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Rangitata-Orari Water-races, County of Geraldine.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1886," and at the request of the Geraldine County Council, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands described in the Schedule hereto to be water-races as defined by the two hundred and sixty-sixth section of the said Act, to be known by the name of the Rangitata-Orari Water-races; and, further, that the River Orari shall be a stream which may be taken for the purpose of supplying the said water-races.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITATA-ORARI WATER-RACES.

Head Race.

ALL that area, 100 links in width, situate in the Orari Survey District, commencing at a point on the bank of the Orari River in Rural Section No. 18836, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction intersecting the said Section No. 18836, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 9549 and 32779, a public road, Rural Section No. 22130, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 23887 and 23262, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 32256 and 24225, Reserve No. 1801, a public road, Rural Section No. 31250, a public road, and Rural Section No. 28615, to a public road forming the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 28616.

Distributing Races.

Race No. 1.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Orari and Geraldine, County of Geraldine, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 28615, at the termination of the Head Race, hereinbefore described, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction generally across a road, and intersecting Rural Section No. 28616, the Waihi and Rangitata Road, Rural Sections Nos. 28570, 28569, 27693, 21046, and 15920, boundary road, Rural Sections Nos. 25285, 25338, 28575, and 29014, boundary road, Rural Sections Nos. 25208 and 28574, Geraldine and Peel Forest Road, Rural Sections Nos. 32091, 32067, 29555, 29321, 24562, 35925, and 29320, Geraldine and Rangitata Road, Rural Sections Nos. 35926 and 24532, Rangitata Flat Road, Reserve No. 2157, Rural Section No. 32555, Sections Nos. 26 and 25 of Reserve No. 349, Reserve No. 2192, a public road, Sections Nos. 23 and 24 of Reserve No. 349, Reserve No. 2477, Rural Sections Nos.

25669, 20272, 19992, 19899, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 22236, 20982, 22497, 22482, 23927, 22296, 21574, 21573, and 21572, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section.

Race No. 2.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Geraldine and Kapunatiki, County of Geraldine, commencing at a point on Race No. 1, hereinbefore described, in Rural Section No. 23927, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction intersecting a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 23926, 24163, 22296, 24167, 24168, 24165, 24164, and 30726, Cooper's Creek and Rangitata Station Road, Rural Section No. 28670, the road from Geraldine to South Rangitata, Rural Section No. 28672, a public road, and Sections Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Reserve No. 1650, a public road, and Sections Nos. 23, 24, 25, and 26 of Reserve No. 1381, Sections Nos. 39 and 40 of Reserve No. 1371, Reserve No. 2143, a public road, Rural Section No. 29019, Railway Reserve, Crown lands, a public road, Rural Section No. 31383, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 31382, 32547, 28371, and 27712, Reserve No. 2375, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 25866, 27344, and 23971, a public road, Rural Section No. 15991, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 15992, 24039, 17036, 17037, and 24042, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 25720, 27894, 24827, 25471, 24161, 17951, and 24162, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 24436 and 15940, and a public road, to the sea.

Race No. 3.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Orari and Geraldine, County of Geraldine, commencing at a point on Race No. 1, hereinbefore described, in Section No. 26 of Reserve No. 349, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction generally intersecting the said Section No. 26 and Sections Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 of the said reserve, a public road, Section No. 33, Rural Sections Nos. 35932, 33158, 33159, 29160, 29878, and 30726, Cooper's Creek and Rangitata Station Road, Rural Section No. 28669, the Geraldine and South Rangitata Road, Rural Section No. 28671, Taylor's Road, Section No. 16 of Reserve No. 1650, the southern trunk railway-line, Section No. 17, Reserve No. 2146, FitzGerald Road, Section No. 27 of Reserve No. 1381, Sections Nos. 41 and 39 of Reserve No. 1371, the Main South Road, and Section No. 40 of Reserve No. 1371, to Race No. 2, hereinbefore described.

Race No. 4.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Geraldine and Kapunatiki, County of Geraldine, commencing at a point on Race No. 2, hereinbefore described, in Rural Section No. 32547, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction generally intersecting the said Section No. 32547, and Rural Sections Nos. 29311, 29278, 28040, and

28075, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 25777, 25578, 27344, 24792, 24793, 24794, 24041, 24826, and 24043, to the Kapunatiki Creek; and thence along that creek to the sea.

Race No. 5.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Orari, Geraldine, and Kapunatiki Survey Districts, County of Geraldine, commencing at a point on Race No. 1, hereinbefore described, in Rural Section No. 28616, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction generally intersecting Rural Section No. 28616, the Waihi and Rangitata Road, Rural Sections Nos. 28570, 28569, 27693, 27694, 27949, 28026, and 19328, Reserve No. 1190, the Geraldine and Peel Forest Road, Rural Section No. 27887, the Geraldine and Rangitata Road, Rural Section No. 31698, Section No. 32 of Reserve No. 349, Cooper's Creek Road, Rural Section No. 32521, a public road, Rural Section No. 32524, Section No. 35 of Reserve No. 349, a public road, Sections Nos. 34, 5, 6, and 7 of Reserve No. 349, Rural Sections Nos. 28436, 28437, 3604, 26260, and 25441, the road from Geraldine to South Rangitata, Rural Section No. 24904, Taylor's Road, Section No. 22 of Reserve No. 1650, a public road, and the southern trunk railway-line, a village reserve in Reserve No. 1650, FitzGerald Road and another road, Sections Nos. 33, 29, 34, 30, 35, 31, 36, and 32 of Reserve No. 1381, Section No. 47 of Reserve No. 1371, the Main South Road, Section No. 48 of Reserve No. 1371, Reserve No. 1058, Rural Section No. 28160, a public road, Rural Section No. 28161, Railway Reserve, a public road and Crown lands, Rural Sections Nos. 32331, 29314, 31971, and 28212, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 29313, 29312, 29311, 29278, and 25579, a public road, Rural Section No. 27780, Badham's to Rangitata Road, Rural Section No. 25577, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 25578, 24792, and 24793, a public road, Rural Section No. 24747, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 24794, 27344, and 24826, a public road, Rural Section No. 24825, Rolleston Road, Rural Sections Nos. 28562, 24983, and 25395, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 25008 and 16932, a public road, Reserve No. 905, and Rural Section No. 18812, to the Kapunatiki Creek.

Race No. 6.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Geraldine Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at a point on Race No. 5, hereinbefore described, in Section No. 22 of Reserve No. 1650, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction generally intersecting the said Section No. 22, a public road, Sections Nos. 23 and 24 of Reserve No. 1650, the southern trunk railway-line, Sections Nos. 25 and 27 of Reserve No. 1650, Fitzgerald Road, Sections Nos. 49 and 37 of Reserves Nos. 1371 and 1381 respectively, the Main South Road, Section No. 50 of Reserve No. 1371, Rural Sections Nos. 16993, 27757, 30894, and 28160, Railway Reserve, Rural Sections Nos. 28456 and 28747, Crown lands, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 21094, 28658, and 25865, Badham's to Rangitata Road, Rural Sections Nos. 24437 and 24811, Rolleston Road, Rural Sections Nos. 24983, 25395, and 28562, to Race No. 5 aforesaid.

Race No. 7.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Geraldine Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at a point on Race No. 6, hereinbefore described, in Rural Section No. 16993, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction generally intersecting the said Section No. 16993, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 16760 and 26696, Railway Reserve, Rural Sections Nos. 27149, 26693, and 29594, a public road, Rural Sections Nos. 21093, 21468, 26023, 23660, 24160, and 24322, Badham's to Rangitata Road, Rural Section No. 15937, and a public road, to Race No. 6 aforesaid.

Race No. 8.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situate in the Geraldine Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at a point on Race No. 6, hereinbefore described, in Rural Section No. 24437, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction generally intersecting the said Section No. 24437, a public road, and Rural Sections Nos. 32683, 23973, 23808, and 23855, Rolleston Road, and Reserves Nos. 1400 and 905.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of the Hawkins Bridge in East Malvern Road Board.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the control and management of the bridge described in the Schedule hereto should be vested in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Hawkins Bridge, shall, from and after the date of the first publication hereof in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the East Malvern Road Board; and I do hereby fix and determine that the East Malvern Road Board shall itself provide out of its own funds the cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge and the approaches thereto known as the Hawkins Bridge, across the River Hawkins, between Sections 3715 and 9142, Block XIII., Oxford Survey District; as the same is indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15902, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff 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, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that 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 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 first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road in Grey County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Square No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
0 1 23.9	71	119	Cobden.
0 3 4	72	119	Cobden.
0 3 11.1	74	119	Cobden.
0 2 28	75	119	Cobden.

All in the Provincial District of Nelson; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15887, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Southland District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," 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 make the following regulations for that portion of the Provincial District of Otago formerly known as the Province of Southland, and the waters thereof, with the exception of the Aparima River; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout in all the waters within and forming the District of Southland, including Mataura River, southern side, with the exception of the Aparima River, in which fishing is hereby prohibited, will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Southland Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), at Invercargill, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory on the society to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October, in any one year, to the Tuesday after Easter Day in the following year, inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ or trout, except during the above-mentioned period.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, except a rod and line, and a landing-net or gaff for fish taken with rod and line.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout.

8. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the said waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ or trout, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ or trout in order to make sale of the same, without permission in writing under the hand of the Secretary of the said society.

12. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting Netting in Hall's Creek and Halswell and Kaituna Streams.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 make the following regulations; and I do order that they shall have force and effect in the streams and waters specified therein, and that they shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith:—

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall use any net for the purpose of taking fish in Hall's Creek or in the Halswell or Kaituna Streams, or within a radius of one mile from the middle of such creek and streams, at the places where they flow into Lake Ellesmere at low-water ordinary spring-tides.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Devonport Public Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN BENJAMIN RUSSELL,
WILLIAM BUCHANAN,
WILLIAM HOILE BROWN,
EDWARD BARTLEY,
ROBERT HUMFREY DUDER,
EDWARD WILLIAM BURGESS,
ALEXANDER ALLISON, and

His Worship the MAYOR OF DEVONPORT (*ex officio*)

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Post Office, Devonport, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

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

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

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the

time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Parish of Takapuna, Provincial District of Auckland, being Allotment No. 39 of Section No. 2, containing 17 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of Allotment No. 10, 710 links; towards the north-east by the margin of the swamp which forms the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 11; towards the east by a road, 185 and 165 links; towards the south-east by the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 37, 700 links; and by the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 36, 372 links; towards the south-west by the margin of the aforesaid swamp which forms portion of the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 15A, and the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 14; again towards the south-east by the margin of the aforesaid swamp which forms portion of the north-west boundary of Allotment No. 14 aforesaid, and by a line 100 links which forms the remainder of the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 14 aforesaid; and towards the west by a road, 477 and 446 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Lots Nos. 36 and 37 of Section No. 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot No. 39, 305 and 701 links; towards the east by a road-line, 487 links; towards the south by a road-line, 377 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 354 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 351 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mount Victoria Public Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN BENJAMIN RUSSELL,
WILLIAM BUCHANAN,
WILLIAM HOILE BROWN,
EDWARD BARTLEY,
ROBERT HUMFREY DUDER,
EDWARD WILLIAM BURGESS,
ALEXANDER ALLISON, and

His Worship the MAYOR OF DEVONPORT (*ex officio*)

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Post Office, Devonport, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 21 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, and being called or known as Mount Victoria Reserve, in the Parish of Takapuna, Rangitoto Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 17A, 883 links; towards the south-east by a public road and Lot 17, 1074 links; towards the south by Lot 20A and a public road, 969 links; towards the south-west by Lot 26, 1289 links; towards the north-west by a line and Lot 26A, 650 links; and towards the north by Lot 16 to point of commencement, 752 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting the Flagstaff Reserve, containing by admeasurement 2 roods and 4 perches, more or less, and a right-of-way thereto.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Waikouaiti County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a quarry: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Waikouaiti County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Waikouaiti County, in trust, for a quarry.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, situate in the Hawksbury District, and being Section No. 92 of Block V. of said district. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 87 of same block, 1083 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 97 of same block, 980 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 1041 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 91 of same block, 1009 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Legal Landing-places at Port of Dunedin.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, from and after the date hereof, the wharves known as

"VICTORIA,"
"CROSS," and
"TONGUE"

shall be deemed and taken to be legal landing-places for the

loading and unloading of goods, under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

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

GEO. FISHER.

Governor's Order No. 133.]

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts respectively set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
EDWIN GREATBACH	Mongonui.
BATEMAN THOMAS MISSEN.. .. .	Palmerston.
	T. W. HISLOP.

Additional Public Vaccinator, Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK TRUBY KING, Esq., M.B., M.S., Edin., to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Wellington.

T. W. HISLOP.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 28th August, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM COCKERILL BESWICK, Esq., J.P., and
GERALD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison at Timaru.

THOS. FERGUS.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st August, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS THOMAS MAYO

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of Ashburton, *vice* Alfred Harrison, resigned; and

IRVEN WILLIS RAYMOND, J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wyndham, *vice* J. Templeton, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th September, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MORTON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Temuka, on and from the 1st September instant, *vice* W. Wills, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

A DOLPHUS SELIM, Solicitor, of 21, Mincing Lane, London, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the fourth section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking acknowledgments of married women.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of August, 1888.

D. G. A. COOPER,

Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

A DOLPHUS SELIM, Solicitor, of 21, Mincing Lane, London, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of

New Zealand in England, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering oaths, &c.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of August, 1888.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

JAMES ARTHUR DOWLING, of 29, O'Connell Street, Sydney, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in South Australia, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering oaths, &c.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of August, 1888.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

CHARLES GRANT VARLEY, of Adelaide, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in South Australia, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering oaths, &c.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of August, 1888.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st August, 1888.

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

HENRY RICHARDSON RAE, Esq.,
of Hokitika, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1888.

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

Carterton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Willie Moore. Date of resignation, 17th June, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the

Caversham Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 24th August, 1888.

The under-mentioned gentlemen therefore cease to be officers in the Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886:—"

Captain William Deans Milne.
Lieutenant James Rendel.

THOS. FERGUS.

Arrangements for First Meeting of Petone Borough Council.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Tuesday, the 28th August, 1888, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, to be the time, and the Petone Borough Council Office, Petone, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the recently-elected Council of the Borough of Petone shall be held.

T. W. HISLOP.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that **EDWARD WATERS**, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of **LEVER BROTHERS**, of Warrington, in the

County of Lancaster, England, Soap Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "Sunlight."

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

Soaps of all descriptions, candles, detergents, starch, blue, and other preparations for laundry or toilet purposes.

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

Notice of Proposed Loan, Borough of East Invercargill.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1888.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of East Invercargill, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

BOROUGH OF EAST INVERCARGILL.—RESULT OF POLL FOR SPECIAL LOAN OF £3,000.

I HEREBY notify that, at a poll held on the 24th day of August, 1888, in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886,"—to ascertain whether a majority in the number of burgesses, as also in number of votes, were in favour of a proposal passed at a meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 18th day of June, 1888, to borrow a sum of £3,000 for the purpose of paying off the balance of existing loans, and for drainage, and for construction of streets and footpaths, pledging as security for the said loan the moneys from time to time to arise from a special rate of 1s. in the pound on all rateable property within the borough to meet the interest,—the number of votes recorded for the said proposal was 103, against 5. I do therefore hereby declare the resolution to be duly carried.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of August, 1888.

THOS. FINDLAY,
Mayor of East Invercargill.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll on the proposal to borrow £6,000 from the Colonial Treasurer for the purpose of constructing the main county road through the Wirokimo Riding of the above county is as follows:—

Ratepayers on roll, 84; votes exercisable on the roll, 113. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 45; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 69; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil.

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

W. H. SIMCOX,
Chairman, Horowhenua County, Council.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 10th day of September, 1888:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

WANGANUI AND WELLINGTON SECTIONS.

Dead meat consigned by way of the Manawatu Railway Company's line to Wellington, or to stations on the Wellington Section, from stations on the Wanganui Section, will be charged as Class D upon the Government Railway. Minimum, 2 tons.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Issue of New Zealand War Medals.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the issue of New Zealand War Medals to the under-mentioned men of the Colonial Forces whose claims upon investigation have been admitted:—

- Corporal Jubal Fleming, 1st Waikato Militia.
- Private William Keith, Taranaki Military Settlers.
- Private John Bird, Taranaki Military Settlers.
- Private Walter Bailey, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
- Private John Gilmour, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
- Private William Paul, No. 1 Company, Patea Bushrangers.
- Private Michael Marr, Wellington Rangers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Appointment of Examination Sheds.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned buildings to be places where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, viz:—

Port of Dunedin.

Two buildings, constructed of wood and iron, situated on Tongue Wharf, marked "J" and "K."

Three buildings, constructed of wood and iron, situated alongside Victoria Wharf, marked "T," "U," and "V."

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

GEO. FISHER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 306.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 21 of 1888.

NEW PLYMOUTH HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th August, 1888.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the New Plymouth Harbour Board, is published for general information.

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

An extensive sandbank has formed across the entrance to the Port of New Plymouth, and directly across the approach to the end of the wharf.

This bank extends 750ft. in a south-easterly direction from the end of the breakwater, and 500ft. parallel with it, its southern end being nearly in line with the outer end of the wharf, which is 540ft. in from the end of the breakwater. From the end of the wharf to within 200ft. of the end of the breakwater, and 200ft. wide, there is 12ft., 13ft., and 14ft. of water at low-water springs, while on the bank there is only from 18in. to 4ft., the deepest being in line midway between the breakwater and wharf, and the shoalest at its southern end.

Vessels drawing 8ft. can cross the bank at half-tide, 10ft. at high-water neaps, and 12ft. at springs, in moderate weather (the sea breaks heavy on the bank in bad weather), by keeping the flagstaff just open to the westward of the end of the wharf. This is the deepest water over the shoal.

Masters of vessels bound for the wharf should keep the flagstaff and beacon in line bearing S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. until the white bollard on the breakwater is in line with the summit of Moturoa Island, bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. This clears the outer edge of the bank, with 14ft. at low-water springs, with 12ft. at outer end of the wharf, and 8ft. at the inner end.

It is recommended for masters of vessels drawing over 12ft. to wait half-flood, unless the weather is very fine, or near high-water, if it be rough, and not to open the red beacon on Mikotahi, to the southward of the white beacon, on the approach to the wharf, bearing W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. The wreck of the "Hawea" is inside this line. All bearings magnetic. Strangers should not attempt the port at night.

Strangers arriving off the port at night, and weather permits to anchor, should bring the centre of the outer Sugar Loaf Island in with the north end of Moturoa Island, bearing W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.; depth of water 5 fathoms; sandy bottom; and the upper light S.S.W. The lower light, which is now exhibited, as well as the upper, from sunset to sunrise, and are both red, must not be taken as a signal to come inside. When it is prudent to come alongside the wharf at night two red lights will be shown from the wharf, one on the extreme end of the wharf, and the other about 300ft. in, to show the line of wharf. There is no danger of mistaking the wharf-lights for the leading-lights, as they are much lower.

