, in accordance with the police regulations:—

Auckland: Revolver and cartridges, double-barrelled gun, ten pairs of socks, and sundries.

Tauranga: Saddle, one double- and one single-barrelled gun, oar, and bridle.

Napier: Railway-lever open-faced metal watch, No. 78881, makers Kohn and Co., with steel guard; open-faced silver verge watch, maker Jennings, London, No. 975; and sundries.

Gisborne: Fur cape.

Wanganui: Waterproof coat.

Christchurch: Gold Geneva open-faced watch, silver open-faced watch, silver Geneva hunting-watch, and sundries.

Southbridge: Lifebuoy, and twenty mill-pecks.

Rangiora: Pair of hames.

Waiau: Sundries.

Oamaru: Gold ring, revolver; watch (apparently brass), No. 7635; mathematical instruments; silver watch, No. 14722; and sundries.

Dunedin: Two counterpanes, waterproof coat, harness, two table-covers, carpet, two pieces of oilcloth, and sundries.

W. E. GUDGEON,
Commissioner.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1888.

In the matter of the will of Charles Korll, late of Nevis Crossing, County Vincent, deceased.

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

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Sacred Heart Branch, situated at Ponsonby, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 14th day of August, 1888.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1888.

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

GEO. FISHER.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Rural Lands, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1888.

IT is hereby notified that the rural sections enumerated in the accompanying Schedule will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Monday, the 24th September, 1888, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plans and further particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
TAURANGA COUNTY.			
TAURANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VI.	4	3 0 28	9 15 0
	5	3 0 36	6 10 0
	6	3 3 10	8 0 0
	7	4 0 26	8 10 0
	8	4 3 14	15 0 0
	9	5 0 29	15 15 0
	10	5 3 5	18 0 0
VII.	11	8 3 28	27 0 0
	2	20 1 19	20 10 0
	3	19 0 31	19 5 0
	4	22 1 2	22 10 0
	6	25 0 0	25 0 0
	7	39 0 9	39 5 0
	8	50 0 0	50 0 0
	9	59 1 21	59 10 0
	10	93 2 37	98 15 0

Description of Land: All the above sections are fronting either on Tauranga Harbour or on the outside sea-coast, and consist of light sandy soil; close to Mount Manganui.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.

PARISH OF WAIMANA.

233 | 6 0 33 | 31 5 0

Description of Land: Open, undulating land, near the Town of Whakatane.

Sale of Rural Lands, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1888.

IT is hereby notified that the rural sections enumerated in the accompanying Schedule will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Auckland, on Monday, the 24th September, 1888, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plans and further particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
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HOKIANGA COUNTY.
WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

II.	11	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		10 0 0	10 0 0

Description of Land: Mixed bush, undulating.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

PARISH OF KAIWAKA.

	N.E. M. pt. 82	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		40 0 0	120 0 0

Description of Land: Kauri land and mixed forest.

RODNEY COUNTY.

PARISH OF MANGAWAI.

	N.W. pt. 35	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		19 1 30	4 17 6
	S.W. pt. 91	25 1 24	6 7 6
	100	61 0 0	15 5 0

Description of Land: N.W. pt. Lot 35, open land; S.W. pt. 91, a few kauri rickers, rest open land, poor soil; 100, about two acres bush, rest open land. All these lands are accessible by road.

PARISH OF ARAI.

	S.W. pt. 17	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		32 0 0	8 0 0

Description of Land: Half bush, remainder fern land.

THAMES COUNTY.

OHINEMURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

I.	3	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		10 0 0	5 0 0

Description of Land: Light mixed bush, broken land. (Part of Onetai No. 2 Block.)

WHANGAROA COUNTY.

WHANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

VII.	13	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		9 0 0	18 0 0
	14*	8 0 0	24 0 0

* Subject to £517 for improvements.

Description of Land: Partially-improved lands, fronting Whangaroa Harbour, rather broken.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

PARISH OF MANAIA.

