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New County of Pahiatua divided into Ridings, &c.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Pahiatua, as constituted by the said Acts, into five ridings, to be called the Mangahao Riding, the Pukemiku Riding, the Makuri Riding, the Mangaone Riding, and the Puketoi Riding, and that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that the number of members to be elected for each of the said ridings shall be as follows: For the Mangaone Riding, two members; for the Puketoi Riding, two members; for the Mangahao Riding, one member; for the Pukemiku Riding, one member; and for the Makuri Riding, one member.

And I do further declare that Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Pahiatua shall take place; and that Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at one o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Road Board Office, Pahiatua, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

Mangahao Riding.—Comprises all that portion of the Pahiatua County bounded towards the north-east by the County of Waipawa; towards the east generally by Blocks IV., VIII., and XII. respectively of the Mangahao Survey District to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block XI., of the said district; thence towards the south by the said Section No. 2 to the Mangatainoka River; thence towards the south-east by a line along the middle of that river and of the Makakahi River to a point opposite to the northernmost corner of Section No. 20, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District; thence towards the south-west by a right line to the easternmost corner of Horowhenua County, on the Tararua Range at Arawaru Mountain; and thence towards the north-west by the County of Oroua.

Pukemiku Riding.—Comprises all that portion of the Pahiatua County bounded towards the north by the County of Waipawa; towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the Tiraumea and the Mangatainoka Rivers, and by Blocks I., IV., and VIII. respectively of the Makuri

Survey District; towards the south by Block XII., Mangahao Survey District; and towards the west by the Mangahao Riding, hereinbefore described.

Makuri Riding.—Comprises all that portion of the Pahiatua County bounded towards the north by the County of Waipawa; towards the east by the summit of the Puketoi Range to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Block IX., Makuri Survey District; thence towards the south by a right line to and thence by the said block and Block VIII. of the said Makuri Survey District; and towards the west generally by Pukemiku Riding, hereinbefore described.

Mangaone Riding.—Comprises all that portion of the Pahiatua County bounded towards the north by the Ridings of Mangahao and Pukemiku, hereinbefore described; towards the east generally by Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, and a line along the middle of the Tiraumea River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 175, Block VIII., Mangaone Survey District; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Section No. 175 and the northern boundary-line of that section produced to the Pa Valley Road; thence by that road and Section No. 12, Block IV., Mangaone Survey District, to the Mangaone Stream; thence by that stream, by Section No. 31A of the said Block IV., Sections Nos. 31, 29, 9, 8, 7, and 6, Block III., and Sections Nos. 25, 20A, and 20, Block II., all of the said Mangaone Survey District; and towards the north-west by Mangahao Riding aforesaid.

Puketoi Riding.—Comprises all that portion of the Pahiatua County bounded towards the north by the Makuri Riding, hereinbefore described; towards the south-east by the summit of the Puketoi Range to trig. station, Puketoi; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 61, Block VIII., Mangaone Survey District; thence towards the south by that section to the Tiraumea River; and thence towards the west by the Mangaone Riding and the Pukemiku Riding, hereinbefore described.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Rakaia Water-races, County of Selwyn.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WATER-RACES IN ELLESMERE WATER-RACE DISTRICT.

Rakaia Main Race.

ALL that area, 100 links in width, situate in the Selwyn Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing at the Rakaia River, at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 34171, and proceeding easterly across a road and through Reserve No. 2331, and again across a road intersecting the same to the western boundary of Section No. 32283.

Also all that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Selwyn Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing at the western boundary-line of Section No. 32283 aforesaid, and proceeding easterly through that section and Sections Nos. 25758 and 26863, Crown land, across a road and through Sections Nos. 25757, 33424, and 34039, across a road and through Crown land, Section No. 33588, again through Crown land, Section No. 34020, Crown land, and across roads intersecting the same to the western boundary-line of Section No. 11203, at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 29858.

McVinnie's Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Selwyn, Leeston, and Southbridge, County of Selwyn, commencing at a point on the Rakaia Main Race, hereinbefore described, about 2200 links east of the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 34020, and proceeding generally easterly through Crown land, across a road and through Sections Nos. 14333, 33161, 33189, and 33468, across a road and through Sections Nos. 33589 and 25632, across a road and through Sections Nos. 34636, 34583, and 25366, across a road and through Sections Nos. 35726, 34387, 17904, and 35730, across a road and through Sections Nos. 26931, 35729, 34487, 34201, 34582, and 17819, across a road and through Sections Nos. 17820, 23388, and 17820 aforesaid, across a road and through Sections Nos. 17821 and 10579, along and across a road and through Sections Nos. 17820 aforesaid and 10922, along and across a road fronting Section No. 9190, and through Reserve No. 1216 and Section No. 6731, across a road and through Reserve No. 1630 and Section No. 6730, across a road and through Section No. 6729 to the western boundary of Reserve No. 731.

Carr's Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Selwyn and Leeston, County of Selwyn, commencing at or near the north-western corner of Section No. 34487, at McVinnie's Branch Race, hereinbefore described, and proceeding generally easterly through that Section and Section No. 34250, across a road and through Sections Nos. 35690, 32305, 23388, and 17820 to McVinnie's Branch Race aforesaid, at or near the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section.

Hurst's Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Selwyn, Hurstt, and Southbridge, County of Selwyn, commencing at the western boundary-line of Section No. 11203, at the Rakaia Main Race, hereinbefore described, and proceeding generally south-easterly through Sections Nos. 29858, 11203, and 25367, across a road and through Sections Nos. 6987 and 8074, across a road and through Section No. 12345, across a road and through Sections Nos. 12346, 7951, 7358, 7360, 7352, and 7351, across a road and through Sections Nos. 7765 and 7298, across a road and through Section No. 6990, along and across a road and through Section No. 4982, across the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 4982, and along the north-eastern side of that road to the northern boundary of the Town District of Southbridge.

Baxter's Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Hurstt and Southbridge, County of Selwyn, commencing at or near the north-western corner of Section No. 12346, at Hurst's Branch Race, hereinbefore described, and

proceeding generally south-easterly through Sections Nos. 17820, 12346, 7951, 12366, 7360, 9003, 10922, 9190, 9003 aforesaid, and 6731, across a road and through Section No. 6732, across and along a road to the northern boundary of Section No. 6733.

Stony Gully Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Selwyn, Hurstt, and Southbridge, County of Selwyn, commencing at the western boundary-line of Section No. 11203, at Rakaia Main Race, hereinbefore described, and proceeding generally south-easterly through the said Section No. 11203, Crown land on the south-western side of that section, across a road and through Section No. 6987, across a road and through Sections Nos. 35727, 34176, and 34177, across a road and through Crown lands and Sections Nos. 34175, 11014, 11013, and 6978, across a road and through Sections Nos. 12911 and 4764, across a road and through Sections Nos. 4794, 8523, 7946, and 8953, across a road and through Sections Nos. 7612, 7928, and 8951, across a road and through Section No. 8952 to its southernmost corner; thence along the western side of Cryer's Road between Sections Nos. 7089 and 8107, and along the western side of that road continued to Stony Gully.

Carroll's Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Hurstt and Southbridge, County of Selwyn, commencing at Stony Gully Branch Race, hereinbefore described, in Crown lands lying between Sections Nos. 20300 and 34175, and proceeding generally south-easterly through the said Crown lands and along a road fronting Section No. 34175 to the north-western corner of Section No. 14567; thence through the last-mentioned section and Section No. 14736, across a road and through Sections Nos. 12902, 15255, 21065, 24561, 21065 aforesaid, and 10761, across a road and through Sections Nos. 9776, 9745, 9109, 8953, 10840, and 10707, and into Reserve No. 808 for a distance of about 250 links.

Easbury Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Hurstt Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing at Stony Gully Branch Race, hereinbefore described, in Section No. 34177, and proceeding southerly through that section and Sections Nos. 31576, 10423, 12272, and 10915, across a road and through Sections Nos. 7783, 14523, 14527, and 14526 to the northernmost corner of Section No. 11312.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Hororata, Haldon, and Ellesmere Water-races (Extensions), County of Selwyn.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WATER-RACE EXTENSIONS IN THE HORORATA WATER-RACE DISTRICT.

Reid and Buchanan's Branch Race.

ALL that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Hall and Selwyn, County of Selwyn, commencing at Centre Race Extension, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 9th December, 1886, about 700 links north-east of the continuation of the road running between Sections Nos. 32290 and 32291, and proceeding south-westerly to the said road; thence along the north-east side of the

aforsaid road for a distance of about 1000 links through Crown lands; thence across a road and through Crown lands along the south-west side of the said road to Section No. 32291, through the said Section No. 32291, across a road and through Section No. 32290, across a road and through Section No. 30752, across a road and through Section No. 30071, across a road and through Section No. 30070, across a road and through Sections Nos. 28853, 32947, 30753, 28853 aforesaid, 28852, and 30753 to a point about 1800 links east of the north-western corner of Section No. 28852.

HALDON WATER-RACE EXTENSION.

Gemmell's Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Selwyn Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 10474, and proceeding generally south-easterly across and along the eastern side of the road forming the eastern boundary of the said section for a distance of 1950 links; thence through Sections Nos. 12159, 10473, 10378, 10328, 10327, and 10279, and along the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 4083.

WATER-RACE EXTENSIONS IN THE ELLESMERE WATER-RACE DISTRICT.

Campbell's Branch-race Extension.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Selwyn Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing at the northern side of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 12341, at the termination of Campbell's Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 9th December, 1886, and proceeding generally easterly across the said road and through Sections Nos. 10546, 12455, 12653, 14677, 34993, 33032, 21182, 21595, 28538, and 27829 to Adams's Race, hereinafter described, near the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section.

Gale's Branch-race Extension.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Selwyn Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing in Crown land at a point about 1000 links south-east of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 35672, being the termination of Gale's Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 9th December, 1886, and proceeding generally south-easterly through the said Crown land, across a road and through Section No. 32286, across a road and through Crown land to the south-western corner of Section No. 35217; thence through Crown land along the southern side of the last-mentioned section for a distance of about 2400 links; thence through Section No. 35217, across a road and through Sections Nos. 18023 and 9557, across a road and through Section No. 34016, across a road and through Sections Nos. 17634, 14036, 7805, 5938, and 29739, across a road and through Sections Nos. 34014, 25295, 28336, 25320, and 27586, Crown lands, and Section No. 23149, along and across a road to the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 33381.

Dunsandel Branch-race Extension.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Leeston Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 7606, at the termination of Dunsandel Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 9th December, 1886, and proceeding generally south-easterly across and along the road forming the south-western boundary of Sections Nos. 9268, 8200, 9297, 9315, 9890, and 14558, across and along the south-western side of the said road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 14506; thence through the said Section No. 14506 and across a road to Nixon's Branch Race, hereinafter described, in Section No. 17823.

Adams's Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Selwyn and Leeston, County of Selwyn, commencing at Gale's Branch-race Extension, hereinafter described, in Crown land at a point about 1700 links east of the south-western corner of Section No. 35217, and proceeding generally south-easterly through Crown land and Sections Nos. 25830, 34016, 15368, 14281, and 25779, across a road and through Sections Nos. 34015, 35724, 35723, 28538, and 27829, across a road and through Sections Nos. 26009, 34992, and 21541, across and along a road and through Section No. 23292 and Reserve No. 381, and roads intersecting the same, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 32486; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to Nixon's Branch Race, hereinafter described.

Nixon's Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Selwyn, Leeston, and Southbridge, County of Selwyn, commencing in Section No. 10080, at Centre Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 9th December, 1886, and proceeding generally south-easterly across a road and through Sections Nos. 9808, 10747, 10748, 9534, and

7567, across a road and through Sections Nos. 8286, 7173, 7174, 7269, 7270, 9450, and 13574, across a road and through Sections Nos. 23179 and 32486, across a road and through Sections Nos. 34581 and 25296, across a road and through Sections Nos. 7282, 17823, and 10295, across and along a road and through Sections Nos. 14510, 7849, and 21599 to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section.

Quirk's Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Leeston Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing in Section No. 7606, at Dunsandel Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 9th December, 1886, and proceeding generally south-easterly across a road and through Sections Nos. 9269, 9810, and 9502, across a road and through Sections Nos. 10797, 7155, 6923, 6994, 7451, 7667, 14558, 6400, 12652, and 6400 aforesaid, across a road and through Section No. 7385 and through Reserve No. 1184, a distance of about 900 links east of the western corner of Section No. 7385.

Selwyn Branch Race (altered).

All that portion of the Selwyn Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 9th December, 1886, commencing at a point in Section No. 7347, Leeston Survey District, about 1600 links north of the southern boundary of that section, and proceeding through the said section and Sections Nos. 7349 and 9316 to the north-western boundary of Section No. 9484, is abandoned, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:—

All that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Leeston Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing at a point in Section No. 7347 about 1600 links north of the southern boundary-line of that section, and proceeding south-westerly for a distance of about 1200 links; thence easterly to the westernmost corner of Section No. 7349; thence through the said Section No. 7349 and Sections Nos. 10708, 9316, 9484, 9810, 9503, and 9502 to Quirk's Race, hereinafter described.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations for Trout-, Carp, and Perch-fishing, Wanganui Acclimatisation District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 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 the Wanganui District, which consists of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and the Ridings of Okakapu, Porewa, Wangaehu, Makohau, and Paraekaretu, in the County of Rangitikei, 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, carp, and perch in all the waters within the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and the Ridings of Okakapu, Porewa, Wangaehu, Makohau, and Paraekaretu, in the County of Rangitikei, will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Wanganui Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the society to issue a license.

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

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ, trout, carp, or perch, 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 minnows, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ, trout, carp, or perch between the twelfth day of April and the thirty-first day of October in each year, which period is appointed a close season for all such fish.