White over red on lower beacon: "Wait for daylight."
Two red lights on lower beacon: "Go on; do not wait."

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 4th September, 1888.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k. Articles marked thus * are corrections of Commissioner's Order No. 305.

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*Articles made up from textiles, to include brush-and-comb bags, nightdress-cases, eiderdown quilts, pillows, and dressing-gowns; tea-cozies; hemmed or embroidered handkerchiefs; canvas belting	25 per cent.
Articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony, to include hat-leathers, upholsterers' wadding, "Nelson's photographic gelatine No. 1," and "Heinrich's emulsion gelatine," for making gelatine dry plates	Free.
Canvas hose, woven in one piece, as n.o.e. ..	"
Coffin-plates, as tin or japanned ware ..	25 per cent.
*Cotton piece-goods n.o.e., to include cotton-prints, and all cotton goods unmixed with other material, and unenumerated in Tariff or Decisions, when in the piece as it left the loom	10 "
Crystoleum (concave glass-plates), as photographic goods	20 "
*Drapery n.o.e., to include table-covers, toilet-covers, toilet-sets, tea-sets, table-napkins, cloths, and damask; diapers in the piece; diapher and damask napkins; dimity; tickings; towels; knitted-wool sofa-covers; antimacassars; lace-curtains; laces and lace goods in the piece; crochet, Swiss, and embroidered edgings of all kinds; frillings and rufflings in the piece; handkerchiefs in the piece; tapestry; wood and fancy oil baize; skirtings; crapes; boxed robes not made up	20 "
*Egg-powder, as baking-powder	15 "
Flannelettes, cotton, as coloured-cotton shirtings in the piece	Free.
Hair clippers, as hardware	20 per cent.
Hay-rakes, wooden, as wooden ware	15 "
Heilebore, as druggists' ware	15 "
*Jars, containing sulphuric, nitric, and muriatic acid (in lieu of "Jars containing acids, &c.")	Free.
Labels (unprinted tags), as stationery n.o.e. ..	15 per cent.
Lozenges, medicated, having proprietary names, as proprietary medicines	25 "
Microscopes, as n.o.e.	Free.
Mills, dentists', as artificers' tools	"
Mills, jewellers', as artificers' tools	"
Oil, Bosisto's Eucalyptus, in bulk or bottle, as proprietary medicine	25 per cent.
Scales, as weighing-machines	15 "
*Screws, engineers' set, as bolts and nuts ..	20 "
*Sheetings, cotton, as calico in the piece ..	Free.
*Shirtings, Alfred and Galatea striped cotton, as coloured-cotton shirtings in the piece ..	"
*Silk, dress material of, or having the larger portion of silk	25 per cent.
*Stationery n.o.e., not to include bill-files ..	15 "
Stencil brushes, sponges, and boxes, as brushware	20 "
Stereotype papers, viz.: Stereo-backing, 22in. x 28in., weighing 60lb., and value about 14s. the ream; stereo-tissue, 22in. x 26in., value about 11s. 3d. the ream; stereo-blotting, 22in. x 26in., weighing 17lb., and value about 12s. 6d. the ream, as printing materials	Free.
Stockings, elastic, as druggists' sundries ..	15 per cent.
*Textile piece-goods, to include table-covering in the piece	20 "
*Violin-bows, as musical instruments n.o.e. ..	15 "

By Commissioner's Order No. 307.

H. S. McKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

Examinations for Teachers' Certificates and for the Civil Service.

Education Department,
Wellington, 5th September, 1888.

CANDIDATES are reminded that their notices are due on the 31st day of October. Forms of notice can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington, or to the Secretary of any Education Board.

WM. JAS. HABENS,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1888.

NO. 3213.—JOHN OSCAR SELLGREN, Manufacturing Chemist, and JOHN FREDERICK CHURTON, Wholesale Druggist, both of Lorne Street, Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvement in butter and general-produce packages.

No. 3215.—JOHN FRANCIS ROBERTS, of Albert Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Incubator Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for filling bottles and other vessels, to be known as "Roberts's Valve-funnel."

No. 3216.—JOHN DOUDS, of Sefton, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a gorse-cutting machine, styled "Douds's Simplex Gorse-cutter."

No. 3217.—RALPH DUNCAN STEWART, Schoolmaster, and AUSTIN CRAGO, Gardener, both of Onehunga, Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a school orrery, to be known as "Stewart and Crago's School Orrery."

No. 3218.—DUNCAN TAYLOR LAWES, of 284, Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a violet copying ink, to be called "The Excelsior Copying Ink," by the use of which over twenty-five copies can be obtained from an original writing.

No. 3219.—HENRY ELLIS NIGHTINGALE, of Auckland, New Zealand, Blind Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in venetian blinds, to be called "The Nightingale Patent Metal Ladder Venetian Blind."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 21st day of 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, 5th September, 1888.

NO. 3220.—JOHN THOMAS ROUGHTON, of Manse Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Boot Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Roughton's Patent Elastic Lace Boots.

No. 3221.—MATTHEW JOHN MULLON, of Opawa, Canterbury, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an apparatus for the consumption of smoke, to be known as "Mullon's Smoke-consumer."

No. 3222.—ALBERT DORNWELL, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Butcher, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the preservation of animal products, poultry, fish, and such like substances, and getting the same ready for export, and also transporting them by the same means.

No. 3223.—ALBERT ERNEST WOODHOUSE, of Amberley, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a patent ball caster, to be called "Woodhouse's Ball Caster."

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 6th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 22nd day of 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, 30th August, 1888.

PATENT for an invention for an improved method of constructing ships and other floating vessels.

GEORGE LANSELL, of Fortuna Crushing Works, Sandhurst, Victoria, Mine-owner, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Wednesday, the 22nd day of May 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 May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Election of Wardens.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 2nd August, 1888.

THE under-mentioned owners or occupiers of land have been elected Wardens of the Waikawa Hundred Extension for the current year, viz.:-

JOHN SHIELD,
ROBERT LAMB,
DONALD MCLEAN,
ALEXANDER MAINLAND, and
WILLIAM MCWILLIAM.

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Waikawa Hundred By-laws.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 2nd August, 1888.

THE following by-laws, passed by Wardens of Waikawa Hundred Extension, on the 17th July, 1888, are published for general information.

J. SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

1. THE number of cattle to be depastured shall not exceed 350 during the current year.
2. No sheep shall be allowed to be depastured on any part of the hundred.
3. The number of cattle to be depastured shall be equally divided among the license-holders.
4. All cattle, including calves of six months and upwards, must be branded with the owner's brand.
5. No entire animal over six months old shall be allowed to be depastured.
6. All assessment fees shall be paid to the Wardens, at a time and place to be appointed by them.
7. A fee of 3s. 6d. per head shall be paid for all cattle depastured.
8. License-holders depasturing cattle which do not bear the owner's brand, and all unlicensed persons depasturing cattle on the hundred, whether branded or otherwise, will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.
9. Any license-holder putting cattle on the hundred with any other brand than his own brand must give notice to the Wardens to that effect.
10. No person shall remove any cattle from the hundred without giving notice to the Wardens.
11. No person will be allowed to shoot any cattle on the hundred without the consent in writing of the Chairman of Wardens being previously obtained.
12. All cattle belonging to unlicensed persons found trespassing on the hundred shall be impounded, and the owners charged the fees prescribed by "The Impounding Act, 1884."
13. Licensed persons turning out cattle on the hundred must supply the Secretary to the Board of Wardens with the number of cattle so turned out, also description of brand.
14. Any person or persons infringing any of the above by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

ALEXANDER MAINLAND,
Chairman of Wardens.

Sanctioned on behalf of the Waste Lands Board.

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 2nd August, 1888.

Tenders for Inland Mail Services for 1889 and 1890.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1888.

SEALED tenders will be received at the several Chief Post Offices in the colony until Saturday, the 29th September next, for the conveyance of mails between the under-mentioned places, for a period of two years, from the 1st January, 1889, to the 31st December, 1890.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

