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Order to take Land for a Road in the Te Aroha Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, order that a road, one hundred links wide, shall be constructed on or through all those portions of land being parts of Sections forty-four and sixty-nine of Block twelve, Te Aroha Survey District, lying adjacent to and east of the road bounding the same sections on the west.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh 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 Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," and "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), 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, doth hereby revoke the regulation made under the said Acts by Order in Council bearing date the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of July then instant; and doth hereby order and declare that, in lieu of the said regulation, the following shall be read and construed as part of the regulations made under the said Acts by Order in Council bearing date the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of December then instant, namely:—

5. No such transfer shall be allowed after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, on or before which date the policy, with the memorandum of transfer indorsed thereon, must be received at the office of the Government Insurance Commissioner, at Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating License granted by the Hokitika Licensing Committee to M. J. Hall.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that, if, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by the said Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas, at the quarterly meeting of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hokitika, held in June last, Maria Jane Hall applied for a renewal of a license for the Golden Age Hotel, Hokitika, and the application was granted, and a certificate was thereupon issued for such renewal: And whereas the said Maria Jane Hall, through ignorance, neglected to pay the necessary fee within the required time, but did subsequently pay the said fee, and thereupon the Treasurer of the Hokitika Borough Council granted such license to the said Maria Jane Hall:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate such certificate and the grant of the said license to the said Maria Jane Hall.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Elections, Featherston Road District, County of Wairarapa South.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Wairarapa South, upon a petition presented to the said Council by sundry ratepayers of the Featherston Road District, resolved, on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to make a special order dividing the said road district into two road districts; and the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, was appointed as the date for confirming the said special order:

And whereas, in consequence of the passing of such resolution as aforesaid, the Featherston Road Board resolved that no steps should be taken to hold the ordinary elections of members of the said Board during the first week in May last, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882:"

And whereas the said County Council, at a meeting held on the twenty-eighth day of April last, decided to defer the confirmation of the aforesaid resolution, and the Featherston Road Board did thereupon proceed to hold an election of members of the said Road Board: And whereas it appears expedient to validate such election:

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 vested in him by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," doth hereby order and declare that the election of four members of the Featherston Road Board, held on the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, shall be and the same is hereby validated in so far as the said election was invalid by reason of its being held after the time fixed by the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Fishing for Trout, &c., Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of the Rakaia River, and in the waters thereof; 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, perch, and tench in all the waters in the Provincial District of Canterbury north of the Rakaia River will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, at Christchurch (hereinafter termed "the said society"), and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary to issue a license.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the said society to issue licenses for the whole season to boys under the age of sixteen years for the sum of ten shillings, and on and after the twentieth day of December to adults for the sum of ten shillings, and to boys under the age of sixteen years for the sum of five shillings.

2. Licenses issued as aforesaid 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 fifteenth day of April in the year following; 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 (*Eleotris gobioides*), 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, perch, or tench, except a rod and line, landing-net, and gaff for fish taken with rod and line.

6. No cross-line-fishing, stoke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, perch, or tench, 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, constable, member, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout, perch, or tench.

8. Every trout not exceeding ten 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, into 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; but this shall not prevent the officers of the said society, or any person authorised by the Secretary of the said society, from taking any kind or description of fish for scientific purposes or for the purposes of pisciculture.

11. No person other than as is provided by clause twelve of these regulations shall sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which such regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ, trout, or perch, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench in order to make sale of the same.

12. It shall be lawful for the Secretary of the said society to issue licenses to persons to sell trout, and it shall be lawful to supply such licensed persons, and no others, with trout for the purpose of sale to the public, and the right of such sale shall be let by the said society from year to year by public auction or tender.

13. Every person to whom such license for selling trout as aforesaid shall be granted shall, on Saturday in every week, make a full, true, and complete return to the Secretary of the said society of the number and weight of all trout sold by him during that week; and shall at all times, on demand of any ranger, constable, or member of the said society, produce for inspection all salmonidæ (if any) or trout in his possession.

14. No person shall take, catch, or kill any perch under eight inches in length, nor shall perch be taken, caught, or killed at all, or had in possession of any person, between the first day of July and the thirtieth day of November in any year.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Fishing for Trout, &c., Waitaki District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 the County of Waitaki, and the waters thereof, and also for so much of the waters of the Waitaki River which are not in the County of Waitaki; 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, perch, and tench in all the waters of the County of Waitaki, and also in so much of the waters of the Waitaki River which are not in the County of Waitaki, shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Waitaki County Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said Acclimatisation Society"), at Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, and for every such license a fee of one pound will be charged: Provided, however, that licenses may be issued to youths under fifteen years of age on payment of a fee of ten shillings: Provided also that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Acclimatisation 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 the year in which the license is issued to the Saturday after Easter Day in the year following, inclusive; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits, namely: natural and artificial fly, natural and artificial minnow, silveries, bullies (*Eleotris gobioides*), grasshoppers, beetles, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, grubs, and worms.

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

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

6. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said Acclimatisation Society, or other person producing a license from such society, produce and show to such ranger, constable, member, or person his license, or the contents of his creel or bag, and the baits used by him for catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench, as the case may be.

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

8. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatsoever, or have in his possession, any trout, perch, or tench, except under the authority of and during the currency of a license hereunder.

9. 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 Acclimatisation Society.

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 be immediately returned to the water from whence they were taken.

11. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench between the period from the Saturday after Easter Day and the thirtieth day of September in each year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for any such fish.

12. No person shall take, catch, or kill any perch under eight inches in length, nor shall perch be taken, caught, or killed at all, or had in possession of any person, between the thirty-first day of August and the thirty-first day of December in any year.

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

14. No person shall net for salmon, salmonidæ, or trout in any of the lakes, rivers, streams, or creeks in the County of Waitaki, or in the sea in the vicinity of any river, stream, or creek which is within the said county, or in any of the waters of the Waitaki River, except for scientific or piscicultural purposes, and then only by direction or permission of the Secretary to the said Acclimatisation Society.

Any person netting for indigenous fish in any bay or harbour, or near the mouth of any river, stream, or creek, which is within the said county, shall immediately return into the water alive any salmon, salmonidæ, or trout which may be caught in their nets.

15. No person shall use stake-nets in or near the mouth of any lake, river, stream, or creek in the said county.

16. Any person committing a breach of either or any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, South Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," and "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 part of the County of Geraldine lying to the south of the Ophi River, and the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie, and in the waters thereof, except so much of the waters of the Waitaki River which are within the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie; 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, perch, and tench in all the waters of that part of the County of Geraldine lying to the south of the Ophi River, and the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie, except so much of the Waitaki River as is within the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie, shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said Acclimatisation Society"), at Timaru, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Acclimatisation 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 thirty-first day of March in the year following, inclusive; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits, namely: natural and artificial fly, natural and artificial minnows, silveries, bullies (*Eleotris gobioides*), grasshoppers, beetles, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, grubs, and worms.

4. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind (except a rod and line and landing-net or gaff) whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench.

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

6. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said Acclimatisation Society, or person producing a license from such society, produce and show to such ranger, constable, member, or person his license, or the contents of his creel or bag, and the baits used by him for catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench, as the case may be.

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

8. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatsoever, or have in his possession, any trout, perch, or tench, except during the above-mentioned period.

9. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench in order to make sale of the same.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon par, or smolt, or the young of any salmon; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence they were taken.

11. No person shall have in his possession any of the

salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September in each year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish.

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

13. No person shall put, set, throw, drag, draw, or place, or allow to be put, set, thrown, dragged, drawn, or placed, for any purpose whatever, any net of any description (except a landing-net for fish taken with rod and line) in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned, or at the mouth or entrance of any such waters.

14. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

15. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 77, Block IV., Te Mata Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Suburban Section No. 13, 785 links; on the south-east by a public road, 1 chain wide, 854 links; on the south-west by Town Section No. 68, 450 links; and on the north-west by a public road, 1 chain wide, 780 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the

Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to

The HAVELOCK ROAD BOARD,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, 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 Woodbury Public Domain Board, namely,—

ALLAN MACDONALD,
FREDERICK FLATMAN,
THOMAS MORRISON,
JOSEPH WOODING, and
JOHN THATCHER

(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 Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Woodbury Schoolhouse, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the first day of October, 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 February 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 126 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1544 (in red), situate in the Orari and Geraldine Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 3609 and 15892, 3319 and 4007 links respectively; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 15590 and 15892, 3639 links, and a road-line 430 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 6260 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 17116, 3547 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting thereout Reserve No. 2828 (in red), for a cemetery, which is included within the above-described boundaries; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 ninth day of July, 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 South Malvern Public Domain Board, namely,—

NATHANIEL GRINROD,
JAMES FORD,
EDWARD McMILLAN, Sen.,
PATRICK DOYLE,
PATRICK KING, and
ALFRED PRUST WOODCOCK

(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 Tuesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Grinrod's Store, South Malvern, 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 Tuesday, the second day of October, 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 Tuesday 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 area in the Hororata Survey District, Land District of Canterbury, containing 23 acres, more or less. Bounded north-eastward by a road-line; south-westward by the River Wakaepa; north-westward by Section No. 14759; and south-eastward by Section No. 1237: and numbered 1388 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to the Moeraki Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Otago, and known as the Moeraki Recreation-ground (Public Baths), and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with, in manner directed by the said Act, by the Domain Board constituted by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Moeraki, and being Section No. 15 of Block II., on the map of said town. Bounded towards the west by Crown lands, 230 links; towards the north by the ocean, 1250 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 280 links; and towards the south by Haven Street, 1100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustee of Christchurch Racecourse appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HORSFORD PRINS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Board of Trustees constituted under "The Christchurch Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878," by the name of the Trustees of the Christchurch Racecourse, *vice* J. T. Brown, deceased.

T. W. HISLOP.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Geraldine, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HILLIARD,
Constable THOMAS GRAHAM,
Constable JOSEPH STANLEY,
Constable WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY, and
Constable JAMES JOSEPH HERBERT PASCOE

to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Geraldine.

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WRIGHT

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HOLDEN HALLIDAY

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Coroner appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WENTWORTH WADE, Esq.,

of Hokitika, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

GEO. FISHER,

(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK COWERN

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waimate, *vice* A. W. Budge, resigned.

GEO. FISHER,

(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS LIONEL BRADSHAW

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otekaieke, *vice* Constable Pascoe, resigned.

GEO. FISHER,

(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Transfers and Appointments in Customs.

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

THE following transfers and appointments have been made in this department:—

E. R. BRABAZON,

Clerk at Auckland, to be Record and Statistical Clerk at Head Office, from the 1st October, 1887.

THOMAS ANDREW ERNEST SCULLY

to be Cadet at Auckland. Appointment to date from the 25th October, 1886.

A. B. REYNOLDS,

Cadet at Lyttelton, to be Clerk at Hokitika, from the 1st April, 1888.

R. B. D. EYRE,

Cadet at Wanganui, to be Clerk at Lyttelton, from the 1st April, 1888.

A. V. PENN,

Clerk at Napier, to be Clerk at Head Office, from the 1st September, 1888.

R. C. WILSON,

Cadet at Poverty Bay, to be Clerk at Napier, from the 1st September, 1888.

C. P. JOHNSON,

Cadet at Lyttelton, to be Clerk and Locker at Nelson, from the 1st September, 1888.

WILLIAM DEVENISH

to be Cadet at Head Office. Appointment to date from the 6th April, 1886. Transferred to Christchurch 1st September, 1888.

GEO. FISHER,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Property-tax Assessors appointed.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 12th September, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be Assessors under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885."

G. F. RICHARDSON,

(For the Colonial Treasurer.)

SCHEDULE.

DANIEL Gilbert Lane, Opuā; Frederick Gaudin, Hamilton; Edwin Louis Hope, Hamilton; Thomas Seaman, Auckland; William Baker, Coalgate; William Ellis, Inglewood; Richard Price, Inglewood; Maximilian Whatman, Ashley; Vincent William Mathias, Leithfield; Ernest Frederick Diehl, Herbert; William Cruickshank, Ngapara; Lewis Fenwick, Oamaru; Henry Mackintosh, Oamaru; Andrew Jack, jun., Wade; William Henry Endell Wanklyn, Hawera; Francis Peacock Corkill, New Plymouth; Alexander Cross, Invercargill; Thomas Paterson, Balclutha; Richard Barcham Shalders, Auckland; John Cameron, Caversham; Judah Solomon, Cromwell; James Mays, Devonport; John Drummond, Gisborne; Alexander Low Webster, Greytown; William James Pollock, Hampden; Henry Stanley Wales, Hokitika; Charles James Champion, Kaiapoi; Reuben Toms, Kumara; John Carse Arbuckle, Lawrence; Richard Morris Griffiths, Lyttelton; Andrew Hogg, Leith Valley, Dunedin; Alfred Hogarth Gill, Hawksbury; William James Foster, Mitchelltown; Richard Williams, Napier; Thomas Short, North-east Valley; James Bodell, Tauranga; Benjamin Bull, St. Albans; James Taylor, Roslyn; John Laing, Port Chalmers; Jabez Blizzard, Picton; Edwin Wise Hollis, Thames; Charles Allison, Sydenham; Richard Clement Kirk, Petone; George Beaven, Wanganui; Walter Stott, Green Island; Henry McLean, Gladstone, Southland; Charles William Brown, Invercargill; Edward George Cox, Sanson; Thomas Riddell Dodds, South Dunedin; John Thomas Gwynne, Palmerston; William McLeod, Mosgiel; Peter Clark, Onehunga; James Linton, Palmerston North; Francis Blew Smith, Mornington; David Mitchell Ross, Timaru; James Paton Thomson, Cambridge; Cornelius Cuff, Christchurch; Robert Margrie Brookes, Milton; Archibald Nicol Hislop, Kaitangata; Arthur Hathaway, Masterton; William Rout, jun., Nelson; Rowe Fennell, Woodville; William Horne, Ashburton; George Malcolm Rout, Nelson; Robert Cochrane, Herd's Point; Thomas Slater, Auckland; Stewart Dewar, Queenstown.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 18th August, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,

Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1888.

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

Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Tom Corden Probeht Whiteley to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th May, 1888.

O Battery Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Frederick James to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd November, 1887.

Royal Irish (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Leahy to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th May, 1888.

Michael Tobin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st July, 1888.

Palmerston (South) Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Angus to be Honorary Surgeon.
The Reverend Wynter Blathwayt to be Honorary Chaplain.
Date of commissions, 11th April, 1888.

GEO. FISHER,

(For the Minister of Defence.)

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1888.

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

No. 3 Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Colonel Owen Mahon. Date of resignation, 3rd September, 1888.

Newton (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander William Gladding. Date of resignation, 20th August, 1888.

GEO. FISHER,
(For the Minister of Defence.)

Resignation in Customs.

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

THE Commissioner of Trade and Customs has been pleased to accept the resignation of the position held by

WILLIAM LUNDON

as Clerk at the Port of Nelson, from the 31st August, 1888.

GEO. FISHER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner to administer Oaths in Vice-Admiralty Court appointed.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT
OF NEW ZEALAND.

To Andrew Roby Bloxam, of Christchurch.

I HEREBY appoint you,
ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM,
to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in all the Vice-Admiralty proceedings in this Court.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1888.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans (2), County of Inangahua.

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

REEFTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

1. IN accordance with section 39 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that the following is the result of the poll of the ratepayers of the Reefton Irrigation District, in the County of Inangahua, taken on the 5th day of September, 1888, on the proposal to raise a loan of £1,300 for the purpose of increasing the water-supply for the Town of Reefton:—

For the proposal, 112; against the proposal, 1. Total number of votes as appearing on the roll of the Reefton Irrigation District, 178.

A majority of the ratepayers having voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting being entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

WALTER IRVING,
Chairman.

BOATMAN'S IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

2. Result of the poll of the ratepayers of the Boatman's Irrigation District, in the County of Inangahua, taken on the 5th day of September, 1888, on the proposal to raise a loan of £700 for the purpose of providing a water-supply for the Town of Caplestone:—

For the proposal, 28; against the proposal, nil. Total number of votes as appearing on the roll of the Boatman's Irrigation District, 40.

A majority of the ratepayers having voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting being entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

WALTER IRVING,
Chairman.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans (2), Masterton Road District, County of Wairarapa North.

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

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

GEO. FISHER,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Road Board Office,
Masterton, 15th September, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward you, for the purpose of insertion in the *Gazette*, results of polls taken by the Masterton Road Board, on the 10th instant, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," as follows:—

1. On proposal to borrow the sum of £800 for extending the formation of the Wangaehu Road:—

Number of votes exercisable, 9; recorded for proposal, 5; against, nil; not recorded, 4.

2. On proposal to borrow the sum of £200 for forming a branch line through Section 9 to Sections 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, Kopuaranga Survey District:—

Number of votes exercisable, 9; recorded for proposal, 5; against, nil; not recorded, 4.

As a majority of the number of ratepayers having a majority of the total number of votes exercisable voted for each proposal, I hereby declare both proposals to be duly carried.