	S.E. pt. 78	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		24 0 0	6 0 0

Description of Land: Mixed bush, very broken land.

PARISH OF WAIPU.

	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
286	31 3 0	12 0 0
287	51 1 0	19 5 0
288	37 0 0	9 5 0
289	33 0 0	8 5 0
290	29 2 0	7 7 6
291	30 0 0	7 10 0
292	59 2 0	22 7 6
294	33 1 0	8 7 6
295	144 2 27	36 5 0
392	36 3 0	13 17 6
393	22 1 0	8 7 6
394	16 1 0	6 2 6
395	40 2 0	15 5 0
396	150 2 0	56 10 0
397	107 0 0	40 2 6
398	92 1 0	34 12 6
399	76 2 0	28 15 0

Description of Land: Sections 286 to 291 inclusive, tea-tree land, poor soil; 292, undulating forest land, partially limestone land; 294, broken tea-tree land; 295, about 40 acres bush, rest broken tea-tree land; 392 to 399 inclusive, broken forest lands, no kauri.

Sale of Town and Suburban Sections, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 26th July, 1888.

IT is hereby notified that the town and suburban sections enumerated in the accompanying Schedule will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Auckland, on Monday, the 24th September, 1888, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plans and further particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
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TOWN LANDS.

Buffalo Town.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	0 1 1	7 13 9
13	0 1 6	8 12 6
16	0 0 23	4 6 3

Grahamstown (Whangarei).

15	0 1 31	13 6 3
128 f		
133	0 1 0	7 10 0

Private Town of Kawakawa. (Te Wharu Block.)

To be sold under Section 14 of "The Public Works Act, 1882."

1	0 0 5	0 13 9
1A	0 0 22	4 2 6
2	0 0 9	1 13 9
2A	0 0 29	5 8 9
3	0 0 10	1 17 6
3A	0 0 22	4 2 6
4	0 0 10	1 17 6
4A	0 0 9	1 13 9
5	0 0 18	3 7 6
5A	0 0 9	1 13 9
6	0 0 30	5 12 6
6A	0 0 5	0 18 9
7	0 0 17	3 3 9
7A	0 0 3	0 11 3
10	0 0 19	3 11 3
11	0 0 19	3 11 3
11A	0 0 7	1 6 3
12	0 0 18	3 7 6
12A	0 0 20	3 15 0
13	0 0 18	3 7 6
13A	0 0 22	4 2 6
14	0 0 15	2 16 3
14A	0 0 11	2 1 3
15	0 0 35	6 11 3
15A	0 0 5	0 18 9

Kohukohu Town.

6	0 0 30	5 12 6
8	0 0 32	6 0 0
9	0 0 29	5 8 9
10	0 0 30	5 12 6
11	0 0 30	5 12 6
12	0 0 25	4 13 9
13	0 0 34	6 7 6
14	0 0 30	5 12 6
15	0 0 37	6 18 9
16	0 0 34	6 7 6
17	0 1 1	7 13 9
18	0 0 38	7 2 6
19	0 1 4	8 5 0
20	0 1 2	7 17 6
21	0 1 8	9 0 0
22	0 1 15	10 6 3
23	0 1 11	9 11 3
24	0 1 11	9 11 3
25	0 0 29	5 8 9
26	0 0 29	5 8 9
27	0 0 32	6 0 0
28	0 0 35	6 11 3
29	0 0 37	6 18 9
30	0 1 1	7 13 9

Mercer Town.

Block I.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
12*	0 0 38	7 2 6
13*	0 1 0	7 10 0
14*	0 0 26	4 17 6

TOWN LANDS—continued.

Mercer Town—continued.