1. Ahipara and Herekino, weekly.
2. Ahipara, Ohora, Te Kao, and Parenga, fortnightly.
3. Alexandra and Kawhia, weekly.
4. Alexandra, Te Rori, and Harapipi, twice weekly.
5. Auckland and Arch Hill, daily.
6. Auckland and Devonport, twice daily.
7. Auckland and Devonport, thrice daily.
8. Auckland and Great Barrier Island, weekly.
9. Auckland and Mount Roskill, daily.
10. Auckland Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, as required.
11. Auckland, clearing receivers, twice daily.
12. Auckland, landing and shipping mails, as required.
13. Avondale, Titirangi, and Brooklynn, weekly.
14. Awhitu, landing and shipping mails, as required.
15. Bombay and Paparata, weekly.
16. Brooklynn and Huia, weekly.
17. Cambridge and Pukekura, daily.
18. Cambridge Railway Station and Post Office, twice daily.
19. Clevedon and Maraetai, weekly.
20. Coromandel and Whangapoua, weekly.
21. Coromandel, Driving Creek, and Tokatea, thrice weekly.
22. Devonport and Takapuna, thrice weekly.
23. Devonport, Takapuna, Wade, Orewa, Waiwera, Puhoi, and Warkworth, thrice weekly.
24. Drury, Ramarama, and Bombay, thrice weekly.
25. Ellerslie Railway Station, Panmure, Pakuranga, and Howick, daily.
26. Glorit and Port Albert, weekly.
27. Hamilton and Kirikiriroa, twice daily.
28. Hamilton Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
29. Hamilton, Whatawhata, Waitetuna, Okete, and Raglan, twice weekly.
30. Helena Bay and Whangaruru, weekly.
31. Helensville and Dargaville, twice weekly.
- *32. Helensville and Kaukapakapa, thrice weekly.
33. Helensville and Parkhurst, twice weekly.
34. Helensville, Batley, Point Curtis, Pahi, and Matakoho, weekly.
35. Henderson Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
36. Herd's Point (Rawene) and Waima, weekly.
37. Herd's Point (Rawene), Waima, and Taheke, weekly.
38. Herd's Point (Rawene), Whirinaki, and Omapere, weekly.
39. Hikurangi and Hukerenui, weekly.
40. Hikurangi and Otonga, weekly.
41. Hikurangi and Otonga East, weekly.
42. Horeke, Kohukohu, and Herd's Point (Rawene), weekly.
43. Howick and Whitford, twice weekly.
44. Kaitaia and Awanui, weekly.
45. Kaiwaka and Mangawai, twice weekly.
46. Kamo and Kawakawa, weekly.
47. Kamo and Ruatangata, weekly.
48. Kamo, Kaurihohore, and Hikurangi, weekly.
49. Kamo, Kaurihohore, and Hikurangi, twice weekly.
50. Kamo Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
51. Kaukapakapa and Glorit, weekly.
52. Kaukapakapa and Port Albert, weekly.
53. Kaukapakapa, Makarau, and Komokoriki, weekly.
54. Kawakawa, Ohaeawai, Te Ahuahu, Okaihau, and Horeke, weekly.
55. Kingsland Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
56. Komokoriki and Glorit, weekly.
57. Kumeo Flat and Waitemata Mills, twice weekly.
58. Kumeo Flat and Waitemata Mills, thrice weekly.
59. Lichfield and Taupo, weekly.
60. Mangapai, landing and shipping mails, as required.
61. Manurewa and Brookby, twice weekly.
62. Matakana, landing and shipping mails, as required.
63. Matakoho, landing and shipping mails, as required.
64. Maungakarema and Tangihua, weekly.
65. Maungaturoto and Matakoho, weekly.
66. Maungaturoto and Waipu, weekly.
67. Mongonui, landing and shipping mails, as required.
68. Mongonui, Oruru, Peria, Victoria Valley, Kaitaia, and Ahipara, weekly.
- *69. Morrinsville and Te Aroha, thrice weekly.
70. Mount Albert Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
71. Ngaroto and Paterangi, thrice weekly.
72. Ngaroto and Paterangi, daily.
73. Ohaeawai, Kaikohe, and Taheke, weekly.
74. Ohaeawai and Waimate, weekly.
75. Ohaupo and Pukerimu, thrice weekly.
76. Ohaupo and Tuhikarama, twice weekly.
77. Okaihau, Rangiahua, and Mangamuku, weekly.
78. Okura Road, Lucas Creek, and Dairy Flat, thrice weekly.
79. Omapere and Waitapu, weekly.
80. Omapere, Kawerua, and Waimamuku, weekly.
81. Onehunga and Mangare Bridge, daily.
82. Onehunga and Mangare Bridge and Mangare, twice weekly.
83. Otahuhu and Mangare, twice weekly.
84. Otonga and Helena Bay, weekly.
85. Otonga and Whananaki, weekly.
- *86. Oxford and Rotorua, thrice weekly.
87. Pahi and Paparua, twice weekly.
88. Pahi, landing and shipping mails, as required.
89. Panmure and St. John's College, daily.
90. Papakura and Hunua, weekly.
91. Papakura, Ardmore, and Clevedon, thrice weekly.
92. Papakura, Ardmore, and Clevedon, daily.
93. Point Curtis and Maungaturoto, weekly.
94. Pokeno and Razorback, thrice weekly.
95. Pokeno, Pokeno Valley, and Maungatawhiri, thrice weekly.
96. Port Albert and Maungaturoto, weekly.
97. Port Albert, Wharehine, and Tauhoa, weekly.
98. Pukekohe and Pukekohe East, twice weekly.
99. Pukekohe and Puni, twice weekly.
100. Pukekohe, Mauku, and Waiuku, thrice weekly.
101. Raglan, Te Mata, and Aotea, weekly.
102. Ramarama and Opapeke, weekly.
103. Rangiriri and Churchill, twice weekly.
104. Rangiriri Railway Station and Post Office, twice daily.
105. Remuera Railway Station and Epsom, daily.
106. Remuera Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
107. Ruatangata and Mangakahia, weekly.
108. Russell and Opuia, thrice weekly.
109. Russell, Waihaha, and Wanganuru, fortnightly.
110. Tamahere Railway Station and Tawhere, twice weekly.
111. Tamahere Railway Station, Post Office, and Hautapu, thrice weekly.
112. Tamahere Railway Station, Post Office, and Hautapu, daily.
113. Taumarere Railway Station and Post Office, thrice weekly.
114. Taupaki and Hobsonville, twice weekly.
115. Te Awamutu Railway Station and Alexandra, daily.
116. Te Awamutu Railway Station, Post Office, and Kihikihi, twice daily.
117. Te Awamutu Railway Station, Post Office, and Kihikihi, daily.
118. Te Kapa, landing and shipping mails, as required.
- *119. Te Kuiti and Poroaterao, twice weekly.
120. Tokatea and Cabbage Bay, weekly.
121. Tokatea and Kennedy's Bay, weekly.
122. Victoria Valley and Takahue, weekly.
123. Wade and Parakakau, twice weekly.
124. Wade and Wangaparua, weekly.
125. Waihou Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
126. Waimate and Kerikeri, weekly.
127. Waimauku and Waikoukou, twice weekly.
128. Wairangi Railway Station and Post Office, twice weekly.
129. Waitapu and Whangape, weekly.
130. Waiuku and Port Waikato, weekly.
131. Waiuku, Waipipi, Kohakohe, and Pollock Settlement, twice weekly.
132. Waiwera and Upper Waiwera, twice weekly.
133. Wangarei and Kawakawa, weekly.
134. Wangarei and Mangapai, weekly.
135. Wangarei and Maungakarema, twice weekly.
136. Wangarei and Ngunguru, weekly.
137. Wangarei Heads and Parua Bay, twice weekly.
138. Wangarei Heads and Waipu, twice weekly.
139. Wangarei Heads, landing and shipping mails, as required.
140. Wangarei, Maungatapere, and Poroti, weekly.
141. Wangarua and Kaeo, weekly.
142. Wangarua and Waipuna, weekly.
143. Wangarua, landing and shipping mails, as required.
144. Waotu and Lichfield, twice weekly.
145. Warkworth and Kaipara Flats, twice weekly.
146. Warkworth and Wellsford, weekly.
147. Warkworth, Matakana, Omaha, Big Omaha, and Pakiri, weekly.
148. Warkworth, Mullet Point, and Lower Matakana, weekly.
149. Warkworth, Wellsford, and Port Albert, weekly.
150. Warkworth, Wellsford, and Port Albert, twice weekly.
151. Wellsford and Maungaturoto, weekly.
152. Wellsford and Hoteo North, weekly.
153. Wellsford and Port Albert, weekly.
154. Wellsford, Kaiwaka, Pukekararo, Maungaturoto, Paparua, and Matakoho, weekly.
155. Wellsford, North Albertland, and Te Arai, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.

- †1. Hikutaia and Maritoto, thrice weekly.
- †2. Karangahake, Owaharoa, and Waihi, weekly.
- †3. Maritoto and Whangamata, weekly.
4. Owaharoa and Waitekauri, twice weekly.
- †5. Paeroa and Karangahake, twice weekly.
6. Paeroa and Tauranga, *via* Waihi, twice weekly.
7. Puriri and Neveville, twice weekly.
8. Rotorua and Rotoiti, weekly.
9. Tauranga and Rotorua, *via* Oropi, twice weekly.
10. Tauranga and Te Puke, twice weekly.
11. Tauranga, landing and shipping mails, as required.
12. Te Aroha and Waiorongomai, daily.
13. Te Aroha Post Office and Railway-station, twice daily.
14. Te Puke and Maketu, twice weekly.
15. Te Puke and Opotiki, twice weekly.
16. Thames and Miranda, *via* Kaiawa, fortnightly.
17. Thames, cartage of mails, as required.
18. Thames Chief Post Office and Tararu, daily; and Tapu, twice weekly.
- *19. Thames, Paeroa, and Te Aroha, daily.
- †20. Waiorongomai and Quartzville, thrice weekly.
21. Waiorongomai and Shaftesbury, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

1. Gisborne and Ormond, *via* Makaraka and Waerangahika, daily.
2. Gisborne and Patutahi, *via* Matawhero and Te Arai, thrice weekly.
3. Gisborne and Port Awanui, weekly.
4. Gisborne and Waimata Valley, weekly.
5. Gisborne and Wairoa, *via* Tiniroto and Frasertown, weekly.
6. Gisborne and Whatatutu, *via* Te Karaka, weekly.
7. Gisborne and Whatatutu, *via* Te Karaka, twice weekly.
- †8. Gisborne Post Office and Wharf, as required.
9. Port Awanui and Hicks Bay, *via* Rangitukia, fortnightly.
10. Te Arai Bridge and Schoolhouse, Murewai, weekly.
11. Te Arai Bridge and Schoolhouse, Murewai, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

- New Plymouth and Opunake, thrice weekly.
2. New Plymouth Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
 3. Waitara Post Office, Wharves, and Beach, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

