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Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Auckland Provincial District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the roads described in the Schedule hereto have been duly taken and laid off through the lands specified under warrant of the date given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres 3 roods 12 perches and 18.6 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Paeroa Survey District, and being roads, 100 links wide and varying in width, traversing the Paeroa East No. 1A Block (No. 4440A):—

Road containing 46 acres 3 roods 13 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the Paeroa East No. 1A Block at a distance of 16968 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly generally for a distance of 46831 links or thereabouts to a point on the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 5834.5 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle.

Portion containing 18.6 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 600 links or thereabouts from its south-western angle. Bounded towards the north-west by a line, 456.7 links; and towards the east generally by lines, 208.6 and 261.5 links respectively, to the commencing-point.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Maps Nos. 4451A, 4451B, and 4451C, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 16th November, 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-sixth day of

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

G. F. RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, of the 1st instant, page 1164, under appointments in Live Stock Branch, for "William Miller," Oamaru, to be Sub-Inspector of Sheep, read "Walter Miller."

Trustees appointed for the Pahatanui Public Hall Site.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned persons to hold, as Trustees, the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, upon trust, as a site for a public hall under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and any Acts amending the same, namely:—

FREDERICK ASHBURTON DEATH,
ALFRED JAMES BRADEY, and
JAMES LONDON.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 116, Block IX., Paikakariki Survey District. Bounded on the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section No. 115; and on the south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Person appointed to receive Statutory Declarations under "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888."

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

ALBERT BENNER,

of Maketu, in the said colony, a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Maketu aforesaid, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CROW

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Property-tax Assessors appointed.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DAVISON, of Ashburton, and
WILLIAM MARTIN, of Wallsend,

to be Assessors under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885."

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Colonial Treasurer.)

Trustees for Hawke's Bay Rabbit District.—Notice No. 267.

The Minister's Office (Live Stock Branch),
Wellington, 10th November, 1888.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. R. C. Pasley, that, on the 25th ultimo,

JAMES HENRY COLEMAN,
THOMAS CROSSE,
HUGH HANDYSIDE, and
ALFRED HENRY PRICE

were duly elected Trustees of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882

Amendment Act, 1886;" and His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAHAM SPEEDY

to be a Trustee of the said rabbit district.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Awatere Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 264.

The Minister's Office (Live Stock Branch),
Wellington, 10th November, 1888.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. H. E. Collett, that, on the 5th instant,

JAMES COLEMAN,
FRANCIS H. RICHMOND,
JOHN WATSON,
G. H. CHRISP, and
G. B. RICHARDSON

were duly elected Trustees of the Awatere Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for North Amuri Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 265.

The Minister's Office (Live Stock Branch),
Wellington, 10th November, 1888.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Substitute Returning Officer, Mr. C. Whiteford, that, on the 29th ultimo,

DAVID DUNCAN MACFARLANE,
JOHN DONALD MACFARLANE,
ANDREW WILLIAM RUTHERFORD,
FRANCIS STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, and
HENRY WHARTON

were duly elected Trustees of the North Amuri Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Hurunui Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 266.

The Minister's Office (Live Stock Branch),
Wellington, 10th November, 1888.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Substitute Returning Officer, Mr. C. Whiteford, that, on the 6th instant,

GEORGE WILSDEN McRAE,
JAMES LITTLE,
GEORGE DEAN GREENWOOD,
WALTER MACFARLANE, and
WILLIAM OLIVER RUTHERFORD

were duly elected Trustees of the Hurunui Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th November, 1888.

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

THOMAS ORR GUTHRIE,

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

THOS. FERGUS.

Application for Registration of Three Trade Marks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of KEEN, ROBINSON, AND BELLVILLE, of 6, Garlick Hill, London, England, Mustard Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered from 1 to 3, of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of an oblong label on the top of which is a smaller label containing the Royal arms of Great Britain and the words "Robinson's Patent Groats" contained in a two-

line border. On the oblong label is the device of the Royal arms of Great Britain, with the words "By Royal Letters Patent" on a scroll, above which are the words "Purveyors to Her Majesty," below are the words "Robinson's Patent Groats for making superior gruel," followed by the descriptive matter appearing on the label, below which are the words "Prepared only and sold wholesale and for exportation by Keen, Robinson, & Co., Purveyors to Her Majesty, 64, Red Lion Street, Holborn, London. That only is genuine which bears the word Patent, the Royal arms, and the signature of," followed by the facsimile signature "Matts. Robinson."

No. 2 consists of an oblong label divided into nine spaces by lines. In the centre space is a shell with the words thereon "Keen's Oxford Blue;" in the spaces on either side thereof is the device of a shell in a circular line and border. In the top centre space are the words "The delight of the laundry" on two scrolls, and the word "London" on a band. In the corner centre space are the words "Keen's Oxford Blue," on two scrolls the words "Gold Medal."

No. 3 consists of an oblong label divided in three portions, the right-hand portion bearing the words "Keen's Mustard," and the British Royal arms with the other words in the accompanying label appearing at the foot, being the pictures of five Exhibition medals and the words "Medals awarded, three gold, including grand gold, one silver, and two bronze." In the centre portion of the label, surrounded by a double-lined border with ornamental edges, are the words "Keen's Mustard" with the other words in the accompanying table; at top thereof a band with the words "national condiment" thereon across an oval bearing the words "Registered Trade Mark" at the foot, being a band bearing the words and figures "A.D. 1742" on an oval bearing the words "first manufactured." In the left-hand portion, surrounded by a double-lined border with ornamental edges, are the words "Keen's Mustard," and a shell like a cockleshell in the middle of a circle with twelve radiating points, and on either side a scroll bearing the words and figures "A.D. 1742." At the top are five Exhibition medals, and at the foot the word "London" on an oblong panel.

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

- No. 1. Groats.
- No. 2. Blue for laundry purposes.
- No. 3. Mustard.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT SANFORD, of Rakino Island, Auckland, New Zealand, Fishmonger, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of a fish outlined in black, and the letter S within it.

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

Fish.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. JOHNSTON AND COMPANY, of Wellington, New Zealand, Merchants, have applied, on behalf of JAMES CARTRIGHT GEORGE, of New Plymouth, New Zealand, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "Factory," "Pure," and "Butter," placed one above the other, and printed in capital letters; above the word "Factory" is the representation of a crown, and between the words "Factory" and "Pure" is a line broken in the centre by a dot.

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

Butter.

