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Licensing Districts defined.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same :

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Alfredton Licensing District, which shall, from and after the second day of November proximo, be those described in the First Schedule hereto; and do hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said second day of November proximo, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

Alfredton Licensing District.—All that area in the County of Wairarapa North bounded towards the north-east generally by the County of Pahiatua; towards the south-east and south-west by the Licensing Districts of Castlepoint and Masterton respectively, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of the 7th April, 1887; and towards the north-west by the County of Horowhenua.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

Pahiatua County Licensing District.—All that area known as the County of Pahiatua, as described in the Schedule to "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888," exclusive of the Town District of Pahiatua, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of the 5th August, 1886.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Immigration Barracks at Addington proclaimed a Lunatic Asylum.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, proclaim any house or building provided or deemed suitable for the reception of lunatics a public asylum within the meaning of the said Act :

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim the buildings situated at Addington, in the Christchurch Survey District, and known as the Immigration Barracks, being a house or building deemed suitable for the reception of lunatics, to be a public asylum, from the seventeenth day of October last, within the meaning of the Lunatics Act aforesaid.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Village-homestead Special-settlement Lands in Otago Land District withdrawn and opened as ordinary Village-settlement Lands.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so far as it relates to the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the village-homestead special-settlement system; and, in pursuance of the provisions of the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of the said Act, I do hereby set apart the said sections as village settlements upon the terms and conditions set forth in an Order in Council to be made under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WAITAHUNA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT, OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
120	I.	A. R. P. 5 2 23
125	"	6 3 27

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 twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Canterbury Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and the fourteenth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land enumerated in the Schedule to an Order in Council of even date herewith, and made under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act, for sale as village settlements, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in the said Order in Council.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Setting apart Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Run No.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
<i>Cook County.</i>					
Hangaroa ..	63	XI.	19 and 35	A. R. P. 3,622 0 0	£ s. d. 33 19 0
<i>Wairoa County.</i>					
Taramarama	64	IX.	4	2,060 2 4	25 15 0

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fees to be paid by Local Bodies to Audit Office for Arbitrations, and Special and Ordinary Audits.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the ninth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1886," that, in all cases in which the accounts of any local body are audited by the Audit Office under the provisions of any Act in that behalf, or by order of the Governor under the provisions of any such Act, and in any arbitration held by the Controller and Auditor-General between any two local bodies under the authority of any Act in that behalf, the costs and expenses of any such audit or arbitration shall be according to a scale which the Governor in Council is hereby authorised from time to time to fix and determine:

And whereas by an Order in Council issued on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, certain fees were fixed under the authority of the said Act, and it is expedient that the same should be altered:

In pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the ninth section of the said Act, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix and determine that, in all cases in which the accounts of any local body are audited by the Audit Office under the provisions of any Act in that behalf, or by order of the Governor under the provisions of any such Act, and in any arbitration held by the Controller and Auditor-General between any two local bodies under the authority of any Act in that behalf, the costs and expenses of any such audit or arbitration shall be according to the following scale, instead of according to the scale set forth in the Order in Council of the nineteenth day of April afore-said:—

1. Arbitrations held by the Controller and Auditor-General between two local bodies under the authority of any Act in that behalf,—

Where the time occupied in such arbitration does not exceed one day, ten pounds; for every day or part of a day in excess of one day, three pounds.

And such charge shall be paid by each of the local bodies concerned, in such proportion as the Controller and Auditor-General directs.

2. Special audits made by the Audit Office, by order of the Governor, under the authority of any Act in that behalf,—

For every day, or part of a day in excess of one day, occupied in such audit, two pounds.

3. Ordinary audits under the authority of any Act in that behalf,—

For every day occupied in such audit, at the rate of two pounds a day, a day being reckoned at six working hours.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Raiha Puaha, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the certificate of title, bearing date the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said certificate of title on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Certificate of title No. 7, under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," in favour of Raiha Puaha, dated the 2nd July, 1881, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."	All that piece or parcel of land situate at Porirua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 71 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, and known by the name of Aotea No. 1.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Mere Ruihia Hakaraia, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the certificate of title, bearing date the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand,

in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said certificate of title on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Certificate of title No. 332, under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," in favour of Mere Ruihia Hakaraia, dated the 17th June, 1885, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."	All that piece of land situated in the Otaki District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 1 acre 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being the block of land known by the name of Makuratawhiti No. 2A.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hakaraia te Whena, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the subdivision order, bearing date the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said subdivision order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Subdivision order by the Native Land Court in favour of Hakaraia te Whena, dated the 4th July, 1885, containing the following restrictions: "That the land therein comprised shall be inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."	All that piece of land situated in the District of Manawatu, Provincial District of Wellington, containing 100 acres, more or less being the block of land known by the name of Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4, c.1.

Notifying that the Royal Association for the Promotion of the Fine Arts in New Zealand may be registered as a Limited Company without the Addition of the Word "Limited."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 Companies Act, 1882," His

Excelsency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the association about to be formed under the said Act as a limited company under the name of "The Royal Association for the Promotion of the Fine Arts in New Zealand," may, on application for that purpose, be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Mount Wellington (Auckland) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 January, 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 Mount Wellington Public Domain Board, namely,—

HENRY PILKINGTON,
JOHN DONNALLY,
ANDREW STEVENSON THOMPSON,
THEOPHILUS COOPER,
The CHAIRMAN of the PANMURE TOWN BOARD (*ex officio*),
The CHAIRMAN of the MOUNT WELLINGTON ROAD BOARD (*ex officio*), and
The CHAIRMAN of the WEST TAMAKI ROAD BOARD (*ex officio*),

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 63 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 56 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, Parish of Waitemata, Otahuhu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot No. 50 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, and Lot No. 14 of Section No. 3, small lots near the Village of Panmure, 1410 links; towards the east by Allotments Nos. 13 and 12 of Section No. 3, small lots near the Village of Panmure aforesaid,

said, the termination of a road 100 links wide, and Allotments Nos. 11 and 10 of Section No. 3, small lots near the Village of Panmure aforesaid, 2954 links; towards the south by the termination of a road 100 links wide, Allotment No. 7 of Section No. 2, small lots near the Village of Panmure aforesaid, Lot No. 64 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, Parish of Waitemata aforesaid, and Allotments Nos. 3 and 2 of Section No. 2, small lots near the Village of Panmure aforesaid, 509 links; towards the west and north-west by Lot No. 5 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, and Lot No. 50 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, 2896 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules of the Native Land Court.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," as amended by "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Judges of the Native Land Court, or a majority of them, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, from time to time to make rules for, *inter alia*, fixing the fees to be paid under the said first-mentioned Act, the time and mode of payment, and for enforcing the payment thereof, and such rules from time to time by other rules to alter or revoke:

Now, therefore, we, being a majority of the Judges of the said Court, do hereby, in exercise of the power and authority vested in us by the said Acts, make the rules following:—

1. The fees set out in the Schedule of Fees hereto are hereby fixed as the fees to be paid under the said Acts: Provided that any of such fees may, in the discretion of a Judge of the Court, be remitted or abated in amount.