1. Farndon and Clive, twice daily.
2. Frasertown and Waikaremoana, weekly.
3. Hastings South and Havelock North, twice daily.
4. Hastings South and Mangakuri, *via* Waimarama, weekly.
5. Hastings South and Maraekakaho, twice weekly.
6. Kaikora North and Patangata, twice weekly.
7. Kaikora North and Patangata, thrice weekly.
8. Kaikora North and Purerere, *via* Patangata and Tamumu, twice weekly.
9. Kaikora North and Purerere, *via* Patangata and Tamumu, thrice weekly.
10. Kaikora North and Purerere, *via* Tamumu, twice weekly.
11. Kaikora North and Purerere, *via* Tamumu, thrice weekly.
12. Maraekakaho and Kereru, twice weekly.
13. Napier and Fernhill, *via* Taradale, daily.
14. Napier and Moawhango, *via* Kuripapanga, weekly.
15. Moawhango and Karioi, weekly.
16. Napier and Petane, daily.
17. Napier and Port Ahuriri, as required.
18. Napier and Puketapu, daily.
19. Napier and Taradale, *via* Meanee, daily.
20. Napier and Taupo, weekly.
21. Napier and Wairoa, weekly.
22. Napier Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
23. Ongaonga and Ashley-Clinton, *via* Blackburn and Makaretu, thrice weekly.
24. Ormondville and Norsewood, daily.
30. Port Ahuriri and Vessels in Harbour, as required.
26. Puketapu and Rissington, twice weekly.
27. Rissington and Puketitiri, weekly.
28. Taupo and Rotorua, weekly.
29. Waipawa and Ongaonga, thrice weekly.
30. Waipawa and Tikokino, thrice weekly.
31. Waipawa Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
32. Waipukurau and Herbertville, *via* Wimbledon, twice weekly.
33. Wairoa and Cricklewood, weekly.
34. Wairoa and Frasertown, twice weekly.
35. Wairoa and Frasertown, weekly.
36. Wairoa and Mahia, fortnightly.

37. Woodville and Kumeroa, twice weekly.
38. Woodville and Kumeroa, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

1. Bull's and Greatford, twice daily.
2. Bull's and Greatford, thrice daily.
3. Bull's and Parawanui, thrice weekly.
4. Hawera and Opunake, daily.
5. Marton and Crofton, thrice weekly.
6. Marton and Tutaeuni, twice weekly.
- *7. Marton Post Office and Hunterville, twice weekly.
8. Marton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
9. Marton Post Office, Paraekaretu, and Otaera, *via* Leeds-town and Hunterville, weekly.
10. Normanby and Okaiawa, daily.
11. Normanby and Opunake, *via* Okaiawa, daily.
12. Patea Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
13. Wanganui and Makirikiri, daily.
14. Wanganui Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
15. Wanganui Post Office and Wharf, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

1. Bull's and Sanson, daily.
2. Bull's, Parawanui, Scott's Ferry, and Carnarvon, thrice weekly.
3. Carswell's and Glenburn, twice weekly.
4. Carterton and Gladstone, thrice weekly.
5. Carterton and Waihakeke, twice weekly.
6. Carterton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
7. Castlepoint and Herbertville, weekly.
8. Eketahuna and Alfredton, weekly.
9. Eketahuna and Alfredton, twice weekly.
10. Featherston and Kahautara, twice weekly.
11. Featherston and Tauherinikau, thrice weekly.
12. Featherston and Wangaimoana, *via* Martinborough, four times weekly.
13. Feilding and Awahuri, thrice weekly.
14. Feilding and Fowler's, twice weekly.
15. Greytown Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
16. Hutt Railway Station and Taita, twice daily.
17. Johnsonville and Ohariu, twice weekly.
18. Karori and Makara, twice weekly.
19. Makino and Cunningham's, weekly.
20. Makino and Cunningham's, twice weekly.
- *21. Mangamahoe and Woodville, daily.
22. Martinborough and East Coast, weekly.
23. Martinborough and Upper Pahau, weekly.
24. Masterton and Bideford, twice weekly.
25. Masterton and Brancepeth, weekly.
26. Masterton and Castlepoint, twice weekly.
27. Masterton and Kuripuni, daily.
28. Masterton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
- †29. Otaki Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
- *30. Pahiatua and Woodville, daily.
31. Pahautanui and Horokiwi, twice weekly.
32. Pahautanui and Horokiwi, thrice weekly.
- *33. Palmerston North and Woodville, daily.
34. Paremata and Pahautanui, daily.
35. Sanson and Campbelltown, thrice weekly.
36. Shannon and Foxton, thrice weekly.
37. Wellington and Karori, daily.
38. Wellington Post Office, Railway-stations, and Wharves; also clearing Branch Post Offices, receivers, &c., as required.
39. Woodville Post Office and Railway Station, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM.

1. Blenheim and Kaikoura, weekly.
2. Blenheim and Wairau Valley, twice weekly.
3. Blenheim, Awatere, and Molesworth, weekly.
4. Blenheim Chief Post Office, Railway Station, Wharves, and Vessels in Opawa and Wairau Rivers, as required.
5. Blenheim, Havelock, and Nelson, weekly.
6. Blenheim, Kaituna, and Havelock, twice weekly.
7. Havelock and Nelson, weekly.
8. Havelock and Deep Creek, twice weekly.
- †9. Havelock and Mahakipawa, twice weekly.
10. Kaikoura and Wairau, weekly (coach or horse).
11. Kaikoura Post Office, Vessels at Wharf and in Harbour, as required.
12. Kenepuru and Manaroa, weekly.
13. Picton and Port Underwood, fortnightly.
- †14. Picton, Grove, and Mahakipawa (including Torea, once a week), twice weekly.
15. Picton Post Office, Vessels at Wharf and in Harbour, as required.
16. Picton, Torea, and Grove, weekly.
17. Renwicktown and Wairau Valley, twice weekly.
18. Torea and Kenepuru, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

1. Baton and Sherry River, weekly.
2. Brightwater and Waimea West, daily.
3. Collingwood and Ferntown, weekly.
4. East Takaka and Takaka, six times monthly.
5. Foxhill and Railway Station, daily.
6. Hope and Railway Station, daily.
7. Lower Moutere and Ngatimote, thrice weekly.
8. Motueka Wharf and Post Office, as required.
9. Motupipi Post Office and Wharves, Waitapu and Motupipi, as required.
10. Nelson, Havelock, and Blenheim, weekly.
11. Nelson and Wakapuaka, twice weekly.
12. Nelson Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
13. Nelson Chief Post Office and the Port, as required.
- *14. Nelson, Lyell, and Reefton (in two days), thrice weekly; Reefton and Greymouth (including delivery of mails at Blackwater, Little Grey Junction, Totara Flat, Ahaura, Camptown, No Town, Twelve-Mile Landing, and Arnold), daily, and Westport and Inangahua Junction, daily.
15. Nelson, Lyell, and Reefton, twice weekly; Reefton and Greymouth (including delivery of mails at Blackwater, Little Grey Junction, Totara Flat, Ahaura, Camptown, No Town, Twelve-Mile Landing, and Arnold), thrice weekly; and Westport and Inangahua Junction, thrice weekly.
16. Nelson, Motueka, Totaranui, Waitapu, and Collingwood, weekly.
- +17. Owen River and Owen Reefs, weekly.
- +18. Owen River and Owen Reefs, twice weekly.
19. Richmond and Riwaka, thrice weekly.
20. Richmond, Riwaka, and Takaka, thrice weekly.
21. Riwaka and Marahan, weekly.
22. Riwaka and Takaka, weekly.
23. Sherry River, Tadmor, and Motupiko, twice weekly.
24. Spring Grove and Railway Station, daily.
25. Stanley Brook and Thorpe, Dovedale, and Wakefield, twice weekly.
26. Stoke and Railway Station, daily.
27. Takaka and Collingwood, weekly.
28. Takaka and Motupipi, weekly.
29. Upper Moutere and Neudorf, twice weekly.
30. Waitapu Wharf and Post Office, Takaka, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

1. Brighton and Charleston, weekly.
2. Gibbs's Accommodation-house and Murchison, *via* Longford, twice weekly.
3. Murchison and Upper Matakitaki, weekly.
- *4. Nelson, Lyell, and Reefton (in two days), thrice weekly; Reefton and Greymouth (including delivery of mails at Blackwater, Little Grey Junction, Totara Flat, Ahaura, Camptown, No Town, Twelve-Mile Landing, and Arnold), daily; and Westport and Inangahua Junction, daily.
- *5. Nelson, Lyell, and Reefton, twice weekly; Reefton and Greymouth (including delivery of mails at Blackwater, Little Grey Junction, Totara Flat, Ahaura, Camptown, No Town, Twelve-Mile Landing, and Arnold), thrice weekly; and Westport and Inangahua Junction, thrice weekly.
6. Ngakawau and Coal Creek, *via* Mokihinui, weekly.
7. Westport and Charleston, *via* Addison's Flat, twice weekly.
8. Westport and Giles Terrace, weekly.
9. Westport and Karamea, monthly, by steamer.
10. Westport and Karamea, once every two months, by steamer.
11. Westport Chief Post Office and Vessels in Buller River and Lagoon, and Railway Station, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOOUTH.

1. Ahaura and Orwell Creek, twice weekly.
2. Blackwater and Little Grey, thrice weekly.
3. Brunnerton and Arnold, thrice weekly.
4. Camptown and Nelson Creek, thrice weekly.
5. Greymouth and Barrytown, twice weekly.
- *6. Greymouth and Kumara, twice daily.
- *7. Greymouth and Kumara, daily.
8. Greymouth and Marsden, daily.
9. Greymouth, Paroa, Rutherglen, Marsden, and Dunganville, thrice weekly.
10. Greymouth and Nelson, including Reefton and Intermediate Offices, thrice weekly.
- *11. Nelson, Lyell, and Reefton (in two days), thrice weekly; Reefton and Greymouth (including delivery of mails at Blackwater, Little Grey Junction, Totara Flat, Ahaura, Camptown, No Town, Twelve-Mile Landing, and Arnold), daily; and Westport and Inangahua Junction, daily.

