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Vesting Control of the Tamaki Bridge in Pakuranga Road Board.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Tamaki Bridge, shall, from and after the date of the first publication hereof in the *Auckland Evening Star* newspaper, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Pakuranga Road Board; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Pakuranga Road Board shall itself provide out of its own funds twenty-five per centum of the cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge and the appliances connected therewith, and that the Road Boards mentioned below shall from time to time, on demand in writing from the said Pakuranga Road Board, pay to the said Board such proportion of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge, and the appliances connected therewith, as is set opposite each of their names respectively, namely:—

- Mount Wellington Road Board, sixteen per centum.
- Panmure Road Board, sixteen per centum.
- Howick Road Board, twelve per centum.
- Tamaki West Road Board, twelve per centum.
- Paparua Road Board, eight per centum.
- Turanga Road Board, six per centum.
- Tamaki East Road Board, five per centum.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the main road from Howick to Panmure where it crosses the Tamaki River, between the Parish of Pakuranga and the Township of Panmure, being the Tamaki

Bridge and the approaches thereto, all in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15865, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of the South Molyneux Ferry in Clutha County Council.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the ferry described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the South Molyneux Ferry, shall, from and after the date of the first publication hereof in the *Clutha Leader* newspaper, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the

Clutha County Council; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Clutha County Council shall itself provide out of its own funds one-half of the cost of managing and maintaining the said ferry, and the machinery and appliances used therewith; and that the Bruce County Council shall, on demand in writing from the said Clutha County Council, pay to the said Clutha County Council from time to time one-half of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said ferry and the appliances used therewith.

SCHEDULE.

THAT ferry known as the South Molyneux Ferry across the Koau Branch of the Clutha River, on the boundary of the Counties of Bruce and Clutha, between Section 5, Block III., Clutha Survey District, and Section 5, Block II., Inch-Clutha Survey District, all in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15957, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in the Borough of Parnell, Suburbs of Auckland, for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, to take further land in the Borough of Parnell, Suburbs of Auckland, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.		Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 30	95	Subdivision of Allotment 9, Suburbs of Auckland	Parnell.
1 1 0	98	Suburbs of Auckland	Parnell.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15939, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow and red.

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

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Village-homestead Special-settlement Land in Marlborough, Otago, and Southland Districts withdrawn from the Perpetual-leasing System.

(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 Proclamations of the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so far as they relate to the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the village-homestead special-settlement system.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.		
<i>Mount Fyffe Survey District.</i>		
33	V.	5 0 0
34	"	5 0 0
35	"	5 0 0
36	"	5 0 0
37	"	5 0 0
38	"	5 0 0
39	"	5 0 0
40	"	5 0 0
41	"	5 0 0
42	"	5 0 0
43	"	4 0 14
44	"	3 1 30
45	"	5 0 0
46	"	4 1 35
47	"	9 3 19
48	"	6 1 28
49	"	10 0 0
50	"	5 3 14
51	"	10 0 22
52	"	7 1 11
<i>Wakamarina Survey District.</i>		
8	X.	5 0 0
9	"	4 2 19
10	"	3 2 25
11	"	10 0 0
12	"	9 1 36
13	"	10 2 20
22	"	3 0 29
23	"	3 0 7
24	"	2 3 25
25	"	10 0 0
29	"	10 0 0
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.		
<i>Arrotown Extension.</i>		
1	XXXIV.	11 3 27
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.		
<i>Chatton District.</i>		
1	XVI.	4 2 1
3	"	4 0 30
2	XVII.	8 2 24
3	"	7 1 6
5	"	8 0 30
6	"	9 0 36
8	"	5 2 18
7	XVIII.	3 2 18
9	"	3 0 11
11	"	5 0 36
13	"	5 2 13
18	XIX.	3 2 21
19	"	3 3 3
21	"	3 0 29
26	"	2 0 28

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Village-settlement Land in Southland withdrawn.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," the lands specified in the Schedule hereto were, with other lands, set apart for sale as a village settlement, by a Proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five: And whereas by an Order in Council issued in terms of the twenty-first section of the Act aforesaid it was directed that the sections should be disposed of at the price stated therein for cash: And whereas it is expedient that the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be withdrawn from the village-settlement system:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section six of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, so far as it relates to the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the village-settlement system.