2. The amount of any fee accruing under the said Act, if such fee be not remitted, shall be a debt due to the Crown by such of the persons, parties to the proceeding or act in or for which the same accrues, as the Court or a Judge may determine and order, and such amount shall be payable at such time as the Court or a Judge may direct.

3. The Court, or a Judge, or a Registrar of the Court may decline to proceed in any case or to do any act in relation to land where moneys are payable as fees for anything done in relation to such land, until such moneys shall have been paid.

4. A Judge shall minute in the margin of each order the amount of any fees accrued in the matter of such order, specifying such as have been paid.

5. An account of all fees accruing in respect of business had before him shall be kept by each Judge, who at the end of each month shall cause a copy of such account to be furnished to the Receiver-General, and another copy to the Registrar of each district in which any of such fees shall have accrued, specifying such as have been paid.

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

	£	s.	d.
Subpcena	0	5	0
Swearing a witness	0	2	0
Hearing in Court, per day, each party	1	0	0
Inspection of any record	0	2	0
Office copy, per folio	0	0	6
Interpreter's license	1	0	0
Duplicate of same	0	10	0
Succession order, in duplicate	0	5	0
Office copy of same	0	2	6
Any other order	1	0	0
Office copy of same	0	10	0
Registering any instrument	0	10	0
Report of Chief Judge under section 4, "Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888"	1	0	0

As witness our hands, this fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

J. E. MACDONALD, Chief Judge.
J. A. WILSON, Judge.
W. G. MAIR, Judge.
E. W. PUCKEY, Judge.
HERBERT W. BRABANT, Judge.
A. MACKAY, Judge.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale or Selection of Village-settlement Allotments in the Canterbury Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto as village settlements:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the said colony, 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 hereby 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 First Schedule hereto, and sections nine to seventeen, Stour, in the Second Schedule, shall be open as village allotments for sale or selection, either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.

2. The lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto, with the exception of sections nine to seventeen, Stour, shall be open as small-farm allotments for sale or selection, either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.

3. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

4. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the Schedules 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.

5. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto will be required to make the declaration required by section eleven of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887."

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

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

8. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash; and, 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.

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

10. 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-twenty-eighth 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.

11. Each applicant for any of the allotments on perpetual leasing shall be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and forty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall 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.

12. Each applicant for cash sections will be required to make a statutory declaration in terms of section eleven 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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WOODEND.

94	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	XI.	Rangiora	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
			1	0	0	20	0	0	25	0	0
			1	0	0	20	0	0	25	0	0
			1	0	0	20	0	0	25	0	0
			1	1	17	20	0	0	25	0	0
			1	0	0	20	0	0	25	0	0
			1	0	0	20	0	0	25	0	0
			1	0	0	20	0	0	25	0	0
			1	0	0	20	0	0	25	0	0

About four miles from Kaiapoi, in the centre of an agricultural district; land fairly good, but soil light, overlying gravel. Selectors to be limited to one section.

ASHBURTON.

1261	1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 4 6, 8, 10, 12 14 16, 22 18, 20	XIII.	Ashburton	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
			1	0	0*	25	0	0*	31	5	0*
			1	0	0	20	0	0	25	0	0
			1	0	0*	12	10	0*	15	12	6*
			1	0	0	15	0	0	18	15	0
			1	0	0*	20	0	0*	25	0	0*
			1	0	0*	10	0	0*	12	10	0*

* Each.

About one mile from Ashburton, behind the stock saleyards; land in English grass; some of the sections are broken by an old watercourse. Selectors to be limited to one section.

Reserve.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Cash Price per Lot.	Deferred-payment Price per Lot.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Lot.
WINCHESTER.							
283	2	XIV.	Geraldine	A. R. P. 0 1 30	£ s. d. 14 0 0	£ s. d. 17 10 0	£ s. d. 0 14 0
	3	"	"	" 0 1 13	10 0 0	12 10 0	0 10 0
	4	"	"	" 0 1 16	10 0 0	12 10 0	0 10 0
	5	"	"	" 0 1 15	10 0 0	12 10 0	0 10 0
	6	"	"	" 0 2 12	18 0 0	22 10 0	0 18 0
	7	"	"	" 1 0 0	24 0 0	30 0 0	1 4 0
	8	"	"	" 1 0 0	15 0 0	18 15 0	0 15 0
	9	"	"	" 1 0 0	15 0 0	18 15 0	0 15 0
	10	"	"	" 1 0 24	23 0 0	28 15 0	1 3 0
	11	"	"	" 0 1 19	15 0 0	18 15 0	0 15 0
	12	"	"	" 0 1 18	9 0 0	11 5 0	0 9 0
	13	"	"	" 0 1 21	9 0 0	11 5 0	0 9 0
	14	"	"	" 1 0 0	15 0 0	18 15 0	0 15 0

Situated close to present railway-station, some of the sections fronting on the main road; land fairly good quality, suitable for gardens. Sections 3, 4, and 6 will be weighted with £15 each, value for cottages at present existing on them. Selectors to be limited to one section.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
ARUNDEL.							
1237	35962	VI.	Orari	A. R. P. 25 1 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 3 15 0	£ s. d. 0 3 0
	35963	"	"	" 25 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	0 3 0
	12	"	"	" 50 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	0 2 0
	13	"	"	" 50 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	0 2 0
	14	"	"	" 25 1 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	0 2 0
	15	"	"	" 22 3 32	2 0 0	2 10 0	0 2 0

Situated near Arundel; Sections 35962 and 35963 on the bank of the Rangitata River; Sections 12 to 15, Reserve 1237, on the high terrace; the land is light and stony. Selectors to be limited to one section.

STOUR.