- *12. Nelson, Lyell, and Reefton, twice weekly; Reefton and Greymouth (including delivery of mails at Blackwater, Little Grey Junction, Totara Flat, Ahaura, Camptown, No Town, Twelve-Mile Landing, and Arnold), thrice weekly; and Westport and Inangahua Junction, thrice weekly.
13. Greymouth and Reefton, daily.
14. Little Grey and Antonio's Flat, weekly.
15. Marsden and Dunganville, thrice weekly.
16. No Town and Red Jack's, weekly.
17. Reefton and Boatman's, daily.
18. Twelve-Mile Landing and No Town, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

1. Gillespie's Beach and Paringa, fortnightly.
2. Goldsborough and Fox's, twice weekly.
3. Goldsborough and Fox's, weekly.
4. Hokitika and Humphrey's, *via* Hoho, thrice weekly.
5. Hokitika and Humphrey's, *via* Hoho, twice weekly.
- +6. Hokitika and Kanieri Forks, twice weekly.
- *7. Hokitika and Kumara (morning), daily.
- *8. Hokitika and Kumara (afternoon), daily.
9. Hokitika Chief Post Office and Vessels at Wharf, as required.
10. Hokitika, Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast River, Jackson's Bay, Big Bay or Martin's Bay, every three months, by steamer.
11. Hokitika and Ross, *via* Kanieri, Woodstock, and Rimu, daily.
- *12. Hokitika and Springfield, twice weekly.
- +13. Hokitika and Upper Kokatahi, weekly.
14. Kumara and Dillmanstown, daily.
15. Kumara and Greenstone, twice weekly.
16. Kumara and Greenstone, weekly.
17. Kumara Post Office and Tram Station, as required.
18. Okarito and Jackson's Bay, *via* Gillespie's, Bruce Bay, and Paringa, fortnightly.
19. Paringa and Jackson's Bay, fortnightly.
20. Ross and Gillespie's Beach, *via* Okarito, fortnightly.
21. Ross and Okarito, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

1. Akaroa and Le Bon's Bay, *via* German Bay, thrice weekly.
2. Akaroa and Wainui, twice weekly.
3. Annat and Russell's Flat, twice weekly.
4. Ashburton and Ashburton Forks, *via* Greenstreet, twice weekly.
5. Ashburton and Kyle, thrice weekly.
6. Ashburton and Longbeach, daily.
7. Ashburton and Newland, twice weekly.
8. Ashley and North Loburn, thrice weekly.
9. Balcairn and Leithfield, daily.
10. Christchurch and Halswell, daily.
11. Christchurch Post Office and Railway Station, providing mail-carts, drivers, horses, &c., as required.
12. Clearing Christchurch and Sydenham Receivers, once daily.
13. Coalgate and Hororata, daily.
- +14. Courtenay and Kirwee, daily.
- +15. Courtenay and Kirwee, thrice weekly.
16. Culverden and Hammer Plain, weekly.
17. Culverden and Hammer Plain, twice weekly.
18. Culverden and Waiau, daily.
19. Culverden and Waiau, twice weekly.
20. Culverden and Waiau, thrice weekly.
21. Darfield and Kimberley and Greendale, *via* Charing Cross, thrice weekly.
22. Doyleston and Taumutu, thrice weekly.
23. Doyleston and Taumutu, daily.
24. Dunsandel and Killinchy, thrice weekly.
25. Duvauchelle and Little Akaloa, *via* Okain's Bay, thrice weekly.
26. Flaxton Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
27. Flemington and Longbeach Road, thrice weekly.
28. Glentunnel and Lake Coleridge, weekly.
29. Glentunnel and Windwhistle House, weekly.
30. Governor's Bay and Gebbie's Flat, twice weekly.
31. Halkett Town and Aylesbury, daily.
32. Hinds and Lismore, thrice weekly.
33. Hinds and Lismore, twice weekly.
34. Irwell Railway Station, Post Office, and Brookside, daily.
35. Kaiapoi and Coutts Island, thrice weekly.
36. Kaiapoi and Eyreton, thrice weekly.
37. Kaiapoi and Eyreton, *via* Coutts Island, thrice weekly.
- +38. Kaiapoi and Saltwater Creek, daily.
39. Little River and Akaroa, thrice weekly.
40. Lyttelton and Governor's Bay, daily.
41. Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay, thrice weekly.
42. Lyttelton and Port Levy, weekly.

43. Lyttelton Post Office, Railway Station, and Vessels in Harbour, as required.
- *44. Methven and Alford Forest, thrice weekly.
- *45. Mount Somers and Alford Forest, thrice weekly.
46. Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge, twice weekly.
47. Oxford and View Hill, thrice weekly.
48. Pigeon Bay and Akaroa, thrice weekly.
49. Prebbleton and Broadfield, thrice weekly.
50. Rakaia and Barrhill, daily.
51. Rakaia and Barrhill, thrice weekly.
52. Rakaia and Dorie, thrice weekly.
53. Taitapu and Lincoln, daily.
54. Valetta and Ruapuna, *via* Mayfield, twice weekly.
55. Valetta and Mayfield, thrice weekly.
56. Waiapu and Hawkeswood, weekly.
57. Waiapu and Claverly, *via* Hawkeswood, weekly.
58. Waiapu and Kaikoura, weekly (coach or horse).
59. Waipara and Cheviot, weekly.
60. West Melton and Rolleston, daily.
61. Winslow and Willowby, thrice weekly.
62. Yaldhurst and Hornby, daily.
31. Mosgiel and East Taieri, daily.
32. Naseby and Clyde, *via* St. Bathans and Cambrian, twice weekly.
33. Naseby and Gimmerburn, twice weekly.
34. Naseby and Gimmerburn, weekly.
35. Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, weekly.
36. Ophir and Matakanaui, *via* Drybread, twice weekly.
37. Outram and Berwick, twice weekly.
- *38. Outram and Hindon, twice weekly.
- *39. Outram and Middlemarch, *via* Lee Stream and Clark's, weekly.
40. Owake and Purekireki, *via* Tahatika, weekly.
41. Palmerston and Naseby, *via* Macrae's Flat and Hyde, weekly.
42. Palmerston and Naseby, *via* Waihemu, twice weekly.
43. Pembroke and Cardrona, weekly.
44. Pembroke and Makarora, weekly.
45. Pomahaka Railway Siding and Schoolhouse, Waikoiko, thrice weekly.
46. Portobello and Otakou, thrice weekly.
47. Puerua and Port Molyneux, twice weekly.
48. Purakanui Post Office and Railway Station, twice weekly.
49. Tapanui Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
50. Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

- Burke's Pass and Grampians Station, weekly.
- Burke's Pass and Lake Tekapo, weekly.
- Fairlie Creek and Lake Pukaki, *via* Burke's Pass and Lake Tekapo, twice weekly during summer, and once weekly beyond Burke's Pass during winter.
- *Fairlie Creek and Burke's Pass, thrice weekly.
- *Fairlie Creek and Burke's Pass, twice weekly.
- Geraldine and Gape's Valley, *via* Pleasant Valley, thrice weekly.
- Orari Railway Station and Woodbury, *via* Geraldine, daily.
- Peel Forest and Rangitata, *via* Arundel, thrice weekly.
- Pleasant Point and Raincliff, *via* Totara Valley, twice weekly.
- Rangitata and Bulmer, *via* Rangitata Island and Orton, twice weekly.
- St. Andrew and Blue Cliffs, twice weekly.
- Temuka and Hilton, thrice weekly.
- Temuka and Waitohi Flat, *via* Rangitira Valley, twice weekly.
- Timaru and Pareora, *via* Glen-iti, Claremont, Fairview, Otipua, and Kingsdown, thrice weekly.
- Waitaki and Redcliff, twice weekly.
- Waitohi Railway Station and Kerrytown, thrice weekly.
- Waitohi Railway Station and Kerrytown, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF OAMARU.

- *Duntroon and Livingstone, *via* Marowhenua, twice weekly.
- Kurow and Omarama, twice weekly.
- Maheno and Kakanui, daily.
- Omarama and Ben Ohau, twice weekly (the Wire Rope).
- Omarama and Ben Ohau, weekly (the Wire Rope).
- *Tokarahi and Livingstone, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

- Balclutha and Bishop's, twice weekly.
- Balclutha, Bishop's, and Hillend, twice weekly.
- *Balclutha and Owake, twice weekly.
- Balclutha Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
- Cromwell and Bannockburn, thrice weekly; and Bannockburn and Nevis, weekly.
- Cromwell and Bendigo, weekly.
- Cromwell and Pembroke, *via* Bendigo and Hawea Flat, weekly.
- Cromwell and Pembroke, *via* Luggate, weekly.
- Cromwell and Queenstown, thrice weekly.
- Dunback and Macrae's Flat, twice weekly.
- Dunedin and Portobello, daily.
- Dunedin and Sandymount, thrice weekly.
- Dunedin and Sandymount, twice weekly.
- †Dunedin, supplying horses, mail-carts, harness, drivers, &c., for use at the Chief Post Office, as required.
- Fairfield and Abbotsford Railway Station, daily.
- Green Island and Taieri Beach, twice weekly.
- Hamilton's and Serpentine, *via* Linburn, weekly.
- Heriot and Crookston, *via* Dunrobin, thrice weekly.
- Heriot and Crookston, *via* Dunrobin, twice weekly.
- Hillend and Lovell's Flat, twice weekly.
- Kaitangata and Wangaloa, thrice weekly.
- Kaitangata and Wangaloa, twice weekly.
- Karitane and Puketeraki Railway Station, twice weekly.
- Kyeburn, Hyde, and Hamilton's, weekly.
- Lawrence and Cromwell, thrice weekly.
- Lawrence and Tuapeka Mouth, *via* Tuapeka West, twice weekly.
- Lawrence and Waipori, twice weekly.
- Lawrence Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
- Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Bluespur, daily.
- Merton and Evansdale Railway Station, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