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

14. 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.

Consenting to Road being taken through certain Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885 (No. 2)," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the taking of certain land, described in the Schedule below, for the purpose of a public road in the Coromandel County, the said land being alleged by the owner or occupier thereof to be, or to include or comprise, an orchard.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Native Block No.	Name of Block.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 16·8	235N	(Orchard) Karamuramu	X.	Otama.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15907, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 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 fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, 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 Rangiora Public Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN LILLY,
ALBERT PARSONS,
MALCOLM DUNCAN,
EDWARD MULCOCK,
AQUILA IVORY, and
WILLIAM BUSS

(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 four o'clock p.m., at the Road Board office, Rangiora, 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 fifth day of November, 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 Rangiora Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, being Reserve No. 132 (in red), containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded northward by Section No. 2673; eastward by Section No. 1623; southward by Section No. 1197; and westward by a road-line. Also all those two parcels of land in the same survey district, being Reserve No. 1563 (in red), containing together 85 acres, more or less, viz.: No. 1, bounded southward by Section No. 4758; westward by Sections Nos. 1623 and 1197; and northward and eastward by road-lines. No. 2, bounded southward by Reserve No. 142 (in red); north-eastward by Sections Nos. 3025 and 12315; and northward, westward, and south-eastward by road-lines.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale or Selection of Village-settlement Small-farm Allotments in the Taranaki, Canterbury, and Otago Land Districts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same: And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation issued under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-six of the said Act and the fourteenth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto as village settlements:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke a certain Order in Council issued on the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, fixing the terms and conditions of sale or selection of the said village-settlement small-farm allotments:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and doth, by this present order, fix the following as the terms and conditions upon which the village settlements enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open as small-farm allotments for sale or selection either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

3. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto must deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-fifth of the purchase-money at the time of application, and shall pay the whole remainder of the purchase-money within thirty days of the granting of his application; and if not paid within thirty days his deposit shall be forfeited, and the lands shall be again open for sale or occupation forthwith; and upon full payment of the purchase-money he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

4. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are selected upon deferred payments, the selector shall be subject to the provisions relating to Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

5. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are selected under the perpetual-leasing system, the selector shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

6. The prices stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash. If the lands are selected on deferred payments, an addition of one-fourth to the cash price of the section will be made; and, if the lands are selected for perpetual leasing, the annual rental of the sections will be five per cent. on the cash price of the sections.

7. If there shall be more than one application on the same day for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

8. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-twentieth of the price if the allotment is over twenty acres, and one-tenth if it is under that area; such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the next first day of January or July following the date of the license, as the case may be; and, upon fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to the Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

9. Each applicant for any of the allotments on perpetual leasing shall be required to deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotments included in the application, and such payment shall be in discharge of the half year's rent due on the first day of January or July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term, together with the sum of thirty shillings for the lease and registration thereof.

10. Each applicant will be required to make a statutory declaration in terms of section 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," that he is applying for the land solely for his own use and benefit, and not for the use and benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

PUNEHU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Opunake Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
45	50	0	0	1 10 0	1 17 6	1 6
49	47	1	5	1 5 0	1 11 3	1 3
52	50	0	0	1 10 0	1 17 6	1 6
53	50	0	0			
54	20	0	0			
57	20	0	0			
58	37	0	30	1 5 0	1 11 3	1 3
59	50	0	0			
60	50	0	0			

Description of Land: Level forest land, soil fair.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Lands.

MEDBURY.

Reserve 198.

	A.	R.	P.	2/0/0	2/10/0	2/0
14	45	3	25	2/0/0	2/10/0	2/0
15	50	0	0	2/10/0	3/2/6	2/6
16	45	2	10	3/0/0	3/15/0	3/0
23	50	0	0	3/0/0	3/15/0	3/0

Small-farm allotments; selector to be limited to one section in the settlement.

CHERTSEX.

Reserve 1497.

4	VII.	Ashburton	19 1 1	3/0/0	3/15/0	3/0
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Reserve 1769.

1	VII.	Ashburton	1 1 22	3/0/0	3/15/0	3/0
2, 3, 4	"	"	12 2 16	3/0/0		

Small-farm allotments; selector to be limited to one allotment in the district.

DROMORE.

Reserve 1467.

2	X.	Ashburton	23 0 20	2/0/0	2/10/0	2/0
10	"	"	23 0 24	2/0/0		
12	"	"	43 0 0	2/10/0		
13	"	"	41 1 38	2/10/0		
14	"	"	30 3 3	2/10/0	3/2/6	2/6

Small-farm allotments; selector to be limited to one allotment in the settlement.

WINSLOW.

Reserves 1781 and 1784.

1, 2	III.	Hinds	10 0 0	1/0/0	1/5/0	1/0
3, 4	"	"	10 0 14	1/0/0		
7, 8	"	"	10 2 38	1/0/0		

Small-farm allotments; selector to be limited to one allotment in the settlement.

HINDS.

Hinds Township.

1 to 4	VI.	Hinds	12 2 0	2/10/0	3/2/6	2/6
5	"	"	8 3 33	2/10/0		
6 to 8	"	"	12 2 0	2/10/0		
9	"	"	8 3 8	2/10/0		
10 to 23	"	"	12 2 0	2/0/0	2/10/0	2/0
24 to 27	"	"	12 2 0	2/10/0	3/2/6	2/6
28, 29	"	"	12 2 0	2/0/0	2/10/0	2/0
30	"	"	7 0 0	2/0/0		
31	"	"	10 0 0	2/10/0		
32	"	"	10 2 20	2/10/0		
33	"	"	14 2 0	2/10/0	3/2/6	2/6

* Each.

Small-farm allotments; selector to be limited to 25 acres of the suburban sections in the settlement.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
HINDS—continued.						
Reserve 1371.						
			A. R. P.			
2	VI.	Hinds ..	48 1 19			
6	V.	" ..	50 0 0			
8	IX.	" ..	39 1 34			
9	V., IX.	" ..	24 0 38			
10	"	" ..	50 0 0			
11	"	" ..	50 0 0			
55	"	" ..	50 0 0	1/5/0	1/11/3	1/3
56	"	" ..	50 0 0			
57	"	" ..	34 2 36			
58	V., VI., IX., X.	" ..	12 0 38			
59	VI., X.	" ..	50 0 0			
60	VI.	" ..	50 0 0			
Reserve 1381.						
1	VI.	Hinds ..	50 0 0			
2	"	" ..	50 0 0			
3	"	" ..	50 0 0			
5	V., VI.	" ..	38 0 17	1 5 0	1/11/3	1/3
42	V.	" ..	50 0 0			
43	"	" ..	50 0 0			
45	"	" ..	50 0 0			

Small-farm allotments; selector to be limited to 50 acres in the settlement.

SOUTH RANGITATA.						
South Rangitata Township.						
3, 4, 5, 7	XI.	South Rangitata Township	9 3 25	4/0/0	5/0/0	4/0
7	XIII.	Ditto ..	44 3 33	2/10/0	3/2/6	2/6

Small-farm allotments; selector to be limited to 50 acres in the settlement.

ARUNDEL.						
Reserve 1237.						
1	VI.	Orari ..	14 0 0	2/0/0	2/10/0	2/0

Small-farm allotment; selector to be limited to one section in the settlement.

ORARI.						
Orari Township.						
2	IX.	Orari Township	5 0 0	3/0/0		
3	"	Ditto ..	5 0 0	3/0/0	3/15/0	3/0
4	"	" ..	4 3 35	2/10/0	3/2/6	2/6
5	"	" ..	4 3 35	3/0/0	3/15/0	3/0
6	"	" ..	5 0 0	6/0/0	7/10/0	6/0
3	XI.	" ..	5 0 0	4/0/0		
4	"	" ..	4 3 38	4/0/0	5/0/0	4/0
5	XXIII.	" ..	9 0 21	4/0/0		
6	"	" ..	6 2 6	3/0/0	3/15/0	3/0

Small-farm allotments; selector to be limited to one section in the settlement.

GERALDINE.						
Geraldine Township.						
184	V.	Geraldine	0 1 5			
185	"	" ..	0 0 35			
186	"	" ..	0 0 37			
188	"	" ..	0 0 37			
189, 190	"	" ..	*0 1 0			
192	"	" ..	0 1 11			
195	"	" ..	0 1 36			
196	"	" ..	0 1 33			
197	"	" ..	0 1 8			
215, 216	"	" ..	*0 1 0	5/0/0	6/5/0	5/0
218, 219,	"	" ..		Per	allotment.	
223, 224,	"	" ..	*0 1 0			
225, 226,	"	" ..				
227	"	" ..				
286-290	"	" ..	*0 1 0			
293, 294,	"	" ..	*0 1 0			
295, 297,	"	" ..				
298	"	" ..				
311-315	"	" ..	*0 1 0			
193	"	" ..	0 1 29			
229	"	" ..	0 1 0			

* Each.

Village allotments; selector to be limited to one acre.

GERALDINE.						
Geraldine Suburban Sections.						
			A. R. P.			
10	V.	Geraldine	5 1 27	5/0/0	6/5/0	5/0

Small-farm allotment; selector to be limited to 12 acres in the suburban settlement.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
AROWHENUA.						
			A. R. P.			
865, 866	II.	Arowhenua	*1 0 0			
869-872	"	" ..	*1 0 0			
874-877	"	" ..	*1 0 0			
882	"	" ..	1 0 0			
883	"	" ..	0 3 0			
884, 885	"	" ..	*1 0 0	30/0/0	37/10/0	1/10/0
887	"	" ..	1 0 37			
888	"	" ..	1 1 20			
890	"	" ..	1 0 0			
891	"	" ..	1 2 24			

* Each.

Village allotments; selector to be limited to one allotment in the settlement.

WAIMATE.						
Waimate Township.						
276-279	XIV.	Waimate	1 0 0	30/0/0	37/10/0	1/10/0
280-283	"	" ..	1 0 0			

Village allotments; selector to be limited to one acre in the settlement.

FAIRLIE CREEK.						
Reserve 1840.						
1, 2, 13, 14	III.	Fairlie Creek Settlement	1 0 0	6/0/0	7/10/0	6/0
1	IV.	Ditto ..	4 0 0	5/0/0	6/5/0	5/0
3	"	" ..	4 0 0	3/0/0		
4	"	" ..	4 0 0	3/0/0	3/15/0	3/0
5	"	" ..	4 2 22	3/0/0		

Small-farm allotments; selector to be limited to 8 acres in the settlement.

GLENNAVY.						
Reserves 642 and 1644.						
93	XIV.	Waitaki ..	5 3 26	3/0/0	3/15/0	3/0
97	"	" ..	7 3 33			

Small-farm allotments; selector to be limited to 15 acres in the settlement.

WAITAKI.						
Reserve 866.						
5	XIII.	Waitaki	49 0 0	1/0/0	1/5/0	1/0

Small-farm allotment; selector to be limited to 50 acres in the settlement.

HAKATERAMEA.						
Reserve 261.						
77	IX.	Hakateramea	35 0 0	1/0/0	1/5/0	1/0
78	IX., XIII.	Ditto ..	42 3 18	2/0/0	2/10/0	2/0
Pt. 83	XIII.	" ..	8 0 0	2/0/0		
1	"	" ..	2 0 0	10/0/0	12/10/0	10/0
2	"	" ..	2 0 0	10/0/0		
3	"	" ..	2 0 0	10/0/0	12/10/0	10/0
4	XIII., XIV.	" ..	2 0 0	10/0/0		
7	XIII.	" ..	3 0 28	7/10/0	9/7/6	7/6
8	"	" ..	1 2 0	5/10/0	6/17/6	5/6
9	"	" ..	5 3 16	5/0/0		
10	"	" ..	5 0 0	5/0/0	6/5/0	5/0
11	"	" ..	5 0 0	5/0/0		

Small-farm allotments; selector to be limited to one allotment in the settlement.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.						
CLARENDON DISTRICT.						
Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Annual Rental per Acre.	
			A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4	I.		18 3 28			
54	"		20 0 16			
55	"		18 2 36			
56	"		26 3 26			
57	"		10 2 32			
58	"		15 3 16	16 0	20 0	1 0
59	"		20 1 13			
60	"		22 0 20			
61	"		21 0 30			
62	"		24 1 38			
63	"		17 2 38			

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustee under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877, appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in Trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no Trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such Trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of an order bearing date as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judge named in the second column thereof, the person named in the third column was recommended to the Governor as Trustee under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the real estate described or referred to in the fifth column, for an estate therein derived, as mentioned in the sixth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the block of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the person named in the third column thereof as Trustee within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability; the said parcel of land having the area and boundaries set forth in the Crown grant, certificate of title, and memorial of ownership affecting the same, and in the record map in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Order.	Judge by whom made.	Trustee hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Land in respect of which Trustee is appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que Trust</i> .
1886. Feb. 16	W. G. Mair..	Te Teira Tiakitai ..	Pane Karauria, f., 16 yrs.; Te Moana Tiakitai, f., 7 yrs	Waipuka, 6,621 acres	Succession order, dated 16th February, 1886, as to the interest of Ramari Tahuhu.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of District Court of Westland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Westland, for the despatch of civil business only, shall be held as follows:—

In the Courthouse at Greymouth, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of December next.