Block III.	Lot.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
	16	0 0 24	7 0 0
	17	0 1 0	12 10 0
	18	0 1 12	12 10 0
	31	0 1 4	8 5 0
	39	0 1 26	12 7 6
	40	0 2 20	18 15 0
	41	0 1 0	7 10 0
	42	0 1 0	7 10 0
	43	0 0 35	6 11 3
	44†	0 2 17	18 3 9
	45	0 1 14	10 2 6
	46	0 1 0	7 10 0

Block IV.	Lot.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	4†	0 1 0	
	5	0 1 0	
	6	0 1 0	
	7	0 1 0	
	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 0	
	10	0 1 0	
	11	0 1 0	
	12	0 1 0	

* Museum endowments. † Improvements, £4. ‡ Improvements, £7 10s.

Town of Ngarauawhia.

354	0 1 2	10 0 0
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Town of Opotiki.

Section I.

130	0 1 0	12 10 0
131	0 1 0	12 10 0

Section II.

32	1 2 6	46 2 6
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Te Awamutu Town.

Section.

82	0 0 30	9 7 6
92	0 1 0	12 10 0
94	0 1 0	12 10 0
139	0 1 11	9 11 3
140	0 0 24	4 10 0

Town of Tuakau South.

Section X.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
1		
2	0 0 36	6 15 0
3		

Town of Tokatoka.

Section.

1	0 1 11	9 11 3
2	0 1 9	9 3 9
10	0 2 2	15 7 6
16	0 2 2	15 7 6
17	0 2 2	15 7 6
18	0 2 8	16 10 0
20	0 2 2	15 7 6
21	0 2 2	15 7 6
22	0 1 5	8 8 9
25	0 2 2	15 7 6
28	0 1 29	12 18 9
29	0 2 3	15 10 3
30	0 2 5	15 18 9
31	0 2 7	16 6 3
32	0 2 8	16 10 0
33	0 2 10	16 17 6
34	0 1 33	13 13 9
52	0 2 1	15 3 9

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
TOWN LANDS—continued.			SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.		
<i>Town of Tokatoka—contd.</i>			<i>Suburbs of Kohukohu.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
53	0 2 1	15 3 9	1	2 0 7	6 2 8
55	0 2 2	15 7 6	6	1 3 39	5 19 8
57	0 2 11	17 1 3	7	2 0 7	6 2 8
59	0 2 23	19 6 3	8	1 2 29	5 1 0
67	0 1 20	11 5 0	9	1 2 29	5 1 0
68	0 1 14	10 2 6	10	2 0 10	6 3 9
69	0 2 5	15 18 9	11	2 0 0	6 0 0
70	0 1 39	14 16 3	12	1 3 0	5 5 0
71	0 2 0	15 0 0	13	1 2 11	4 14 2
72	0 2 0	15 0 0			
90	0 1 33	13 13 9			
91	0 2 15	17 16 3			
92	1 0 0	30 0 0			
93	1 0 0	30 0 0			
94	1 0 0	30 0 0			
95	1 0 0	30 0 0			
96	0 2 0	15 0 0			
97	0 2 0	15 0 0			
98	0 2 5	15 18 9			
99	0 1 38	14 12 6			
100	0 3 2	22 17 6			
103	0 3 39	29 16 3			
104	1 1 28	42 15 0			
105	1 0 14	32 12 6			
106	0 1 35	14 1 3			
107	0 1 33	13 13 9			
108	1 0 5	30 18 9			
109	1 0 16	33 0 0			
110	1 0 5	30 18 9			
111	1 0 19	33 11 3			
112	1 0 10	31 17 6			
113	1 0 5	30 18 9			
114	1 1 37	44 8 9			
115	1 3 32	58 10 0			
SUBURBAN LANDS.			<i>Suburbs of Mercer.</i>		
<i>Suburbs of Auckland.</i>			33 | 2 0 16 | 6 6 0		
Section XII.			<i>Suburbs of Newcastle South.</i>		
Lot.			1	6 3 12	20 9 6
17B	0 1 3	13 8 9	2	10 0 0	20 0 0
<i>Suburbs of Greerton.</i>			82	6 3 19	34 7 0
Section.			83	4 2 24	23 5 0
330	2 0 0	10 0 0	84	4 0 20	20 12 6
246	6 3 34	20 17 9	91	6 3 30	34 13 9
			92	3 0 24	15 15 0
			119*	15 3 23	79 9 6
			120	14 3 10	44 8 9
			124	10 0 20	30 7 6
			125	19 3 39	59 19 8
			128	7 0 31	21 11 8
			131	7 0 31	21 11 8
			132	20 0 9	60 3 6
			135	7 0 31	21 11 8
			138	7 0 31	21 11 8
			141	7 0 31	21 11 8
			142	5 0 15	15 5 8
			160	12 1 28	37 5 6
			161	12 1 9	35 18 9
			162	2 2 24	7 19 0
			163	2 3 20	8 12 6
			164	2 2 31	8 1 8
			165	2 1 27	7 5 2
			* Museum endowment.		
			<i>Town of Wolseley.</i>		
			23	0 2 16	} £30 per acre.
			24	0 2 16	
			25	0 2 18	