	1, 2, 3	V.	Alford	A. R. P. 5 0 0*	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 0 4 0
	4, 6	"	"	" 6 2 0*	4 0 0	5 0 0	0 4 0
	7, 8	"	"	" 5 0 0*	4 0 0	5 0 0	0 4 0
	18	"	"	" 23 1 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	0 1 0
	19, 20, 21	"	"	" 20 0 0*	3 0 0	3 15 0	0 3 0
	22	"	"	" 26 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	0 3 0
	23	"	"	" 23 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	0 3 0
	24, 25	"	"	" 20 0 0*	3 0 0	3 15 0	0 3 0
	26	"	"	" 26 1 11	1 10 0	1 17 6	1 6 0
	27	"	"	" 20 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	0 3 0
	9 to 16	"	"	" 0 1 0*	Per Lot. 7 10 0	Per Lot. 9 7 6	Per Lot. 0 7 6
	17	"	"	" 0 1 14	7 10 0	9 7 6	0 7 6

* Each.

Situated at the Mount Somers coal-pit. Sections 1 to 8 on the flat, soil light, in some places rather swampy; 9 to 17, fronting main road, are suitable for building and business sites; 18, an island in the River Stour, liable to be flooded; 19 to 22, on the hill, would require a track graded up the terrace to each section; 23 to 27, also on the hill, would have access from proposed road. Selectors to be limited to one section, except purchasers of one of 1/4-acre lots, who will be allowed to select one additional section either on the hill or on the flat.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land to be taken for Road Purposes in the Masterton Road District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public road to be constructed by the Masterton Road Board: And whereas the said land is Native land, and the title to same is not derived from the Crown:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that a public road, as shown

on the plan mentioned below, may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	---	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 0 6	60 (Native reserve)	Native land	IX.	Kopuaranga.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15983, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Customs Accounts to be audited by the Customs Department.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," as amended by "The Public Revenues Act, 1885," that it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time, by Order in Council, to direct that the accounts of the receipt of revenue in the Department of Customs shall be audited by the officers of that department, instead of by the Audit Office: And whereas it is expedient that such direction shall now be given:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby direct that the accounts of receipt of revenue in the Department of Customs shall, on and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, be audited by the officers of the said department.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale or Selection of Village-settlement Small-farm Allotments in the Otago Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 a village settlement:

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 Acts, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby fix the following as the terms and conditions upon which the village settlement 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 fifth day of December, 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 one-fourth 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-tenth of the price of the allotment; such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the 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 make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and forty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall 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 for cash sections will be required to make a statutory declaration in terms of section eleven 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.

WAITAHUNA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
120	I.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
		5 2 23	1 10 0	1 17 6	1 6
125	"	6 3 27	1 10 0	1 17 6	1 6

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GEORGE WATKIN WILLIAMS, Esquire, Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Hawke's Bay;
RECHAB HARDING, Esquire; and
CHARLES HALL, Esquire,

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon rural lands in Cook County, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, and known as runs numbers forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two, as provided by section nine of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," aforesaid.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

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 under such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED LAND.

Coromandel County.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Parish of Waitaia, Otama Survey District, and containing approximately 5,960 acres. Bounded on the north, east, and south by the sea; towards the west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the aforesaid parish, the Waitaia Block, the Kuaotunu Blocks Nos. 2 and 1, and the Waihiriri Stream to the point of commencement: excluding therefrom Sections Nos. 6, 7, and 8. Cash price, 10s. per acre.

Description of Land: Situate at north entrance of Mercury Bay; nearly all broken open land, with a few scattered clumps of bush in gullies, &c.

Waitemata County.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Parish of Makarau, and containing approximately 900 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by the Haruru Stream; towards the south by Section No. 111 of the Parish of Waiwera; towards the east by that section and by Section No. 118 of the same parish; again towards the south generally by a public road, by Section No. 108 of the Parish of Makarau, and again by a public road; towards the west by part of the eastern boundary of Block VII., Kaipara Survey District; and towards the north-west generally by the Haruru Stream and by Section No. 22 of the Parish of Makarau aforesaid to the point of commencement. Cash price, 12s. 6d. per acre.

Description of Land: Broken to undulating forest land, mixed bush, with a little kauri here and there.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section forty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective Land Districts shall sit at the land office in the principal town of the Land District, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, it was appointed that the Land Board of Southland should sit on the first Thursday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m.:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland shall be held on the first Friday in every month, commencing on Friday, the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at eleven o'clock a.m., instead of the first Thursday, at eleven o'clock a.m., as heretofore appointed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first 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.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HAWTIN WHEELER

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES FITTON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Port Levy, *vice* J. Gibbie, deceased.

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

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BOOTH, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wairoa, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

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

Property-tax Assessor appointed.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 24th October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY TAYLOR,

of Rotorua, to be an Assessor under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885."

T. W. HISLOP,
(In the absence of the Colonial Treasurer.)

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

CHARLES HALL, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 30th October, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Stamps cancelled.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 24th October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to determine that the appointment held by

Mr. WILLIAM HENRY WARREN,

as Deputy Commissioner of Stamps for the purposes of section 7 of "The Stamp Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1881," be cancelled as from this date.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotion:—

D Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Harold Sefton Moorhouse to be Captain. Date of commission, 9th October, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister of Defence.)

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1888.

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

Marlborough Hussars.

Lieutenant William Hutcheson. Date of resignation, 11th October, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister of Defence.)

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th October, 1888.

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

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

of Akaroa, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of BETTS AND COMPANY, LIMITED, of 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, England, Capsule Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The device of a padlock, with the words "Trade Mark."

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

Capsules.

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

Special Order made by Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Masterton Road Board at a Meeting held on Saturday, 20th October, 1888.

THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £200 granted to the Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the formation of a branch line of road leading to Sections 120 and 121, Block XI., Kopuarangi Survey District, a special rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value of the following sections: 4, 128, 126, 124, 122, 123, 125, 127, 129, 120, 121, 113, and part of Section 9, Kopuarangi Survey District.

Such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and will be paid in two half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, the first half-yearly payment to be made on the 1st day of February and the second on the 1st day of August, 1889, and on the same days in each following year until the debt is liquidated.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed as required by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Pro W. H. BRETHERTON, Chairman,
R. WILSON, Clerk.

Road Board Office,
Masterton, 26th October, 1888.

Special Order made by Hawke's Bay County Council.—Petane and Puketapu Road Districts and Ridings altered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1888.

THE following special order, made by the Hawke's Bay County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

I, John Bennett, Chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council, do hereby certify that the following special order, passed at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council on the 16th day of July, 1888, was duly confirmed at a special meeting held on the 17th day of September, 1888: Resolved, That the boundaries of the Petane and Puketapu Road Boards and Ridings be altered as follows, and that the same shall take effect from this date.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ALTERATIONS OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PUKETAPU AND PETANE ROAD DISTRICTS AND PETANE AND PUKETAPU RIDINGS.