In the Courthouse at Hokitika, on Friday, the fourteenth day of December next.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Revocation of Notice classifying Pastoral Lands in the Canterbury Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of a certain notification, published at page five hundred and twenty-seven of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, dated the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, as relates to the block of land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

FORTY-FIVE acres of land in the Opihi Survey District, Block VIII., on Run 443, Class II., being that part of the run situated between Sections 12264, 10699, 28488, and 6156.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
PARISH OF MATATA, WHAKATANE COUNTY.		
23a	A. R. P. 99 1 6	£ s. d. 0 10 0

Description of Land: About one-quarter open land, remainder manuka and flax; soil fair.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, and situated in Block VII., Mangamuka Survey District; commencing at the south-easternmost angle of the Oira Block. Bounded towards the east by the Ahutoatoa Block; towards the south by a line; towards the west by the Oira River and Otamaru Stream; towards the north-east by the Huranui Stream; and towards the north by the Oira Block aforesaid to the commencing-point. Upset price per acre, 10s.

Description of Land : Two-thirds mixed bush, remainder open land.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Survey District.	County.	Block.	Section.	Area.
Kukerenui ..	Whangarei	XII.	14	A. R. P. 40 2 0
Kaipara ..	Waitemata	IX.	3	11 3 18
Mangakahia ..	Whangarei	VIII.	5	192 0 0
Takahue ..	Mangonui	X.	1	120 2 0

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

County.	Parish.	Lot.	Area.
			A. R. P.
Mangonui ..	Ahipara ..	27	237 0 0
" ..	" ..	31	269 0 0
" ..	" ..	58	160 0 0
Rodney ..	Ahuroa ..	E. pn. 55	49 0 0
" ..	Arai ..	39	200 0 0
Waitemata ..	Ararimu ..	99	4 2 33
Mangonui ..	Awanui ..	10	146 0 0
Raglan ..	Karioi ..	30	73 0 0
Bay of Islands ..	Kawakawa ..	153	6 2 34
" ..	" ..	175	8 3 20
Mangonui ..	Mangatete ..	77	105 0 0
" ..	" ..	128	80 0 0
" ..	Mangonui ..	62	120 0 0
" ..	" ..	67	120 0 0
" ..	" ..	75	135 0 0
" ..	Mangonui East ..	63	39 3 21
Waitemata ..	Makarau ..	S. pn. 120	9 3 25
Whangaroa ..	Matawherohia ..	6	95 0 0
Whangarei ..	Maungakaramea ..	124	189 0 0
Mangonui ..	Maungataniwha ..	96	94 0 0
" ..	" ..	106	181 0 0
" ..	" ..	117	112 0 0
" ..	Maungataniwha East ..	5	126 0 0
" ..	Ditto ..	18	87 0 0
Whangarei ..	Maungatapere ..	32	79 1 7
" ..	" ..	33	119 3 24
" ..	" ..	34	118 0 0
Bay of Islands ..	Okaihau ..	42A	36 0 0
Rodney ..	Omaha ..	54	9 0 0
Otamatea ..	Omaru ..	12	120 0 0
" ..	" ..	30	111 0 0
" ..	" ..	81	106 0 0
Mangonui ..	Oruru ..	30	100 0 0
" ..	" ..	40	147 0 0
" ..	" ..	28	32 0 0
Whangarei ..	Owhiwa ..	1	116 1 0
Waitemata ..	Pukeatua ..	119	115 0 0
" ..	Waikomiti ..	274	6 3 17
" ..	Takapuna ..	264	5 0 0
Rodney ..	Tauhoa ..	106	70 0 0
" ..	" ..	106A	6 1 5
Otamatea ..	Tokatoka ..	N. pn. 34	38 0 0
" ..	" ..	35	60 0 0
" ..	" ..	88	120 0 0
Whangarei ..	Waikiekie ..	158	87 0 0
Whakatane ..	Waioeka ..	360	306 1 10
Waitemata ..	Waipareira ..	122	49 0 0
Raglan ..	Whaingaroa ..	89	29 0 0
" ..	" ..	100	160 0 0
Waikato ..	Whangamarino ..	407	5 0 0
Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	6	17 0 0

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.
Town of Opua ..	V.	3	A. R. P. 0 1 6
" ..	XV.	1	0 1 0
" ..	" ..	2	0 1 0
" ..	" ..	3	0 1 0
" ..	" ..	18	0 1 0
" ..	" ..	19	0 1 0
" ..	XXV.	11	0 1 0
" ..	" ..	12	0 1 0
" ..	" ..	13	0 1 0
" ..	" ..	14	0 1 17
" ..	" ..	15	0 1 0
" ..	" ..	16	0 0 39
" ..	" ..	17	0 0 38
" ..	" ..	18	0 0 38
" ..	" ..	19	0 0 36
" ..	XXX.	1	0 1 6
" ..	" ..	2	0 1 0
" ..	" ..	3	0 1 0
" ..	" ..	4	0 1 0
" ..	" ..	5	0 1 0
" ..	" ..	6	0 1 0
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Village of Waiomio ..	VII.	4	5 0 0
Town of Woodside ..	" ..	58	0 1 20

For primary education.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Reservation of Land removed and ordered to be sold.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1888," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and direct that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved, and that the same shall be sold and disposed of under the provisions of sections ninety-five and two hundred and thirty-two of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Lot.	Area.
		A. R. P.
631	1	3 1 0
	2	15 0 0
	3	2 3 0
	4	7 1 0
	5	7 1 0
632	6	2 2 32
	7	5 2 6
	8	17 0 0
	9	24 0 14
	1	21 0 30
	2	40 2 20

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve at Wairau, Marlborough.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Marlborough, being parts of Sections Nos. 18 and 20, District of Wairau Valley, containing 150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east by other part of said Section No. 18, by a line parallel to and 850 links from the eastern boundary of said Section No. 18, 6200 links; towards the south by a public road, 2550 links; towards the west by other part of said Section No. 20, and by a line parallel to the western boundary of said Section No. 20, 5700 links; and towards the north by other parts of said Sections Nos. 18 and 20, and by a line parallel to and 300 links from the northern boundary of said sections: save and excepting a public road, 75 links wide, intersecting the said parcel of land, for which allowance has been made in the area; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.	All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 20, District of Wairau Valley, commencing at a point on the public road forming the eastern boundary of the said section distant 875 links from its south-eastern corner. Bounded towards the east by the said road, 625 links; thence by a line at right angles, 800 links; thence by a line parallel with the eastern boundary, 625 links; and thence by a line to the commencing-point, 800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.	As a site for a cemetery.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve at Queenstown, Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto; And whereas

notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fifth section of the Act aforesaid, do hereby change the purpose of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be that named in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Land Classification Commissioners appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authorities vested in me by the ninth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN HOLLAND BAKER, Esquire, Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Canterbury,
DAVID McMILLAN, Esquire, and
REGINALD FOSTER, Esquire,

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon all rural lands in the Land District of Canterbury south of the River Rakaia and west of the Main Trunk Railway-line, as provided by section nine of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," aforesaid.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinators, Grey and Kaitangata Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR GREY HESILRIGE BUCKBY, Esq., L.F.C.P. and S. Glasg.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Grey; and to appoint

MATHIAS BUTLER, Esq., L.R.C.S. Irel.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the District of Kaitangata.

T. W. HISLOP.

Returning Officers, &c., for First Elections, new County of Pahiatua.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT WEST SEDCOLE

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Mangahao, Pukemiku, Makuri, Mangaone, and Puketoi, in

the new County of Pahiatua, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888;" also to appoint

HENRY SEDCOLE

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of one member of the County Council of the said County of Pahiatua for the Mangahao Riding; also to appoint

ALBERT WEST SEDCOLE

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of one member of the said Council for the Pukemiku Riding; also to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM BRIGGS

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of one member of the said Council for the Makuri Riding; also to appoint

WILLIAM FARRELL

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of two members of the said Council for the Mangaone Riding; also to appoint

FREDERICK CLISSOLD

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of two members of the said Council for the Puketoi Riding; also to appoint Saturday, the 24th November, 1888, to be the day upon which the first elections of members of the aforesaid County Council of Pahiatua shall be held; also to appoint Wednesday, the 28th November, 1888, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Road Board Office, Pahiatua, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said County Council shall be held; and also to appoint

ALBERT WEST SEDCOLE

to be the Clerk of the Pahiatua County Council for the purpose of presiding at the aforesaid first meeting.

T. W. HISLOP.

Trustees of Wanganui Rifle Range appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Trustees of the Wanganui Rifle Range:—

SAMUEL NEILL, Brevet-Major, New Zealand Volunteers.
JAMES PURNELL, Honorary Major, New Zealand Volunteers.

THOMAS JOHN NICOLLS, Lieutenant, Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers, *vice* Captain Commandant Joseph Abbot, resigned.

WILLIAM HENRY GEORGE FOSTER, Lieutenant, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers, *vice* Lieutenant Leonard Henry Jones, deceased.

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

Trustees of Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned original Trustees to be Trustees of the Oamaru Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888:—"

GEORGE SUMPTER, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Volunteers, Commanding Oamaru Volunteer District.
JOHN LYTE ALLAN, Esq.

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

Additional Trustees of Drill-sheds appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen as additional Trustees of the Drill-sheds specified below, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888:—"

Oamaru Drill-shed.

Arthur Gethin Creagh, Captain, I Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers, *vice* the Hon. Thomas William Hislop, resigned.

Port Chalmers Drill-shed.

Nathaniel Young Armstrong Wales, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Militia, Commanding Dunedin Volunteer District.

Thomas John Thomson, Captain, Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers.

William John Waters, Captain, L Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

Riverton Drill-shed.

James Thomson, Major, New Zealand Volunteers, Commanding Southland Volunteer District.

Joseph William Bridge, Acting Captain, Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Robinson, Lieutenant, Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

Waimate Drill-shed.

Edgar Channon Studholme, Captain, Waimate Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Capstick, Lieutenant, Waimate Rifle Volunteers.

Ashburton Drill-shed.

Christopher Samuel Bailey, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Militia, Commanding South Canterbury Volunteer District.

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

Member of Medical Board, Wanganui, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

PATRICK CONNOLLY, Esq.,

as Member of the Medical Board at Wanganui, constituted under "The Military Pensions Act, 1866."

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

Trustee of Wanganui Rifle Range resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1888.

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

Captain Commandant JOSEPH ABBOT,

Wanganui Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers, as a Trustee of the Wanganui Rifle Range.

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

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

Ngatiporou (Native) Rifle Volunteers. Date of disbandment, 16th October, 1888.

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

Captain Tuta Nihoniho,
Lieutenant Pine Tuhaka,
Lieutenant Wi Keiha.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, for and on behalf of SOCIÉTÉ MENIER, a firm trading at No. 56, Rue de Chateaudun, in the City of Paris, France, as Chocolate Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," a trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The trade mark consists of two distinct elements: (1.) An envelope designed for separate sticks of chocolate, and containing the principal distinctive signs (already registered) of the firm's product, namely, a white rectangular label, printed in black, and containing four representations of medals, the yellow packing-paper, the seal, and the brand bearing on white ground the words "Chocolat Menier." (2.) The general appearance of the cover of the boxes containing the cakes of chocolate, such cover having a blue ground with the words "Chocolat Menier" printed upon it in white capital letters. In the middle is the representation, in colour, of a cake of menier chocolate as it is put in sale.

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

Chocolate.

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

Application for Registration of Four Trade Marks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of J. M. COOTE AND COMPANY, of No. 104, Collins Street West, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Importers and Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered from 1 to 4, of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of an oblong label bearing the representations of the two sides of a Jubilee Medal. In the upper portion of the label is a tablet bearing the word "Jubilee," and in the lower portion is another tablet bearing the word "Medals;" and beneath this tablet are the figures "1887."

No. 2 consists of an oblong label having a floral groundwork, and bearing the representations of different coins struck during the Jubilee year of Queen Victoria. Four of these coins are arranged in the form of a cross in the centre of the label, and one in each corner of the label. Across the top of the label is a ribbon bearing the words "Jubilee Coins."

No. 3 consists of an oblong label, on the left of which is the representation of a golden pheasant, the tail feathers of which extend to the opposite side of the label. In the background is an arch bearing the words "Golden Pheasant." In the lower portion of the label is a scroll, upon which it is intended to print the name of the article in respect of which the trade mark is used. On the right-hand side is a vase containing a tea-plant.

No. 4 consists of the device of a peacock in the act of marching between two Chinamen, in admiring attitudes, in combination with the words "Cock of the Walk" below.

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

Tea and other substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

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

Amended Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MESSRS. KING, WALKER, AND COMPANY, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, have applied, on behalf of Messrs. REYNOLDS AND COMPANY, of Fort Street, Auckland, aforesaid, Dairy Produce Merchants, 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 fowl anchor, with the letter "H" on the left side and the letter "R" on the right side of the shank.

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

Butter, cheese, and dairy produce.

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

Special Order made by Patangata County Council.—Making Special Rate, &c.

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

THE following special order, made by the Patangata County Council, is published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Patangata County Council do apply to the Colonial Treasurer for a loan of £6,000, under the provisions of the Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, for the purpose of erecting a traffic bridge across the Tukituki River, at the place known as the Wautuki Ford, and for the purchase and formation of the road and approaches thereto. The interest on said loan to be for the first year defrayed out of loan; and that a special rate, being an annual-recurring rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound, be struck on all rateable property in the Oero Riding, to provide interest for succeeding years, said interest to be payable half-yearly, on 1st January and 1st July, for a period of twenty-six years, viz., from 1st January, 1889, to 1st January, 1915.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Patangata County Council, on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1888.

JOHN MACKERSEY, Chairman.
E. GILBERTSON, Clerk.

Search for Shipwrecked People on Crozet Islands.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1888.

THE following despatch and its enclosures, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the search by the French man-of-war "La Meurthe" for the wrecked crew of the "Tamaris" on the Crozet Islands, is published for general information.

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

(New Zealand—No. 35.)