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

Special Order made by Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden.—Waterworks By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

BY-LAWS of the Body Corporate called The Eden Terrace Road Board, made in pursuance of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1888," on the 6th September, 1888. (Confirmed by special order, and stamped with the common seal of the said body corporate, on the 9th day of October, 1888.)

In pursuance of sections 126 to 131 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," both inclusive, and Part I. of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1888," the Eden Terrace Road Board hereby make and levy the following rates, and declare the following as the conditions upon which the said Road Board will supply water on all rateable properties within the Eden Terrace Road District from this date:—

EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED.

"Ordinary supply" shall mean only water used for strictly domestic purposes, and the Board reserves the right to determine what shall be considered a supply for strictly domestic purposes.

"Extraordinary supply" shall mean water used for any other than purposes of "ordinary supply," and may be charged extra accordingly.

ORDINARY SUPPLY.

1. On all properties in the Eden Terrace Road District—(1) the annual value of which does not exceed £12 10s., a rate of 12s. 6d. per annum; (2) exceeding £12 10s. and not exceeding £18, 5 per cent. per annum; (3) exceeding £18 and not exceeding £30, 4 per cent. per annum, but not less for any tenement than 18s. per annum; (4) exceeding £30, 3½ per cent. per annum, but not less for any tenement than £1 4s. per annum.

NON-CONSUMERS' RATE.

5. Upon all buildings in the said district used as dwellings only to which water can be, but is not, supplied, situate within 100 yards from any part of the waterworks constructed by and now vested in the said Road Board, a rate of one-half of the rates above mentioned.

If not supplied by meter:—

6. Urinals in hotels and manufacturing establishments, £2 per annum each; if more than three in any one premises a reduction of 20 per cent. shall be made.
7. Urinals in private establishments, £1 per annum each.
8. Baths in hotels, first class, having ten or more bedrooms, £3 per annum each.
9. Baths in hotels, second-class, having less than ten bedrooms, £2 per annum each.
10. Baths in lodging- and boarding-houses, £2 per annum each.
11. No overflow-pipe allowed to baths.

EXTRAORDINARY SUPPLY BY METER.

12. Manufacturers desiring to be supplied by meter may be so supplied, on such terms as may be arranged by the Board.
13. Minimum amount charged for, 5,000 gallons per quarter.
14. Applications for water shall be made to the water-supply office at the office of the said Board, and all necessary forms shall be obtained there.
15. Water-rates for such supply shall be payable half-yearly in advance, and new applications for service shall be accompanied by the tender of a sum equal to the rate for the broken period of the current half-year commencing three days after the date of application; except the payments be made within two months prior to the end of the half-year, in which case payment shall be made to the end of the second half-year.
16. Temporary taps, as per agreement with the Water Committee.
17. At stand-pipes any quantity not exceeding 400 gallons, 5s.
18. Hose for gardens or other purposes (excepting fire-extinguishing and domestic purposes), £2 per annum each. No hose-attachment allowed unless paid for by meter or otherwise.
19. Stables, 7s. 6d. per horse per annum for the maximum number kept at any time during such period.
20. Cow, mule, or ass, 5s. each.
21. Builders may be supplied by meter at 2s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, and they shall deposit the cost of the meter, which shall be retained as security that the meter is left in good

order. No rent shall be charged for meter. Minimum, 10,000 gallons per quarter or any portion of a quarter.

22. Rent of meters, 15 per cent. on cost payable quarterly in advance. A deposit of the value of the meter may, if deemed necessary, be demanded from applicants.

23. Fee for cutting off and turning on water-supply, 5s. each.

24. Exceptional cases for supply of piping outside of streets with mains, in the manner as decided by the Water Committee.

METERS.

25. Rates by meter shall be payable quarterly.

26. Any consumer using the water shall, on delivery of written notice, provide a meter to gauge his supply. Meters shall be fixed in such places as the Water Committee shall direct, and be charged as mentioned in scale of charges.

27. Should any meter be out of repair, or cease to register, or register inaccurately, the Water Committee shall estimate the consumption of the average of the previous quarter charged to the consumer, who shall be liable to pay accordingly, and such decision shall be final.

28. All water-meters must be enclosed in a wooden box, and the key of both meters and boxes, duly labelled with the name of the owner, must be lodged at the office of water-supply. If required by the consumer the box may have a glass front. Locks and meters to be uniform, and supplied by the Board at the expense of the consumer by meter.

PLUMBERS.

29. Competent plumbers may be licensed by the said Board to lay pipes and do any work in connection with water-supply on payment of an annual fee of £1 1s. Every such plumber, on receiving his license and making the necessary deposit, shall sign an agreement binding himself to comply with the conditions contained in the by-laws of the said Board relating to him, and no person but those duly licensed by the Board shall be allowed to attach or alter any service pipe, or in any other way interfere with pipes, taps, cocks, meters, or any matters or things connected with the water-supply.

30. Every plumber shall forward a monthly return (on forms supplied to him) of the work he has done, to the said water-supply office, and failing to do so shall be either guilty of an offence, or have his license suspended until such return is duly forwarded.

31. No licensed plumber shall do any work connected with the water-supply without giving at least one day's notice thereof, and receiving written authority from the Water Committee to do such work.

32. Plumbers shall be responsible for all damage done or caused by them in doing any work whatever, or through bad workmanship or inferior material; and, in the event of any such damage, bad workmanship, or neglect, they shall be liable to have their licenses cancelled without any refund of license-fee.

33. All work shall be done to the approval and satisfaction of the Board or officer appointed thereby, and must be passed by such Board or officer before the water shall be turned on at the main.

34. All drawing-cocks must be of the best quality and most approved description, and must be those known as screw-down valves, and in exposed or public places must be enclosed with a wood or iron box under lock and key.

35. In addition to the valve-cock at the junction of the main in each service, a second valve-cock shall be placed in a strong wooden box within the boundary of the property; supplied at the expense of the consumer.

36. In no case will the use of instantaneous closing taps, valves, or cocks be permitted; galvanised iron piping of an approved quality only will be allowed for external services, and of the requisite size suitable to the requirements of the tenements, as shall be determined by the officer appointed by the Board.

RATES IN ARREAR.

37. At the expiration of fourteen days from the date of any water-rate being due, and after delivery of notice on the premises to which such water is laid on (excepting temporary supplies, which may be cut off after twenty-four hours' notice), it shall be competent for the officers of the Board to cut off any such supply in whatever manner may be deemed advisable.

WRONG OR FALSE INFORMATION.