Commencing at the junction of the Waipuna Stream and the Mangaone River; thence following up the Mangaone River to the southern boundary of Section 105; thence by the southern and western boundary of Section 105 to the south-east corner of Section 102; thence by the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of Section 102 to the north-west corner of Section 134; thence by the western boundary of Section 134 to the north-east corner of Section 132; thence by the northern boundary of Sections 132 and 137 to the north-east corner of Block 116; thence by the northern boundary of Block 116 to the eastern boundary of Block 96; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of Block 96 to the south-east corner of Block 95; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Block 95 to the south-east corner of Block 122; thence by the eastern

boundary of Block 122 to the southern boundary of Block 106 (educational reserve); thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of Block 106 to the Mohaka River; thence by the Mohaka River to its junction with the Ripia River; thence by the Ripia River to its junction with the Makiakia Stream; thence by the said Makiakia Stream to the western boundary of the Pakaututu Block; thence by the northern and western boundaries of the said Pakaututu Block to the Mohaka River; thence down the Mohaka River to the present boundary: as the same are shown on a map deposited in the office of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

J. BENNETT,

Chairman, Hawke's Bay County Council.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1888.

Approved.

26th October, 1888.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Chief Surveyor.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1888.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1890, the period of literature will be the latter half of the Eighteenth Century, and the special books will be Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, and Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield.

GEO. FISHER.

Notice to Mariners, No. 27 of 1888.

ENTRANCE TO MANUKAU HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th October, 1888.

THE Harbourmaster at Manukau reports that since the last survey of the South Channel, at the entrance to the Manukau Harbour, by Captain Johnson, the banks have much changed, and the charts issued in 1853 and 1878 are no longer reliable. The Heron Spit having extended southward about three quarters of a mile, the South Head Beacons have to be brought in line on a bearing of N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. to clear it and lead in; when abreast of the Spit a depth of 5 fathoms will be found at low-water spring-tides, gradually shoaling to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms between the inner shoals, and then again deepening to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms when the beacons on the North Head are brought in line. As the line of approaches is constantly changing, masters of vessels should pay the greatest attention to the steering-signals shown from the flagstaff by the pointing of the semaphore-arm, which will guide vessels through the deepest water.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Tenders for Additional Bath-house, Hammer Hot Springs.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1888.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
R. A. Forbes, Taitapu, Christchurch	589	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
P. Hyndman, Christchurch	692	0	0
T. L. Osborn, Culverden	695	18	0
Boyd and Keir, Rangiora	730	0	0
U. Hurrell, Addington	777	6	8
W. Scott and Son, Christchurch	784	3	9
<i>Informal.</i>				
J. Green, Christchurch	606	8	0
Forbes and Wadey, Rangiora	661	0	0

Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."

THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toko ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga rciti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1889:

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a to 9 o nga ra o Nowema, 1888, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Keiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Cook ..	Gisborne.
Poata o te Harbor o Gisborne ..	Gisborne.
Kaute Kaunihera o Patangata ..	Waipukurau.
Rori Poata o Taratahi-Carterton	Carterton.
Rori Poata o Tataraimaka ..	Tataraimaka.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 31 o Oketopa, 1888.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.

[TRANSLATION.]

THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendments thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of land described in the substituted valuation-rolls of Native lands supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ending the 31st March, 1889:

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 9th November, 1888, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Cook County Council ..	Gisborne.
Gisborne Harbour Board ..	Gisborne.
Patangata County Council ..	Waipukurau.
Taratahi-Carterton Road Board ..	Carterton.
Tataraimaka Road Board ..	Tataraimaka.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Declaration for ad valorem Goods.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, Harry Albert Atkinson, a Member of the Executive Council of the colony, and a Responsible Minister of the Crown, acting for and in the absence of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby revoke the Commissioner's Order No. 116, made on the 8th day of November, 1878, and do, by this order, direct and prescribe that every entry for goods chargeable with ad valorem duty shall have indorsed thereon, or shall be accompanied by, a declaration in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and that such declaration shall be signed by the person making the same in the presence of one of the persons under mentioned, that is to say, a Collector or proper officer of Customs acting for such Collector, a Justice of the Peace for the colony, a Postmaster, or a Customhouse agent.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Commissioner's Order No. 311.]

SCHEDULE.

I, (1) of (2), do hereby declare that (3) the (4) of the under-mentioned goods chargeable with ad valorem duty by the ship (5) from (6), viz., (7), and that the fair market-value of the said goods, as defined by the Customs Acts, is (8). I do also declare that the (9) invoice marked (10) and numbered (11), now produced in verification of such value, (12) the genuine and original invoice from the manufacturer, merchant, or person from whom the said goods were purchased by the said importer at (13) in the country whence they were shipped to this colony, and that the said invoice contain a true statement of the description and quantity of, and of the prices charged for, and of the total amount paid or to be paid in respect of the said goods by the said importer; and I do further declare that no invoice, letter, statement, or other document, nor any intimation relating to the said goods, indicating any addition to the said prices or total amount, or showing descriptions or quantities differing from those in the said invoice, has been received by the said (14), or by myself, or, so far as I know, by any person in this colony.

Importer.
Authorised Agent.

Declared before me, at _____, the _____ day of _____, 18____.

Collector of Customs.
Acting for the Collector of Customs.
Justice of the Peace.
Postmaster.
Customhouse Agent.

(15) This declaration is made for the ad valorem goods entry No. _____

Importer.
Authorised Agent.

NOTE.—The foregoing form of declaration is to be filled up as directed in the notes hereunder by or for the importer of the goods. No declaration will be deemed sufficient to enable an entry to be passed at the Customs until so filled up, and until every alteration or correction therein has been initialled by the declarant, and by the person before whom the declaration is made.

- (1) Name in full.
- (2) Name of firm, and place of business and occupation.
- (3) "I am" or "we are."
- (4) "Importer" or "duly-authorized agent of the importer."
- (5) Name in full.
- (6) Name of place whence goods shipped on board.
- (7) Marks, numbers, and description of packages and of goods, or, if the declaration be indorsed on the entry for the goods, say "as described in the within entry."
- (8) Total value in sterling to be stated in words at length.
- (9) Number of invoices in words at length.
- (10) Signature, initials, or stamp.
- (11) The sequent numbers allotted in figures, thus: "1 to 10."
- (12) "Is" or "are."
- (13) Name of place.
- (14) Name of importer or his firm (if any).
- (15) To be filled up and signed when not indorsed on an entry.
- (16) "Prime" or "warehousing."