SCHEDULE.
CHATTON VILLAGE.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
11	XV.	0	3	32
16	"	2	3	32
18	"	0	3	18
19	"	1	3	5
21	"	1	1	14
23	"	1	3	4
25	"	3	0	0
27	"	3	0	0
28	"	3	0	0
30	"	3	0	0
32	"	3	0	0
8	XX.	1	2	3
10	"	1	2	0
12	"	1	3	16
14	"	3	0	0
16	"	1	0	23
14	XV.	1	1	14
15	"	1	3	1
17	"	1	3	24
20	"	1	1	14
22	"	1	1	14
26	"	3	0	0
29	"	3	0	0
31	"	3	0	0
33	"	2	0	37
2	XVI.	4	1	34
4	"	5	0	31
1	XVII.	8	3	29
4	"	7	1	6
7	"	6	0	20
9	"	7	0	16
10	"	9	3	28
6	XVIII.	2	1	31
8	"	3	1	14
10	"	4	3	10
12	"	3	1	34
14	"	3	2	29
17	XIX.	1	1	15
25	"	3	2	37
22	"	2	1	3
24	"	1	1	38
7	XX.	1	1	30
9	"	1	1	28
11	"	2	1	8
18	"	2	1	23
15	"	2	0	24

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-seventh day of November, 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 Marlborough, Otago, and Southland Land Districts.

(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 which 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 twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation issued under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-six of the said Act, and the fourteenth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto as village settlements:

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, 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 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 ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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 forth-

with; and upon full payment of the purchase-money he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Each applicant will be required to make a statutory declaration in terms of section 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.

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

MOUNT FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	
33	V.	5	0	0								
34	"	5	0	0								
35	"	5	0	0								
36	"	5	0	0								
37	"	5	0	0								
38	"	5	0	0								
39	"	5	0	0								
40	"	5	0	0								
41	"	5	0	0								
42	"	5	0	0								
43	"	4	0	14	3	0	0	3	15	0	3	0
44	"	3	1	30								
45	"	5	0	0								
46	"	4	1	35								
47	"	9	3	19								
48	"	6	1	28								
49	"	10	0	0								
50	"	5	3	14								
51	"	10	0	22								
52	"	7	1	11								

WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

8	X.	5	0	0	3	0	0	3	15	0	3	0
9	"	4	2	19	3	0	0	3	15	0	3	0
10	"	3	2	25	3	0	0	3	15	0	3	0
11	"	10	0	0	1	5	0	1	11	3	1	3
12	"	9	1	36	1	5	0	1	11	3	1	3
13	"	10	2	20	1	5	0	1	11	3	1	3
22	"	3	0	29	3	0	0	3	15	0	3	0
23	"	3	0	7	4	0	0	5	0	0	4	0
24	"	2	3	25	4	0	0	5	0	0	4	0
25	"	10	0	0	1	10	0	1	17	6	1	6
29	"	10	0	0	2	10	0	3	2	6	2	6