38. Any person who shall give to any officer of the Board false information upon any matter pertaining to water-supply shall be guilty of an offence.

PENALTIES.

39. Any person who shall violate, or fail to do or observe, any rules, matters, or things laid down in these by-laws, or shall do that which he is not entitled or allowed to do under the authority of these by-laws, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and for each such offence shall forfeit and pay any

sum not exceeding £5, and a further sum not exceeding £5 for every day during which such offence shall continue.

ADAM PORTER,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the special order for making the foregoing by-laws was duly passed at a meeting of the Board held on the 6th September, 1888, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 9th October, 1888, and that all requirements of the law have been complied with.

Eden Terrace, Auckland,
1st November, 1888.

W. O. POCKLINGTON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by Pahiatua Road Board, County of Pahiatua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 6½d. in the pound be hereby made upon the rateable value of the rateable property within the special area composed of the following Sections—Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, Block IV.; 123, 130, 131, Block III.; 125, 126, 127, Block VII.; 50, 51, 61, 62, Block VIII., Mangahao Survey District—for the purpose of paying principal and interest on a loan of £1,500, to be borrowed under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886 Amendment, 1887;" such rate to be an annually-recurring one for a period of twenty-six years, and to be due and payable in one sum on the 1st day of April in each year.

I certify that the above special order was duly made by the Pahiatua Road Board on the 3rd instant, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ALBERT WEST SEDCOLE,

Clerk to the Board.

5th November, 1888.

Notice respecting Paris Exhibition, 1889.

UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION OF 1889, AT PARIS.

TO BE OPENED ON THE 5TH MAY, 1889.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1888.

PERSONS intending to exhibit at the above are invited to apply to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington, from the 1st December, 1888, to the 15th January, 1889.

Forms of application for space can be obtained from the municipal authorities and French Consular Agents in the cities and chief towns of the colony.

It is not yet known how much space will be available, but it is expected to be very limited, and precedence will therefore be given to first applicants.

Allotment will be made from the 16th to the 20th January. Exhibits must be at Paris early in April, and consequently must leave in February.

Freight and other expenses at the charge of the exhibitors, who are invited to state what amount they would be disposed to incur.

Specimens of natural history, samples of produce, &c., to be exhibited and afterwards presented for permanent exhibition in the Paris Museum, or at the permanent Commercial Exhibition of the Ministry of Commerce, or elsewhere in a public institution, will be taken free of charge, at Wellington, and thankfully acknowledged by the representative of the French Government.

Curios, photographs, exhibits of produce, &c., can be sold at the Exhibition, New Zealand being a part of the extreme orient whereto this privilege was exceptionally granted.

T. W. HISLOP.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, George Frederick Richardson, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following addition to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 5th November, 1888:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

WANGANUI SECTION.

Wool, undumped, from Turakina to Wanganui will be charged 1s. 6d. per bale.

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

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

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, George Frederick Richardson, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following addition to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 7th November, 1888:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

WANGANUI SECTION.

Wool, undumped, from Palmerston to Foxton will be charged 2s. per bale, including wharfage.

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

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 28 of 1888.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th November, 1888.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

LIGHTHOUSE AT MERSEY BLUFF, AT NORTH-WEST COAST OF TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lighthouse now in the course of erection at Mersey Bluff, north-west coast of Tasmania, in latitude 41° 9' 20" S., longitude 146° 22' 20" E., approximate, will be ready for exhibition on or about the 1st April, 1889.

The site of the tower is 30ft. 6in. above the sea-level, and the height of the tower to base of lantern is 35ft.

The light will be fourth order dioptric fixed light. Due notice and full particulars will be given of the exact date when this light will be exhibited.

A. G. WEBSTER,
Master Warden.
Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 12th October, 1888.

TABLE CAPE LIGHT, NORTH-WEST COAST, TASMANIA.

THIS light was exhibited on the 1st August, 1888. Since that time the arc of visibility has been slightly reduced. At the height of 15ft. above the sea-level in clear weather the light can be seen 35 miles, and is eclipsed 1 mile seaward of the reef off Rocky Head to the westward, and 1 mile from the reef at Blackman's Point to the eastward. But there is a ray of light to be seen (just sufficient to show where the light is) a considerable distance further inshore.

Mariners are cautioned not to mistake this ray of light for the true light.

A. G. WEBSTER,
Master Warden.
Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 15th October, 1888.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—KENNEDY SHOAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kennedy Shoal has been examined by Lieutenant Richards, R.N., H.M.S. "Paluma," and found to extend 2½ miles north and south, and 1½ miles east and west, the depth on it varying from 1½ to 9 fathoms. The shoal consists of numerous coral heads on a coarse sandy bottom.

At the point where the shoal encroaches most on the inner route the bearings are as follow: Hillock Point, S. 7½° W.; Gould Island Peak, S. 67½° W.; Dunk Island, S.E. Peak, N. 69° W.

SMALL SHOAL SOUTH-WEST OF DUNK ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a small shoal, with a least depth of 15ft., gravel bottom, has been found by Lieutenant Richards, R.N., H.M.S. "Paluma," to lie in the channel westward of the Family Islands, in the following position, namely:—

Mound Islet, N. 9½° E.; Gould Island Peak, S. 22½° E.; Tam O'Shanter Point (south extreme), N. 60° W., distant 1½ miles.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 9th October, 1888.

Notice to Mariners, No. 29 of 1888.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th November, 1888.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

DREDGING OPERATIONS, OAMARU HARBOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dredge-mooring has been laid 100 fathoms from the end of the breakwater, denoted by a black buoy.

Vessels passing should give the buoy a berth of at least 20 fathoms.

WM. SEWELL,
Harbourmaster.
Oamaru, 5th November, 1888.

Notice to Mariners, No. 30 of 1888.

BULLER RIVER, WEST COAST OF MIDDLE ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th November, 1888.

THE Westport Harbour Board has given notice that on and after Saturday, the 1st December next, an alteration will be made in the light signals at Westport, when the following will be exhibited:—

Harbour Light.—The present *white light* will be continued on flagstaff, S.W. side of entrance to the river.

Bar unsafe.—When the bar is *unworkable* from any cause, a *red light* will be shown on the beacon seaward of the flagstaff.

Bar safe, with 7ft. Water on.—A *white light* will be shown on the beacon seaward of the flagstaff.

Bar safe, with 9ft. Water on.—A *green light* will be shown on the beacon seaward of the flagstaff.

Bar safe, with 11ft. 6in. Water on.—A *green light* will be shown on the beacon seaward of the flagstaff, with another *green light* on the flagstaff below the white harbour light.