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 1st November, 1888.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to

interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Animals, live, not liable to primage duty.	
Articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods, viz.: perforated sheet-tin for making coffee-pots, &c.; buckram for making caps, bonnet-, and hat-shapes	Free.
Art-studies, as paintings, pictures, or stationery n.o.e.	15 per cent.
Bells, church, as musical instruments n.o.e.	15 "
Bronze-powder, as paints n.o.e.	Free.
Calico, seamless, as calico in the piece	"
Cap-badges and chin-straps, metal, as hardware	20 per cent.
Cigarette-papers, in covers, as fancy goods	20 "
Driers, dry, as n.o.e.	Free.
Enamel for butter-preserving as n.o.e.	"
Goldleaf as n.o.e.	"
Guillotine shears and springs, as tinsmiths' fittings	"
Hearthrugs, as rugs, &c.	20 per cent.
Jaeger's, Dr., woollen clothing, as apparel, &c.	25 "
Jaeger's, Dr., plain woven undergarments	20 "
Jars, glass, with mouth not exceeding 2½ in., and having the proprietor's name moulded thereon, as empty bottles	Free.
Juice, lime, lemon and orange, unsweetened, as n.o.e.	"
Lamps, as lamps, &c.	15 per cent.
Logwood chips, as dye stuffs, crude	Free.
Machine for paper-cutting, as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
Machine for biscuit-making, as machinery n.o.e.	20 "
Mill, tea, as hardware	20 "
Oil, when not in bottle to be deemed "in bulk."	
Oil, eucalyptus, in bulk, and without indication of proprietorship, as essential oil	Free.
Ornaments for confectionery as "fancy goods"	20 per cent.
Pills, specified as "cathartic pills," "liver pills," and the like, as patent and proprietary medicines, &c.	25 "
Smut-eradicator (Davidson's) as n.o.e.	Free.
Stove screws and bolts as metal manufactures	20 per cent.
Tubs, lacquered-cased, as lacquered ware	25 "
Tubs, steel, as hardware	20 "
Twine, netting, as twine n.o.e.	20 "
Water-closets, patent, as earthenware or hardware	20 "
Windows, stained-glass, as glass, coloured	15 "

By Commissioner's Order No. 312.

H. S. McKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

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.

Appointments in Live Stock Branch.—Notice No. 263.

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,
Wellington, 29th October, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under "The Sheep Act, 1878," and the Acts amending the same. These appointments supersede all previous appointments under the said Acts:—

To be Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Sheep.

Bayly, Benjamin Peddie	Auckland.
Clifton, Edmund	Wellington.
Douglass, Alfred	Dunedin.
Foster, Reginald	Christchurch.
Pasley, Robert Charles	Napier.
Richardson, Thomas George	Blenheim.

To be Sub-Inspectors of Sheep.

Anderson, Charles	Invercargill.
Blundell, Arthur Kennedy	Foxhill.
Campbell, Hector McNeil	Nelson.
Cooke, Grattan Sherwood (vice Matthew Mawer, dispensed with 31st May, 1888, and Albert Elliott, dispensed with 31st August, 1888)	Whangarei.
Corbett, Richard	Queenstown.
Dowden, Edwin Atchley	Dunedin.
Drummond, John	Masterton.
Fitzroy, Cecil Augustus	Hastings.
Fullarton, Blair	Balclutha.
Hately, William	Auckland.
Holderness, Robert Fitzroy	Amberley.
Hull, Richard	Palmerston S.
Knyvett, William Hancock (vice Arthur Henry Passau, dispensed with 31st May, 1888)	Blenheim.
Mackay, Thomas Tudor Williams	Christchurch.
McClellan, John Francis	Wellington.
Miller, William	Oamaru.
Miles, Thomas John	Lawrence.
Monro, Alexander	Wanganui.
Moore, John	Kaikoura.
Munro, Donald	Waimata.
Oldham, Henry	Hamilton.
Orbell, Edward	Lumsden.
Quartley, Sydney Reade	Waiau.
Rees, William Gilbert	Greymouth.
Scaife, Willis Ashton (vice Frederick E. Hickson, dispensed with 29th February, 1888)	Outram.
Scott, James Morling (vice Charles Shaw, resigned 31st May, 1888)	Clyde.
Simpson, Robert Kirkpatrick	Marton.
Sutton, William Aretas Parry	Timaru.
Thomson, Campbell	Gisborne.
Thomson, Henry Sinclair	Omarama.
Wachsmann, Ashton (vice Angus A. MacDonald, dispensed with 29th February, 1888)	Gore.

Also the following appointments under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881:—"

ALFRED DOUGLASS and JOHN MCKELLAR to be Deputy Cattle Inspectors for the Cattle District of Southland, and in and for all cattle districts in the colony, from the 1st August, 1888.

Also the following appointments under "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880:—"

RICHARD CORBETT to be a Registrar of Brands for the Dunstan Branding District, comprising the Dunstan Subdivision of the Otago Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878," from the 1st July, 1888.

ALEXANDER MONRO to be a Registrar of Brands for the New Plymouth Branding District, comprising the Counties of Clifton and Taranaki, from the 1st July, 1888.

REGINALD FOSTER to be a Registrar of Brands for the Christchurch Branding District, comprising the Christchurch and Ashburton Subdivisions of the Canterbury Sheep District, from the 16th April, 1888.

WILLIAM ARETAS PARRY SUTTON to be a Registrar of Brands for the South Canterbury Branding District, comprising the Timaru Subdivision of the Canterbury Sheep District, from the 16th April, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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.

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. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st 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 John Hendrie.

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

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1888.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a money order and savings bank office will be opened at DENNISTON (Chief Office, Westport), from the 16th proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1888.

NO. 3329.—JOSEPH SOLER, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Wine Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the cure of codlin moth on fruit-trees.

No. 3330.—JOHN TAYLOR, of Feilding, New Zealand, Blacksmith, and ALFRED JOHN MOUNTFORD, of the same place, Surveyor, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an iron or other metal wedge and key for securing and removing axe-handles, to be called "The Model Axe-wedge and Key."

No. 3331.—JOSHUA THOMAS JOHNS, of Seymour Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for simplifying and cheapening trade packages for jam and other semi-fluid substances, to be called "Johns's Patent Jam-packet."