Selectors may take up more than one section, provided that the total area selected does not exceed 20 acres.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.					
ARROWTOWN EXTENSION.					
1	XXXIV.	11 3 27	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 0
MOLYNEUX TOWNSHIP.					
8 to 13,	} XXXV.	2 0 0			
19, 20					
6 to 20	XXXVI.	3 3 0			
2, 3, 5 to	} XLV.	3 1 0			
14, 18					
5 to 31	XLVI.	6 3 0			
1 to 18, 20	XLVIII.	4 3 0			
1 to 20	XXXVII.	5 0 0			
1 to 11,	} XXXVIII.	4 3 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 0
13 to 20					
10, 12, 13,	XXXIX.	2 2 0			
15 to 21,	} XL.	1 3 0			
10 to 13,					
17 to 19	XLVII.	5 0 0			
1 to 20	XLIX.	4 0 0			
1 to 16	} L.	2 2 0			
1 to 4,					
6 to 11	LI.	2 2 0			
2 to 11					
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.					
CHATTON VILLAGE.					
11	XV.	0 3 88			
12	"	1 1 23			
13	"	1 1 23			
14	"	1 1 23			
15	"	1 3 13			
16	"	2 3 32			
17	"	1 3 24			
18	"	0 3 18			
19	"	1 3 17			
20	"	1 1 23			
21	"	1 1 23			
22	"	1 1 23			
23	"	1 3 16			
25	"	3 0 0			
26	"	3 0 0			
27	"	3 0 0			
28	"	3 0 0			
29	"	3 0 0			
30	"	3 0 0			
31	"	3 0 0			
32	"	3 0 0			
33	"	2 0 37			
1	} XVI.	4 2 1			
2			4 1 34		
3	"	4 0 30			
4	"	5 0 31			
5	"	5 1 27			
1	} XVII.	8 3 29			
2			8 2 24		
3	"	7 1 6			
4	"	7 1 6			
5	"	8 0 30			
6	"	9 0 36			
7	"	6 0 20	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
8	"	5 2 18			
9	"	7 0 16			
10	"	9 3 28			
6	} XVIII.	2 1 31			
7			3 2 18		
8	"	3 1 14			
9	"	3 0 11			
10	"	4 3 10			
11	"	5 0 36			
12	"	3 1 34			
13	"	5 2 13			
14	"	3 2 29			
17	} XIX.	1 1 15			
18			3 2 21		
19	"	3 3 3			
20	"	5 1 31			
21	"	3 0 29			
22	"	2 1 3			
24	"	1 1 38			
25	"	3 2 37			
26	"	2 0 28			
7	} XX.	1 1 30			
8			1 2 3		
9	"	1 1 28			
10	"	1 2 0			
11	"	2 1 8			
12	"	1 3 16			
13	"	2 1 23			
14	"	3 0 0			
15	"	2 0 24			
16	"	1 0 23			

Selectors may take up more than one section, provided the total area selected does not exceed 20 acres.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Quarry Reserve in the Mercer Road Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 27 acres and 36 perches, more or less, being called or known as Section No. 58, Parish of Koheroa, Maramarua Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 57 1042 links, the crossing of a road-line 112 links, again by the aforesaid Section No. 57 1219 links; towards the south-east by a road, 518 links; towards the south generally by a road and the crossing of a road-line, 1310, 153, 400, and 900 links respectively; towards the north-west by Section No. 122, 1210 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; the said Section No. 58 being intersected by a road 100 links wide.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Ashburton County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for plantation purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Ashburton County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 2762 (in red), situate in the Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve No. 2085 (in red), 1000 links; towards the north-west by a road-line, 2026 links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, 1000 links; and towards the south-east by Crown lands, 2026 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2763 (in red), situate in the Spaxton Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by the road-line north-east of Section No. 18571, 1822 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 18570 269 links, also by a line bearing 60° 27' 828 links; towards the north-east by Crown lands, 2001 links; and towards the south-east by Crown lands, 1007 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of

Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2778 (in red), situate in the Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 3215 links; towards the north-west by a line bearing 240° 23', 4992 links; and towards the south by a road-line, 6111 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2817 (in red), situate in Block XV., Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the northward, eastward, and southward by Section No. 35907, 1495, 994, and 1495 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 994 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2817 (in red), situate in Block IX., Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 27383, 4000 links; towards the north-east by Crown land, 804.6 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 34024, 4072.5 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 39.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2820 (in red), situate in Block XV., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 2014 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 1014 links; towards the south-east by Crown land, 2028 links; and towards the south-west by Crown land, 1009 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 54 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2821 (in red), situate in Block XII., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 1827.8 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 19326, 3533.5 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 27815, 1138 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 29759, 4000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2818 (in red), situate in Block I., Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land, 1814 links; towards the north-east by Crown land, 996 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 2167 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 1062 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2819 (in red), situate in Block X., Spaxton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 2006.6 links; towards the north-east by Crown land, 1000.1 links; towards the south-east by Crown land, 2013.4 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 19 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2823 (in red), situate in Block IV., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve No. 2573 (in red); and towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by Crown lands: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," to the Tuapeka County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and