I have, &c.,

R. WILSONE, Clerk,
Pro W. H. BEETHAM, Chairman.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Whataupoko Road District, Cook County.

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

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

GEO. FISHER,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

WHATAUPOKO ROAD DISTRICT.

I HEREBY give notice that, at a poll of ratepayers of this District, taken upon a proposal by this Board to borrow from the Government a sum of £2,300, in terms of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling streets in North Gisborne and Hapara 3, and erecting a bridge across the Hapara Stream, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 115 voters, capable of exercising 126 votes; against the proposal, 1 voter, exercising 1 vote; informal vote, 1.

Absent, 89 voters, capable of exercising 93 votes.

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

JOHN COLEMAN,
Chairman.

Gisborne, 15th September, 1888.

Regulations Nos. 2 and 3 by High Commissioner, Western Pacific, for Good Conduct of British Subjects in Samoa, &c.

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

THE following letter and its enclosures from the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific are published for general information.

GEO. FISHER,
(In absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

High Commissioner's Office, Western Pacific,
Suva, Fiji, 9th August, 1888.

SIR,—Herewith I have the honour to enclose copies of two regulations which I have recently made under the provisions of Western Pacific Order in Council of 1879: No. 2, of 1888, for the preservation of good order in the Town and Harbour of Apia, Samoa; and No. 3, of 1888, to prohibit the supply of dynamite to natives of Samoa.

These regulations have been rendered necessary by the denunciation of the Imperial German Government of the convention of the 2nd November, 1879 (whereby the control of the Town and District of Apia was intrusted to a Board consisting of the consular representatives of the three Treaty Powers, and of unofficial members nominated by them), and

the consequent abrogation of previously-existing regulations of the municipality of Apia.

The regulations now transmitted for your Excellency's information, are in general conformity with those now enforced by the *de facto* Government of the islands, which however at present exercises no jurisdiction over the subjects of Her Majesty.

I have, &c.,

JOHN B. THURSTON.

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

No. 2 of 1888.

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

A REGULATION (made in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, under the provisions of the Western Pacific Order in Council, 1879) for the Preservation of Good Order in the Town and Harbour of Apia, Samoa.

(L.S.)

JOHN B. THURSTON.

31st July, 1888.

1. NOTHING in this regulation contained shall be construed to take away or diminish the power of the High Commissioner's Court to award any punishment which may now be awarded by the Court for any of the offences named in this regulation.

INTERPRETATION.

2. The following words and expressions in this regulation shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, that is to say,—

"Apia" shall include the Town and District of Apia, being the space comprised within the following limits, that is to say, commencing at Valloa, passing thence along the coast to the mouth of the Fuluasa River, thence up the course of the Fuluasa River to the point at which the Alafaalava Road crosses such river, thence along the said road to the point where it reaches the River Vaisigano, and thence in a straight line to the point of commencement:

"The harbour" shall include the waters lying between the sea-reef and the coast, and bounded on the east and west by lines running north from the British Consulate and from the northern end of Mulinu Point:

"British Consul" shall mean the senior British Consular Officer at Apia:

"Samoan Government" shall mean such body as is recognised by the British Consul on behalf of Her Majesty as exercising the functions of Government in Apia for the time being:

"Health Officer" shall mean any duly-qualified person appointed by the Samoan Government to be Health Officer in Apia:

"Harbourmaster" shall mean any duly-qualified person appointed by the Samoan Government to perform the duties of Harbourmaster in the harbour:

"Street" shall include any road, square, court, alley, lane, wharf, jetty, thoroughfare, or public passage or highway within the Town of Apia:

"Publican" shall mean any British subject keeping a house in Apia for the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors to be consumed on the premises:

"Cattle" shall include horses, asses, mules, kine, sheep, goats, and swine, as well as horned cattle.

PART I.

STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

3. Every British subject who shall in Apia commit any of the following offences:—

- (1.) Ride or drive in any street any cattle or vehicle so as to endanger public safety;
- (2.) Ride or drive over any bridge except at a walking pace;
- (3.) Ride any horse, mule, or ass without a proper bridle;
- (4.) Lead or drive any cattle without proper and sufficient assistance;
- (5.) Play cricket in any street, or play cricket except within a space at a distance of not less than 16 yards from any street;
- (6.) Indecently expose himself in any street or other public place;

shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £2 for each offence, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding fourteen days.

PART II.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

4. Every British subject who erects any building or part of a building, except as hereinafter provided, on the north or

sea-side of the principal public road between the store now occupied by Mr. Thomas Throod, in Matafele, and the store now occupied by Messrs. Ruge and Co., at Matautu, shall, on conviction, forfeit a sum not exceeding £5, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding one month; and the Court may inflict, in addition to such punishment by imprisonment or fine, a further fine not exceeding 10s. a day for every day during which such building remains, counting from the day on which such building or part of a building was erected until the day on which it shall be removed: Provided always that it shall be lawful for any British subject to serve the Health Officer with a written notice that it is his intention to apply to the British Consul, after an interval of not less than six days, for permission to erect a boathouse or similar small structure near the water, and the British Consul may fix a day, notice of which shall be given to the Health Officer, to hear objections against the erection of the proposed small structure; and if the British Consul is of opinion, after hearing the objections, if any, that such structure can be erected without interfering with the public convenience and the free circulation of air in the Town of Apia, he shall give a certificate to that effect to the applicant.

5. Every British subject occupying or owning buildings in Apia shall weed and keep clear the space between such buildings and the street. Every person neglecting to carry out the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, forfeit a sum not exceeding £2 for each offence, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding fourteen days.

6. Every British subject suffering from an infectious or contagious disease, or who occupies any building in which there is any person suffering from any such disease, shall give written notice of the same to the Health Officer as soon as such British subject shall become aware of the existence of such disease; and it shall be lawful for the Health Officer to declare to be infected any such premises on which there is or has been any person suffering from any such disease, and to forbid communication between persons inside and persons outside the said premises, except in such manner as such Health Officer shall in writing direct: Provided always that if the existence of any infectious or contagious disease shall come to the knowledge of the Health Officer without any notification as aforesaid, or when in the early and imperfectly diagnosed stage of any disease the Health Officer shall deem it necessary for the public safety, it shall be lawful for such Health Officer to declare any such premises to be infected, and to forbid any communication therewith excepting in the manner provided for in this section.

7. Every British subject who is guilty of a breach of the provisions of the section next preceding shall, on conviction, suffer imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not exceeding £10, or shall forfeit a sum not exceeding £10 without any imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

PART III.

HARBOUR AND VESSELS.

8. The master of every British vessel riding at anchor in the harbour shall, if so directed by the Harbourmaster, exhibit from sunset to sunrise a bright white light not less than 15ft. from deck, under the forestay of such vessel, and the master or owner or person in charge of every such vessel on which such light is not so displayed shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a fine not exceeding £1, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment for any term not exceeding seven days.

9. Any British subject who shall throw or cause to be thrown any rubbish, ballast, earth, or refuse into the harbour without the permission of the Harbourmaster, or except at such place and in such manner as the Harbourmaster may direct, shall, on conviction for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

10. Every British subject who uses dynamite or other explosive substance to catch or destroy fish in the harbour shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5, or, in the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding fourteen days.

11. Every British subject supplying or conveying, or causing to be supplied or conveyed, any intoxicating liquor on board of any vessel in the harbour without an order or permit in writing, signed by the master of such vessel, shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10, or, at the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two months.

PART IV.

PUBLICHOUSES.

12. No publican shall keep his premises open for the sale of liquor, or shall sell any liquor or permit the same to be

drunk or consumed in or on his premises, unless between the hours of five in the morning and eleven at night on the six business-days of the week, and between the hours of one in the afternoon and eleven at night on Sundays. Every publican offending against any part of this section shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment for any period not exceeding fourteen days.

13. If any publican or his servant supplies intoxicating liquor to any person who is at the time in a state of intoxication such publican shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days.

14. Every publican shall keep burning a bright light at the main entrance to the bar from sunset till the hour of closing, and every publican neglecting to comply with this section shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £2, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment for any term not exceeding seven days.

15. This regulation shall come into force on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By command. WILFRED COLLET,
Secretary to the High Commissioner.

No. 3 of 1888.

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

A REGULATION (made by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, under the provisions of the Western Pacific Order in Council, 1879) to prohibit the Supply of Dynamite to Natives of Samoa.

(L.S.) JOHN B. THURSTON.

31st July, 1888.