No. 3332.—JOSHUA THOMAS JOHNS, of Seymour Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the improvement of jam- or other preserve-tins or packages, to prevent injury arising from contact of the contents with any deleterious substances that may pertain to the materials of which the

tin or package is made, to be called "Johns's Patent Protected Preserve-tin."

No. 3333.—JOHN FRANCIS MCCARTHY, of View Road, Mount Eden, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, and SIDNEY PERCIVAL EVANS, of Wynyard Street, Auckland, aforesaid, Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for preventing the continuous admission of air into a beer-barrel, to be called "McCarthy's Automatic Spile."

No. 3334.—JOHN MCGREGOR, of Roslyn, Otago, New Zealand, Photographer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an enamel for coating wood, for preserving butter for export or for keeping.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 7th 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 20th 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.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1888.

NO. 3335.—WILLIAM GADD, of 64, Barton Arcade, Manchester, England, Civil and Consulting Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements relating to the construction of gasholders.

No. 3336.—FREDERICK REMFRY, of Bulleen Road, Kew, Victoria, Grocer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved attachment to vehicles for holding or pulling up horses.

No. 3337.—ABEDNEGO ALLEN, of Coromandel, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention to be called "Allen's Patent Improved Safety Detaching Hook," to prevent mining-cages, lifts, &c., being overwound.

No. 3338.—ABEDNEGO ALLEN, of Coromandel, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention to be called "Allen's Patent Automatic Safety-grips," to be applied to mining-cages, lifts, &c.

No. 3339.—PARNELL RABBIDGE, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Electrician, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in telephone-transmitters.

No. 3340.—THOMAS DICK CUMMINS and JOHN GEORGE SHARPE, trading under the name of "Cummins, Sharpe, and Co.," of Wanganui, New Zealand, Produce Merchants, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for cleaning or working the milk out of butter, to be called "The Excelsior Butter-worker."

And I have appointed Friday, the 8th 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 21st 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.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1888.

NO. 3341.—HARRY WALTER WELLS, of Tawa Flat, Wellington, New Zealand, Schoolmaster, and EDWARD WILLIAM EARP, of the same place, Farmer, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for destroying furze and other noxious weeds and plants, to be called "The Furze-destroyer."

No. 3342.—HARRY BROUGHAM SMITH, of the Octagon, Dunedin, New Zealand, Painter, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a combined strainer (for liquids) and basin.

No. 3343.—JAMES HOPKINS STEVENS, of Feilding, New Zealand, Postmaster, CHARLES WHEELER MOUNTFORT, of the same place, Engineer, and CHARLES ADNAM MOUNTFORT, of the same place, Surveyor, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for brakes for vehicles, to be called "The Improved Brake Leather Clips."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th 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 25th 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.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1888.

PATENT for an invention for a sack-hoist, to be called "Stalker's Sack-hoist."

JOHN STALKER, of Tinwald, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th day of March 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 25th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 3344.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands for Sale, Lease, &c., in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 20th October, 1888.

THE following lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District will be offered for sale and lease as under:—

By auction, at the Old Provincial Council Chambers, Napier, on Tuesday, the 4th December, at 2.30 p.m. :—

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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FOR LEASE FOR TEN YEARS.

Suburban Sections, Havelock.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
..	50	2	2	10	5	0	0
..	52	2	0	0	4	0	0

FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Maungahaururu (rural section, Taupo Road)	IX.	30	123	0	0	6	7	6
Woodville	..	"	39	30	0	3	0	0
"	..	"	40	15	0	1	10	0

FOR CASH.

Kumeroa Village Settlement.

	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
..	VI.	11	0 2 0	40 0 0
..	"	12	0 2 0	60 0 0

Town of Ormondville.

..	III.	5	0 2 31	20 16 3
..	"	6	0 2 27	20 1 3

ON DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Forfeited Sections, Waipawa Special Settlement.

Norsewood	..	XIII.	25	53	1	20	53	7	6
"	..	"	33	47	3	30	47	18	9

There are no improvements on these sections.

By auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 5th December, at 2.30 p.m. :—

PATUTAH SUBURBAN.

..	..	143	2	3	2	45	0	0
..	..	144	2	1	9	45	0	0
..	..	145	2	1	9	40	0	0

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

Cook County.

Survey District.	Run No.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Hangaroa	..	63	XI.	19, 35	3,622 0 0	33 19 0
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Wairoa County.

Taramarama		64	IX.	4	2,060 2 4	25 15 0
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For further particulars apply to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier, and to the Land Officer, Gisborne.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Runs liable to Forfeiture.—Notice to Occupiers.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 19th October, 1888.

IN pursuance of clause 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the respective rents, together with the penalty for non-payment at due date, are not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, within three months of the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
N 16	George McMillan ..	5,000	Havelock River, head-waters of Rakaia.
N 107	" ..	5,000	Ditto.
N 21	N.Z. and Australian Land Company	112	Rakaia River.
N 87	Ditto. ..	113½	"
N 88	" ..	263	"
N 46	A. McLellan ..	7,680	Hunter River, Vincent County.
N 57	John Reid ..	1,160	Waimate.
N 72	E. Holmes ..	96	Hawkins River.
N 75	G. S. Bartrum ..	100	Ashley River.
N 85	E. Hartnell ..	90	Rakaia River.
N 92	J. Henderson ..	64,500	Hunter River, Vincent County.
N 102	D. Sutherland ..	1,000	Near Mount Cook.
N 104	W. G. Stewart ..	1,500	Makarora River.
N 105	British and New Zealand Mortgage and Agency Company	40,000	Makarora and Wilkin Rivers, adjoining Lake Wanaka.
N 110	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co.	5,000	Jollie River.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, 1885," 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.

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
FOR SALE FOR CASH.			
<i>District of Kaikoura Suburban.</i>			
	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*

Onamalutu Valley, Onamalutu Survey District.

Block XII.			
1	123 1 0	62 0 0	15 0 0*

* 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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Kaiuma, 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.

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 - Matakitaki Range.
85	Patten and Scrimgeour	12,000	Mounts Sale & Julius.
12	J. Allen ..	3,000	Upper Mikonui.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice of Intention to forfeit Run.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 19th October, 1888.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," the under-mentioned run will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty for non-payment, be not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue within three months from the date of the first insertion of this notice in the *Gazette* :—

Run No. 8, 730 acres, Tory Channel, Queen Charlotte Sound.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice to Occupiers of Pastoral Run, Hawke's Bay District.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 18th October, 1888.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby notify that the run described 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, Napier, within three months from the date of first insertion of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Name of Lessees.	Area in Acres.	Locality.
13	Shaw and Macdonald	19,500	Kuripapanga.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notice.