Breakwater Light.—A *red light* is shown on the seaward end of the breakwater, but, as this light is liable to be extinguished by heavy weather, it should not be depended on. It should not be mistaken for the *red light* that may be shown on the beacon seaward of the flagstaff.

NOTE.—Vessels approaching and on the bar should carefully guard against the effect of the current, which is often experienced strongly setting across the entrance, sometimes from the eastward, but more frequently from the westward.

H. A. ATKINSON.

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 for any discovery that may be made upon Native land without the consent of the Native owners and the approval of the Minister of Mines.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 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 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 reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1888:

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 te 24 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 Reiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Buller ..	Westport.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 12 o Nowema, 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 ended the 31st March, 1888:

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 24th 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.
Buller County Council ..	Westport.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Coromandel ..	Coromandel.
Rori Poata o Oakura ..	Oakura.
Rori Poata o Waipukurau ..	Waipukurau.
Rori Poata o Whangaroa ..	Waitetuna.
Kaute Kaunihera o Whangaroa ..	Whangaroa.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 12 o Nowema, 1888.

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SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Coromandel County Council ..	Coromandel.
Oakura Road Board ..	Oakura.
Waipukurau Road Board ..	Waipukurau.
Whangaroa Road Board ..	Waitetuna.
Whangaroa County Council ..	Whangaroa.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 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:—

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend John J. Morrissey.
Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1888.

NO. 3359.—STEWART CLIDSDALE MITCHELL and WALTER WHITELAW MITCHELL, trading together under the name or style of "Mitchell Brothers," at No. 572, Lygon Street, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria, Modellers, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved construction of panelled ceilings, cornices, and facings for walls.

No. 3360.—WILLIAM ARTHUR HILLS, of Sydney, New South Wales, Mineralogist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved process of converting certain metals and metallic ores, oxides, and carbonates, and the sulphides of cobalt and manganese, into metallic sulphates, and apparatus therefor.

No. 3361.—FREDERICK PURBRICK, of Shirley Grove, East St. Kilda, near Melbourne, Victoria, Architect and Engineer, and ROBERT HOLDEN STONE, of North Brighton, near Melbourne aforesaid, Civil Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in means for locking nuts on bolts.

No. 3362.—EDWARD HIPWELL, of New Hibernia Wharf, Southwark, Surrey, England, Provision Merchant, and BENOT BERNARD HOFMANN, of the same place, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved enamel or varnish for rendering casks and analogous articles damp-proof, and for other useful purposes.

No. 3363.—MATTHEW CRANSWICK GREENHILL, of No. 8, Romola Road, Tulse Hill, Surrey, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in and relating to apparatus for the automatic administration of electricity for medical and other purposes.

No. 3364.—FRANCIS EDWARD MACMAHON, of No. 2, Princes Mansions, Victoria Street, Westminster, Middlesex, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for delivering measured quantities of liquid.

And I have appointed Friday, the 15th 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 28th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1888.

NO. 3365.—ANDRE THEODORE CHRISTOPHE, of 5, Rue Meyerbeer, Paris, France, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the rectification of alcohol.

No. 3366.—HENRY NICHOLAS HARVEY, of Hayle, Cornwall, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in stampers for reducing metalliferous ores or other like substances to a finely-divided state.

No. 3367.—FRANCIS HAYTER, of Burke's Pass, Canterbury, New Zealand, Sheep-farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a feeder for motherless lambs, styled "The Expeditious Feeder for Motherless Lambs."

No. 3368.—ALFRED LEMAN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Underclothing Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for saving gold, to be called "Leman's Patent Electric Gold-saving Machine."

No. 3369.—THOMAS HENRY DAVIDSON, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Engineer, and GEGGIE WILLIAM GOUGH, of the same place, Civil Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in machinery for flax-dressing, to be known as "The Premier Flax-dresser."

No. 3370.—JOHN BURNS, of Sydenham, Canterbury, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in pumps to prevent the water being drawn away from the pump through defective valves or other causes, to be called "Burns's Pump Air-valve."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 19th 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 4th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Court Progress, situated at St. Andrews, is registered as a branch of the South Canterbury District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 14th day of February, 1888.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice to Parties in Ngarara, Porangahau-Mangamaire and Waipiro Cases.

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 14th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given to the parties in the Ngarara, Porangahau-Mangamaire, and Waipiro cases that the Commissioners will proceed to take evidence in the Ngarara case on the 15th November, in the Porangahau-Mangamaire case on the 21st November, and in the Waipiro case on the 28th November instant, at the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
ROBERT TRIMBLE,
Commissioners.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 5th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application for the rehearing of the Punakitere No. 2 Block, advertised to be heard at Herd's Point, Hokianga, on the 12th day of March, 1885, and adjourned, will be heard at Waimate North, Bay of Islands, on the 5th day of December, 1888.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

Applications for Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 5th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge, sitting with an Assessor, will, in open Court, at Waimate North, on the 5th day of December, 1888, hear and determine upon all applications for rehearing upon the several decisions of the Native Land Court mentioned in the Schedule hereto; and all persons interested in the said applications are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

DECISION made the 18th day of February, 1885, declaring the Native owners of Kaingapipiwai No. 2.

Decision made the 3rd day of November, 1887, making division of Puketapu.

Decision made the 9th day of November, 1887, declaring the Native owners of Ninihi.

Decision made the 10th day of November, 1887, declaring the Native owners of Hariru.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for determining Compensation for Land taken, &c.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 6th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1888, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the lands known as Tahoraite No. 2 and Oringi Waiaruhe, with respect to the land taken under a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, on the 23rd day of March, 1888, for the purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway, and also for the purpose of ascertaining who are the proper persons to receive such compensation, and what land is affected by the said Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.		
11 1 3	Tahoraite No. 2 ..	Tahoraite.
17 0 18	Tahoraite No. 2 ..	Tahoraite.
10 0 1	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
6 2 22	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
0 1 23	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
0 1 27.2	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
11 1 18	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
12 3 9.3	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
8 1 32.2	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
0 3 9	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
13 0 2	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
0 1 3.5	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
1 2 12.5	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
9 2 34	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
8 1 22	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.
1 1 6	Oringi Waiaruhe..	Tahoraite.

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

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for determining Compensation for Land taken.