1. ANY British subject who sells or gives or procures the sale or gift to any aboriginal native of Samoa, or to any aboriginal native of Polynesia or Melanesia, resident in Samoa, any dynamite or similar explosive substance shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding £10, or to imprisonment not exceeding three months, as the Court may determine.

2. This regulation shall come into force on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

By command. WILFRED COLLET,
Secretary to the High Commissioner.

Special Order made by the Maharahara Road Board, County of Waipawa.

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

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

GEO. FISHER,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT it be a special order of this Board that, for the purpose of providing for the interest and sinking fund upon a loan of £1,000 to be raised by the Maharahara Road Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887," there be levied a special annual-recurring rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound upon all rateable property in the district, and the said rate is hereby accordingly made and levied for and during the whole period required by the aforesaid Act for the continuance of such loan. Such rate to be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each year during the continuance of the aforesaid loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Maharahara Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. A. DANIELSON,
Chairman, Maharahara Road Board.
8th September, 1888.

Special Order made by the Hawke's Bay County Council.—Patea Road District and Riding to be called Erewhon.

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

THE following special order, made by the Hawke's Bay County Council, is published for general information.

GEO. FISHER,
(In absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

I, John Bennett, Chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council, do hereby certify that the following special order, passed at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council on the 21st day of May, 1888, was duly confirmed at a special meeting held on the 16th day of July, 1888: Resolved, That it be a special order of the Hawke's Bay County Council that the names of the Patea Road Board and Patea Riding be altered to the Erewhon Road Board and Erewhon Riding; the same to take effect from this date.

Dated at Napier, this 17th day of August, 1888.

JOHN BENNETT,
Chairman, Hawke's Bay County Council.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Kong Nam	Miner	Roundhill, near Riverton.
Pow Ling	Miner	Roundhill, near Riverton.
Hippolyte Jaouen ..	Gunsmith ..	Whangarei.
August Miers	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Richard Runge	Lightkeeper ..	Wellington.

T. W. HISLOP.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HARRAWAY, of Green Island, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Miller and Grain Merchant, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of a crown, beneath which is the word "Cerealine."

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

Cerealine.

GEO. FISHER,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Addition to the Scale of Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, George Frederick Richardson, do hereby make the following addition to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 24th September, 1888:—

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.—WAIPAWA INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Goods consigned for exhibit at the Waipawa Industrial Exhibition, to be held in Waipawa during December, 1888, will be carried free on the New Zealand Railways, provided that they shall be so carried at the risk of the consignors, and that each package shall be consigned to the Secretary of the Exhibition, and marked legibly "For Exhibit at Waipawa Industrial Exhibition;" and that the loading and unloading shall be done at the expense of the consignors; and that in the event of such exhibits being sold the full railway charges shall be paid.

Exhibits returning may be conveyed free, provided no sale or exchange has been effected. A certificate to this effect must be produced, signed by the Secretary of the Exhibition, before the goods can be received for transit free of charge.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works.

Tenders.

BAREWOOD BRIDGES (IRON PIERS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE)
CONTRACT.—OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1888.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers is published for general information.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch ..	..	15,765	9	0
	Declined.			
R. S. Sparrow and Co., Dunedin ..	..	16,650	14	10
Cossens and Black, Dunedin ..	..	17,235	19	9

Revocation of Appointment of a Bonded Tobacco Manufactory.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned building or premises as a manufactory in which tobacco may be manufactured prior to the payment of duty thereon:—

Port of Auckland.

The warehouse known as

THE AUCKLAND TOBACCO COMPANY'S BONDED TOBACCO MANUFACTORY,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 203, of the 25th June, 1884.

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

GEO. FISHER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 308.]

Approving and appointing Bonded Tobacco Manufactory.

CUSTOMS.—In pursuance of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Tobacco Act, 1879," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned building or premises as a manufactory in which tobacco may be manufactured prior to the payment of duty thereon:—

Port of Auckland.

A building constructed of stone and brick, and roofed with iron, situated at corner of Fort Street and Commercial Lane, on Lot No. 51 and part Lot No. 52, City of Auckland, to be known as

THE ATLAS TOBACCO COMPANY'S BONDED TOBACCO MANUFACTORY.

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

GEO. FISHER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 309.]

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.

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.

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.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1888.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend William Shirer.

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

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1888.

THE Opotiki Gospel Temperance and Mutual Improvement Society, situated at Opotiki, is registered as a specially-authorized society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 10th day of September, 1888.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1888.

THE South Rakaia and Suburban Co-operative Money Club, situated at South Rakaia, is registered as a specially-authorised society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 10th day of September, 1888.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1888.

NO. 3244.—CHARLES AYLMEY POWNALL, of Masterton, New Zealand, Barrister and Solicitor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for destroying blight or other insect or animal life, parasite, or pest upon fruit trees or other trees or plants, entitled "The Patent Nail Blight Destructor."

No. 3245.—JAMES BAIRD, of Wynyard Street, Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Baird's simplex equilibrium high-speed rotary engine.

No. 3246.—GEORGE FRASER, of Wynyard Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Fraser's improved overflow grinding and amalgamating mill for treating gold, silver, copper, tin, lead, and other mineral ores.

No. 3247.—EDWARD HALE GULLIVER, of Mangare, near Auckland, New Zealand, Clerk in Holy Orders, and BENJAMIN WILLS BETTS, of Mount Eden, Auckland aforesaid, Architect, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in connection with windows, doors, French casements, railways, &c., to be called "Patent Self-balanced Doors and Sashes."

No. 3248.—DAVID TAYLOR and DAVID BREMNER, trading as the firm of "Taylor and Bremner," of Waverley, in the County of Patea, New Zealand, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for baling and pressing wool, to be called "Taylor and Bremner's Power-equalising Wool-press."

No. 3249.—BESSIE FERGUSON HUME, of Dunedin, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the protection of young children, to be called "The Child's Safe Guard."

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 13th 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 29th 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, 19th September, 1888.

NO. 3250.—JOHN FREDERICK CHURTON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Wholesale Druggist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved fire-lighter.

No. 3251.—EDWARD GRÜNE, of Unterlöss, Hanover, Germany, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved manufacture of kieselguhr-dynamite.

No. 3253.—GEORGE TORRY, of Williamstown, Victoria, Marine Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in furnace-grates.

No. 3254.—JOSEPH RALPH RAEBURN YEATS, of Adelaide, South Australia, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved process for amalgamating gold by volatilized mercury.