of all other powers enabling him in that 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 delegate to the Tuapeka County Council the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the cemeteries described in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block VII., Crookston District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 553 links; towards the east by Section No. 7, Block VII., 865 links; towards the south by said Section No. 7, 536 links; and towards the west by Section No. 8, Block VII., 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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-seventh day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hori Kerei Tairaoa, 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 Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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 Crown grant 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.
Crown grant No. 10684, in favour of Hori Kerei Tairaoa and Hone Wetere Korako, dated 21st March, 1870, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained."	All that piece or parcel of land situated at Otago Heads, in the Provincial District of Otago, containing 1,333 acres 3 roods, more or less, being the block of land known by the name of Otago Heads, Lot 25.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Henare Kaihau, 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 fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, 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 part 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 under the Land Transfer Act in favour of Henare Kaihau, dated the 14th June, 1887, containing the following restrictions: "Absolutely inalienable by sale, gift, mortgage, or lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 258 acres, be the same little more or less, and being part of Allotment No. 385, Parish of Waipipi. Bounded on the north commencing from a point on the sea-coast by a creek and by lines, 1292 links, 2816 links, 213 links, 392 links, 600 links, 170 links, 194 links, 165 links, 206 links, and 154 links; on the north-east by lines, 1002 links, 913 links, 1055 links, 852 links, 400 links, and 400 links; on the east by lines, 392 links, 841 links, 956 links, 184 links, 2000 links, 3650 links, and 1885 links; on the south-west by the sea; on the north-west, south, and south-east by other part of said allotment, known as the Wahi-tapu, or Maori burial-place; again on the south-west, north-west, west, south, south-east, south-west, north-west, and south by lines dividing the portion of the land desired to be exchanged from other portion of said Allotment No. 385, used as a wahi-tapu, or Native burial-place.

Parcel Post between New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Post Office (Foreign Parcels) Act, 1888," and "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make, for the purposes of the parcel post between New Zealand and the United Kingdom, the several regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on and after the twenty-eighth day of November instant.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.

"PARCEL" means any package or parcel which may be conveyed, or be intended to be conveyed, by means of the Post Office, under the Acts and regulations from time to time in force relating to the Post Office; and either posted in New Zealand for transmission to any place in the United Kingdom, or posted at any place in the United Kingdom for transmission to a place in New Zealand.

TRANSMISSION OF PARCELS.

1. Parcels shall be forwarded fortnightly by the steamers of the New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited), and the Shaw-Savill-Albion Company (Limited). The first despatch from New Zealand shall be on the 27th December proximo, by the "Rimutaka," from Wellington.

"RECEIVING" AND "DESPATCHING" POST OFFICES.

2. The chief post offices at places in New Zealand at which the steamers make the first port of call, and finally depart, shall, for the time being, be the receiving and despatching post offices respectively, unless otherwise directed by the Postmaster-General. At the receiving post office the received parcel mails shall be opened, the parcels examined for the purpose of assessing the Customs duty, and notice sent to each addressee, advising the receipt of a parcel, the duty payable, and where parcel will be delivered.

The Postmaster at the receiving post office shall, by first mail leaving after arrival of a parcel mail, forward to the several chief post offices of the postal districts in which the addressees reside all parcels intended for delivery in such districts.

PREPAYMENT OF CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES.

3. The Customs duty and other duties and charges (if any) must be paid before a parcel shall be delivered.

LIMIT OF WEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS.

4. A parcel for transmission must not exceed 11lb. in weight, 3ft. 6in. in length, or 6ft. in length and girth combined.

WHERE RECEIVED AND DELIVERED.

5. Parcels of the maximum size and weight will only be received at, and delivered from, New Zealand post offices at places accessible by railway, steamer, or mail-coach.

FURTHER LIMITATION TO CERTAIN PLACES.

6. From and to places in New Zealand not served by railway, steamer, or mail-coach (list at page 67 of Postal Guide) only parcels not exceeding 5lb. in weight, and not measuring more than 2ft. in length or 1ft. in breadth or depth, will be accepted.

CUSTOMS DECLARATION.

7. Parcels will be liable to the Customs laws, duties, and regulations of the colony and the United Kingdom respectively. The sender of each parcel will be required to make a Customs declaration (on a form to be obtained at parcel post offices), describing the contents and stating the value thereof, and also giving the name of the place to which the parcel is addressed and the sender's signature and residence. False declaration involves forfeiture of parcel, and renders sender liable to prosecution.

PARCEL CONTAINING GOLD.

8. On a parcel containing gold, originating in New Zealand, the export duty must be paid before the parcel will be accepted by the post office. Such parcels can only be received at money-order offices. At places where there are no customhouses the duty is to be paid to the Postmaster, and at other places paid either at the customhouse or at the post office.