Native Land Court,
Auckland, 6th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court, to be held at Hastings, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1888, the Court will further consider and make its award in the matter of the compensation payable under the Public Works Acts in relation to 11 acres 3 roods 39 perches, part of the Koparakore Block, taken under the said Act.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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.
FOR LEASE FOR TEN YEARS.				
<i>Suburban Sections, Havelock.</i>				
..	..	50	A. R. P. 2 2 10	£ s. d. 5 0 0
..	..	52	2 0 0	4 0 0
FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.				
Maungahaururu	IX.	30	123 0 0	6 7 6
(rural section, Taupo Road)				
Woodville	..	39	30 0 0	3 0 0
"	..	40	15 0 0	1 10 0

FOR CASH.

Kumeroa Village Settlement.

..	VI.	11	0 2 0	Upset Price.
..	"	12	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 13 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. :—

PATUTAHU SUBURBAN.

..	..	143	2 3 2	45 0 0
..	..	144 <td>2 1 9</td> <td>45 0 0</td>	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.
Hangaroa	63	XI.	19, 35	A. R. P. 3,622 0 0	£ s. d. 33 19 0

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.

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-men-

tioned 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.

Goldfields Notice.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th October, 1888.

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

Kum Yok and See Tie, for the Canton Quartz-mining Company; Section 16, Block XIII., Shotover District, Otago Mining District. No. 325c.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Postmasters appointed.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Earle, E.	Aongatete	Thames	1 Oct., 1888.
Shute, G. H.	Dalefield	Wellington	8 Oct., "
Jones, D.	Fitzroy	New Plymouth	1 Nov., "
Walls, M. A.	Hillend	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Annett, E.	Hyde	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Learmont, I.	Kanieri	Hokitika	1 Sept., "
McBeath, D.	Kimberley	Christchurch	14 June, "
Parker, J.	Maheno	Oamaru	19 Sept., "
Munro, J.	Marsden Point	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Nicol, J.	Ngapara	Oamaru	19 Sept., "
Dalby, J. S.	North Loburn	Christchurch	17 June, "
Dunn, P.	Papakaio	Oamaru	1 Oct., "
Cordukes, F.	Paraparaumu	Wellington	1 Nov., "
Rendell, J.	Raglan	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Hillman, H.	Renwicktown	Blenheim	1 Oct., "
Wheeler, E.	Seafield	Christchurch	23 Aug., "
Edmonds, A.	Serpentine	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Dartnall, H. L.	Springston	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Andrews, J.	Takapau	Napier	19 Sept., "
Stewart, C. E.	Taradale	Napier	1 Oct., "
Nicholson, R. H.	Te Kuiti	Auckland	15 Sept., "
Basire, G.	Tuakau	Auckland	13 Sept., "
Pacey, W.	Waihemo	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Patrick, W. A.	Waihaha	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Stewart, A.	Wangarei Heads	Auckland	1 Nov., "

Post Offices opened.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Dalefield (reopened)	Wellington	Wellington.
Fitzroy	New Plymouth	New Plymouth.
Marsden Point	Auckland	Auckland.
Paraparaumu	Wellington	Wellington.

Post Offices closed.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Arundel	Timaru	27 September, 1888.
West Spit	Westport	29 September, "

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 13th October, 1888, and for the corresponding period 1887.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	93	102	195	64	118	182
2nd Class	147	218	365	129	364	493
Total	240	320	560	193	482	675
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	81	..	..	204
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	4
Total	..	..	86	..	..	212
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	119	..	..	74
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	120	..	..	75
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	10	..	..	10
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	17
Merchandise	..	..	147	..	..	155
Minerals	..	..	2,212	..	..	2,656
Total	..	..	2,379	..	..	2,838
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	26 6 8	..	..	26 10 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 11 0	..	..	6 8 4
Goods	..	..	304 18 10	..	..	347 4 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 14 4	..	..	3 14 4
Total	..	..	£339 10 10	..	..	£383 17 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	278	..	278	191	..	191
2nd Class	676	..	676	537	..	537
Total	954	..	954	728	..	728
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	9
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	327	..	..	231
Minerals	..	..	3,562	..	..	814
Total	..	..	3,889	..	..	1,045
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	26 6 6	..	..	20 11 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 4 2	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	358 6 2	..	..	128 5 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	7 0 0	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 13 0	..	..	9 3 0
Total	..	..	£399 9 10	..	..	£157 19 10

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,510	1,764	3,274	2,018	2,872	4,890
2nd Class	9,173	8,946	18,119	10,574	11,302	21,876
Total	10,683	10,710	21,393	12,592	14,174	26,766
Season Tickets	..	..	236	..	..	249
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,078	..	..	2,970
Horses	..	..	20	..	..	28
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	142	..	..	126
Total	..	..	3,244	..	..	3,125
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	11
Cattle	..	..	1,157	..	..	953
Calves	..	..	70	..	..	71
Sheep	..	..	1,538	..	..	1,484
Pigs	..	..	724	..	..	70
Total	..	..	3,490	..	..	2,589
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	215	..	..	145
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	385	..	..	230
Grain	..	..	396	..	..	706
Merchandise	..	..	990	..	..	562
Minerals	..	..	1,919	..	..	1,919
Total	..	..	5,600	..	..	6,120
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,288 9 1	..	..	2,777 13 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	226 7 6	..	..	222 12 8
Goods	..	..	4,318 10 11	..	..	4,602 2 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	17 1 10	..	..	15 14 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	151 12 1	..	..	168 0 0
Total	..	..	£7,002 1 5	..	..	£7,786 3 1

NAPIER SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,662	4,002	5,664	1,599	3,760	5,359
2nd Class	4,709	9,538	14,247	4,727	8,714	13,441
Total	6,371	13,540	19,911	6,326	12,474	18,800
Season Tickets	..	..	105	..	..	95
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,650	..	..	1,800
Horses	..	..	173	..	..	121
Carriages	..	..	48	..	..	17
Dogs	..	..	144	..	..	158
Total	..	..	2,015	..	..	2,096
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	98	..	..	160
Calves	..	..	11	..	..	13
Sheep	..	..	564	..	..	354
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	10
Total	..	..	690	..	..	543
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	30	..	..	55
Firewood	..	..	63	..	..	50
Timber	..	..	1,295	..	..	660
Grain	..	..	2,219	..	..	1,481
Merchandise	..	..	297	..	..	297
Minerals	..	..	722	..	..	696
Total	..	..	707	..	..	385
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,106 15 5	..	..	1,953 9 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	266 14 9	..	..	211 3 5
Goods	..	..	2,507 17 5	..	..	1,938 10 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 8 3	..	..	15 4 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	56 7 2	..	..	45 5 6
Total	..	..	£4,950 3 0	..	..	£4,163 13 4