No. 3255.—ALEXANDER HARVEY, of Auckland, New Zealand, Tinsmith, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a box, tub, or case for the packing and preserving of butter, meats, or other condiments, to be called "Harvey's Metallic-lined Air-tight Package."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 14th 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 30th 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.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.			TOWN LANDS—continued.		
<i>Buffalo Town.</i>			<i>Mercer Town—continued.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	Block III.		
4*	0 1 1	7 13 9	Lot.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
13	0 1 6	8 12 6	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	0 0 23	4 6 3	16	0 0 24	7 0 0
* Improvements, £34.			17†	0 1 0	12 10 0
<i>Grahamstown (Whangarei).</i>			18	0 1 12	12 10 0
15	0 1 31	13 6 3	31	0 1 4	8 5 0
128	0 1 0	7 10 0	39	0 1 26	12 7 6
133	0 1 0	7 10 0	40	0 2 20	18 15 0
<i>Private Town of Kawakawa.</i>			41	0 1 0	7 10 0
<i>(Te Wharu Block.)</i>			42	0 1 0	7 10 0
To be sold under Section 14 of "The Public Works Act, 1882."			43	0 0 35	6 11 3
1	0 0 5	0 13 9	44†	0 2 17	18 3 9
1A	0 0 22	4 2 6	45	0 1 14	10 2 6
2	0 0 9	1 13 9	46	0 1 0	7 10 0
2A	0 0 29	5 8 9	Block IV.		
3	0 0 10	1 17 6	4§	0 1 0	} 7 10 0
3A	0 0 22	4 2 6	5	0 1 0	
4	0 0 10	1 17 6	6	0 1 0	
4A	0 0 9	1 13 9	7	0 1 0	
5	0 0 18	3 7 6	8	0 1 0	
5A	0 0 9	1 13 9	9	0 1 0	
6	0 0 30	5 12 6	10	0 1 0	
6A	0 0 5	0 18 9	11	0 1 0	
7	0 0 17	3 3 9	12	0 1 0	
7A	0 0 3	0 11 3	* Museum endowments. † Improvements, £7. § Improvements, £4. ¶ Improvements, £7 10s.		
10	0 0 19	3 11 3	<i>Town of Ngarauwhia.</i>		
11	0 0 19	3 11 3	354	0 1 2	10 0 0
11A	0 0 7	1 6 3	<i>Town of Opoitiki.</i>		
12	0 0 18	3 7 6	Section I.		
12A	0 0 20	3 15 0	130	0 1 0	12 10 0
13	0 0 18	3 7 6	131	0 1 0	12 10 0
13A	0 0 22	4 2 6	Section II.		
14	0 0 15	2 16 3	32	1 2 6	46 2 6
14A	0 0 11	2 1 3	<i>Te Awamutu Town.</i>		
15	0 0 35	6 11 3	Section.		
15A	0 0 5	0 18 9	82	0 0 30	9 7 6
<i>Kohukohu Town.</i>			92	0 1 0	12 10 0
6	0 0 30	5 12 6	94	0 1 0	12 10 0
8	0 0 32	6 0 0	139	0 1 11	9 11 3
9	0 0 29	5 8 9	140	0 0 24	4 10 0
10	0 0 30	5 12 6	<i>Town of Tuakau South.</i>		
11	0 0 30	5 12 6	Section X.		
12	0 0 25	4 13 9	Lot.		
13	0 0 34	6 7 6	1		
14	0 0 30	5 12 6	2	0 0 36	6 15 0
15	0 0 37	6 18 9	3		
16	0 0 34	6 7 6	<i>Town of Tokatoka.</i>		
17	0 1 1	7 13 9	Section.		
18	0 0 38	7 2 6	1	0 1 11	9 11 3
19	0 1 4	8 5 0	2	0 1 9	9 8 9
20	0 1 2	7 17 6	10	0 2 2	15 7 6
21	0 1 8	9 0 0	16	0 2 2	15 7 6
22	0 1 15	10 6 3	17	0 2 2	15 7 6
23	0 1 11	9 11 3	18	0 2 8	16 10 0
24	0 1 11	9 11 3	20	0 2 2	15 7 6
25	0 0 29	5 8 9	21	0 2 2	15 7 6
26	0 0 29	5 8 9	22	0 1 5	8 8 9
27	0 0 32	6 0 0	25	0 2 2	15 7 6
28	0 0 35	6 11 3	28	0 1 29	12 13 9
29	0 0 37	6 18 9	29	0 2 3	15 10 3
30	0 1 1	7 13 9	30	0 2 5	15 13 9
<i>Mercer Town.</i>			31	0 2 7	16 6 3
Block I.			32	0 2 8	16 10 0
Lot.			33	0 2 10	16 17 6
12*	0 0 38	7 2 6	34	0 1 33	13 13 9
13*	0 1 0	7 10 0	52	0 2 1	15 3 9
14*	0 0 26	4 17 6			

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

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 7th September, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Kapanga, in the District of Coromandel, on the 2nd day of October next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the respective districts named in the third column.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	Districts in which the Land is situate.
1	Hohepa Mataitaua ..	Taurangakawau	Coromandel.
2	Maraea Takitu ..	Kaipara ..	Coromandel.
3	Maraea Takitu ..	Otutohia ..	Coromandel.
4	Maraea Takitu ..	Tokatea ..	Coromandel.
5	Maraea Takitu ..	Tutaemahia ..	Coromandel.
6	Wiremu Taipua, Puhata Rawiri, Wiremu Ututangata, and others	Pukemako No. 2	Coromandel.
7	Reupena Rongo, Hoana Horua, Rena Manahana, and Hami Pokiha	Harataunga East	Coromandel.
8	Raiha Tinipoaka ..	Otautu ..	Coromandel.
9	Meri H. Taipari ..	Mania No. 2 ..	Coromandel.
10	Peneamene Tanui ..	Tawhitirahi ..	Coromandel.
11	Ngapera te Akau ..	Matamatahara-keke	Coromandel.
12	Peneamene Rangitu ..	Kuaotunu No. 2	Whitianga.

Notice under "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 7th September, 1888.

APPLICATION having been made, under section two of the said Act, by the Native whose name appears in the first column of the Schedule hereto, claiming to be beneficially interested in the land mentioned in the second column, situate in the district set out in the third column:

Notice is hereby given that, at a sitting to be opened at Kapanga, Coromandel, on the 2nd day of October, 1888, the Native Land Court will proceed to make inquiry into the nature of the title to the said land and into the nature of any trusts affecting such title, and to make such order thereon as may appear proper; and at such sitting all persons, whether Native or European, claiming title to such land or to any estate therein, are hereby required to attend.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Native claiming to be beneficially interested.	Name of Land.	District.
1	Wiremu Keepa Maritaia and his children	Pukemako ..	Waiau.

Notice under "The Native Land Frauds Prevention Amendment Act, 1888."

IN the matter of the application of Robert Cleland, of the Lower Hutt, to make the inquiries directed by "The Native Land Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the Amendment Act, 1888, in respect of the deed mentioned in the Schedule at the foot hereof, it is hereby notified that, in pursuance with clause 4 of the Amendment Act, 1888, a Court will be held at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Lower

Hutt, at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 29th September, for the purpose of investigating the aforesaid application, at which time and place all persons interested therein are requested to attend.

A. MACKAY,
Trust Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

CONVEYANCE by Mere Pawa to Robert Cleland of part of Subsection 5 of Section No. 20, Te Momi, Lower Hutt.

Sitting of the Native Land Court.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 7th September, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be holden at Kapanga, Coromandel, on the 2nd day of October, 1888, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the land taken under an Order in Council dated the 1st day of May, 1888, for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the Cuvier Island Lighthouse; and also for the purpose of ascertaining who are the proper persons entitled to receive such compensation.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Name of Land.	District.
49 acres	Part of Cuvier or Repango Island	Whitianga.

Goldfields Notice.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 15th September, 1888.

IT has been 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:—

James Dallas Harper; 4 acres, Section 5, Block XIV., Mawheraiti District, Westland Mining District.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1888.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Crow, A.	Haast	Hokitika	1 July, 1888.
Ayre, G.	Halcombe	Wellington	2 July, "
Highet, J.	Hawea Flat	Dunedin	1 Aug., "
Hassing, G.	Heddon Bush	Invercargill	14 July, "
Harnett, E.	Mangawhara	Auckland	15 Aug., "
Brown, J.	Razorback	Auckland	1 July, "
Stevenson, R.	Wendonside	Invercargill	24 July, "
Clark, G.	Whakahara	Auckland	1 July, "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1888.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Mangawhara	Auckland	Auckland.
Wendonside	Invercargill	Invercargill.

Post Office closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1888.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Silverstream	Timaru	2 July, 1888.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 18th August, 1888, and for the corresponding period 1887.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	75	78	153	71	104	175
2nd Class	153	194	347	155	640	795
Total	228	272	500	226	744	970
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	70	..	..	287
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	5
Total	..	..	76	..	..	294
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	68	..	..	39
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	..
Total	..	..	78	..	..	40
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	16
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	23
Merchandise	..	..	128	..	..	122
Minerals	..	..	2,201	..	..	2,523
Total	..	..	2,342	..	..	2,684
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	37 7 4	..	..	48 0 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 6 5	..	..	6 10 9
Goods	..	..	293 16 2	..	..	324 0 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 4	..	..	3 18 10
Total	..	..	£339 16 3	..	..	£382 11 1

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	203	..	203	84	70	154
2nd Class	751	..	751	246	222	468
Total	954	..	954	330	292	622
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	2
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	3
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	370	..	..	277
Minerals	..	..	1,258	..	..	767
Total	..	..	1,628	..	..	1,044
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	36 14 7	..	..	26 4 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 0
Goods	..	..	195 0 5	..	..	129 19 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 18 0	..	..	2 8 0
Total	..	..	£235 13 0	..	..	£158 13 3

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,503	1,680	3,183	1,955	2,504	4,459
2nd Class	8,796	8,316	17,112	9,365	9,552	18,917
Total	10,299	9,996	20,295	11,320	12,056	23,376
Season Tickets	..	..	68	..	..	79
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,991	..	..	3,213
Horses	..	..	15	..	..	20
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	177	..	..	194
Total	..	..	3,186	..	..	3,428
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	840	..	..	904
Calves	..	..	34	..	..	33
Sheep	..	..	3,028	..	..	2,963
Pigs	..	..	430	..	..	237
Total	..	..	4,341	..	..	4,140
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	280	..	..	185
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	5
Timber	..	..	570	..	..	330
Grain	..	..	280	..	..	612
Merchandise	..	..	971	..	..	767
Minerals	..	..	1,860	..	..	2,734
Total	..	..	6,056	..	..	6,790
Total	..	..	10,017	..	..	11,423
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,558 11 3	..	..	2,801 7 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	203 19 7	..	..	231 1 11
Goods	..	..	4,580 10 4	..	..	5,606 5 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	26 19 6	..	..	42 6 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	125 5 0	..	..	197 0 6
Total	..	..	£7,500 5 8	..	..	£8,878 2 5