POSTAL OFFICERS TO EXERCISE POWERS OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

9. For the purposes of these regulations every officer of the Postal Department having the lawful custody of any parcel shall have and may exercise all the powers of a landing-waiter appointed under any of the Acts relating to the Customs.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

10. For a parcel not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 1s. 6d.; for every additional pound or fraction thereof, 9d. extra. Postage must be fully prepaid by means of postage-stamps affixed to the parcels. Insufficiently-prepaid parcels will not be accepted.

PACKING OF PARCELS.

11. Parcels should be securely and substantially packed and closed by the sender. If wax is used, it should be of the special quality which resists the heat of a hot climate.

TIME OF POSTING.

12. Parcels for transmission to the United Kingdom must be posted or received at the parcel post office at the port where the steamer takes her final departure at least eight hours before the closing of the ordinary letter-mail.

ADDRESSING.

13. Each parcel should be plainly directed; the direction should give name and full address of the person for whom the parcel is intended. The words "Parcel Post" should be written on the upper left-hand corner, as also the name and address of the sender.

MODE OF POSTING.

14. Parcels must not be posted in a posting-box, but should be presented at the post-office counter.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING.

15. On payment of a fee of 4d. the sender can at time of posting receive a certificate of posting. The certificate imposes no liability on the department, and is merely intended as evidence of posting.

NON-LIABILITY OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

16. Parcels are received and forwarded at the owner's risk, and the Postmaster-General is not liable for any loss of or damage to any parcel.

FORBIDDEN ARTICLES.

17. No parcel containing dangerous articles, perishable articles, articles likely to injure other parcels, liquids (unless securely packed in proper cases), or any contraband articles or substances will be accepted. Parcels found to contain forbidden articles and parcels the contents of which have been falsely declared will be dealt with in accordance with the Customs and other laws and regulations. Tobacco cannot be sent to the United Kingdom by parcel post. A parcel must not contain a letter, neither must it contain another parcel addressed to a person other than the addressee of the first-named parcel. If such an enclosure be discovered, it will be charged with a separate rate of postage.

GENERAL.

18. Where not otherwise provided by the foregoing regulations, the general regulations of the New Zealand inland parcel post, as far as applicable, shall apply.

FORSTER GORING
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating License granted by the Karamea Licensing Committee to James Simpson.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout- and Perch-fishing, Auckland Acclimatisation District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excel-

lency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Auckland Acclimatisation District (which includes the Provincial District of Auckland, with the exception of the Counties of Tauranga, Whakatane, and Cook), and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout and perch in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as "the Auckland Acclimatisation District," which includes the Provincial District of Auckland, with the exception of the Counties of Tauranga, Whakatane, and Cook, may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Auckland Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said Secretary in that behalf.
2. For every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged. Licenses to remain in force for one month may also be issued for the sum of five shillings. Provided it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary or his deputy to issue a license.
3. The Secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid, on their introduction to him by any two members of the said society, and on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing: Provided that this payment may be remitted if the applicant be a member of or hold a valid license from any other society in New Zealand which grants the like privilege.
4. Any holder of a license may fish with one rod and line for trout and perch, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line, in the above-named waters, from the first day of October in any one year to the thirty-first day of March in the year following, both inclusive.
5. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that with natural or artificial fly, insect, worm, or fish only.
6. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout between the third day of April and the thirtieth day of September, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.
7. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.
8. No person shall take, fish for, catch or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.
9. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout or perch.
10. Every trout not exceeding nine inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.
11. No person shall take, catch, or kill any perch under six inches in length, nor shall perch be taken, caught, or killed at all, or had in possession of any person, between the fourth day of April and the thirtieth day of November in any year.
12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch; nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.
13. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream.
14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one-quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low-water.
15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or

shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or perch, or any part thereof.