Downing Street, 30th July, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter from the Admiralty [17th July, 1888], with its enclosure, giving an account of the search made by the French man-of-war "La Meurthe" for the wrecked crew of the "Tamaris," and relating to the replacement on Hog Island of provisions in the interests of shipwrecked mariners.

I have, &c.,

KNUTSFORD.

Governor Sir W. Jervois, G.C.M.G., C.B., &c.

The SECRETARY, Admiralty, to the UNDER-SECRETARY of STATE, Colonial Office.

Admiralty, 17th July, 1888.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit, for the perusal of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, extracts from a letter from the Commanding Officer of the French man-of-war "La Meurthe," stating that he had replaced the provisions expended by the shipwrecked crew of the "Tamaris" on Hog Island.

As the New Zealand Government provided these provisions in the interests of shipwrecked mariners, it will interest them to know that they have been used; and I am to suggest that a copy of the report from the Commander of "La Meurthe" should be communicated to them.

I am, &c.,

EVAN MACGREGOR.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

TRANSLATION of Extract from the Report of the Lieutenant Commanding the Transport "La Meurthe" to the Captain Commanding the Naval Division of the Indian Ocean.

SIR,— . . . But first of all I must inform you of the principal object of my voyage, the search for thirteen shipwrecked Frenchmen, and inform you that I regret that I have returned without them.

The shipwrecked men were no longer on the islands when I arrived. I say were "no longer," because they had lived there for seven months, and the department was not wrong in supposing that they were the crew of the "Tamaris;" but they must have perished in an attempt which they had made to go from one island to another in the group, if they have not been picked up by a vessel.

Here is now the absolutely exact particulars. I extracted them from a letter signed "Majon, Captain of the 'Tamaris,'" which I found on Hog Island on the 2nd December.

"The 'Tamaris,' a three-masted iron vessel belonging to Bordeaux, ran on Penguin Island, in a thick fog, on the 9th March, 1887, at 2 a.m. She struck about three miles from the south-south-west end of the island, and the crew was saved and directed in two boats towards Hog Island. They reached it on the 11th March, having only had time to get from the ship a little water and 300lb. of biscuits."

Hog Island presents the most desolate aspect which one could imagine, so that the joy of the shipwrecked men must have been very great when they perceived on that desert land a hut, and in the hut the provisions and clothing left there by the English man-of-war "Comus" in 1880.

They lived on Hog Island from the 11th March to the 30th September. It was this island from which, on the 4th August, flew away the albatross, on the neck of which one of the shipwrecked men had hung a tin plate having these words written on it: "13 shipwrecked Frenchmen are refugees on the Crozet Islands.—4th August."

The albatross had flown to die on the shore of Freemantle (Australia), where it was seen on the 22nd September. But nearly at the same time, when the presence of the shipwrecked men was revealed in a surprising fashion, they, having exhausted the means of living on Hog Island, had decided to proceed to Possession Island.

Here are exactly the last sad lines which ended the letter of Captain Majon: "Seeing food diminish, these unfortunate men have supposed that on Possession Island they would find as much, as here, as would enable them to await the summer, when they hope that some ships may come to pick them up. Those who read these lines are besought to instantly come and see on Possession Island if these unfor-

"tunates still exist, and to make known this writing to the French Consul at the port to which they go.—Hog Island, 30th September, 1887.—Signed, P. MAJON."

When I had this document I no longer doubted of the success of my enterprise. I knew that there was plenty of food on Possession Island, but what was my grief when I found intact at Possession Island the provisions left by the "Comus" in 1880, nothing having been touched.

Afterwards I visited all the islands and rocks, and on no part could I find a trace of our countrymen.

13th December.—To-day I anchored at Hog Island, where I had resolved to establish a depôt of provisions. I have placed in the hut, which is now absolutely full, 1,020 kilos. of preserved beef, 500 kilos. of biscuits, 40 kilos. of sardines, 20 blankets, 19 pairs of shoes, 15 cloth trousers; the whole well packed up in twenty-seven cases and three casks of clothing. I have also put in the hut two spades and two axes for use in killing albatross, penguins, and above all seals and sea-elephants. In the hut will be found saucepans and certain utensils which I have naturally left at the entrance to the hut, and also, where it is conspicuous, I have hung a board on which is painted in French and English the following words: "These provisions have been left by the 'Meurthe' for the use only of shipwrecked crews. Fishermen must not touch them."

RICHARD FOG.

Notice to Mariners, No. 25 of 1888.

Marine Department, Wellington, 16th October, 1888.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

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

SOUTH ENTRANCE TO MORETON BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the channel across the bar at the south entrance has shifted slightly to the eastward. To obtain the greatest depth, which does not exceed 11½ ft. at low-water springs, the beacon on the Amity Point shore must now be kept open to the westward of the foot of the rise of the high land bearing S. by W., and midway between that position and a clearly-defined tree which stands above the rest of the wooded point.

The colour of the outer buoy abreast the south end of Moreton Island has been changed from red to black, and the buoy is to be passed on the port hand by vessels entering and using the Rous Channel.

G. P. HEATH,
Commander, R.N., Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 25th September, 1888.

Notice to Mariners, No. 26 of 1888.

HOLMES DISTRESS SIGNALS AND LIFE-BUOY RESCUE LIGHTS.

Marine Department, Wellington, 16th October, 1888.

A CASE having been recently brought under the notice of this department in which two of these lights, which were attached to life-buoys and kept on the bridge of a steamer, exploded through having apparently got damp, the attention of masters of vessels is called to the necessity of keeping them dry, as they ignite on coming into contact with water.

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

Tenders.

Defence Office, Wellington, 15th October, 1888.

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

GEO. FISHER,
Minister acting for Minister of Defence.

FENCING CONTRACT, WATT'S PENINSULA, WELLINGTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Gillan and Hannahan	.. ..	80	19	8
T. McCarthy	Declined.	100	0	0
R. Cunningham	.. ..	110	0	0
W. Edwards	.. ..	125	0	0
McCull and Lawerson	.. ..	136	5	0
H. D. Crawford	Informal.	95	0	0
H. Jacobsen	.. ..	125	0	0

Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 261.

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch, Wellington, 17th October, 1888.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Class.	No.	Date of Order to clean.
AUCKLAND SHEEP DISTRICT.			
<i>Auckland Subdivision.</i>			
Porter, W. F., Kaiana, Miranda	Cross-bred	505	19 June, 1888.
Bennett, James, Mata Beach	Ditto	66	22 June, 1888.
Steedman, J. B., Waikawau	"	112	22 June, 1888.
JOHN DRUMMOND.			

Making By-law on New Zealand Railways: Auckland Section, Onehunga Branch.

I EDWIN MITCHELSON, the Minister for Public Works, appointed under "The Public Works Act, 1882," in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the 144th section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following by-law for the management of the Onehunga Branch Railway, being one of the railways open for traffic in the Colony of New Zealand, in addition to the by-laws dated the 25th October, 1882, that is to say,—

"No horse or vehicle of any kind will be allowed on the Railway Wharf at Onehunga when any train is shunting. The owners or drivers of horses or vehicles must draw off when directed by the Wharfinger or other authorised railway servant."

As witness my hand, this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Orders for Payment of Public Moneys to Agents to be stamped.

The Treasury, Wellington, 15th October, 1888.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs it to be notified for general information that orders for the payment of moneys to agents by cheque or otherwise are subject to a stamp duty of one penny under the provisions of "The Stamp Act, 1882;" and all public officers concerned in the payment of public moneys are hereby enjoined, on presentation of such orders and before payment, to see that they are duly stamped as required by law, unless where specially exempt.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office, Wellington, 11th October, 1888.

NO. 3294.—JOHN MCVEY BAIRD and EDMUND HENRY TAYLOR, both of Sydney, New South Wales, Accountants, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in erections to be used in the sport called Tobogganing, and in appliances in connection therewith.

No. 3295.—LYMAN CURTIS PARKE and BENJAMIN THOMAS LACY, trading together under the name or style of "Parke and Lacy," at San Francisco, California, United States of America, Machinery Merchants, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in rock-breaking machines and in crushing and pulverising machines.

No. 3296.—JOHN STEWART MACARTHUR, Analytical and Technical Chemist, of 15, Princes Street, Pollokshields, Renfrew, North Britain, ROBERT WARDROP FORREST, M.D., and WILLIAM FORREST, M.B., both of 319, Crown Street, Glasgow, Lanark, North Britain, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in extracting gold and silver from ores or other compounds.

No. 3297.—HENRY EDMUNDS, of 10, Hatton Garden, London, England, Electrical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved system and means to be used in the supply or distribution and control of electricity for lighting or other purposes.

No. 3299.—THOMAS DOBBIE, Engineer, MYER LEVINSON, Gentleman, and ALBERT NATHAN JONSEN, Gentleman, all of Sydney, New South Wales, have deposited at this office a

specification of an invention for improved amalgamating and gem- and pyrites-saving machine.

No. 3300.—ALEXANDER SIMPSON, of West Plains, Southland, New Zealand, Settler, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a gold-saving machine, to be called "Simpson's Patent Gold-saving Machine."

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 27th 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 12th day of February 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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th October, 1888.

PATENT for an invention for improvements in apparatus for the amalgamation and concentration of metaliferous material.

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

No. 3298.
F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1888.

NO. 3301.—THOMAS EMERSON, of Oamaru, Otago, New Zealand, Shunter, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a self-acting fire-alarm.

No. 3302.—JAMES TODD, of Otahuhu, Auckland, New Zealand, Commercial Traveller, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the improvement of candlesticks, to be called "Todd's Excelsior Candlestick."

No. 3303.—JOHN FRANCIS ROBERTS, of Albert Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Incubator Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for tilting kerosene tins, oil-drums, and other vessels, to be known as "The Acme Kerosene Tilt."

No. 3304.—JOSHUA THOMAS JOHNS, of Seymour Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improving and reducing the cost of preserve and other tins, to be called "Johns's Patent Monoplate Tin."

No. 3305.—JOSHUA THOMAS JOHNS, of Seymour Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improving and reducing the cost of jam- and other preserve-tins, to be called "Johns's Patent Preserve-tin."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 28th 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 13th day of February 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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1888.

NO. 3306.—JOSEPH CAWTE BUTLER, of Cuba Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an attachment for affixing to meeting-rails of window-sashes and other purposes requiring a perfect fitting joint, to be called "Butler's Defiance Meeting-rail Attachment."

No. 3307.—JOSEPH CAWTE BUTLER, of Cuba Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved fastener for securing windows, doors, &c., to be called "Butler's Eclipse Fastener."

And I have appointed Friday, the 1st day of March 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 14th day of February 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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1888.

NO. 3308.—THOMAS COSSENS and ALEXANDER BLACK, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Engineers, partners in business under the name or style of "Cossens and Black," have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for automatic folding straw-elevators.

No. 3309.—ALBERT WILLOWS, of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved hank for fixing sails to ships' rigging, to be called "Willows Improved Hank."

And I have appointed Friday, the 1st day of March 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 14th day of February 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.

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. HALENS,
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.

Property-tax.—“Property Assessment Act, 1885,” and its Amendments.

Wellington, 9th October, 1888.

IN accordance with the above Acts, public notice is hereby given that the thirtieth day of November next is the time, and my office, Government Buildings, Wellington, is the place, at which all persons in the colony are required to furnish statements of all real and personal property belonging to them in accordance with the said Acts.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

N.B.—Forms of statement will be delivered by Assessors as far as practicable, but, as the duty of procuring such forms is cast upon the public, no person is excused from neglecting to provide himself therewith. All persons, whether liable to taxation or not, are required to furnish statements.

Forms may be obtained from the Local Assessor, or at any Money Order Post Office.

Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th October, 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 Fairweather Findlay.

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

*Native Land Court Notices.**Sitting of the Native Land Court.*

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 3rd October, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be holden at Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1888, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the lands severally known as part of Tahoraite No. 2 Block, containing 28 acres 1 rood 21 perches, and part of Oringi Waiaruhe Block, containing 85 acres and 31 perches, with respect to the land taken under a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, on the 23rd day of March, 1888, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the Wellington-Napier Rail-

way; and also for the purpose of ascertaining who are the proper persons entitled to receive such compensation, and what land is affected by the said Proclamation.

Approximate Area of the Land required to be taken.	Situate in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 28 1 21	Part of Tahoraite No. 2 Block	Tahoraite.
85 0 31	Part of Oringi Waiaruhe Block	“

In the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14879, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 3rd October, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be holden at Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1888, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the land known as part of Umutaeroa Native Reserve, containing 1 acre 1 rood 23 perches, with respect to the land taken under a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, on the 12th day of May, 1884, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway; and also for the purpose of ascertaining who are the proper persons entitled to receive such compensation, and what land is affected by the said Proclamation.

Approximate Area of the Land required to be taken.	Situate in	Situate in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 23	Block III.	Tahoraite.

In the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 11364, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

“The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881,” and “The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888.”

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Courthouse, Cambridge, on the 14th day of November, 1888, for investigating the several cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar, Native Land Court.

SCHEDULE.

1. A transfer, dated the 28th September, 1888, of land called Puahue No. 1G, situate at Maungatautari, Waikato, made to Thomas Grice by Hori te Waru.
2. A transfer, dated the 28th September, 1888, of land called Puahue No. 1H, situate at Maungatautari, Waikato, made to Thomas Grice by Ateara Motukoura.
3. A transfer, dated the 28th September, 1888, of land called Puahue No. 1F, situate at Maungatautari, Waikato, made to Thomas Grice by Penetana.
4. A transfer, dated the 29th September, 1888, of land called Puahue No. 1L, situate at Maungatautari, Waikato, made to Edwin Barnes Walker by Wini Kerei.
5. A transfer, dated the 29th September, 1888, of land called Puahue No. 1R, situate at Maungatautari, Waikato, made to Edwin Barnes Walker by Hoani Pakura.