- Arrowtown and Macetown, twice weekly.
- Arrowtown and Queenstown, twice weekly.
- Athol and Nokomai, weekly.
- *Edendale and Wyndham, as required.
- Fortrose and Waikawa, *via* Tokonui Gorge, weekly.
- Fortrose and Waikawa, *via* Otara, weekly.
- Fortrose and Tokonui Gorge, weekly.
- Fortrose and Otara, weekly.
- Gore and Waikaka, *via* Chatton, twice weekly.
- Gore and Waikaka, *via* Waikaka Valley, twice weekly.
- Gore and Waikaka Valley, twice weekly.
- Gore and Otama, *via* Chatton, twice weekly.
- Invercargill and Wallacetown, daily.
- Invercargill and West Plains, twice weekly.
- Kingston and Queenstown, daily.
- *Lumsden and Mararoa, weekly.
- Mill Road and Hedgehope, *via* Grove and Mabel, weekly.
- Muddy Creek (main road) and Wendonside, twice weekly.
- Nightcaps and Annandale, twice weekly.
- Otama and Otama Bridge, twice weekly.
- Otautau and Blackmount, *via* Wairaki, weekly.
- Otautau and Blackmount, *via* Scott's Gap and Wairaki, weekly.
- Otautau and Scott's Gap, weekly.
- Pukerau and Otaraia, twice weekly.
- Queenstown and Cromwell, thrice weekly.
- Queenstown and Kinloch, *via* Glenorchy, weekly.
- Queenstown and Malaghan's, twice weekly.
- Queenstown and Moke Creek, weekly.
- Queenstown and the Reefs, weekly.
- *30. Riversdale and Waikaka, daily.
- Riverton and Groper's Bush, twice weekly.
- Riverton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
- South Hillend and Heddon Bush, twice weekly.
- Thornbury and Heddon Bush, twice weekly.
- Thornbury and South Hillend, twice weekly.
- Winton and Hokonui, weekly.
- Woodlands and Dacre, weekly.
- *38. Wyndham and Fortrose, thrice weekly.
- Wyndham and Mimihau, weekly.
- Wyndham and Mokoreta, weekly.

The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the terms and conditions of contract printed at the back of the tender forms, and more especially to Clauses Nos. 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, and 19.

Contractors whose tenders may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender according to time-tables framed by the department.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, No. _____," to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster of the postal district to which the tender may specially refer.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

* Services may be affected by railway extension, and may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

† Services may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

In delivering and receiving mails at railway-stations it is understood that contractors deal with the guards of trains.

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.

Te Makarini Scholarships.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships is open to all Maoris that have attended a Native school during the previous year, and are under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are open to all Maoris that are under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination, and that have attended a Native village school for the previous twelve months. These scholarships are offered for competition to Maori youths, on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1886, and in the supplementary regulations sent out to all teachers in May of the current year. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 17th and 18th December, 1888.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary to the Education Department.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 15th August, 1888.

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, 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.
HOKIANGA COUNTY.			
WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
II.	11	A. R. P. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0
Description of Land: Mixed bush, undulating.			
OTAMATEA COUNTY.			
PARISH OF KAIWAKA.			
	N.E. M. pt. 82	40 0 0	120 0 0
Description of Land: Kauri land and mixed forest.			
RODNEY COUNTY.			
PARISH OF MANGAWAI.			
	N.W. pt. 35	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	32 0 0	8 0 0
Description of Land: Half bush, remainder fern land.			
THAMES COUNTY.			
OHINEMURI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	3	10 0 0	5 0 0
£8 10s. is added to the upset price for improvements.			
Description of Land: Light mixed bush, broken land. (Part of Onetai No. 2 Block.)			
WHANGAROA COUNTY.			
WHANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
VII.	13	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	24 0 0	6 0 0
Description of Land: Mixed bush, very broken land.			
PARISH OF WAIPU.			
	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.
TOWN LANDS.					
<i>Buffalo Town.</i>					
4	A. R. P.	£ s. d.			
13	0 1 1	7 13 9			
16	0 1 6	8 12 6			
<i>Grahamstown (Whangarei).</i>					
15	0 1 31	13 6 3			
128	0 1 0	7 10 0			
133	0 1 0	7 10 0			
<i>Private Town of Kawakawa. (Te Wharu Block.)</i>					
To be sold under Section 14 of "The Public Works Act, 1882."					
1	0 0 5	0 18 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			
<i>Kohukohu Town.</i>					
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			
<i>Mercer Town.</i>					
Block I.					
Lot.					
12*	0 0 38	7 2 6			
13*	0 1 0	7 10 0			
14*	0 0 26	4 17 6			
TOWN LANDS—continued.					
<i>Mercer Town—continued.</i>					
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	3 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.					
4†	0 1 0	7 10 0			
5	0 1 0				
6	0 1 0				
7	0 1 0				
8	0 1 0				
9	0 1 0				
10	0 1 0				
11	0 1 0				
12	0 1 0				
13	0 1 0				
<i>Town of Ngauruwhia.</i>					
354	0 1 2	10 0 0			
<i>Town of Opotiki.</i>					
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			
<i>Te Awamutu Town.</i>					
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			
<i>Town of Tuakau South.</i>					
Section X.					
Lot.					
1	0 0 36	6 15 0			
2					
3					
<i>Town of Tokatoka.</i>					
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	3 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			

* Museum endowments. † Improvements, &c. ‡ Improvements, &c. § 7 10s.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
TOWN LANDS—continued.					
<i>Town of Tokatoka—contd.</i>					
53	A. R. P.	£ s. d.			
55	0 2 1	15 3 9			
57	0 2 2	15 7 6			
59	0 2 11	17 1 3			
67	0 2 23	19 6 3			
68	0 1 20	11 5 0			
69	0 1 14	10 2 6			
70	0 2 5	15 18 9			
71	0 1 39	14 16 3			
72	0 2 0	15 0 0			
90	0 2 0	15 0 0			
91	0 1 33	13 13 9			
92	0 2 15	17 16 3			
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 23	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 Auckland.</i>					
Section XII.					
Lot.					
17B	0 1 3	13 8 9			
<i>Suburbs of Greerton.</i>					
Section.					
330	2 0 0	10 0 0			
246	6 3 34	20 17 9			
SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.					
<i>Suburbs of Kohukohu.</i>					
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.			
6	2 0 7	6 2 8			
7	1 3 39	5 19 8			
8	2 0 7	6 2 8			
9	1 2 29	5 1 0			
10	1 2 29	5 1 0			
11	2 0 10	6 3 9			
12	2 0 0	6 0 0			
13	1 3 0	5 5 0			
13	1 2 11	4 14 2			
<i>Suburbs of Mercer.</i>					
33	2 0 16	6 6 0			
<i>Suburbs of Newcastle South.</i>					
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.			
2	6 3 12	20 9 6			
82	10 0 0	20 0 0			
83	6 3 19	34 7 0			
84	4 2 24	23 5 0			
84	4 0 20	20 12 6			
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 Wolsley.</i>					
23	0 2 16	£30 per acre.			
24	0 2 16				
25	0 2 18				

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
	11	8 3 28	27 0 0
VII.	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	98 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.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1888.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Jesse Barker; 29 acres and 24 perches, Section 49, Block I., Lower Wanaka District, Otago Mining District. No. 1977c.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Agricultural Lease Certificates declared void.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned agricultural lease certificates, issued under "The Mines Act, 1877," have been declared void for non-execution by the lessees of their respective leases; and that the land in each case is now open for application as if no lease of the same had ever been applied for:—

1857c. Daniel O'Fee; Section 11, Block X., Shotover.
1877c. Thomas McDonnell; Section 14, Block X., Shotover.

1878c. William Scoles; Section 25, Block XVII., Shotover.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Tenders for Native Timber Supplies, Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

Railway Department, Wellington, 5th September, 1888.

THE following successful tender of Mr. W. W. Corpe, of Makino, for the supply and delivery of native timber, to the 31st December, 1889, is published for general information.

By order.

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

TENDER RATES.

Description of Timber.	Green, at per 100ft.	Cut Six Months, at per 100ft.	Wrought Timber, T. and G., planed on one side, per 100ft.		
			1in. thick and upwards.	Not exceeding 3/4in. thick.	Not exceeding 3/4in. thick.
Rimu	5/	8/	10/	10/	12/ half-measurement.
White pine	4/	7/	7/	7/	9/ "
Totara	8/	12/	8/	8/	10/ "
Black pine (matai)	6/	8/	6/	6/	8/ "

WEATHER-BOARDING.

Description of Timber.	Rusticated, at per 100ft.	Feather-edged, at 3/4 100ft.		Weather-boards, 8in. x 1in., planed and chamfered, at per 100ft.
		Dressed.	Undressed.	
Rimu	7/	6/	5/	7/
Totara	10/	9/	8/	10/
White pine	6/	5/	4/	6/

SKIRTINGS, MOULDINGS, ETC.