Partition of Land.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 18th October, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand to be held at Opotiki, in the District of Bay of Plenty, on the 29th day of November next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the respective districts named in the third column.

By order. EDWARD HAMMOND,
Registrar.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Wiremu Kingi Tutahuarangi	Karaka ..	Opotiki.
2	Wiremu Hineahua, Te Warana, Kokere, Erana, Ani, Rahi, Hinehou, Ani Werata, Paki Mokomoko, Hemi Poutawhiti, and others	Hiwarau ..	Hiwarau.
3	Wiremu Hineahua, Te Warana, Kokere, Erana, Ani, Rahi, Hinehou, Ani Werata, Paki Mokomoko, Hemi Poutawhiti, and others	Hokianga ..	Ohiwa.
4	Rewita Niwa, Katerina Kaneri, Hohaia Iti, Te Pirihi Hapuku, Hira Okioki, Tuki Maka, Mikaere Apanui, Moni Okioki, Ramari te Rahe, Hunia Wharite, and others	Opape No. 1 ..	Opotiki.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 24th September, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	410,866	19	11
Bills in circulation	17,439	17	8
Balances due to other Banks	6,935	15	6
Government deposits	549,098	9	4
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	1,473,611	4	3
Bearing interest	2,449,046	9	6
Total average liabilities	£4,906,998	16	2

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	585,906	16	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	43,774	17	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	28,653	10	7
Balances due from other Banks	980	3	8
Landed property	89,479	0	5
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	1,148,406	19	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	8,546	3	1
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	6,156,221	11	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	211,790	0	5
Total average assets	£8,273,759	3	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1888, reduced by capital written off to £700,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £35,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend (nominal, £560,861 8s. 3d.; lost at that date and since written off, £500,000), £60,861 8s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of October, 1888.

GEORGE E. TOLHURST, Manager, Wellington.
E. F. BLUNDELL, Acting Accountant, Wellington.

STATEMENT of the aggregate amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	97,734	14	1
Bills in circulation	14,764	0	5
Balances due to other Banks	145	6	2
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	549,180	3	1
Bearing interest	1,657,169	13	4
Total average liabilities	£2,318,993	17	1

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	624,971	11	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	7,321	7	8
Notes and bills of other Banks	1,226	18	5
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	115,425	10	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	654,475	8	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	1,193,448	11	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	61,891	16	9
Total average assets	£2,658,761	4	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1888, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,086,268 6s. 6d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of October, 1888.

DAVID S. MELVILLE, Manager.
W. H. TYLEE, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	90,437	17	1
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	507	12	0
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	3,422	16	2
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	349,359	7	11
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,236,924	1	2
Total average liabilities		£1,680,651	14	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	422,657	0	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	13,379	16	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	1,183	18	3
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	26,460	5	10
Landed property .. .. .	..	96,138	12	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	267,852	1	9
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,610,437	18	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	44,656	7	4
Total average assets		£2,482,766	0	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 17½ per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £109,375.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £910,000.

Dated at Christchurch, this 9th day of October, 1888.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.
W. R. SIME, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 30th June, to the 30th September, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	53,218	18	4
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	7,177	1	1
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	5,085	18	10
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	257,184	5	4
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	682,845	17	4
Total average liabilities		£1,005,512	0	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	159,868	4	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	2,051	8	6
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. .. .	..	61,041	13	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	328,355	1	1
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	832,251	18	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	2,159	2	6
Total average assets		£1,385,727	8	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £96,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £800,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1888.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
E. J. COX, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	98,714	7	9
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	4,074	19	2
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	1,578	18	6
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	383,912	4	11
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	698,525	12	11
Total average liabilities		£1,186,806	3	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	202,463	11	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	5,438	9	8
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	2,438	5	4
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	63,666	7	7
Landed property .. .. .	..	92,855	5	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	414,246	5	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	100,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,195,421	3	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	27,405	14	1
Total average assets		£2,103,935	1	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1888, £400,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £67,275 17s. 9d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 9th day of October, 1888.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.
L. P. FRASER, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	92,137	6	3
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	4,079	4	6
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	13,134	2	4
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	304,402	13	11
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	558,886	13	7
Total average liabilities		£972,640	0	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	201,475	17	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	10,754	12	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	3,361	11	5
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	22,305	4	7
Landed property .. .. .	..	87,574	2	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	288,433	8	5
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	15,384	12	4
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,082,076	8	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	11,989	13	7
Total average assets		£1,729,355	10	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1888, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 2½ per cent. for half-year ending 31st March, 1888.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1888 (date of last balance-sheet), £6,769 1s. 5d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of October, 1888.

W. DYMOCK, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of New Zealand, for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1888.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
							Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
Bank of New Zealand	410,866	19 11	17,439	17 8	6,935	15 6	549,098	9 4	1,473,611	4 3	2,449,046	9 6	4,906,998	16 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	97,734	14 1	14,764	0 5	145	6 2	..	..	549,180	3 1	1,657,169	13 4	2,318,993	17 1
Bank of New South Wales	90,437	17 1	507	12 0	3,422	16 2	..	..	349,359	7 11	1,236,924	1 2	1,680,651	14 4
Bank of Australasia	53,218	18 4	7,177	1 1	5,085	18 10	..	..	257,184	5 4	682,845	17 4	1,005,512	0 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	92,137	6 3	4,079	4 6	13,134	2 4	..	..	304,402	13 11	553,886	13 7	972,640	0 7
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	98,714	7 9	4,074	19 2	1,578	18 6	..	..	383,912	4 11	693,525	12 11	1,186,806	3 3
Totals	843,110	3 5	48,042	14 10	30,302	17 6	549,098	9 4	3,317,649	19 5	7,283,398	7 10	12,071,602	12 4