NAPIER SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,254	1,846	3,100	1,558	2,018	3,576
2nd Class	4,123	4,846	8,969	4,757	5,486	10,243
Total	5,377	6,692	12,069	6,315	7,504	13,819
Season Tickets	..	..	37	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,660	..	..	1,925
Horses	..	..	36	..	..	32
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	109	..	..	172
Total	..	..	1,805	..	..	2,134
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	51	..	..	98
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	16
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	800
Pigs	..	..	68	..	..	32
Total	..	..	121	..	..	949
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	75	..	..	50
Firewood	..	..	42	..	..	37
Timber	..	..	925	..	..	965
Grain	..	..	1,760	..	..	1,901
Merchandise	..	..	296	..	..	373
Minerals	..	..	595	..	..	730
Total	..	..	453	..	..	729
Total	..	..	4,146	..	..	4,785
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,580 18 10	..	..	1,758 2 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	138 5 4	..	..	157 8 8
Goods	..	..	2,077 5 4	..	..	2,235 3 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 9 4	..	..	7 19 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	21 15 0	..	..	27 2 3
Total	..	..	£3,827 13 10	..	..	£4,185 16 8

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	916	2,100	3,016	917	2,746	3,663
2nd Class	4,089	10,864	14,953	4,346	11,796	16,142
Total	5,005	12,964	17,969	5,263	14,542	19,805
Season Tickets	..	..	62	..	..	61
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	3,007	..	..	2,572
Horses	..	..	14	..	..	14
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	101	..	..	87
Total	..	..	3,122	..	..	2,674
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	161	..	..	117
Calves	..	..	19	..	..	11
Sheep	..	..	4,778	..	..	6,417
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	64
Total	..	..	4,959	..	..	6,612
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	70	..	..	30
Wool	..	..	8	..	..	11
Firewood	..	..	455	..	..	315
Timber	..	..	1,876	..	..	2,208
Grain	..	..	240	..	..	253
Merchandise	..	..	824	..	..	764
Minerals	..	..	778	..	..	594
Total	..	..	4,251	..	..	4,175
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,520 4 2	..	..	1,613 12 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	205 12 10	..	..	189 7 8
Goods	..	..	2,306 7 5	..	..	2,430 19 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 5 11	..	..	6 9 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	66 1 2	..	..	96 8 7
Total	..	..	£4,110 11 6	..	..	£4,336 18 5

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,679	374	2,053	1,911	520	2,431
2nd Class	6,809	3,948	10,757	6,953	3,958	10,911
Total	8,488	4,322	12,810	8,864	4,478	13,342
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,426	..	..	2,348
Horses	..	..	75	..	..	23
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	188	..	..	197
Total	..	..	2,692	..	..	2,571
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	357	..	..	464
Calves	..	..	20	..	..	27
Sheep	..	..	9,328	..	..	8,353
Pigs	..	..	496	..	..	508
Total	..	..	10,201	..	..	9,353
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	110	..	..	65
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	12
Firewood	..	..	480	..	..	765
Timber	..	..	1,199	..	..	1,196
Grain	..	..	529	..	..	658
Merchandise	..	..	1,326	..	..	1,373
Minerals	..	..	437	..	..	403
Total	..	..	4,091	..	..	4,472
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	2,040 1 0	..	..	2,098 12 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	218 17 9	..	..	187 17 5
Goods	..	..	2,091 13 10	..	..	2,272 7 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	106 16 3	..	..	160 13 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	93 4 10	..	..	94 9 5
Total	..	..	£4,550 13 8	..	..	£4,814 0 6

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	7,708	14,472	22,180	8,990	18,470	27,460
2nd Class	31,059	52,708	83,767	32,529	61,010	93,539
Total	38,767	67,180	105,947	41,519	79,480	120,999
Season Tickets	..	..	337	..	..	393
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	14,737	..	..	15,523
Horses	..	..	196	..	..	376
Carriages	..	..	21	..	..	17
Dogs	..	..	794	..	..	992
Total	..	..	15,748	..	..	16,908
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	15	..	..	24
Cattle	..	..	807	..	..	1,420
Calves	..	..	80	..	..	38
Sheep	..	..	40,345	..	..	45,499
Pigs	..	..	1,827	..	..	2,830
Total	..	..	43,074	..	..	49,811
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	1,260	..	..	2,140
Wool	..	..	711	..	..	1,542
Firewood	..	..	1,855	..	..	2,450
Timber	..	..	4,975	..	..	5,105
Grain	..	..	27,679	..	..	22,170
Merchandise	..	..	17,108	..	..	19,199
Minerals	..	..	23,426	..	..	23,757
Total	..	..	77,014	..	..	76,363
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	11,907 15 9	..	..	13,329 17 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,270 19 6	..	..	1,408 11 1
Goods	..	..	22,505 13 8	..	..	24,328 6 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,152 11 2	..	..	956 18 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	538 10 9	..	..	521 12 11
Total	..	..	£37,375 10 10	..	..	£40,543 6 7

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	46	404	450	50	576	626
2nd Class	386	3,426	3,812	743	4,018	4,761
Total	432	3,830	4,262	793	4,594	5,387
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	185	..	..	125
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	11
Total	..	..	189	..	..	136
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	1
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	171	..	..	253
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	414	..	..	660
Minerals	..	..	13,392	..	..	15,134
Total	..	..	13,977	..	..	16,047
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	220 16 7	..	..	292 9 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 3 3	..	..	7 1 5
Goods	..	..	1,807 18 9	..	..	2,091 8 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	20 14 10	..	..	18 0 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 10 0	..	..	3 10 0
Total	..	..	2,060 3 5	..	..	2,412 10 8

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	585	1,270	1,855	590	1,242	1,832
Total	585	1,270	1,855	590	1,242	1,832

Season Tickets	0	1
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	207	180
Horses
Carriages	..	1
Dogs	3	3
Total	210	184

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	1	..
Sheep	31	20
Pigs	12	..
Total	44	20

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..
Wool	..	..
Firewood	90	..
Timber	483	379
Grain	..	..
Merchandise	188	187
Minerals	11,402	10,094
Total	12,163	10,660

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	149	16	7	147	6	1
Parcels and Luggage	7	14	3	7	0	11
Goods	1,716	5	10	1,506	6	7
Miscellaneous	9	7	8	7	10	0
Rents and Commission	1	10	0	2	15	0
Total	£1,884	14	4	£1,670	18	7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	28	48	76	85	96	121
2nd Class	1,258	1,452	2,710	1,895	1,692	3,587
Total	1,286	1,500	2,786	1,980	1,728	3,708

Season Tickets	21	11
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	241	263
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	6	7
Total	247	270

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle	..	1
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total	..	1

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	90	75
Wool	..	..
Firewood	85	175
Timber	80	49
Grain	43	115
Merchandise	115	143
Minerals	196	195
Total	609	752

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	222	11	6	274	14	8
Parcels and Luggage	9	6	6	10	2	11
Goods	254	9	5	343	18	1
Miscellaneous	5	3	11	10	4	11
Rents and Commission	13	8	0	12	19	0
Total	£504	19	4	£651	19	7

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	156	210	366	195	298	493
2nd Class	473	1,146	1,619	407	1,300	1,707
Total	629	1,356	1,985	602	1,598	2,200

Season Tickets	9	7
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	123	100
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	15	8
Total	138	108

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	..	1
Calves	1	2
Sheep	..	..
Pigs	..	..
Total	1	3

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	10	105
Wool	..	1
Firewood	350	380
Timber	25	21
Grain	294	557
Merchandise	86	164
Minerals	143	21
Total	908	1,249

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	182	5	0	205	3	9
Parcels and Luggage	5	1	1	4	4	1
Goods	188	15	2	264	16	2
Miscellaneous	3	7	8	0	2	0
Rents and Commission	18	9	2	9	9	0
Total	£397	18	1	£483	15	0