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	983	2,784	3,767	1,023	3,310	4,333	
2nd Class	4,901	12,894	17,795	4,519	11,790	16,309	
Total	5,884	15,678	21,562	5,542	15,100	20,642	
Season Tickets	179	..	..	192	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	2,912	2,417	..	2,417	2,417	
Horses	..	25	16	..	16	16	
Carriages	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	134	91	..	91	91	
Total	..	3,072	2,524	..	2,524	2,524	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	67	185	..	185	185	
Calves	..	18	1	..	1	1	
Sheep	..	9,122	3,771	..	3,771	3,771	
Pigs	..	22	..	..	..	..
Total	..	9,230	3,957	..	3,957	3,957	
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	80	60	..	60	60	
Firewood	..	62	17	..	17	17	
Timber	..	490	355	..	355	355	
Grain	..	1,880	1,619	..	1,619	1,619	
Merchandise	..	226	346	..	346	346	
Minerals	..	1,173	649	..	649	649	
Total	..	4,589	3,722	..	3,722	3,722	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	1,661	6	2	1,613	2	6
Parcels and Luggage	..	215	6	6	185	18	9
Goods	..	2,683	17	8	2,214	7	1
Miscellaneous	..	4	8	6	8	8	5
Rents and Commission	..	77	17	1	74	4	7
Total	..	£4,642	15	11	£4,096	1	4

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	1,639	728	2,367	1,970	492	2,462	
2nd Class	7,191	5,684	12,875	6,964	3,738	10,702	
Total	8,830	6,412	15,242	8,934	4,230	13,164	
Season Tickets	23	..	..	33	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	2,301	2,191	..	2,191	2,191	
Horses	..	107	117	..	117	117	
Carriages	..	4	6	..	6	6	
Dogs	..	132	135	..	135	135	
Total	..	2,544	2,449	..	2,449	2,449	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	1	1	..	1	1	
Cattle	..	439	454	..	454	454	
Calves	..	6	27	..	27	27	
Sheep	..	15,031	7,983	..	7,983	7,983	
Pigs	..	960	759	..	759	759	
Total	..	16,437	9,224	..	9,224	9,224	
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	65	25	..	25	25	
Firewood	..	32	20	..	20	20	
Timber	..	450	600	..	600	600	
Grain	..	1,057	1,120	..	1,120	1,120	
Merchandise	..	555	601	..	601	601	
Minerals	..	1,595	1,343	..	1,343	1,343	
Total	..	4,095	4,055	..	4,055	4,055	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	2,013	13	2	1,830	9	7
Parcels and Luggage	..	232	16	2	227	0	0
Goods	..	2,416	18	5	2,041	13	7
Miscellaneous	..	220	15	0	163	6	6
Rents and Commission	..	71	17	0	58	11	5
Total	..	£4,955	19	9	£4,321	1	1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	9,465	16,658	26,123	9,828	17,246	27,074	
2nd Class	33,746	56,704	90,450	35,404	57,864	93,268	
Total	43,211	73,362	116,573	45,232	75,110	120,342	
Season Tickets	1,156	..	..	1,099	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	16,508	15,520	..	15,520	15,520	
Horses	..	575	704	..	704	704	
Carriages	..	33	28	..	28	28	
Dogs	..	766	710	..	710	710	
Total	..	17,882	16,962	..	16,962	16,962	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	24	24	..	24	24	
Cattle	..	747	1,041	..	1,041	1,041	
Calves	..	17	44	..	44	44	
Sheep	..	44,964	38,035	..	38,035	38,035	
Pigs	..	991	1,728	..	1,728	1,728	
Total	..	46,743	40,872	..	40,872	40,872	
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	1,130	1,255	..	1,255	1,255	
Firewood	..	1,212	1,498	..	1,498	1,498	
Timber	..	1,700	1,690	..	1,690	1,690	
Grain	..	6,323	5,139	..	5,139	5,139	
Merchandise	..	29,200	17,503	..	17,503	17,503	
Minerals	..	20,503	17,999	..	17,999	17,999	
Total	..	85,592	67,038	..	67,038	67,038	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	12,387	4	9	12,400	11	4
Parcels and Luggage	..	1,744	18	11	1,746	4	11
Goods	..	25,662	4	3	21,527	12	3
Miscellaneous	..	919	8	0	712	8	10
Rents and Commission	..	907	16	8	770	19	6
Total	..	£41,621	12	7	£37,157	16	10

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	47	398	445	70	584	654	
2nd Class	497	3,780	4,277	729	4,430	5,159	
Total	544	4,178	4,722	799	5,014	5,813	
Season Tickets	42	..	..	49	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	128	158	..	158	158	
Horses	
Carriages	
Dogs	..	8	12	..	12	12	
Total	..	136	170	..	170	170	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	
Cattle	
Calves	1	..	1	1	
Sheep	
Pigs	..	2	11	..	11	11	
Total	..	2	12	..	12	12	
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	
Firewood	
Timber	..	148	243	..	243	243	
Grain	
Merchandise	..	291	408	..	408	408	
Minerals	..	17,617	15,525	..	15,525	15,525	
Total	..	18,056	16,176	..	16,176	16,176	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	236	19	10	311	19	5
Parcels and Luggage	..	6	15	0	9	18	9
Goods	..	2,226	18	7	2,066	3	4
Miscellaneous	..	20	5	6	30	4	6
Rents and Commission	..	24	5	0	20	0	0
Total	..	2,515	3	11	2,438	6	0

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	748	1,538	2,286	683	1,258	1,941
Total	748	1,538	2,286	683	1,258	1,941
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1888.		1887.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	..	274	..	210
Horses
Carriages	1
Dogs	..	12	..	6
Total	..	286	..	217

GOODS,—	1888.		1887.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves	..	2	..	..
Sheep	..	10	..	..
Pigs
Total	..	12	..	..