Skirting.	Rate per 100 lineal Feet.			Moulding.	Rate per 100 lineal Feet.			Architraves.	Rate per 100 lineal Feet.		
	Totara.	White Pine.	Rimu.		Totara.	White Pine.	Rimu.		Totara.	White Pine.	Rimu.
12in. ..	10/	9/	9/6	3in. ..	7/	6/	6/6	6in. ..	12/	10/	11/
10in. ..	9/	8/	8/6	2 1/2 in. ..	6/6	6/	6/	5in. ..	10/	8/	10/
9in. ..	8/	7/	7/6	2in. ..	6/	5/	5/6	4in. ..	8/	6/	8/
8in. ..	7/6	6/	6/6	1 1/2 in. ..	5/	4/	5/				
6in. ..	7/	5/	5/6	1 1/4 in. ..	4/	3/6	4/				

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of August, 1888.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bolton, Alfred R. ..	Wanganui ..	County Meath ..	..	Under £1 ..	Mar. 16, 1888	
2	Bostock, Charles ..	Masterton ..	Melbourne ..	..	£15 ..	June 28, 1888	
3	Brown, George ..	Patea ..	Eastbourne, Sussex	..	£10 ..	June 18, 1888	
4	Campbell, Adam ..	Caversham ..	..	Aug. 23, 1888	£20 ..	Aug. 31, 1887	
5	Flood, George ..	Cromwell ..	..	Aug. 31, 1888	£100 ..	..	Will annexed.
6	Gemmell, David ..	Seacliff ..	Dunlop, Ayrshire	Aug. 17, 1888	£210 ..	Mar. 1, 1888	
7	Gray, Jane ..	Oamaru ..	..	Aug. 23, 1888	£100 ..	Dec. 25, 1879	
8	Howell, George ..	Pahiatua ..	Lancashire ..	..	£60 ..	May 23, 1888	
9	Lucas, William ..	Sunnyside ..	..	Aug. 23, 1888	£150 ..	July 20, 1875	
10	Monaghan, Patrick ..	Opotiki ..	..	..	£1 ..	July 2, 1888	
11	McNab, James ..	Ida Valley ..	..	..	£1 ..	July 29, 1888	
12	Pyper, George ..	Auckland ..	Edinburgh ..	..	£6 ..	July 11, 1888	
13	Rasmussen, P. H. ..	Waitakerei ..	..	..	£5 ..	Aug. 15, 1888	
14	Rogers, Edwin ..	Moa Flat ..	Winchester ..	..	£10 ..	July 29, 1888	
15	Rudd, Henry A. ..	Waimate ..	..	..	£1 ..	Aug. 13, 1888	
16	Smith, Charles Edward, alias Dornbusch, K. E.	Kaikohe ..	Frankenhausen ..	Aug. 17, 1888	£1,500	May 26, 1888	

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of September, 1888.

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 in each case on or before the 10th day of October next.

JOHN THOMAS O'CONNELL.—Allotments 1, 2, 15, and 18 of Section 1, near the Village of Howick, and Allotments 65, 66, 68, 69, and 70 of the Village of Howick, containing 26 acres 2 roods 28 perches. In occupation of Mrs. Irvine. 2739.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of August, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
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 after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

6182. WILLIAM BAKER.—21 perches, part Rural Section 9, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6267. GEORGE HENRY FRENCH.—2 roods 1 perch, part Rural Section 133, Borough of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

6268. ARCHIBALD McNAE THE YOUNGER.—387 acres 3 roods, Rural Sections 5151, 5917, and 5977, and part Rural Section 10916, Block XVI., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6269. HENRY WILSON.—9 acres 2 roods 21 perches, part Rural Section 429, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Robert Rice.

6270. JOSEPH MILLS.—1 rood 38 perches, part Rural Section 69, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Eliza Ann Stace.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of August, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

IN the matter of a lease, THE MANAIA TOWN BOARD to ELLEN MARY DEEGAN, of Section 5, Block XVIII., Township of Manaia, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xiv., folio 249: Notice of re-entry and determination of above lease, on the ground of non-payment of rent, will be entered on the register, on the application of the registered Proprietor, unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar on or before the expiry of a month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Mont D'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika; Leonard Northcroft.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,800.

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: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid up per share: 18s.

Amount called up per share: 18s.

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: 5.

Total amount of dividends declared: £11,400.

Total amount of dividends paid: £11,400.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £380 17s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £60.

I, Leonard Northcroft, of Hokitika, the Manager of the Mont D'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st May, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LEO. NORTHCROFT,
Manager.

Declared before me, this 17th day of July, 1888—M. L. Moss, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 507

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden at Naseby.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for irrigation and driving machinery, commencing at a point on the east side of Rough Ridge about 10 chains above the north corner peg of Section 4, White Sow Valley, and terminating in my section, No. 4, White Sow Valley.

The length of such race is one and a half miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The mean depth of such race is 1ft., and the mean breadth is 1ft. 6in., and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

FRANCIS S. REED,
White Sow Valley.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Naseby within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 16th October, 1888.
508 J. N. WOOD, Warden.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by WILLIAM GORDON RUTHERFURD and HENRY WALTER BRIDGE, under the firm of "William Gordon Rutherford," at Rugged Ridges, Kurow, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the business of Sheep-farmers and Stockowners, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said William Gordon Rutherford alone, who will receive all the assets and pay all debts of the late firm.

As witness our hands, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1888.

W. G. RUTHERFURD.
H. W. BRIDGE.

Witness to the signature of William Gordon Rutherford—Thos. Middleton, J.P., Manager, Benmore Station.

Witness to the signature of Henry Walter Bridge—Hugh H. Beetham, J.P., Sheep-farmer, Brancepeth. 510

WAITOTARA-MOMOHAKI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, to construct a road from the Ngutuera Valley to the Werewereanga Valley, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. Notice is hereby given that the plans of the said road and of the land required to be taken are deposited at Mr. A. W. Curry's store, Waitotara, and are there open for inspection. Notice is also given that any person affected by the taking of such land or the execution of such work shall, if they have any objections, set forth the same in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of this Board, at Waitotara.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land required to be taken, 1 rood 20 perches; being portion of Section 28, Block III., Survey District of Wairoa.

A. B. P. PYEMONT,

Waitotara, 3rd September, 1888.

Clerk. 514

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amending Acts thereof, and in the matter of the taking by the Waihemo County Council of certain lands in the County of Waihemo, in the Provincial District of Otago, for use as roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Waihemo County Council to take certain lands in the Provincial District of Otago, hereinafter more particularly described, for the purpose of constructing roads; and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the publication hereof, to the said Waihemo County Council, at Palmerston, in the Provincial District of Otago aforesaid. And notice is hereby further given that the plans of the said lands are open for inspection at the office of the said Waihemo County Council, at Palmerston aforesaid; and the following is the description of the said lands respectively:—

1. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 2·9 perches, being portion of Section No. 19, Block VIII., Moeraki Survey District.
2. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 19·6 perches, being portion of Section No. 15, Block II., Dunback Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 14·6 perches, being portion of Section No. 24, same block.
3. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 29·5 perches, being portions of Sections Nos. 70, 78, and 73 respectively, Block VII., Moeraki Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 32·2 perches, being portions of

Sections Nos. 73, 72, and 1 of 75 respectively, same block; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 9·6 perches, being portions of Sections Nos. 1 of 75 and 2 of 75 respectively, same block; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 9·1 perches, being portion of said Section No. 2 of 75; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 18·8 perches, being portion of Section No. 3, Block V., Moeraki Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 35·2 perches, being portion of Section No. 78, Block V., Moeraki Survey District aforesaid; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 32·6 perches, being portion of said Section No. 78; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 26·1 perches, being portion of said Section No. 78; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 18·4 perches, being portion of Section No. 74, Block VII. aforesaid; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1·2 perches, being portion of Section No. 107, same block; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 9·3 perches, being portion of Section No. 108, same block; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 28·8 perches, being portion of Section No. 77, Block V. aforesaid.

4. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 39·2 perches, being portion of Section No. 16, Block IV., Waihemo Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 38·2 perches, being portion of Sections Nos. 16, 20, and 19 respectively, same block; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 21 perches, being portion of Section No. 21, same block; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 31 perches, being portion of said Section No. 21; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 30 perches, being portions of Section No. 19, Block IV., Waihemo Survey District, and of Section No. 5, Block VI., Waihemo Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 1·9 perches, being portion of said Section No. 5, Block VI., Waihemo Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 22·3 perches, being portions of Section No. 5, Block VI., Waihemo Survey District, and of Section No. 2, Block III., Dunback Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 22·8 perches, being portions of Section No. 5, Block VI., Waihemo Survey District, and of Section No. 1, Block III., Dunback Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 21 perches, being portion of Section No. 2, Block III., Dunback Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 17·7 perches, being portion of Section No. 1, Block III., Dunback Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 12 perches, being portion of Section No. 1, Block III., Dunback Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 28 perches, being portion of said Section No. 1, Block III., Dunback Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 28·6 perches, being portion of Section No. 4, Block III., Dunback Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 35·5 perches, being portion of Section No. 1, Block III., Dunback Survey District.

5. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 18 perches, being portions of Sections Nos. 32 and 33 respectively, Block III., Waihemo Survey District.

6. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 1·2 perches, being portion of Allotment No. 12, Brooklands Estate, and being part of original Section No. 59, Block I., Hawksbury Survey District.

7. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 22·5 perches, being portion of Section No. 36, Block IV., Dunback Survey District.

8. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 19·3 perches, being portion of Section No. 31, Block IV., Dunback Survey District.

Dated at Palmerston aforesaid, this 29th day of August, 1888.

CHAS. CRUMP,

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Clerk to the Waihemo County Council.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Badische Schiffarts-Assecuranz-Gesellschaft, in Mannheim, otherwise the Baden Marine Insurance Company, Limited, having its head office at Mannheim, Germany, proposes to carry on business in Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, and that its office or place of business in Christchurch will be situate at the offices of Kinsey and Co., 108, Manchester Street, Christchurch.

KINSEY AND Co.,
Attorneys for Christchurch.

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