Goldfields Notice.

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1888.

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

John Wither; Section 4, Block III., Eyre District, Otago Mining District. No. 108.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Land to adjoining Proprietors, Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th October, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th January, 1889, the lands described in the Schedule hereto will, under the provisions of section 95 of "The Land Act, 1835," be sold to the adjoining proprietors.

SCHEDULE.

Locality.	Reserve.	Lot.	Area.
Old railway reserve, near Waitaki	631	1	A. R. P. 3 1 0
Ditto	"	2	15 0 0
"	"	3	2 3 0
"	"	4	7 1 0
"	"	5	7 1 0
"	"	6	2 2 32
"	"	7	5 2 6
"	"	8	17 0 0
"	"	9	24 0 14
"	632	1	21 0 30
"	"	2	40 2 20

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land open for Application, Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th October, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor having revoked the classification of the under-mentioned section, originally set apart as pastoral deferred-payment land, it will be open for application at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where plans may be seen on the 18th January, 1889, at £2 per acre.

Section No. 35982, 45 acres, situated on Run No. 443, Class II., between Sections 12264, 10699, 28488, and 6156.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Rural Lands, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd September, 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 29th October, 1888, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plans and further particulars may be obtained on application at the Land Office, Tauranga, and at this office.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT, TAURANGA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	I.	10 1 24	5 5 0
4	"	13 2 16	6 17 6
5	"	20 1 8	10 5 0
6	"	32 2 24	16 7 6
7	"	29 2 32	14 17 6
8	"	23 0 32	16 12 6
9	"	26 1 24	13 5 0
10	"	14 3 24	7 10 0
11	"	17 2 16	8 17 6
12	"	14 2 16	7 7 6
13	"	87 2 32	43 17 6
14	"	74 3 8	37 10 0
15	"	51 0 16	25 12 6
39	II.	20 3 24	31 10 0
40	"	21 2 32	27 5 0
41	"	23 0 0	28 15 0
42	"	24 0 0	36 0 0
43	"	28 0 0	42 0 0
44	"	25 2 16	32 5 0
45	"	23 2 32	29 15 0
46	"	28 1 8	35 12 6
47	"	30 0 32	30 5 0
49	"	12 1 24	18 15 0
51	"	31 0 28	39 2 6
5	IX.	10 1 12	5 5 0
14	"	56 0 0	28 0 0
15	"	25 3 3	13 0 0
16	"	25 3 24	13 0 0
17	"	25 0 16	12 15 0
18	"	27 0 0	13 10 0
19	"	26 0 11	13 2 6
20	"	26 1 34	13 5 0
21	"	25 0 23	13 2 6
22	"	35 3 14	18 0 0
23	"	27 0 33	13 12 6
24	"	25 0 32	12 12 6

Description of Land: Block I., all the sections in this block are broken, and forest lands of fair quality, except 13 and 14, which have half the area of each open fern lands; they are well-watered, and near Te Puke Settlement. Block II., soil of lots good, growing fern, open and swampy, upon main road in Te Puke Settlement. Block IX., all these sections are undulating forest and open lands of good quality, situated in the Te Puke Settlement.

Sale of Rural Land, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd September, 1888.

IT is hereby notified that the rural sections enumerated in the accompanying Schedule will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 26th October, 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.	Cash Price per Section
EDEN COUNTY.		
<i>Parish of Titirangi.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
148	5 0 0	50 0 0
149	5 0 0	50 0 0
150	5 0 0	50 0 0
151	5 0 0	50 0 0
152	5 0 0	50 0 0
153	5 0 0	50 0 0
154	2 2 35	27 10 0
155	3 2 21	36 0 0
157	5 1 2	52 12 6
158	5 1 2	52 12 6
159	5 1 2	52 12 6
160	5 1 2	52 12 6
161	5 0 0	50 0 0
162	5 0 0	50 0 0
163	5 0 0	50 0 0

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.
EDEN COUNTY—continued.		
<i>Parish of Titirangi—continued.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
164	5 1 31	54 10 0
165	5 0 0	37 10 0
166	4 3 8	37 10 0
167	5 0 0	37 10 0
168	4 3 36	37 10 0
169	4 3 28	37 10 0
170	6 1 32	48 10 0
171	4 3 30	37 10 0
172	4 3 29	37 10 0
173	4 3 36	37 10 0
174	4 3 2	36 0 0
175	6 2 18	50 0 0
176	4 3 7	36 0 0
177	5 0 0	37 10 0
178	5 0 0	37 10 0
179	5 0 0	37 10 0

Description of Land: All open land of poor quality, situated about half a mile from Avondale, on the Manukau Road.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Parish of Arapohue.

N. M. pn. 47	40 0 0	30 0 0
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Description of Land: Half bush, half open land.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Parish of Kaiaka.

S.W. pn. 25	34 2 0	8 12 6
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Description of Land: Broken forest land, well watered.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Parish of Waiuku East.

182	32 2 16	16 7 6
183	90 1 10	45 5 0
230	65 2 16	24 15 0
231	147 1 31	55 7 6
232	176 0 0	66 0 0

Description of Land: Swampy lands, containing kahikatea and tall manuka; soil good.

Parish of Waiuku West.

43	139 0 0	104 5 0
60	25 1 17	32 2 6
135	107 0 0	107 0 0
157	141 2 32	141 15 0
158	137 0 0	137 0 0
159	121 1 0	106 2 6
160	121 3 0	91 5 0
161	116 1 0	87 5 0
162	108 0 0	108 0 0
163	57 1 24	57 10 0
164	29 0 0	29 0 0
165	41 0 0	41 0 0
166	17 3 10	18 0 0
167	9 2 0	9 10 0
168	104 0 0	104 0 0
169	116 1 14	87 7 6
170	94 0 0	70 10 0
171	32 2 20	41 0 0
172	2 2 16	5 10 0
173	54 0 30	40 15 0
174	118 3 8	89 5 0
175	120 3 18	90 15 0
176	45 3 0	34 10 0
177	27 2 16	20 15 0
178	85 0 32	64 0 0
179	85 0 0	85 0 0

Description of Land: These lots contain open and swamp lands of very good quality, and form portion of the Awaroa Swamp, lately drained. They are from two to four miles from Waiuku Township, and accessible by main road.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Parish of Kaiwaka.

130	30 0 0	11 5 0
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Description of Land: Open; half mile from Hakaru Village.

Parish of Matakohe.

N.W. pn. 44	65 0 0	20 12 6
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Description of Land: About 37 acres mixed forest, with some kauri, totara, &c., remainder raupo swamp.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.
RODNEY COUNTY.		
<i>Parish of Pakiri.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
S.W. pn. 50	19 0 33	55 7 6
54 and 55	147 0 20	55 5 0
94	123 2 0	273 2 6

Description of Land: S.W. portion Section 50 and Section 94, broken forest land, containing a good deal of kauri; 54 and 55, very broken forest land, with a few scattered kauri trees.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Parish of Hikurangi.

4A	20 1 36	20 10 0
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Description of Land: Open, with a little bush; situated on main North Road.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Parish of Waiuku West (Whiriwhiri Settlement).

Sec. 1, Lot 40	5 0 0	5 0 0
" " 41	4 2 3	4 15 0
" " 42	5 0 0	5 0 0
" " 43	5 0 0	5 0 0

Description of Land: Open land of good quality, near Waiuku and main road.

Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,

Blenheim, 8th October, 1888.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 13th November, 1888, at noon:—

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey
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FOR SALE FOR CASH.

District of Kaikoura Suburban.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	53 0 27	159 11 0	
325	21 1 22	33 0 0	
326	21 1 22	33 0 0	
348	0 0 18	3 2 0	2 12 0*

Waitohi Valley, Linkwater Survey District.

Block XIV.

1	159 2 0	80 0 0	20 0 0*
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Onamalutu Valley, Onamalutu Survey District.

Block XII.

1	123 1 0	62 0 0	15 0 0*
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* If any one but applicant should become the purchaser, the cost of survey must be paid on the fall of the hammer, to be handed to the applicant.

Anikiwa, Head of District of Queen Charlotte Sound.

150	35 0 13	35 2 0
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Kaūma, District of Pelorus Sound.

45	63 0 0	63 0 0
46	56 0 0	56 0 0
86	23 0 0	23 0 0

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

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

Anikiwa, Head of Queen Charlotte Sound.

Estimated area, 630 acres. Term of license, ten years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

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

Tawero Point, Pelorus Sound.

Estimated area, 450 acres. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset annual rent, 3d. an acre.*

* Subject to modifications of boundaries and areas after survey.

Pelorus Sound, Linkwater Survey District.

Block II., Section 8, Block III., Section 3, 399 acres. Upset annual rent, £4 19s. 9d.

Block VI., Sections 2 and 3, 436 acres. Upset annual rent, £5 9s.

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

Full particulars can be obtained on application at this office.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 15th September, 1888, and for the corresponding period 1887.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	82	90	172	85	122	207
2nd Class	156	268	424	164	342	506
Total	238	358	596	249	464	713
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	66	..	..	296
Horses	..	..	9	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	4
Total	..	..	77	..	..	301
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	87	..	..	78
Pigs	..	..	8	..	..	..
Total	..	..	95	..	..	78
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	11	..	..	2
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	16
Merchandise	..	..	178	..	..	126
Minerals	..	..	2,267	..	..	2,601
Total	..	..	2,461	..	..	2,745
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	29 3 10	..	..	34 15 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 10 11	..	..	6 0 8
Goods	..	..	315 10 0	..	..	333 1 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 16 9	..	..	0 1 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 4	..	..	3 14 4
Total	..	..	£357 7 10	..	..	£377 13 6

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	164	..	164	172	..	172
2nd Class	641	..	641	477	..	477
Total	805	..	805	649	..	649
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	14
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	15
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	3	..	..	10
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	352	..	..	260
Minerals	..	..	2,863	..	..	537
Total	..	..	3,218	..	..	807
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	22 3 6	..	..	18 7 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 4 0	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	303 2 4	..	..	105 7 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 16 0	..	..	10 10 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 18 0	..	..	2 8 0
Total	..	..	£330 3 10	..	..	£136 12 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,565	1,924	3,489	1,756	2,424	4,180
2nd Class	8,681	8,660	17,341	9,825	9,632	19,457
Total	10,246	10,584	20,830	11,581	12,056	23,637
Season Tickets	..	..	51	..	..	66
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,892	..	..	3,202
Horses	..	..	23	..	..	30
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	164	..	..	181
Total	..	..	3,083	..	..	3,413
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	1,017	..	..	1,025
Calves	..	..	129	..	..	27
Sheep	..	..	2,805	..	..	1,650
Pigs	..	..	433	..	..	300
Total	..	..	4,389	..	..	3,006
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	290	..	..	290
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	4
Timber	..	..	175	..	..	290
Grain	..	..	385	..	..	805
Merchandise	..	..	1,100	..	..	706
Minerals	..	..	1,925	..	..	2,195
Total	..	..	7,436	..	..	6,780
Total	..	..	11,312	..	..	11,070
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,127 1 2	..	..	2,364 18 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	215 5 3	..	..	243 2 7
Goods	..	..	5,099 10 5	..	..	5,090 17 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	27 17 10	..	..	19 12 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	107 7 3	..	..	115 12 9
Total	..	..	£7,577 1 11	..	..	£7,834 4 6

NAPIER SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,397	2,176	3,573	1,614	2,434	4,048
2nd Class	4,173	5,304	9,477	4,613	5,564	10,177
Total	5,570	7,480	13,050	6,227	7,998	14,225
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	24
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,557	..	..	1,813
Horses	..	..	36	..	..	29
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	97	..	..	132
Total	..	..	1,692	..	..	1,976
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	273	..	..	88
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	46	..	..	276
Pigs	..	..	52	..	..	81
Total	..	..	374	..	..	450
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	40	..	..	75
Firewood	..	..	13	..	..	25
Timber	..	..	1,045	..	..	1,285
Grain	..	..	2,128	..	..	1,832
Merchandise	..	..	385	..	..	358
Minerals	..	..	798	..	..	633
Total	..	..	4,278	..	..	633
Total	..	..	8,687	..	..	4,841
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,517 10 11	..	..	1,659 12 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	141 16 11	..	..	140 10 0
Goods	..	..	2,429 3 0	..	..	2,279 19 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 3 10	..	..	9 18 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	18 15 0	..	..	16 16 0
Total	..	..	£4,115 9 8	..	..	£4,106 16 11

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	890	2,562	3,452	1,054	2,808	3,862
2nd Class	4,201	12,300	16,501	4,295	11,450	15,745
Total	5,091	14,862	19,953	5,349	14,258	19,607
Season Tickets	44	..	..	45
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	2,929	..	..	2,572
Horses	15	..	..	11
Carriages	1
Dogs	95	..	..	91
Total	3,039	..	..	2,675
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	2	..	..	2
Cattle	82	..	..	194
Calves	12	..	..	16
Sheep	9,800	..	..	6,983
Pigs	6	..	..	7
Total	9,902	..	..	7,202
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	50	..	..	45
Firewood	16	..	..	15
Timber	450	..	..	460
Grain	2,053	..	..	1,777
Merchandise	257	..	..	389
Minerals	1,139	..	..	673
Total	977	..	..	533
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	1,453 15 10	..	..	1,479 13 0
Parcels and Luggage	204 6 10	..	..	184 6 7
Goods	2,650 15 4	..	..	2,414 18 5
Miscellaneous	5 16 1	..	..	11 2 7
Rents and Commission	30 7 2	..	..	26 2 9
Total	£4,845 1 3	..	..	£4,116 3 4