Lands for Sale, Lease, &c.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 16th July, 1888.

THE following lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District are for lease, license, and sale:—

LEASES OF SMALL AREAS, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.

The sections described hereunder will be open for application, at the Land Office, Gisborne, and at this office, on and after Tuesday, the 28th August, 1888:—

UAWA SUBURBAN.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	II.	4 0 31	16 15 6	0 16 10
2	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
3	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
4	"	3 1 37	13 18 6	0 14 0
5	"	4 3 11	19 5 6	0 19 4
6	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
7	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
8	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
9	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
10	"	4 3 21	19 10 6	0 19 6
11	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
12	"	5 1 34	21 17 0	1 2 0

Conditions: Every applicant shall, with his application, enclose a perpetual-lease declaration, together with six months' rent and £1 10s. for lease and registration. If more persons than one apply for the same allotment on the same day, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants. No person shall be permitted to acquire the fee-simple of any land set apart for perpetual lease under the provisions of section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885." Renewals of leases of allotments set apart as aforesaid shall be made as in other cases of perpetual leases, and shall be disposed of by public tender at a valuation of the fee-simple of the lands to be leased, exclusive of improvements thereon.

TOWN AND RURAL LANDS FOR SALE FOR CASH.

The under-mentioned sections will be offered at auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 29th August, at 2.30 p.m.:—

Town Lands.

Township.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Ormond	61	1 0 0	30 0 0
Patutahi	95	0 1 0	15 0 0

Rural Lands.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Turanganui	1	I.	48 3 34	391 14 0
"	2	"	38 1 4	306 4 0
"	3	"	38 1 18	306 18 0

Terms and Conditions: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder within one month from date of sale, with Crown-grant fees.

The under-mentioned lands will be offered at auction, at the Old Provincial Council Chambers, Napier, on Tuesday, the 28th August, 1888:—

For Cash.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Ormondville Town	3	V.	1 0 0	7 10 0
Te Mata	98	"	65 0 0	260 0 0

On Deferred Payment.—Forfeited Sections, Waipawa Special Settlement.

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

Pastoral Run for License for Twenty-one Years.

Run No.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	Kaweka	11,600 0 0	50 0 0

Terms and Conditions: The purchaser will be required to pay on the fall of the hammer half a year's rent to the 28th February, 1889, and thereafter in equal half-yearly payments in advance on the 1st March and 1st September in each year. A fee of £1 1s. for the license must also be paid at the same time.

For further particulars apply to the Land Officer, Gisborne, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
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.	
77	VII.	500	0	0	£ s. d. 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-papa 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.