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 18th September, 1888.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1888-89.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 18th August, 1888.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 339 16 3	£ 1,757 19 6	£ 314 14 10	£ 1,445 10 0	82.23	£ 571 6 10	£ 469 15 9
Whangarei ..	7	235 13 0	1,054 12 1	153 15 5	701 12 9	66.53	391 14 2	260 12 2
Auckland ..	249	7,500 5 8	40,091 0 2	5,881 10 10	28,553 12 7	71.22	418 12 4	298 3 0
Napier ..	97	3,827 13 10	22,124 15 2	2,325 19 0	13,304 4 8	60.13	593 0 7	356 12 2
Wellington ..	85	4,110 11 6	23,493 1 7	3,385 17 4	19,043 19 11	81.06	718 12 2	582 10 5
Wanganui ..	215	4,550 13 8	24,611 1 9	4,542 11 5	22,638 15 6	92.19	309 19 0	285 14 9
Total ..	661	20,564 13 11	113,132 10 3	16,604 8 10	85,737 15 5	75.79		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	37,375 10 10	235,413 10 1	28,731 18 9	143,566 18 5	63.11	£ 584 0 10	£ 363 11 7
Greymouth ..	8	2,060 3 5	10,789 10 1	1,108 0 5	5,691 17 10	52.75	3,506 11 9	1,849 17 2
Westport ..	19	1,884 14 4	8,363 7 5	1,027 17 8	4,433 14 7	53.01	1,144 9 2	606 14 5
Nelson ..	23	504 19 4	3,322 1 11	494 5 1	3,103 7 5	93.42	375 10 10	350 16 4
Picton ..	18	397 18 1	2,141 11 1	489 13 8	2,514 4 2	117.40	309 6 9	363 3 2
Total ..	1,116	42,223 6 0	260,080 0 7	31,851 15 7	164,310 2 5	63.19		
Grand total ..	1,777	62,787 19 11	373,162 10 10	48,456 4 5	250,047 17 10	67.01		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 332 11 1	£ 2,014 7 8	£ 256 3 10	£ 1,256 14 10	62.39	£ 654 13 5	£ 408 8 10
Whangarei ..	7	158 13 3	921 13 2	158 12 1	1,047 6 10	113.64	342 6 7	389 0 2
Auckland ..	236	8,878 2 5	43,340 11 4	6,451 2 6	34,677 0 5	80.01	477 9 7	382 0 7
Napier ..	97	4,185 16 8	24,230 9 1	3,097 15 5	16,455 11 4	67.91	649 9 7	441 1 7
Wellington ..	85	4,336 18 5	24,365 12 10	3,901 5 2	19,310 3 0	79.25	745 6 0	590 13 2
Wanganui ..	196	4,814 0 6	29,603 15 7	5,425 15 1	25,896 7 11	87.48	392 14 0	343 10 5
Total ..	629	22,756 2 4	124,476 9 8	19,290 14 1	98,643 4 4	79.25		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,042	40,543 6 7	244,152 5 10	31,727 0 9	161,652 2 6	66.21	£ 615 19 0	£ 407 16 4
Greymouth ..	8	2,412 10 8	11,760 4 5	1,231 10 5	6,157 9 9	52.36	3,822 1 5	2,001 3 7
Westport ..	19	1,670 18 7	7,860 18 5	672 16 0	3,755 12 2	47.78	1,075 14 0	513 18 7
Nelson ..	23	651 19 7	3,836 9 10	609 11 6	2,968 15 5	77.38	433 13 9	335 12 0
Picton ..	18	433 15 0	2,373 13 1	419 8 8	2,643 0 10	111.35	342 17 2	381 15 5
Total ..	1,110	45,762 10 5	269,983 11 7	34,720 7 4	177,177 0 8	65.63		
Grand total ..	1,739	68,518 12 9	394,460 1 3	54,011 1 5	275,820 5 0	69.92		

Railway Department, 18th September, 1888.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1888, to 18th August, 1888.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1888	77,136	140,632	329,786	526,114	1,073,668	5,012	139,898	2,709	186	8,830	151,623	178	11,144	867	268,849	25,231	306,269	
1887	86,451	185,796	342,582	665,458	1,280,287	5,047	142,852	3,351	286	9,904	156,343	228	13,664	816	301,068	26,967	342,743	
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..
Dec.	9,315	45,164	12,796	139,344	206,619	35	2,954	642	50	1,074	4,720	50	2,520	..	32,219	1,736	36,474	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1888 ..	10,215	0 0	6,353	12 0	28,175	0 0	59,595	18 0	237,392	16 0	123,291	15 0	300,886	9 0	765,910	10 0
1887 ..	10,160	0 0	9,293	4 0	29,560	0 0	62,896	16 0	201,413	11 1	127,769	2 3	301,271	16 0	742,364	10 0
Increase	55	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,979	4 3	..	..	..	..	23,546	0 0
Decrease	..	..	2,939	12 0	1,385	0 0	3,300	18 0	..	..	4,477	7 3	385	7 0	..	..

APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1888, including Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,069	0 0	90,069	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	69,721	0 0	69,721	0 0
Auckland	1,920,471	0 0	1,807,971	0 0
Main Trunk Line, North Island	135,501	0 0	..	..
Napier	688,052	0 0	659,892	0 0
Wellington	1,015,730	0 0	966,386	0 0
Wanganui	1,403,041	0 0	1,403,041	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu \	41,798	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	20,229	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,014,655	0 0	7,574,218	0 0
Greymouth	211,073	0 0	195,114	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	69,389	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westport	222,894	0 0	222,894	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	177,678	0 0	165,178	0 0
Picton	223,959	0 0	198,494	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	37,094	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Stock	105,072	0 0
Total	14,603,109	0 0	13,352,978	0 0

Railway Department, 18th September, 1888.

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	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	..	..	2	3
Tubercular Meningitis, Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	1
Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malformation of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	1	..	1	..	1	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Apoplexy	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
Softening of the Brain	1	..	..	1
Grief	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chorea	1	1
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Paraplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Brain Disease	1	..	1	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	9
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	1
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	1
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma	1	..	1	2
Bronchitis	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	6
Pneumonia	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	4
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perforation of Bowels, Typhlitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
Liver Disease	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	3	3
Disease of Bladder and Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Cyst	1	..	..	1
Phlegmasia Dolens	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Childbirth (Chill after)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Gunshot wound	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tetanus	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	7
Totals	10	20	9	17	5	14	4	16	95

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

The births in August were 267, against 239 in July, an increase of 28.

The total deaths for the four chief towns together amounted to 95, against 103 for July; but there was a great reduction of mortality at Wellington, the deaths having been 26 in August and 44 in July. Under all classes of disease (except zymotic) the deaths at this town were fewer during the later month.

There were 15 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: two males of 71 and 69, and four females of 84, 82, and 72 (two), died at Auckland; three males of 79, 70, and 67 at Wellington; a male of 79, and a female of 70, at Christchurch; two males of 70 and 69, and two females of 74 and 68, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 11 deaths at the principal towns from these complaints in August, including 7 from diphtheria (1 at Auckland and 6 at Wellington). The mortality at Wellington from diphtheria for the last five months has been as follows: 1 death in April, 1 in May, 3 in June, 1 in July, and 6 in August.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths fell from 22 in July to 12 in August. There were 5 deaths from phthisis and 3 from cancer.

Developmental Diseases.—The number of deaths in this class were 5 in August, against 12 in July. One death occurred from premature birth and two from old age, against 6 in the former month from each of these causes.

Local Diseases.—The total number of deaths from these causes was 58, against 55 in July. At Wellington the deaths from diseases of the respiratory system fell from 8 in July to 2 in August, at Auckland they fell from 7 to 6, at Christchurch they increased from 2 to 4, but at Dunedin the number was the same (2) in each month.

Violent Deaths.—Of these there were only 2, one from accidental gunshot wound in the chest, and another from tetanus, cause not stated.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.									
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fevers.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.			
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July		
Auckland	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	3	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wellington	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	2	..	1
Christchurch	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1	1	3	7	2	..	..	..	2	1	6	12	..	..	4	4	1	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1888.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1888.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	53.5	50.2	45.6	43.8
Average same month previous years ...	52.1	48.0	44.1	43.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	63.0 on 15th	62.0 on 20th	64.2 on 28th	58.0 on 28th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	43.0 on 2nd	40.0 on 1st	32.4 on 15th, 26th	31.0 on 1st
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	122.0 on 19th	120.0 on 22nd	125.0 on 26th	101.0 on 30th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	35.0 on 31st	29.0 on 1st	27.0 on 29th	28.0 on 1st
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	79	82	78	84
Average same month previous years ...	78	79	77	75
Total Rainfall in inches ..	3.400	5.290	6.112	10.724
Average same month previous years ...	4.637	5.204	2.265	2.824
Number of Days of Rain ..	21	21	20	20
Average same month previous years ...	19	17	9	14

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, September, 1888.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of October, 1888.