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills Discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	585,906	16 9	43,774	17 9	28,653	10 7	980	3 8	89,479	0 5	1,148,406	19 10	..	..	8,546	3 1	6,156,221	11 3	211,790	0 5	8,273,759	3 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	624,971	11 10	7,321	7 8	1,226	18 5	..	..	115,425	10 0	654,475	8 4	..	..	..	..	1,193,448	11 5	61,891	16 9	2,658,761	4 5
Bank of New South Wales	422,657	0 5	13,379	16 1	1,183	18 3	26,460	5 10	96,138	12 5	267,852	1 9	..	..	..	..	1,610,437	18 5	44,656	7 4	2,482,766	0 6
Bank of Australasia	159,868	4 11	..	..	2,051	8 6	..	..	61,041	13 5	328,355	1 1	..	..	..	..	832,251	18 6	2,159	2 6	1,385,727	8 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	201,475	17 1	16,754	12 9	3,361	11 5	22,305	4 7	87,574	2 3	288,433	8 5	15,384	12 4	..	..	1,082,076	8 4	11,989	13 7	1,729,355	10 9
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	202,463	11 0	5,438	9 8	2,438	5 4	63,666	7 7	92,855	5 1	414,246	5 4	100,000	0 0	..	..	1,195,421	3 7	27,405	14 1	2,103,935	1 8
Totals	2,197,343	2 0	86,669	3 11	38,915	12 6	113,412	1 8	542,514	3 7	3,101,769	4 9	115,384	12 4	48,546	3 1	12,069,857	11 6	359,892	14 8	18,634,304	10 0

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of the Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Bank of New Zealand	700,000	Seven per cent.	..	..	..	35,000 0 0	60,861 8 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Twelve per cent.	..	..	..	90,000 0 0	1,086,268 6 6
Bank of New South Wales	1,250,000	Seventeen and a half per cent.	..	..	..	109,375 0 0	910,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Twelve per cent.	..	..	..	96,000 0 0	800,000 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent.	..	..	..	6,250 0 0	6,769 1 5
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	..	..	..	14,000 0 0	67,275 17 9

Treasury, Wellington, 30th October, 1888,

JAMES C. GAVIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

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 on or before the 1st day of December, 1888.

1877. ANNE FREEMAN.—2 roods, part of Section 14, Greytown.

1938. PATRICK MUNGAVIN.—4 acres 2 roods 6 perches, part of Section 62, Porirua. In occupation of Mrs. H. T. King.

1941. FRANCIS HUMPHRIES FRASER.—Part of Section 259, City of Wellington (Tory Street). In occupation of tenants.

1952. MARK MAXTON.—Part of Section 578, City of Wellington (Molesworth Street). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

606

TRANSMISSION No. 1295.—Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM STEWART, as Heir-at-law of WILLIAM STEWART the Younger, late of Flaxburn Farm, Orari, Farmer, who died intestate, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Section 13614, District of Timaru (Vol. iii., folio 34), and that he will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 25th day of October, 1888.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

598

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry under Lease No. 1343 over Reserve 1176 to JOHN THOMPSON, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 25th day of October, 1888.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

599

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry under outstanding Lease (registered in Deeds Registry as No. 37235) over part of Section 1055, City of Christchurch; outstanding Lease (unregistered) over part of Sections 1053 and 1055, City of Christchurch; and outstanding Lease (unregistered) over part of Section 1055, City of Christchurch, to ROBERT GALLOWAY, GEORGE LUMMIS, and JOHN CLEMENTS respectively, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 25th day of October, 1888.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

600

IN the matter of a Lease No. 154, HORACE REMARNO BAKER to MAXIMILLIAN DAY KING of part of Section No. 15, Borough of Hawera, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. iii., folio 42. Notice of re-entry and determination of above Lease, on the ground of non-fulfilment of covenant, will be entered on the register, on the application of the registered Proprietor, unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar on or before the expiry of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1888, at the Deeds Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

601

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 8th day of December next.

1159. WILLIAM CHARLES HARLEY, as Mortgagee in exercise of power of sale.—1 acre, Section 301, City of Nelson. Unoccupied.

1161. CARL SCHWASS and HEINRICH AUGUST MARTISS SCHWASS.—25 acres, part of Section 87, Waimea West District, fronting 850 links on a public road, commencing 17 chains from north-western corner of section. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS application has been made for the issue of provisional certificates of title, in lieu of certificates of title (in favour of GEORGE AUGUSTUS PREECE), which have been lost, namely, Vol. xii., folio 98, containing Town Section No. 60, Woodville; Vol. xii., folio 180, containing Town Section No. 59, Woodville; Vol. xiii., folio 11, containing 2 roods, part of Suburban Section 6, Woodville; Vol. xiii., folio 101, containing Lots 85, 86, and 87 of Rural Section No. 9, Woodville; and Vol. xvii., folio 11, containing Lot No. 93 of Rural Section No. 74, Woodville: Now notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue provisional certificates accordingly after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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.

982. WILLIAM COLEMAN and JOSEPH FRIAR CLARKE (Trustees of the Estate of the late GEORGE EDWARD READ), Applicants.—6,343 acres, more or less, situated in the District of Poverty Bay, part of the Pakake-awhirikoka Block. Occupied by Applicants and by the South Pacific Petroleum Company. Caveat may be lodged within three months from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

997. HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Applicant.—24½ perches, part of Town Section No. 300, Napier. Occupied by Robert Smith. Caveat may be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of November, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of section 10 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," intend to take, for the purpose of a public road, all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 23 perches, being part of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block IX., Coast Survey District, commencing at district road in north-west boundary of Section 3, and extending through Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 in a north-easterly direction, a distance of 6150 links, to district road on boundary of Section 7; and thence through Section 8, in a north-westerly direction, a distance of 608 links, to district road on north-west boundary of Section 8: as the same is more particularly described on a plan deposited in the office of the Bruce County Council, at Milton.

And further notice is hereby given that all persons whomsoever having any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land for the purposes aforesaid shall set forth in writing all and any such objections to the said County Council, addressed to the Chairman thereof, at the office of the Council, at Milton, within forty days from the first publication of this notice. The plan and descriptions of the said lands so required to be taken as aforesaid are now open for inspection at the office of the Council, at Milton, during office hours.

Dated at Milton, this 25th day of October, 1888.

ALEX. NELSON,
County Clerk.

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"FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Te Aroha Silver- and Gold-mining Company (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situate at No. 75, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1888.

J. M. CLARK,
Attorney for the said Company.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several Acts amending the same, and in the matter of the Geraldine Dairy and Bacon-curing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened and held at Geraldine, on the 17th day of October, 1888, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same." Notice is also given that at the said meeting JOHN MUNDELL, of Geraldine, Auctioneer, and WILLIAM COLTMAN, of Geraldine, Watchmaker, were appointed Liquidators, for the purpose of winding-up the affairs and distributing the property of the said company.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1888.

Wm. POSTLETHWAITE,

Chairman of the said Meeting.

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