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.		179	A. R. P.	
11	0 0 38		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.	£ s. d.	53*	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
45*	0 1 3	1 5 0	54*	0 0 36	1 5 0
46*	0 1 4	1 5 0	55*	0 1 26	2 10 0
47	0 1 6	1 5 0	56*	0 0 29	1 5 0
48*	0 1 7	1 5 0	57*	0 0 36	1 5 0
49*	0 2 3	2 10 0	58*	0 1 6	1 5 0
50*	0 1 10	1 5 0	59*	0 0 5	1 5 0
51*	0 0 32	1 5 0	60*	0 0 24	1 5 0
52*	0 1 2	1 5 0	61*	0 0 8	1 5 0
	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 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

Native Land Court Notice.

Native Land Survey Fees unpaid, &c.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has, under section 81 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," been certified to this Court that there had become owing to each certified Surveyor named in the first column in the Schedule herein the sum set opposite his name in the second column, by the Native owners of the land mentioned in the third column, for a survey of such land made by the said Surveyor.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
Name of Surveyor.	Amount.	Name of Block.
Charles W. Reardon ..	£ s. d. 19 8 6	Maraetaha No. 2c
Charles W. Reardon ..	5 8 0	Maraetaha No. 2b
Charles W. Reardon ..	42 6 0	Maraetaha No. 2a
Charles W. Reardon ..	11 17 0	Te Puninga.
Charles W. Reardon ..	68 15 6	Maraetaha No. 2.
Arthur Simpson ..	128 1 2	Mangatu No. 2.