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,977	514	2,491	2,049	550	2,599
2nd Class	6,826	4,000	10,826	7,015	4,092	11,107
Total	8,803	4,514	13,317	9,064	4,642	13,706
Season Tickets	8	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	2,240	..	..	2,385
Horses	48	..	..	52
Carriages	5	..	..	5
Dogs	146	..	..	149
Total	2,439	..	..	2,541
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	2	..	..	3
Cattle	277	..	..	470
Calves	61	..	..	1
Sheep	12,623	..	..	6,587
Pigs	849	..	..	599
Total	13,817	..	..	7,660
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	35	..	..	50
Firewood	17	..	..	8
Timber	430	..	..	580
Grain	1,117	..	..	1,182
Merchandise	720	..	..	504
Minerals	1,593	..	..	1,340
Total	158	..	..	250
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	1,847 0 8	..	..	1,884 8 9
Parcels and Luggage	204 4 1	..	..	226 19 9
Goods	2,243 3 5	..	..	2,061 7 1
Miscellaneous	124 0 3	..	..	153 2 3
Rents and Commission	34 12 1	..	..	39 17 3
Total	£4,453 0 6	..	..	£4,365 15 1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	8,607	15,982	24,589	9,449	16,820	26,269
2nd Class	32,171	55,308	87,479	33,367	56,418	89,785
Total	40,778	71,290	112,068	42,816	73,238	116,054
Season Tickets	264	..	..	302
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	15,435	..	..	16,046
Horses	226	..	..	292
Carriages	25	..	..	21
Dogs	798	..	..	874
Total	16,484	..	..	17,233
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	19	..	..	16
Cattle	958	..	..	864
Calves	3	..	..	6
Sheep	48,190	..	..	45,458
Pigs	1,393	..	..	1,553
Total	50,563	..	..	47,897
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	1,475	..	..	1,665
Firewood	649	..	..	1,373
Timber	2,080	..	..	1,930
Grain	6,547	..	..	5,581
Merchandise	21,450	..	..	20,964
Minerals	19,247	..	..	21,587
Total	24,896	..	..	22,258
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	11,291 5 0	..	..	11,780 2 8
Parcels and Luggage	1,383 12 11	..	..	1,413 14 5
Goods	24,609 8 7	..	..	24,479 15 6
Miscellaneous	638 13 9	..	..	724 9 7
Rents and Commission	339 15 0	..	..	331 12 3
Total	£38,262 15 3	..	..	£38,729 14 5

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	47	398	445	75	546	621
2nd Class	443	3,498	3,941	648	4,520	5,168
Total	490	3,896	4,386	723	5,066	5,789
Season Tickets	6	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	104	..	..	150
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	4	..	..	15
Total	108	..	..	165
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs	8	..	..	..
Total	8	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool
Firewood	70
Timber	166	..	..	191
Grain
Merchandise	358	..	..	457
Minerals	16,529	..	..	12,896
Total	17,053	..	..	13,614
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	214 19 3	..	..	281 12 7
Parcels and Luggage	6 1 9	..	..	8 1 7
Goods	2,176 19 1	..	..	1,682 18 5
Miscellaneous	34 13 11	..	..	13 12 6
Rents and Commission	1 6 3	..	..	..
Total	2,434 0 3	..	..	1,986 5 1

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3	..	3	..	..	..
2nd Class	650	1,432	2,082	566	1,118	1,684
Total	653	1,432	2,085	566	1,118	1,684
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	257	..	..	179
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	3
Total	..	..	262	..	..	184
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	10	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	..	..	10	..	..	2
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	55	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	367	..	..	369
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	232	..	..	182
Minerals	..	..	14,281	..	..	8,068
Total	..	..	14,935	..	..	8,619
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	135	0	8	113	8	0
Parcels and Luggage	8	14	5	7	6	11
Goods	2,022	11	8	1,244	5	9
Miscellaneous	3	5	0	13	13	6
Rents and Commission	2	15	0	1	10	0
Total	£2,172	6	9	£1,380	4	2

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	25	22	47	42	54	96
2nd Class	1,804	1,578	2,882	1,479	1,782	3,261
Total	1,829	1,600	2,929	1,521	1,836	3,357
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	245	..	..	230
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	5
Total	..	..	252	..	..	236
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..

	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	105	..	..	55
Wool	..	..	8	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	55	..	..	140
Timber	..	..	108	..	..	56
Grain	..	..	49	..	..	34
Merchandise	..	..	143	..	..	108
Minerals	..	..	231	..	..	94
Total	..	..	699	..	..	493
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	191	4	1	203	12	6
Parcels and Luggage	9	8	6	8	8	2
Goods	432	2	7	239	11	8
Miscellaneous	38	18	9	29	15	1
Rents and Commission	6	13	0	1	14	0
Total	£678	6	11	£483	1	5

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	165	243	413	202	312	514
2nd Class	386	1,160	1,546	395	1,118	1,513
Total	551	1,403	1,959	597	1,430	2,027
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	105	..	..	98
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	20	..	..	11
Total	..	..	127	..	..	111
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	31
Total	..	..	..	..	..	31
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	55	..	..	110
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	365	..	..	375
Timber	..	..	48	..	..	13
Grain	..	..	128	..	..	185
Merchandise	..	..	196	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	256	..	..	159
Total	..	..	1,049	..	..	978
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	139	3	7	152	1	10
Parcels and Luggage	5	19	6	4	10	11
Goods	221	3	6	209	2	1
Miscellaneous	4	17	0	1	10	7
Rents and Commission	19	4	2	14	6	6
Total	£390	7	9	£381	11	11

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Railway Department, 16th October, 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 15th September, 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	£ 357 7 10	£ 2,115 7 4	£ 257 10 0	£ 1,703 0 0	80·50	£ 572 18 3	£ 461 4 7	
Whangarei ..	7	330 9 10	1,384 15 11	215 13 3	917 6 0	66·24	428 12 6	283 18 6	
Auckland ..	249	7,577 1 11	47,668 2 1	5,859 11 4	34,413 3 11	72·19	414 15 8	299 8 11	
Napier ..	97	4,115 9 8	26,240 4 10	2,569 11 10	15,873 16 6	60·49	586 2 5	354 11 5	
Wellington ..	85	4,345 1 3	27,838 2 10	3,501 16 2	22,545 16 1	80·99	709 12 0	574 13 11	
Wanganui ..	215	4,453 0 6	29,064 2 3	4,423 9 4	27,112 4 10	93·28	302 18 8	232 11 9	
Total ..	661	21,178 5 0	134,310 15 3	16,827 11 11	102,565 7 4	76·36			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	38,262 15 3	273,676 5 4	30,997 5 8	179,564 4 1	65·61	565 16 1	371 4 9	
Greymouth ..	8	2,434 0 3	13,223 10 4	551 1 9	6,242 19 7	47·21	3,581 7 5	1,690 16 2	
Westport ..	19	2,172 6 9	10,535 14 2	1,123 18 0	5,557 12 7	52·75	1,201 8 10	633 15 4	
Nelson ..	23	678 6 11	4,000 8 10	604 16 2	3,708 3 7	92·69	376 17 1	349 6 5	
Picton ..	18	390 7 9	2,531 18 10	503 16 9	3,018 0 11	119·20	304 15 5	363 5 8	
Total..	1,116	43,937 16 11	303,967 17 6	33,780 18 4	198,091 0 9	65·17			
Grand total ..	1,777	65,116 1 11	438,278 12 9	50,608 10 3	300,656 8 1	68·60			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 377 13 6	£ 2,392 1 2	£ 258 8 6	£ 1,515 3 4	63·34	£ 647 17 0	£ 410 7 2	
Whangarei ..	7	136 12 8	1,058 5 10	139 10 10	1,186 17 8	112·15	327 11 4	367 7 4	
Auckland ..	236	7,834 4 6	51,174 15 10	7,078 16 0	41,755 16 5	81·59	469 16 7	383 7 0	
Napier ..	97	4,106 16 11	23,337 6 0	2,762 13 10	19,218 5 2	67·82	632 19 3	429 5 5	
Wellington ..	85	4,116 3 4	23,481 16 2	3,651 7 4	22,961 10 4	80·62	726 0 2	585 5 10	
Wanganui ..	196	4,365 15 1	33,969 10 8	4,662 7 5	30,558 15 4	89·96	375 10 2	337 16 2	
Total ..	629	20,937 6 0	145,413 15 8	18,553 3 11	117,196 8 3	80·60			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,042	38,729 14 5	282,882 0 3	30,554 11 2	192,206 13 8	67·95	593 12 4	403 6 9	
Greymouth ..	8	1,986 5 1	13,746 9 6	1,303 11 2	7,461 0 11	54·28	3,723 0 2	2,020 14 0	
Westport ..	19	1,880 4 2	9,241 2 7	767 16 2	4,523 8 4	48·95	1,053 16 2	515 16 7	
Nelson ..	23	483 1 5	4,319 11 3	523 19 6	3,492 14 11	80·86	406 18 4	329 0 7	
Picton ..	18	381 11 11	2,755 5 0	432 10 10	3,075 11 8	111·63	331 13 0	370 4 2	
Total ..	1,110	42,960 17 0	312,944 8 7	33,582 8 10	210,759 9 6	67·35			
Grand total..	1,739	63,898 3 0	458,358 4 3	52,135 12 9	327,955 17 9	71·55			

Railway Department, 16th October, 1888.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1888, to 15th September, 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	92,058	164,548	389,418	619,622	1,265,646	5,407	165,728	3,066	226	10,166	179,186	209	13,760	1,074	342,415	27,980	385,438	
1887	102,949	211,866	405,426	761,494	1,481,735	5,486	169,773	3,769	267	11,369	185,178	257	16,319	868	362,100	29,540	409,084	
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	..	..	..
Dec.	10,891	47,318	16,008	141,872	216,089	79	4,045	703	41	1,203	5,992	48	2,559	..	19,685	1,560	23,646	

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 ..	12,270	0 0	7,058	8 0	32,830	0 0	72,528	6 0	261,480	10 0	149,452	18 0	375,059	4 0	910,679	6 0
1887 ..	11,950	0 0	10,725	16 0	34,690	0 0	74,712	16 0	224,569	5 0	155,465	19 0	356,078	16 0	868,192	12 0
Increase	320	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,911	5 0	..	..	18,980	8 0	42,486	14 0
Decrease	..	..	3,667	8 0	1,860	0 0	2,184	10 0	..	..	6,013	1 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, 16th October, 1888.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 1st November, 1888:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

SECTIONAL FARES FOR MESSRS. COOK AND SON'S TOURS.

From	To	Route.	Days available for, including Day of Issue.	Fare.	
				1st Class.	2nd Class.
Auckland	Oxford		6	25/	16/6
Oxford	Auckland		6	25/	16/6
Auckland	Te Aroha		6	21/6	14/
Te Aroha	Auckland		6	21/6	14/
Auckland	Lichfield		6	27/	18/
Lichfield	Auckland		6	27/	18/
Auckland	Te Kuiti		6	23/6	15/6
Te Kuiti	Auckland		6	23/6	15/6
Te Aroha	Oxford		2	8/	5/6
Oxford	Te Aroha		2	8/	5/6
Auckland	Wellington	Rail only, <i>via</i> Manawatu, Taranaki, and Onehunga	6	48/6	32/
Wellington	Auckland		6	48/6	32/
Auckland	Wellington	Rail only, <i>via</i> Rimutaka, Taranaki, and Onehunga	6	48/6	32/
Wellington	Auckland		6	48/6	32/
Napier	Wellington	Rail only, <i>via</i> Rimutaka	6	34/	22/6
Wellington	Napier		6	34/	22/6
Napier	Wellington	Rail only, <i>via</i> Palmerston	6	34/	22/6
Wellington	Napier		6	34/	22/6
Wellington	Wellington	Round trip, <i>via</i> Mangamahoe, Woodville, Palmerston (Government Station, Wellington)	6	32/6	21/6
Wellington	Wellington	Round trip, <i>via</i> Palmerston, Woodville, Mangamahoe (Manawatu Company's Station, Wellington)	6	32/6	21/6
Lyttelton	Springfield		3	9/	6/
Springfield	Lyttelton		3	9/	6/
Christchurch	Springfield		3	8/	5/6
Springfield	Christchurch		3	8/	5/6
Christchurch	Culverden		3	13/	8/6
Culverden	Christchurch		3	13/	8/6
Lyttelton	Culverden		3	14/	9/6
Culverden	Lyttelton		3	14/	9/6
Lyttelton	Fairlie Creek	<i>Via</i> Timaru	6	25/6	17/
Fairlie Creek	Lyttelton	"	6	25/6	17/
Christchurch	Fairlie Creek	"	6	24/6	16/6
Fairlie Creek	Christchurch	"	6	24/6	16/6
Fairlie Creek	Dunedin		6	31/	21/
Dunedin	Fairlie Creek		6	31/	21/
Port Chalmers Upper	Fairlie Creek		6	30/	20/
Fairlie Creek	Port Chalmers Upper		6	30/	20/
Lyttelton	Dunedin		6	44/	29/6
Dunedin	Lyttelton		6	44/	29/6
Christchurch	Dunedin		6	43/	28/6
Dunedin	Christchurch		6	43/	28/6
Port Chalmers	Christchurch		6	41/6	27/6
Christchurch	Port Chalmers		6	41/6	27/6
Dunedin	Invercargill		6	26/	17/
Invercargill	Dunedin		6	26/	17/
Port Chalmers	Invercargill		6	27/6	18/
Invercargill	Port Chalmers		6	27/6	18/
Dunedin	Lawrence		3	11/	7/6
Lawrence	Dunedin		3	11/	7/6
Port Chalmers	Lawrence		3	12/6	8/6
Lawrence	Port Chalmers		3	12/6	8/6
Dunedin	Kingston	<i>Via</i> Waimea	6	32/6	21/6
Kingston	Dunedin	"	6	32/6	21/6
Port Chalmers	Kingston	"	6	34/	22/6
Kingston	Port Chalmers	"	6	34/	22/6
Bluff	Kingston		6	19/6	13/
Kingston	Bluff		6	19/6	13/
Invercargill	Kingston		3	16/	10/6
Kingston	Invercargill		3	16/	10/6
Dunedin	Lumsden	<i>Via</i> Waimea	6	25/6	17/
Lumsden	Dunedin	"	6	25/6	17/
Port Chalmers	Lumsden	"	6	27/	18/
Lumsden	Port Chalmers	"	6	27/	18/
Lumsden	Kingston		3	7/	4/6
Kingston	Lumsden		3	7/	4/6

Separate railway tickets for each journey indicated in the preceding Schedule will be issued upon presentation and in exchange only for Messrs. Cook and Son's coupon orders, in such manner and form as may be approved by the Minister for Public Works, to tourists resident in other colonies or countries who are travelling in New Zealand.