CHARLOTTE BAILEY.—Part of Allotment 1 of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 7 acres 1 rood 39 perches. In occupation of Mrs. Abbott. 2727.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of September, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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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 on or before the 20th day of October, 1888.

1935. FRANCES MARGARET WATT.—Sections 25 and 26, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of J. Kearney.

1939. EDWARD ANDREWS.—54 acres 3 roods 30 perches, Section 285, Okotuku District. In occupation of Jacob Dudley.

1940. ALEXANDER RICHES.—100 acres, Sections 98 and 96, Okotuku District. In occupation of Henry Mussen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of September, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
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.

6236. JOHN WILLIAM BOWLES.—42 acres 2 roods 30 perches, Rural Section 6735, Block X., Waimate Survey District, and parts Rural Section 1652, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by — Bundersen and James Tavandale.

6261. AUGUSTUS WILLIAM BENNETTS.—6 acres and 30 perches, part Rural Sections 3772, 3836, and 3837, Block XI., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6274. WILLIAM KENNEDY.—1 acre 3 roods 20 perches, part Rural Section 266, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

6275. FRANK EAST and EDWARD PREBBLE.—152 acres 1 rood 1 perch, Rural Sections 2248, 2262, and 2744, and parts Rural Sections 1027 and 1354, Blocks XIII. and XIV., Christchurch Survey District, and I. and II., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of September, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 172, of parts of Sections 131 and 132, Takaka District, from ALFRED DODSON to ROBERT POLLOCK and WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT, and a declaration having been lodged as to loss of such mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will register such discharge, and dispense with the production of the above mortgage, unless caveat be

lodged against the application on or before the 6th day of October next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 18th day of September, 1888.

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ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Supreme Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Rainy Creek, near Reefton, in the County of Inangahua, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Broadway, Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fourteen thousand pounds, in twenty-eight thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-eight thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is William Hindmarsh.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Alfred Brown, Black's Point, Battery Manager	545
William Kirwan, Boatman's, Miner	310
Matthew Wynn, Crushington, Speculator	500
Edwin Bray, Reefton, Miner	220
W. P. Gardner, Reefton, Mining Engineer	525
John Butler, Reefton, Miner	510
James I. Aiken, Reefton, Storekeeper	1,890
Robert Dykes, Reefton, Carpenter	275
Henry Cooper, Reefton, Clerk	100
Herbert Scott Hindmarsh, Reefton, Clerk	5
John McQuillan, Reefton, Baker	1,600
Thomas North, Reefton, Solicitor	10
James Grieve, Reefton, Speculator	1,435
John B. Beeche, Reefton, Broker	535
R. Hill Fisher, Christchurch, Broker	300
Paul F. Kahlenberg, Christchurch, Merchant	150
James C. Campbell, Christchurch, Clerk	100
William P. Cowlishaw, Christchurch, Solicitor	1,470
William Hannibal Lane, Christchurch, Gentleman	200
Alfred W. Money, Christchurch, Gentleman	500
James Henderson, Christchurch, Sharebroker	150
Josiah Mayne, Collingwood, Civil Servant	50
Lewis Moritzon, Auckland, Produce Agent	200
Joseph R. Clements, Waimate, Solicitor	610
August Sorenson, Skippers, Otago, Battery Manager	300
William H. Revell, Lawrence, Resident Magistrate	110
William N. Franklyn, Wakefield, Farmer	250
Thomas Bailie, Westport, Merchant	500
Thomas Brydone, Dunedin, Gentleman	150
William Hunter, Dunedin, Sharebroker	100
F. B. Hunt, Dunedin, Gentleman	250
Edwin Thomas Pain, Dunedin, Clerk	250
Robert Forsyth, Dunedin, Draper	100
Frederick Jones, Dunedin, Gentleman	625
George H. Bellamy, Dunedin, Clerk	300
E. E. C. Quick, Dunedin, Broker	400
Wilfrid Vivian, Dunedin, Gentleman	800
William Wise, Dunedin, Clerk	500
Lachlan P. Fraser, Dunedin, Bank Accountant	50
E. P. Kenyon, Dunedin, Solicitor	220
Mathilde E. Fenwick, Oamaru	100
George Fenwick, Dunedin, Bank Clerk	355
Robert Galloway, Dunedin, Clerk	150
Helen J. Gow, Dunedin	150
W. F. Edmond, Dunedin, Ironmonger	150
Charles Roberts, Dunedin, Salesman	150
Samuel Jacobs, Dunedin, Fancy Goods Importer	150
William F. Wilkinson, Dunedin, Ironmonger	300
Joseph Farra, Dunedin, Tinsmith	500
Alfred R. Jones, Dunedin, Clerk	100
Alexander Farquharson, Dunedin, Clerk	435
Edwin Culverley, Dunedin, Barman	240
F. W. R. Anderson, Dunedin, Solicitor	100
Alfred Alloo, Dunedin, Clerk	800
William Scoular, Dunedin, Merchant	1,000
Patrick Carroll, Dunedin, Warehouseman	100
Frederick H. Nuding, Dunedin, Draper	195
Edward Trythall, jun., Dunedin, Clerk	200
John C. Short, Dunedin, Saddler	75
John L. Scarvell, Christchurch, Broker	100
Frederick W. Williams, Christchurch, Gentleman	400

	No. of Shares.
William Hindmarsh, Manager, in trust for absent shareholders	1,155
James I. Aiken, John B. Beeche, Robert Dykes, John McQuillan, and John Butler, of Reefton	4,000
	28,000

Dated this 4th day of September, 1888.

W. HINDMARSH,

Manager.

Witness to signature—John B. Beeche.

I, William Hindmarsh, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 4th day of September, 1888—Jas. I. Aiken, J.P. 533

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Multum in Parvo Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th November, 1886; 14th February, 1887.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £247 3s. 9d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid up per share: 2½d.
Amount called up per share: 2½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of one; £2 16s. 3d.
Number of shares forfeited: 3,300.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,300; £12 6s. 10d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £11 4s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: £4 13s.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £2 16s. 3d.
Amount of debts considered good: £2 16s. 3d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £13

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

PATRICK BRENNAN,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 506

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Queen Victoria Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1882; 13th November, 1882.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Rattray Street, Dunedin; Robert Park.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £983 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
Number of shares allotted: 20,000.

Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,000
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £3 17s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

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

ROBERT PARK,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1888, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 515

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Wetherstones Cement Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th September, 1878.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 16s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 16s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £145 17s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,966 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,966 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

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

AND. HAMILTON,
 Manager.

Declared this 10th day of January, 1888, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 516

REWARD QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situated in Broadway, Reefton; and that GEORGE WISE is the Manager of the said company. Given under the common seal of the company, at Reefton, this 15th day of September, 1888.

G. B. SHEPHERD, }
 JAMES McCALLUM, } Directors.
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THE WAIHOU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1888, at half-past

two o'clock in the afternoon, at the rooms of the Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association, No. 172, Hereford Street, Christchurch, in order that there may be laid before the said company an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of, and in order that the said company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also that an extraordinary resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the said company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1888.
 W. H. HARGREAVES,
 529 Official Liquidator.

Private Advertisements.

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 persons 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 part of Section 28, Block III., Survey District of Wairoa.

A. B. P. PYEMONT,
 Clerk.

Waitotara, 3rd September, 1888. 532

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to construct a road at Wallingford, in the County of Patangata, and to take for such purpose certain lands described in the Schedule hereto appended. A plan of the said road and lands required is deposited at the Post Office, Wallingford, for public inspection. Notice is further given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or by the taking of such land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of such public work or the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the office of the Patangata County Council, Waipukurau.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 0 31.8	33	III.	Porangahau.
3 0 3.9	1	III.	Porangahau.

JOHN MACKERSEY,
 Chairman.

Waipukurau, 18th September, 1888. 528

AUCKLAND AGRICULTURAL AND MERCANTILE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a general meeting of the Shareholders of the Auckland Agricultural and Mercantile Company (Limited), held at the company's office, Nos. 9 and 11, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1888, at noon, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

1. "That Mr. Thomas Macky be appointed Liquidator, in place of Mr. Alexander Dewar, resigned."
2. "That the Liquidators be authorised to compound the several debts as set forth in the report."

ARTHUR HEATHER, }
 THOMAS MACKY, } Liquidators.

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GREYTOWN BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORY
COMPANY (LIMITED).

A SPECIAL General Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at Mr. F. H. Wood's Auction-rooms, Greytown, on Monday, the 24th September, at 3 p.m.

Business: To confirm the resolution passed at the last meeting of shareholders; to pass a resolution, That the company be wound up voluntarily; and to appoint Liquidators.

F. H. WOOD,
Secretary.

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