And further notice is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Court to be held at Gisborne, on the 31st day of August, 1888, orders will, unless cause be then shown to the Court to the contrary, be made in favour of the said Surveyors respectively, charging the estate and interest of the respective Native owners of the said lands with the whole or such part of the said cost of survey so made for them as the Court may deem fit.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
APRIL.									
1	29-965	63.3	53.0	58.1	120	50	..	410	3 N.W.
2	29-816	61.0	53.5	57.2	123	46	.002	355	3 N.W.
3	29-506	65.0	57.0	61.0	122	51	..	600	5 N.W.
4	29-946	67.9	53.3	60.6	125	50	..	315	2 S.W.
5	30-148	62.3	46.3	54.3	112	42	..	145	2 N.W.
6	30-363	61.0	45.5	53.2	113	39	..	50	2 Cl.
7	30-367	66.3	50.0	58.1	119	40	..	200	3 N.W.
8	30-074	60.3	53.0	56.6	120	48	..	400	3 N.W.
9	30-233	64.0	52.0	58.0	112	47	.001	110	4 S.E.
10	30-171	60.5	48.0	54.2	120	42	..	255	5 N.W.
11	29-977	60.0	52.0	56.0	110	49	..	605	5 N.W.
12	30-268	60.0	49.0	54.5	114	42	.010	641	3 N.
13	30-112	65.0	53.8	59.4	122	49	.210	679	10 N.W.
14	29-940	59.8	56.7	58.2	82	54	.090	580	8 N.W.
15	29-477	64.3	49.8	57.0	117	47	.770	140	10 S.E.
16	29-734	53.8	45.2	49.0	82	40	1.060	110	10 S.E.
17	29-730	60.0	45.0	52.5	110	43	.130	130	7 S.E.
18	30-047	63.7	50.0	56.8	121	43	..	120	10 S.E.
19	30-117	54.8	42.8	48.6	67	35	.030	170	8 N.W.
20	30-197	60.8	52.7	56.7	106	46	..	270	2 N.W.
21	30-330	65.0	49.0	52.0	119	43	..	100	7 S.E.
22	30-049	62.0	50.0	56.0	118	44	..	70	4 N.E.
23	29-880	61.2	53.8	57.5	113	49	..	170	5 N.E.
24	29-737	66.6	49.4	58.0	120	45	.710	20	4 S.E.
25	30-047	53.8	45.4	49.6	90	43	.550	230	10 S.W.
26	30-456	48.2	44.8	46.5	93	40	.450	250	8 S.W.
27	30-575	51.2	43.2	47.2	108	37	.040	80	7 Cl.
28	30-388	58.0	43.0	50.5	115	35	..	140	8 N.E.
29	30-029	56.0	46.0	51.0	110	39	..	270	8 S.W.
30	30-280	54.6	43.8	49.2	107	37	..	100	7 N.W.
*	30-065	60.3	49.2	54.7	110.3	43.8	4.053	257	5.8 ..
†	30-053	..	..	57.0	..	..	3.525 10 dys.	..	..
MAY.									
1	30-045	58.8	50.5	54.6	101	46	..	330	4 N.E.
2	30-247	62.0	48.8	55.4	105	43	.040	90	4 S.E.
3	30-545	56.2	41.4	48.8	110	34	..	80	3 Cl.
4	30-654	60.3	42.0	51.1	109	37	..	60	0 Cl.
5	30-551	63.8	46.4	55.1	111	35	..	60	6 N.W.
6	30-444	59.0	47.0	53.0	116	38	..	160	4 N.W.
7	30-484	63.0	46.5	54.7	107	38	..	95	2 Cl.
8	30-385	64.0	46.0	55.0	100	37	..	15	1 Cl.
9	30-328	62.3	46.3	54.3	109	39	..	85	2 Cl.
10	30-231	64.0	49.0	56.5	110	43	.020	15	4 N.W.
11	30-211	63.3	50.5	56.9	116	44	..	90	5 S.E.
12	30-176	59.0	52.5	55.7	102	50	.040	100	5 S.E.
13	29-954	66.0	55.5	60.7	118	51	.030	140	7 S.E.
14	30-126	60.3	49.0	54.6	95	40	.090	10	6 S.
15	30-161	60.0	52.5	56.2	78	47	.110	65	5 Cl.
16	30-074	59.0	52.0	55.5	97	48	.090	35	6 Cl.
17	29-995	57.0	47.5	52.2	97	44	.030	50	7 S.
18	29-832	55.0	49.8	52.4	80	45	.013	105	6 S.E.
19	29-932	56.6	49.0	52.8	70	45	.080	55	5 S.
20	29-866	57.0	49.0	53.0	80	40	.070	150	4 N.W.
21	29-877	59.0	52.0	55.5	102	47	..	355	3 N.W.
22	29-809	59.0	48.0	53.5	102	40	..	410	5 S.
23	29-957	58.0	39.5	48.7	100	33	..	50	5 N.W.
24	29-887	53.0	35.5	44.2	90	33	.100	150	3 S.E.
25	29-940	53.0	38.0	45.5	95	31	..	50	2 Cl.
26	29-937	55.8	40.0	47.9	97	37	.020	60	5 N.W.
27	29-638	58.0	49.9	53.5	109	47	.390	295	5 N.W.
28	29-536	58.0	49.0	53.5	90	46	.650	65	7 S.W.
29	29-760	54.0	45.0	49.5	70	38	.830	340	7 S.W.
30	29-998	49.0	42.5	45.7	83	37	.210	205	8 S.W.
31	30-145	49.0	40.5	44.7	96	33	.050	145	2 Cl.
*	30-089	58.4	46.8	52.6	98.2	40.8	2.863	128	4.4 ..
†	29-930	..	..	52.0	..	..	4.984 14 dys.	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.

April.—Fine weather up to 12th, but strong winds from N.W.; from 13th to 17th, showery, 1.06in. rain recorded on 16th, the maximum for the month; fine from 18th to 24th, when rain set in and continued to 27th, light winds; fine remainder of month. Maximum temperature in shade, 67.9; minimum, 42.8; mean temperature of dewpoint, 49.4; mean humidity, 82. Earthquake on 3rd, at 6.50 a.m., smart, and on 21st, at 6.55 a.m., slight.

May.—Very fine weather up to the 11th, and light N.W. wind or calm; showery from 12th to 19th, and light winds or calm; strong N.W. on 20th and 21st, but fine up to 25th; showery from 26th to end of month, and strong S.W. wind on 28th and 29th; maximum rain on 29th, .83in. On the whole a pleasant month; fog on six days. Maximum temperature in shade, 66.0; minimum, 35.5; mean temperature of dewpoint, 47.2; mean humidity, 82. Earthquake on 3rd, at 2.15 a.m., and 6.4 a.m., slight; 4th, at 5 a.m., slight; and two shocks, sharp, at 8.25 a.m. Meteor on 4th, at night, brilliant; halo round moon on 29th, distinct and brilliant colours.