Tickets from any starting station will be issued only at that station.

The coupon orders must be presented in the block; detached coupons will not be honoured. The coupon will be detached by the station clerk. Each coupon order must have the name and address of the person to whom issued. It must have the date-stamp and signature of the local agent, showing when issued to the holder.

No tourist shall be entitled to draw more than one sectional ticket for the same journey during the same visit to the colony.

The tickets are not transferable.
 Holders of sectional tickets may stop over at any intermediate station within the time for which the tickets are available.

The Minister does not guarantee the operation of the fares over the Wellington and Manawatu Company's line, except so far as may be agreed upon from time to time between said company and Messrs. Cook and Son's agent.
 Coupons issued under this agreement will not be available unless used within three months from date of issue.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
 Minister for Public Works.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1888.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1888.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th JUNE, 1888.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1888.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. 7,327	£ 28,350	Oz. 1,561,791	£ 5,815,831	Oz. 1,569,118	£ 5,844,181
Wellington	Wellington .. ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
Blenheim	Marlborough {	612	2,232	54,974	212,087	55,592	214,340
Dunedin		6	21				
		618	2,253				
Nelson	Nelson	1,038	3,874	1,645,709	6,529,772	1,646,747	6,533,646
Nelson	West Coast {	289	1,105	3,431,247	13,625,564	3,460,100	13,740,921
Westport		2,034	8,134				
Greymouth		18,185	72,738				
Hokitika		8,345	33,380				
		28,853	115,357				
Christchurch ..	Various .. ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
Dunedin	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
Dunedin	Otago {	15,206	61,222	4,623,901	18,265,261	4,644,956	18,329,879
Invercargill ..		849	3,396				
		16,055	64,618				
Totals .. ..	.. ..	53,891	214,452	11,322,858	44,449,413	11,376,749	44,663,865

Department of Trade and Customs,
 Wellington, 10th October, 1888.

H. S. McKELLAR,
 Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1888, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1887.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1888.		QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1887.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Oz. 7,327	£ 28,350	Oz. 7,635	£ 29,682
Marlborough ..	618	2,253	667	2,403
Nelson	1,038	3,874	963	3,534
West Coast ..	28,853	115,357	23,566	94,257
Otago	16,055	64,618	20,640	81,456
Totals	53,891	214,452	53,471	211,332

Department of Trade and Customs,
 Wellington, 10th October, 1888.

H. S. McKELLAR,
 Secretary and Inspector.

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

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—	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
General Post Office	9,616 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	675 0 0	10,291 3 0	..	129 17 6	..	..
Auckland	38 0 0	331 14 4	5,315 11 11	0 18 0	55 14 0	1 3 0	5,743 1 3	53,843	3,957 3 8	6,831	712 17 1
Blenheim	9 0 0	49 9 8	687 10 9	0 1 6	5 7 6	0 18 6	752 7 11	8,361	552 16 3	1,975	214 17 2
Christchurch	39 0 0	253 0 10	4,795 0 9	0 14 0	30 14 5	1 14 9	5,120 4 9	38,881	3,302 11 4	3,749	409 9 11
Dunedin	42 10 0	255 5 2	4,543 18 8½	0 10 6	35 16 10½	2 18 10	4,881 0 1	52,532	3,972 0 10	5,623	372 2 5
Gisborne	1 0 0	24 12 10	1,044 13 8	0 0 6	1 8 10½	0 2 6	1,071 18 4½	4,750	292 7 9	978	106 10 4
Greymouth	8 10 0	99 8 6	895 5 6½	0 1 0	4 15 11	0 16 0	1,008 16 11½	16,456	1,081 11 9	1,012	93 8 9
Hokitika	2 10 0	34 9 6	423 2 10	..	2 19 0	17 8 10	480 10 2	4,692	347 8 11	736	64 12 9
Invercargill	28 0 0	103 14 6	2,575 8 9	0 2 0	21 0 4	0 13 6	2,728 19 1	16,318	979 4 7	2,518	236 11 3
Napier	61 10 0	126 5 6	2,241 7 1½	0 1 6	17 9 9	4 3 0	2,450 16 10½	17,457	1,384 6 9	1,656	140 13 8
Nelson	3 10 0	47 9 2	887 18 10	0 1 0	6 9 8	4 8 0	949 16 8	12,144	760 13 9	1,403	102 4 2
New Plymouth	7 0 0	29 17 2	394 18 5	0 3 6	8 6 5½	0 8 7	440 14 1½	5,417	306 7 7	1,380	139 5 11
Oamaru	5 10 0	45 17 0	1,291 6 5½	0 1 6	6 8 0½	0 12 0	1,349 15 0	7,636	637 17 6	851	57 8 1
Thames	23 0 0	58 9 6	934 8 2	0 0 6	10 3 10	0 6 0	1,026 8 0	10,500	662 1 6	1,139	125 16 7
Timaru	11 0 0	53 9 2	2,473 5 5½	0 1 0	11 13 7½	0 1 0	2,549 10 3	9,338	648 8 9	920	101 5 0
Wanganui	18 10 0	77 18 4	2,602 3 7½	0 2 6	17 1 6½	0 1 0	2,715 17 0	12,477	813 16 7	1,437	132 1 10
Wellington	42 10 0	325 16 0	3,664 8 7	0 10 0	39 2 0½	22 4 9	4,094 11 4½	78,901	4,807 18 6	15,502	1,884 18 11
Westport	5 10 0	68 3 2	562 1 4½	..	2 2 4	0 8 6	638 5 4½	9,384	497 0 10	1,909	225 17 7
Total third quarter in 1888	9,616 3 0	346 10 0	1,985 0 4	35,332 10 11½	3 9 0	276 14 2½	733 8 9	48,293 16 3	359,087	25,133 8 4	49,519	5,110 1 5
Total third quarter in 1887	4,951 15 8	317 10 0	2,052 1 0	38,163 11 11½	4 3 6	226 6 10	955 0 8	46,670 9 7½	369,456	22,870 19 2	64,812	10,605 5 0

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W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.									
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.								
Auckland	68	6,620	£ s. d. 22,837 13 11	8,152	£ s. d. 28,503 0 1	618	562	4,019	3,043	£ s. d. 49,361 19 6	£ s. d. 45,081 3 9	£ s. d. 4,280 15 9	£ s. d. ..		
Blenheim	7	1,063	3,696 9 9	467	1,776 6 8	131	56	739	437	7,639 8 7	5,013 4 7	2,626 4 0	..		
Christchurch	37	4,749	16,569 15 7	4,899	16,196 13 11	848	691	7,235	5,083	71,189 1 3	67,775 12 6	3,413 8 9	..		
Dunedin	38	5,217	17,296 9 5	7,086	23,908 4 1	889	750	6,730	4,090	62,978 13 1	53,475 13 11	9,502 19 2	..		
Gisborne	2	470	1,351 9 2	175	611 13 9	52	77	381	349	2,816 17 4	3,927 13 10	..	1,110 16 6		
Greymouth	6	1,679	6,374 7 9	932	3,496 4 0	122	84	864	454	7,585 5 3	7,407 10 7	177 14 8	..		
Hokitika	6	679	2,348 11 3	383	1,289 14 0	55	45	396	158	4,926 2 9	2,804 13 7	2,121 9 2	..		
Invercargill	24	2,412	8,020 0 3	1,948	6,702 10 0	247	188	1,415	757	15,504 14 10	13,013 18 3	2,490 16 7	..		
Napier	19	2,442	8,407 5 7	1,675	5,940 6 3	247	190	1,488	1,011	15,046 3 4	16,750 7 0	..	1,704 3 8		
Nelson	9	1,009	3,582 16 2	1,285	5,095 7 8	120	101	925	512	9,820 19 11	10,720 10 2	..	899 10 3		
New Plymouth	6	692	2,346 19 4	651	2,500 2 5	130	89	772	565	9,365 6 8	10,519 18 10	..	1,154 12 2		
Oamaru	8	1,068	3,632 15 3	511	1,870 14 10	98	98	659	483	6,324 18 0	7,152 13 11	..	827 15 11		
Thames	12	1,322	4,300 11 2	728	2,827 13 2	158	86	1,095	545	9,962 13 10	6,734 12 5	3,228 1 5	..		
Timaru	9	1,109	3,600 15 11	749	2,646 16 7	192	145	1,040	705	10,588 0 8	8,976 5 11	1,611 14 9	..		
Wanganui	12	1,769	6,073 4 4	1,122	3,986 15 7	244	176	1,499	849	16,228 1 7	12,655 2 7	3,572 19 0	..		
Wellington	29	6,731	22,064 2 3	5,717	21,975 13 5	1,049	651	7,904	4,491	65,726 10 9	61,226 17 2	4,499 13 7	..		
Westport	7	1,129	4,547 6 4	294	1,102 11 11	106	51	607	216	5,708 11 6	3,848 6 8	1,860 4 10	..		
Total third quarter in 1888	299	40,160	137,150 13 5	36,774	130,430 8 4	5,306	4,040	37,768	23,748	370,773 8 10	337,084 5 8	33,689 3 2	..		
Total third quarter in 1887	292	39,676	137,250 6 7	34,282	121,822 2 4	5,218	3,699	36,559	21,857	327,195 10 10	285,751 4 0	41,444 6 10	..		

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th October 1888

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.		Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.	£	s. d.		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	68	1,508	1,153	776	1,051	485	1,067	299	406	179	954	7,868	2,894	14 0	55 14 0	1,819	1,354	882	1,226	577	1,293	381	515	210	1,114	9,371	3,394	5 0
Blenheim ..	7	149	116	48	105	62	97	31	41	18	94	756	281	0 6	5 7 6	62	43	12	42	16	56	12	18	9	69	339	150	4 0
Christchurch ..	37	675	574	332	553	286	586	193	219	113	594	4,075	1,646	10 5	30 14 5	990	802	366	724	322	786	281	334	160	719	5,484	2,135	5 6
Dunedin ..	38	853	631	354	649	307	694	204	272	139	664	4,767	1,911	11 4½	35 16 10½	1,140	923	482	882	441	971	304	386	180	961	6,670	2,655	17 0
Gisborne ..	2	47	12	12	22	7	33	10	16	3	24	186	75	13 10½	1 8 10½	16	13	11	11	10	12	5	9	..	33	120	58	10 6
Greymouth ..	6	81	91	38	86	38	101	35	36	13	86	608	254	15 11	4 15 11	85	130	67	94	33	65	28	46	9	57	614	207	12 6
Hokitika ..	6	46	44	19	56	13	67	18	14	13	66	356	162	8 6	2 19 0	32	25	12	31	7	35	15	17	6	41	221	101	4 6
Invercargill ..	24	411	334	136	325	176	365	139	216	80	432	2,614	1,164	4 10	21 0 4	294	213	93	194	127	262	89	117	67	292	1,748	763	8 6
Napier ..	19	489	326	199	327	137	371	92	131	57	291	2,420	906	10 3	17 9 9	337	217	123	206	102	297	71	103	48	210	1,714	660	7 6
Nelson ..	9	182	124	84	124	55	138	38	38	21	106	910	332	12 8	6 9 8	163	177	77	179	52	141	45	51	16	130	1,031	376	3 6
New Plymouth ..	6	256	252	130	141	74	150	48	61	42	117	1,271	423	15 5½	8 6 5½	179	130	66	76	55	96	39	46	28	95	810	292	19 0
Oamaru ..	8	143	141	63	99	77	135	44	60	18	86	866	327	7 6½	6 8 0½	101	69	32	53	38	76	24	27	13	66	499	192	7 0
Thames ..	12	243	237	134	214	106	187	42	89	20	175	1,447	529	2 4	10 3 10	92	84	47	71	48	97	23	27	8	74	571	216	13 0
Timaru ..	9	289	194	94	168	82	230	58	87	39	270	1,511	645	16 1½	11 13 7½	131	86	60	76	36	129	35	37	23	137	750	324	5 0
Wanganui ..	12	508	427	149	312	175	314	112	122	43	297	2,459	889	17 6½	17 1 6½	313	251	112	253	123	237	75	93	30	237	1,724	656	4 6
Wellington ..	29	1,036	841	430	654	297	735	242	309	92	769	5,405	2,082	12 0½	39 2 0½	1,182	850	433	719	353	712	207	279	104	754	5,593	2,028	14 6
Westport ..	7	69	54	17	47	16	35	15	14	5	40	312	111	4 10	2 2 4	28	22	13	18	5	15	15	11	..	17	144	53	3 6
Total 3rd quarter in 1888	299	6,985	5,551	3,015	4,933	2,343	5,305	1,623	2,131	890	5,065	37,831	14,639	18 2½	276 14 2½	6,964	5,339	2,888	4,855	2,345	5,280	1,649	2,116	911	5,006	37,403	14,267	5 0
Total 3rd quarter in 1887	292	5,585	4,240	2,219	3,971	1,900	4,382	1,324	1,719	726	4,327	30,393	12,076	4 4	226 6 10	5,451	4,216	2,235	3,926	1,899	4,346	1,357	1,733	732	4,280	30,175	11,803	2 6

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1888.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JAN., 1888.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1888.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1888.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1887.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	35,639*	77	..	1	10	4	3	7	23	0.70	..
Wellington	28,235	86	1	4	17	3	..	7	32	1.13	15.55
Christchurch	16,217	32	4	..	7	..	..	3	14	0.86	13.17
Dunedin	24,334	39	1	..	11	4	2	9	27	1.11	11.65
Thames	4,829	19	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	1.24	11.60
New Plymouth	2,806	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.71	13.50
Napier	8,419	31	..	..	2	2	..	4	8	0.95	16.25
Wanganui	4,368	14	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.92	11.49
Blenheim	2,906	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.34	10.77
Nelson	7,661	22	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	0.91	10.95
Sydenham	9,594	25	2	..	1	3	..	1	7	0.73	12.38
Lyttelton	4,194	17	..	1	3	2	..	1	7	1.70	9.58
Timaru	3,897	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.86
Oamaru	5,298	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.86
Greymouth	3,365	6	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.89	12.86
Hokitika	2,703	2	1	..	5	1	1	2	10	3.70	11.64
Caversham	4,639	11	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.65	11.46
Invercargill	5,120	12	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	0.59	9.10
Totals .. .. .	..	433	16	6	71	19	6	41	159	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 433, against 457 in August, a decrease of 24. The deaths in September were 159, a decrease of 11 on the number for August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 93; females, 66. Forty-seven of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 29.56 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were under 1 year of age.