Chaff, &c.	1888.		1887.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool
Firewood	..	80	..	..
Timber	..	447	..	392
Grain
Merchandise	..	175	..	161
Minerals	..	14,869	..	7,702
Total	..	15,571	..	8,255

REVENUE,—	1888.			1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	148	0	5	129	18	3
Parcels and Luggage	9	16	0	8	9	9
Goods	2,119	12	1	1,210	19	8
Miscellaneous	114	17	0	17	10	0
Rents and Commission	12	9	0	12	9	0
Total	£2,404	14	6	£1,379	6	8

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	47	16	63	42	52	94
2nd Class	1,425	1,740	3,165	1,567	1,626	3,193
Total	1,472	1,756	3,228	1,609	1,678	3,287
Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	34

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1888.		1887.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	..	259	..	266
Horses
Carriages	..	1	..	..
Dogs	..	5	..	8
Total	..	265	..	274

GOODS,—	1888.		1887.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total

Chaff, &c.	1888.		1887.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	3	2
Firewood	35	165
Timber	85	82
Grain	56	24
Merchandise	107	126
Minerals	125	63
Total	541	517

REVENUE,—	1888.			1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	226	6	3	233	14	11
Parcels and Luggage	9	14	0	9	3	1
Goods	239	19	8	235	11	10
Miscellaneous	14	19	2	21	6	0
Rents and Commission	5	2	0	4	4	0
Total	£496	1	1	£503	19	10

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	174	244	418	172	250	422
2nd Class	618	1,334	1,952	346	1,166	1,512
Total	792	1,578	2,370	518	1,416	1,934
Season Tickets	..	..	30	..	..	0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1888.		1887.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	..	119	..	98
Horses	..	2	..	..
Carriages	1
Dogs	..	17	..	10
Total	..	138	..	109

GOODS,—	1888.		1887.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves	1
Sheep
Pigs
Total	1

Chaff, &c.	1888.		1887.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	25	50
Firewood	440	345
Timber	16	12
Grain	185	149
Merchandise	141	107
Minerals	41	452
Total	848	1,115

REVENUE,—	1888.			1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	206	11	0	141	0	3
Parcels and Luggage	6	14	6	4	15	7
Goods	161	5	1	247	2	7
Miscellaneous	2	5	1	2	9	0
Rents and Commission	48	18	2	52	19	4
Total	£425	13	10	£448	6	9

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 13th November, 1888.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1888-89.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 13th October, 1888.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 339 10 10	£ 2,454 18 2	£ 293 18 11	£ 1,996 18 11	81.34	£ 569 17 9	£ 463 11 6
Whangarei ..	7	399 9 10	1,784 5 9	244 0 6	1,161 6 6	65.09	473 7 8	308 2 1
Auckland ..	249	7,002 1 5	54,670 3 6	4,559 12 3	38,972 16 2	71.29	407 15 0	290 13 6
Napier ..	97	4,950 3 0	31,190 7 10	2,742 1 0	18,615 17 6	59.68	597 3 4	356 8 4
Wellington ..	85	4,642 15 11	32,480 18 9	3,442 11 5	25,988 7 6	80.01	709 13 4	567 16 3
Wanganui ..	215	4,955 19 9	34,020 2 0	4,356 4 5	31,468 9 3	92.50	302 9 0	279 15 4
Total ..	661	22,290 0 9	156,600 16 0	15,638 8 6	118,203 15 10	75.48		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	41,621 12 7	315,297 17 11	30,903 12 7	210,467 16 8	66.75	£ 558 14 8	£ 372 19 4
Greymouth ..	8	2,515 3 11	15,738 14 3	1,170 3 2	7,413 2 9	47.10	3,653 12 7	1,720 18 1
Westport ..	19	2,404 14 6	12,940 8 8	893 8 1	6,451 0 8	49.85	1,264 17 1	630 11 0
Nelson ..	23	496 1 1	4,496 9 11	541 9 2	4,249 12 9	94.51	363 1 5	343 2 9
Pictou ..	18	425 13 10	2,957 12 8	377 7 9	3,395 8 8	114.80	305 3 0	350 6 5
Total.. ..	1,116	47,463 5 11	351,431 3 5	33,886 0 9	231,977 1 6	66.01		
Grand total ..	1,777	69,753 6 8	508,031 19 5	49,524 9 3	350,180 17 4	68.93		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 383 17 10	£ 2,775 19 0	£ 239 15 3	£ 1,754 18 7	63.22	£ 644 8 4	£ 407 7 10
Whangarei ..	7	157 19 10	1,216 5 8	126 10 1	1,313 7 9	107.98	322 13 9	348 9 0
Auckland ..	249	7,786 3 1	58,960 18 11	7,506 3 11	49,262 0 4	83.55	460 7 2	384 12 7
Napier ..	97	4,163 13 4	32,500 19 4	2,459 8 3	21,677 13 5	66.70	622 5 2	415 0 9
Wellington ..	85	4,096 1 4	32,577 17 6	3,193 11 7	26,155 1 11	80.28	711 15 8	571 9 2
Wanganui ..	196	4,321 1 1	38,290 11 9	4,904 14 8	35,463 10 0	92.62	362 16 2	336 0 5
Total ..	642	20,908 16 6	166,322 12 2	18,430 3 9	135,626 12 0	81.54		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,042	37,157 16 10	320,039 17 1	30,964 17 1	223,171 10 9	69.73	£ 547 18 0	£ 400 17 9
Greymouth ..	8	2,438 6 0	16,184 15 6	1,286 12 10	8,747 13 9	54.05	3,757 3 7	2,030 14 2
Westport ..	19	1,379 6 8	10,620 9 3	829 8 8	5,352 17 0	50.40	1,038 1 10	523 4 2
Nelson ..	23	503 19 10	4,823 11 1	502 18 3	3,995 13 2	82.84	389 9 7	322 12 7
Pictou ..	18	448 6 9	3,203 11 9	468 16 0	3,544 7 8	110.64	330 10 7	365 13 9
Total ..	1,110	41,927 16 1	354,872 4 8	34,052 12 10	244,812 2 4	68.99		
Grand total..	1,752	62,836 12 7	521,194 16 10	52,482 16 7	380,438 14 4	72.99		