R. B. GORE,
Observer.

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.

6244. JOSEPH CORNISH HELMORE.—13 acres 2 roods 2 perches, part Rural Section 319, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Unoccupied.

6255. FREDERICK SELZ.—2 roods 1 perch, Lots 11 and 70, Township of Winchester, part Rural Section 4930, Block XIV., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Mrs. J. Philp and A. W. Ensor.

6256. HENRY VERNON ANSON.—7 acres 3 roods, part Rural Section 81, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by William Kennedy.

6257. WILLIAM DEXTER and ANN TAYLOR.—13 perches, part Lot 163, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by A. A. Simpson.

6259. JOHN JACKSON.—1 rood 13 perches, Lot 223, plan 1, Borough of Timaru, part Rural Section 7555. Occupied by F. W. Stubbs and Thomas Shattock.

6263. THOMAS GEORGE WARE.—20 acres, Rural Section 1115, Block IV., Okain's Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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 on or before the 17th day of September, 1888.

1858. JOHN RUTHERFORD BLAIR and RICHARD MIDDLETON SIMPSON.—Part of Section 6 on plan of Reclamation in City of Wellington, known as "Sir George Grey's Reclamation." Unoccupied.

1891. WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON.—118 acres 2 roods, part of Section 35, Karori District. In occupation of Charles John Johnston.

1923. EVIE KENNEDY.—9 acres 2 roods, part of Section 158, left bank Wanganui River. In occupation of Frederick Cowper.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

THOS. HALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a declaration of loss of certificate of title, Vol. ix., folio 194, to the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, for Town Allotments 202, 203, 204, and 205, Gisborne, has been lodged with me, and application made for issue of a provisional certificate of title: Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate accordingly, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 within one calendar month next after the date of publication hereof.

Section 37, Block XIII., Glenkenich District.—ANDREW BETT, Applicant. Occupied by George McCormack. No. 3851.

Section 16, Block XXIII., Town of Oamaru.—JOHN BARCLAY, Applicant. Occupied by William Taylor and Miss Clark Alport. No. 3854.

Part of Allotment 32, Township of Kensington.—MARGARET DAVIDSON, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3856. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The Golden Gully United Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1886; 12th January, 1887.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; J. T. Brooke Hickson.
Nominal capital: £18,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,342 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,458.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £7,342 10s.; £1,458.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 72,000.
Number of shares allotted: 49,370.
Amount paid up per share: 1s. 4d. on 29,370, 1s. 6d. on 20,000.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 5d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,510; £14 17s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 120.
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: £48 12s. 2d.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £630.

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

J. T. BROOKE HICKSON,
Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 17th day of July, 1888, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 472

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Garibaldi Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1887-88; 9th April, 1888.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; J. T. Brooke Hickson.
Nominal capital: £4,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,850.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £272 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £285; £272 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,700.
Amount paid up per share: 1s.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £63 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: 315.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 57.
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: £27 11s. 3d.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £63 10s.
Amount of debts considered good: £63 10s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £100.

I, John Theodore Brooke Hickson, of Naseby, the Manager of the Garibaldi Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. T. BROOKE HICKSON,
Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 17th day of July, 1888, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 470

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Progress Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1886.
Whether in active operation or not: Inactive at present.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; J. T. Brooke Hickson.
Nominal capital: £5,400.
Amount of capital subscribed: 5,400.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,151 12s. 2d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £5,400; £2,151 12s. 2d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,800.
Number of shares allotted: 10,800.
Amount paid up per share: 5s. 2d.
Amount called up per share: 5s. 2d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £83 2s. 2d.
Number of shares forfeited: 2,650.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,575; £46 3s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £77 3s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: £3 15s.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £83 2s. 2d.
Amount of debts considered good: £53 10s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £75.