* The population for Auckland is that estimated for the middle of the year 1833.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	3	2	2	..	..	..	2	12	12.25
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1.02
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	5	1	5	1	1	..	7	21	21.43
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	5	5.10
VI.	Local Diseases ..	4	8	4	15	1	7	3	10	52	53.06
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	5	5.10
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2.04
	Totals	8	17	8	24	4	10	7	20	98	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic,—									
Scarlatina	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping-cough	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria	1	1
Enteric Fever, Typhoid	1	1	1	..	..	..	3
ORDER 6:— Septic,—									
Erysipelas	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Puerperal Fever, Septicæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	2

	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 II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Worms	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	7
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis, Hydrocephalus	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Phthisis	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	9
Diabetes	1	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	1	..	3
Malformation of Heart	1	..	1
Old Age	1	..	..	1
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	1
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Softening of the Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
Insanity	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Congestion of Brain	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	5
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	1	1
Aneurism	1	1
Phlebitis	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	2	..	1	3	..	1	..	1	8
Pneumonia	2	..	2
Empyema	1	..	1	..	..	2
Pleurisy	1	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	1
Intussusception	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatitis Jaundice	1	..	..	1	..	2	4
Abdominal Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Pelvic Peritonitis	1	1
Hæmorrhage during Labour	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Eczema	1	..	1
Elephantiasis	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Building	1	..	..	1
Fall (Concussion of Brain)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Urethra	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Hanging	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	2	..	2
Totals	8	17	8	24	4	10	7	20	98

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

The births in September were 234, against 267 in August, a decrease of 33.

The total deaths for the four chief towns together amounted to 98, against 95 for August.

There were 15 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: three males of 72, 67, and 65, and four females of 84, 75, 66, and 65, died at Auckland; three males of 79, 74, and 68 at Wellington; two males of 78 and 69 at Christchurch; three males of 69 and 67 (two), and a female of 89, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The number of deaths in September from these diseases (12) was greater by 1 than in August. In August there were 7 deaths from diphtheria, and only 1 in September, but there were 3 deaths from typhoid fever, against 1 in the previous month; of these 3 deaths, 2 occurred in Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality from these causes increased greatly in September, the deaths having been 12 in August, and 21 in September. Cancer caused the comparatively large number of 7 deaths in September, 1 death from this cause having occurred in August. The deaths from phthisis increased in number from 5 in August to 9 in September.

Local Diseases.—The deaths under this class were 52 in number, against 58 in August. There was a slight decrease in the number of deaths from diseases of the nervous system, the circulatory system, and the respiratory system, but an increase in the mortality from diseases of the digestive system.

Violent Deaths.—These deaths were 5 in number (of which 1 was suicidal) in September.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	
Auckland	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wellington	2	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
Totals	1	..	3	1	1	1	7	2	..	..	2	8	6	3	..	2	4	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1888.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1888.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	53.7	52.1	48.8	47.7
Average same month previous years ...	54.8	50.9	48.7	47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	67.0 on 30th	64.0 on 29th	80.0 on 30th	76.0 on 29th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.0 on 13th	37.0 on 7th & 14th	30.6 on 13th	33.0 on 14th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	135.0 on 28th	121.0 on 30th	135.2 on 30th	122.0 on 29th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	36.0 on 2nd	28.0 on 14th	26.5 on 13th	29.0 on 13th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	75	72	67	75
Average same month previous years ...	75	76	75	73
Total Rainfall in inches ..	0.910	1.805	1.302	0.360
Average same month previous years ...	3.394	4.259	1.766	2.473
Number of Days of Rain ..	10	10	6	8
Average same month previous years ...	16	14	8	12

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, October, 1888.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

Crown Lands Notice.

Notice to Occupiers of Runs, Westland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 3rd October, 1888.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the runs enumerated in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty for non-payment, are not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Hokitika, within three months from the date of first insertion of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Name of Lessee.	Area in Acres.	Locality.
3	T. F. Peart ..	17,000	Teremakau River.
9	H. Diedrichs ..	20,000	Kokatahi River.
20	M. Power ..	15,870	Paringa River.
51	H. Burroughs ..	20,000	Wataroa River.
66	Clarke and Heveld ..	12,000	Jackson's River.
69	C. Macfarlane ..	12,000	Cascade River.
82	Peart and Baker ..	7,000	Mount French Range.
86	J. Hibbs ..	14,000	Mount Reeves Range.
53	H. L. Robinson ..	13,000	Okuru - Matakita Range.
85	Patten and Scrimgeour ..	12,000	Mounts Sale & Julius.
12	J. Allen ..	3,000	Upper Mikonui.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

6291. WILLIAM COMPTON.—2 acres 2 roods 7 perches, part Rural Section 48A, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Mrs. M. J. Ball and by the Applicant.

6292. ANDREW DAVID MASON ALLAN and MATILDA CATHERINE ALLAN.—22 acres and 10 perches, Rural Section 11504 and parts Rural Section 4259, Block I., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Francis Tavender and Sarah Phillips.

6294. JOHN LOUIS HESTER.—1 rood 14½ perches, Lot 44, Plan 871, part Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Unoccupied.

6296. HUGH McLEAN.—20 acres, Rural Section 1981, Blocks III. and IV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Alexander McLean.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

WILLIAM BRANTON.—1 rood, part of Section 1, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2352.

WILLIAM HARRIS.—1 rood, Section 22, Block IV., Town of Winton. Occupied by one James Gibson. No. 2354.

WILLIAM STRANG.—20 perches, eastern half of Section 18, Block X., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2355.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 51, 63, and 64, Block IX., Pomahaka District.—DANIEL CLARKE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3862.

Parts of Section 18, Sawyers Bay District.—DAVID EDWARD THEOMIN and GRANT PRESTON FARQUHAR, Applicants. Occupied by the firm of Michaelis Halenstein and Farquhar. No. 3863.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

525. JOHN MAHER and CORNELIUS HARGAN.—1 acre 1 rood 17 perches, part of Rural Section 8237, Ararua. Occupied by John Boyle.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of November, 1888.

1952. ALFRED MONK.—103 acres, Section 81, Ohariu. In occupation of Applicant.

1953. JAMES MARTIN and Another.—Parts of Section 536, City of Wellington (Molesworth Street and Pipitea Street). In occupation of W. J. M. Larnach, Esq., or undertenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 434. HENRY DODSON, Applicant.—Part of 48, Opawa, containing 9 acres, more or less; also part of 1 of 50, Omaka, containing 20 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less. In the occupation of Henry Dodson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notice.

In the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Londonderry 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 Londonderry Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is near Slab-hut Creek.

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

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

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

6. The number of paid-up shares in the company is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

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

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.
J. McMillan, Greymouth, Accountant	200
H. C. Fricker, Greymouth, Clerk	250
R. Clough, Greymouth, Butcher	250
W. R. Kettle, Greymouth, Merchant	250
R. Nancarrow, Greymouth, Auctioneer	250
F. Badger, Greymouth, Painter	250
H. W. Kitchingham, Greymouth, Solicitor	200
H. S. Castle, Greymouth, Clerk	200
J. Petrie, Greymouth, Journalist	250
Alexander Beaver, Dunedin, Agent	200
Richard Steer, Greymouth, Hairdresser	100
Robert Wilson, Greymouth, Accountant	100
F. G. Gleeson, Greymouth, Builder	200
T. W. Wilson, Greymouth, Merchant	500
John Giesking, Greymouth, Clerk	100
Jacob Harris, Greymouth, Watchmaker	100
Edwin Ashton, Greymouth, Livery-stable Keeper	500
R. C. Forsyth, Greymouth, Ironmonger	500
A. Mathieson, Greymouth, Coal Merchant	200
R. J. Johnston, Greymouth, Surveyor	100
W. O'Kane, Greymouth, Baker	500
J. Brimble, Greymouth, Coal Merchant	200
J. A. Litty, Greymouth, Butcher	100
H. Barnhill, Dunganville, Storekeeper	200
M. McDonnell, Greymouth, Storekeeper	200
C. E. Olson, Kumara, Butcher	200
W. J. Mollroy, Kumara, Storekeeper	200
C. Moncrieff, Reefton, Miner	650
R. Woodhouse, Reefton, Miner	500
A. Mathieson, Reefton, Miner	500
M. Kennedy, Reefton, Miner	250
James Murray, Reefton, Miner	200
Richard Willis, Reefton, Miner	250
F. Flannagan, Reefton, Miner	1,000
John Hayes, Reefton, Miner	2,150
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger	1,000
E. J. Scantlebury, Reefton, Stationer	250
James Annet, Reefton, Miner	250
Joseph Lawson, Reefton, Draper	250
James Leighton, Reefton, Miner	250
J. G. Hislop, Reefton, Speculator	250
George Wise, Reefton, Auctioneer	500
H. Lines, Reefton, Storekeeper	250
L. Moncrieff, Reefton, Miner	750
W. D. Fisk, Reefton, Miner	500
R. S. Ledger, Wellington, Speculator	1,000
W. Bishop, Wellington, Speculator	1,000
J. McHugh, Reefton, Miner	1,450
W. G. Collings (in trust for absent shareholders)	4,500

24,000

Dated this 8th day of October, 1888.

W. G. COLLINGS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. I. Aiken.

I, William Goodwin Collings, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

W. G. COLLINGS.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 8th day of October, 1888—J. I. Aiken, J.P. 575

Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," and in the matter of the New All Nations Gold-mining Company (Limited), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the schedule required by section 113 of the said Act, with the approval of the Supreme Court, has been lodged at my office in Bond Street, Dunedin, and is now open there for inspection by the contributors to, and creditors of, the company; and that the claims mentioned in the said schedule will be paid at the said office after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice.

THOMAS KEW HARTY,
Liquidator.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Accident Insurance Association of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Accident Insurance Association of New Zealand is hereby convened for Monday, the 24th day of December, 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the former offices of the association in High Street, Dunedin. Business: To receive the final report from the Liquidators. Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of October, 1888.

GEORGE ESTHER,) Official
EDWARD SMITH,) Liquidators.

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BRUCE'S PATENT OATMEAL AND MILLING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held in Mr. Stubbs's Office, Timaru, on Saturday, the 22nd September, at 2 p.m., the following resolution was passed:—

"As it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Directors of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, that it is desirable to wind the same up voluntarily; also that James Bruce be appointed Liquidator."

F. W. STUBBS,
Acting Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN VEALE, JUN., and CHRISTOPHER CARTER, both of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, carrying on business at New Plymouth aforesaid as Grocers and Provision Dealers, under the style or firm of "Veale and Carter," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of October, 1888. The said John Veale will receive all debts owing to, and discharge all the liabilities of, the late firm.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1888.

JOHN VEALE, JUN.
CHRISTOPHER CARTER.

Witness to the signatures of the above-named John Veale and Christopher Carter—H. R. Richmond, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 573

I, JAMES ALEXANDER MACDONELL, M.B., C.M., of Aberdeen University, now resident at Denniston, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar-General, at Wellington, on the 15th day of November, to have my name and qualifications entered in the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my diploma for public inspection in the office of the Registrar-General.

JAMES ALEXANDER MACDONELL, M.B., C.M.
Denniston, 10th October, 1888. 574

I, JOHN ROBERT FRASER, of Riccarton, Canterbury, Bachelor of Medicine, Dublin University (1881), and Bachelor of Surgery, Dublin University (1881), registered on Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 12th day of October, 1888, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Christchurch District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 12th day of November, 1888.

JOHN R. FRASER.

To the Registrar of the Christchurch District.

I, JOHN HENRY DEAMER, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, 1888, now residing at Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 15th November, 1888, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District.

JOHN H. DEAMER,
M.B., C.M., Edinburgh.

Christchurch, 15th October, 1888. 585

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