Railway Department, 13th November, 1888.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1888, to 13th October, 1888.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1888	107,956	191,244	453,249	721,998	1,474,447	7,210	193,038	3,971	318	11,527	208,854	243	16,278	1,199	413,763	30,689	462,172	
1887	119,926	240,550	471,605	863,746	1,695,827	7,237	195,607	4,759	321	12,629	213,316	299	19,122	1,026	413,801	32,117	466,365	
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	..	..	..
Dec.	11,970	49,306	18,356	141,748	221,380	27	2,569	788	3	1,102	4,462	56	2,844	..	38	1,428	4,193	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1888 ..	13,955	0 0	8,431	4 0	37,705	0 0	85,108	14 0	292,989	12 0	176,552	4 0	442,336	2 0	1,057,077	16 0
1887 ..	13,595	0 0	12,318	8 0	38,735	0 0	85,516	0 0	244,067	0 0	179,261	7 0	412,772	0 0	986,264	15 0
Increase	360	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,922	12 0	..	..	29,564	2 0	70,813	1 0
Decrease	..	..	3,887	4 0	1,030	0 0	407	6 0	..	..	2,709	3 0	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,069	0 0	90,069	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	69,721	0 0	69,721	0 0
Auckland	1,920,471	0 0	1,807,971	0 0
Main Trunk Line, North Island	135,501	0 0	..	..
Napier	688,052	0 0	659,892	0 0
Wellington	1,015,730	0 0	966,386	0 0
Wanganui	1,403,041	0 0	1,403,041	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,798	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	20,229	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,014,655	0 0	7,574,218	0 0
Greymouth	211,073	0 0	195,114	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	69,389	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westport	222,894	0 0	222,894	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	177,678	0 0	165,178	0 0
Picton	228,959	0 0	198,494	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	37,094	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Stock	105,072	0 0	..	..
Total	14,603,109	0 0	13,352,978	0 0

Railway Department, 13th November, 1888.

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

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1888, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision.)

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	152	97	34	17	300	58	13	9	9	89
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5
New South Wales	266	93	15	18	392	499	166	57	48	770
Victoria	312	122	20	21	475	716	400	120	127	1,363
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	24	7	1	1	33	5	4	1	1	11
Other places	40	13	4	3	60	37	13	2	6	58
Totals	794	332	74	60	1,260	1,320	596	189	191	2,296

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	5	1	3	3	6	9	3	10	2	12
Auckland	347	40	272	115	387	588	88	497	179	676
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	14	6	20
Wellington	284	45	213	116	329	188	49	163	74	237
Wanganui	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Napier	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	104	13	68	49	117
Lyttelton	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	15	6	16	5	21
Dunedin	24	5	24	5	29	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	462	43	354	151	505	992	221	741	472	1,213
Totals	1,126	134	868	392	1,260	1,916	380	1,509	787	2,296

CHINESE.—Arrivals, nil; departures, nil.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1888.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that a re-entry under Lease No. 502, of Town Section 2, Woodville, from ROBERT DONALD DOUGLAS McLEAN to THOMAS MONDAY will be registered at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

622 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of December, 1888.

1947. ANNIE LENNARD.—Section 546 of Block XLIII., Town of Wanganui (Wicksteed Street). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of November, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

627 Geo. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 435. RICHARD WATSON PARKER and WILLIAM BENONI PARKER, Applicants.—Allotments 99, 108, 109,

118, 123, 124, and parts of Allotments 37, 38, 39, 96, 97, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 110, 111, 115, 116, 117, 120, 121, 122, and 135, containing 4 acres and 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, also Allotment 119 and part of Allotment 114, containing 1 rood and 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, more or less, the whole being part of subdivision into allotments of Section 50, Omaka. The said allotments and parts of allotments being occupied partly, as follows, by David Wemyss the younger, Owen Martin, Robert Booth, Charles Fergusson, Joseph Ashton, Archibald McCallum the younger, Richard McCallum, Matthew Beattie, Mrs. Roberts, Thomas Chandler, John Charles Wilson, James Tomlinson Handby, Philip Vercoe, and by the said applicants, other parts being unoccupied.

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

628 J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by HENRY JEPS for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for part of Rural Section 3151, contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxiii., folio 14, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 8th day of November, 1888.

621 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

999. HENRY JAMES THOMPSON, Applicant.—4 acres 3 roods 22½ perches, more or less, comprising Lots Nos. 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Farm Lot 67, East Hastings, portion of the Heretaunga Block XXVIII. Unoccupied.

998. ISAAC WILLIAMS and JAMES WILLIAMS, Applicants.—3½ perches, more or less, being Lot No. 3 on deposited Plan 535, portion of Block XLVI., Patangata District. Occupied by James Williams.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Paul's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Paul's Creek, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand five hundred pounds, in twenty-five thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-five thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Alexander Menzies.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
William Garrett, Auckland, Merchant ..	3,875
Gerald Loftus Peacocke, Auckland, Journalist ..	2,000
William Herbert Metcalfe, Auckland, Agent ..	4,000
James Morrell Metcalfe, Kaipara, Farmer ..	5,000
David H. Nolan, Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	3,875
William H. Hills, Sydney, Merchant ..	3,125
Edward Wilkinson, Bathurst, Sydney, Merchant ..	3,125
	25,000

Dated this 17th day of October, 1888.

T. A. MENZIES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Geo. Callwell.

I, Thomas Alexander Menzies, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

T. A. MENZIES.

Taken before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 624

PREMIER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE registered office of the above company has been removed, and is now at No. 87, Princes Street, Dunedin.

623 D. RUSSELL, }
JOHN OUTRED, } Directors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Longwood Sluicing Company (Limited) is situate in Palmerston Street, Riverton, nearly opposite the Court-house.

JOHN PARRY,
ROBERT CLEAVE, } Directors.
R. W. BRODRICH, }

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Private Advertisements.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Badische Schiffahrts-Assecuranz-Gesellschaft, otherwise the Baden Marine Insurance Company, Limited, having its head office at Mannheim, Germany, proposes to carry on business in Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, and that its office will be situate at Elliott Street, Auckland.

BROWN, BARRETT, AND Co.,
Attorneys for the said Company for Auckland.
Auckland, 8th October, 1888. 614

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canton Insurance Office (Limited), incorporated at Victoria, in the Island of Hong Kong, is duly registered for the transaction of marine insurance business in Nelson, New Zealand, and that the office of the company is situate in Central Trafalgar Street, in the City of Nelson. Dated this 15th day of November, 1888.

625 W. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Canton Insurance Office (Limited).

FOR SALE, IN PAMPHLET FORM,

THE NATIVE LAND ACTS, 1888, in English and Maori; price, 1s. The pamphlet consists of the following Acts:—

- Crown and Native Lands Rating Act Repeal.
- Native Land.
- Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment.
- Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment.
- Maori Real Estate Management.
- Mokau Mohakatinu.
- Native Contracts and Promises.
- Middle Island Half-caste Grants.

Copies of the Native Land Acts, 1886, can also be obtained in pamphlet form; price, 1s.

The pamphlets will be posted to any address given, provided the order be accompanied with a remittance for the amount in postal notes or stamps.

Geo. DIDSBURY.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1888.

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