I, John Theodore Brooke Hickson, of Naseby, the Manager of the Progress 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."

J. T. BROOKE HICKSON,
Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 17th day of July, 1888, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 471

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th September, 1869.
Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; William Horne.
Nominal capital: £100,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £80,000; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £80,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
Number of shares allotted: 14,851.
Amount paid up per share: 10s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 10s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,149.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 6,262; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £63,625.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £63,625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £312.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: All.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, William Horne, the Manager of the Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Registered), 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. HORNE,
 Manager.

Declared at Coromandel, this 14th day of July, 1888, before me—T. J. Tierney, J.P. 467

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Rose Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th November, 1885; 20th January, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,105.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £830 2s. 7d.
 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: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 16,210.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £60 18s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,210; £65 2s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 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: £9 17s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £29.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the Rose 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."

D. G. MacDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—Laurence D. Nathan, J.P. 473

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1885; 10th September, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,000; £1,000.
 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.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.

Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 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: 60.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £493 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £6 5s.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £108 12s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 19s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the New Alburnia 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."

D. G. MacDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—Laurence D. Nathan, J.P. 478

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Colonist Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th June, 1882; 16th August, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £19,912.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,112 0s. 3d.
 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: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 19,912.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,337.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,337; £127 2s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £497 16s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £497 16s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £76 7s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £9 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the Colonist 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."

D. G. MacDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—Laurence D. Nathan, J.P. 479

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Prince Imperial Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd December, 1881; 23rd January, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £900.
 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: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 18,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 454.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 454; £11 13s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £60,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £60,732 6s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £17 14s.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £36 17s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £36 17s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £834 16s. 4d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the New Prince Imperial 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."

D. G. MacDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—Laurence D. Nathan, J.P. 474

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hand of Friendship Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1882; 12th December, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,125.
 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: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £1.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,885.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,885; £73 11s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £55 2s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 1s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £30.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the Hand of Friendship 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."

D. G. MacDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—Laurence D. Nathan, J.P. 475

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Woodstock Gold- and Silver-mining and -smelting Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th November 1885; 9th December, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £36,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £28,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,460 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £18,000; 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: 28,750.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £12 4s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 16,800.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 9,550; £102 7s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £25 2s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 6s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £13.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the Woodstock Gold- and Silver-mining and -smelting 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."

D. G. MacDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—Laurence D. Nathan, J.P. 477

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Silvertown Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th December, 1885; 4th February, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £271 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £28 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 20; 13s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £41 19s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 13s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £32 15s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the Silvertown 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."

D. G. MacDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—Laurence D. Nathan, J.P. 476

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN HOLME TWENTYMAN and ALFRED CHARLES TWENTYMAN, carrying on business as Importers and Wholesale Ironmongers at Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Twentyman and Cousin," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 6th day of June, 1888.

As witness our hands, this 3rd day of August, 1888.

A. C. TWENTYMAN,
(By his Attorney, LEONARD HARPER.)
J. H. TWENTYMAN.

Witness to the signature of John Holme Twentyman—
John Dempster, Ashburton, Manager, Ashburton Woollen Mills.

Witness to the signature of Alfred Charles Twentyman (by his Attorney, Leonard Harper)—Thos. Papprell, Clerk to Messrs. Harper and Co., Solicitors, Christchurch. 468

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned JOHN WYLIE BROWN and FRANCIS DEACON, under the style or firm of "Brown and Deacon," in the business of Saddlers in Marlborough and Canterbury, is by mutual consent dissolved as from the 3rd August, 1888.

The business will in future be carried on by the said John Wylie Brown, who will receive all amounts due to, and pay all debts owing by, the late firm.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1888.

JOHN WYLIE BROWN.
FRANCIS DEACON.

Witness—R. McCallum, Solicitor, Blenheim. 480

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