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

17. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

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. B. 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.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, Southland, and Westland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being called or known as Section No. 44, Parish of Kaiaka, Takahue Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a road-line, 11508 and 141 links respectively; towards the east by a line, 650 links; towards the south by a line, 607 links; and towards the west by a line,

441 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 15 of Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District, containing by admeasurement 216 acres and 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13, Block XI. aforesaid, 8046 links; towards the east by a public road-line, 3000 links; towards the south by Section No. 17 of Block XI. aforesaid, 6363 links; and towards the south-west by a public road-line, 3439 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 20 of Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres and 23 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north, east, and south-west by public road-lines, 2042, 2463, and 3199 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 21 of Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District, containing by admeasurement 65 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north and east generally by a road-reserve along the Waihou River; towards the south by a public road-line, 2137 links; and towards the west by Section No. 20 of Block XII. aforesaid, 2384 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 86, Parish of Ahuroa. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 83, Parish of Ahuroa, 422 links; towards the east by Section No. 83 aforesaid, 608 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 500 links; and towards the west by Section No. 83 aforesaid, 340 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 147, Block XVI., Waimea South, Wai-iti Survey District. Bounded on the north-eastward by other part of Section No. 147, Waimea South; on the south-eastward by a public road; on the south-westward by a public road; and on the north-westward by the River Wai-iti: excepting and excluding the public road and reserve for Nelson and Foxhill Railway, which cross the said parcel of land; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a school-site.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2742 (in red), situate in the Arowhenua Village Settlement, Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 661 in the said village settlement, 249 links; towards the north-west by Ormsby Street, 200 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 660 and 658, 200 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 655 in the Arowhenua Township, 249 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2768 (in red), situate in the Arowhenua Village Settlement, Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 686 in the said village settlement, 249 links; towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 683 and 681, 200 links; towards the south-east by Maude Street, 200 links; and towards the south-west by Fox Street, 249 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2769 (in red), situate in the Arowhenua Village Special Settlement, Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 879 in the said settlement, 550 links; towards the north-west by John Street, 218 links; towards the south-east by the road along the western side of the Taumatakahu Creek; and towards the south-west by Section No. 880, 396 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2770 (in red), situate in the Arowhenua Village Settlement, Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by John Street, 63 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 878 in the said settlement, 550 links; and towards the north-west, north-

east, and south-east by the road along the south-western side of the Taumatakahu Creek: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2771 (in red), situate in the Arowhenua Village Settlement, Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2769 (in red), 396 links; towards the north-west by John Street, 357 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 881; and towards the south-east generally by the road along the western side of the Taumatakahu Creek: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2795 (in red), situate in the Arowhenua Township, Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 449 and 450, 500 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 450 100 links, also by Wilkin Street 100 links; towards the south-west by Reserve No. 2774 (in red), 500 links; and towards the south-east by Rayner Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For municipal purposes.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 566 acres, more or less, situate in the Maungatua District, being Section No. 22 of Block XI. Bounded towards the north and north-east by a road-line 10500 links, by Section No. 7 of same block 945 links, by a road-line 131 links, by Section No. 5 of same block 186 links, also by a road-line 1400 links; towards the east by Section No. 7 of same block 1370 links, by Section No. 20 of same block 1456 links, and by Section No. 14 of same block 458 links; towards the south-east by a road-line 900 links, by Section No. 12 of same block 590 links, by Section No. 13 of same block and three road-lines 3000 links, also by part of the Township of Maungatua and a road-line 2300 links; towards the south-west by reserve along Lee's Creek 600 links, by Section No. 13 of same block 300 links, also by the remaining portion of Block XI. 13300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by the Lee's Creek, also by road reserves along each side of said creek, each 100 links wide. For recreation.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, situate in the Lower Wanaka District, and being Section No. 8 of Block IV. of said district. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 1749 links; towards the north-east by the Township of Newcastle, 1672 links; towards the south-east by a mining reserve, 326 and 450 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 1 of same block 1000 links, also by a road-line 612 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by a water-race reserve, 30 links wide. For a school-site.

SOUTHLAND.

The Snares Islands, lying between 46° 10' and 47° 30' south latitude and 166° and 167° east longitude. For lighthouse purposes.

WESTLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Westland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, situate in Grey Coal Reserve No. 274, being Reserve No. 286 (in red), Block IX., Arnold Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Arnold Road, 400 links; on the east by part of Grey Coal Reserve, 250 links; on the south by other part of said coal reserve, 400 links; and on the west by other part of said coal reserve, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Westland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, situate in Grey Coal Reserve No. 274, being Reserve No. 287, Block IX., Arnold Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Arnold Road, 250 links; on the east by other part of Grey Coal Reserve, 600 links; on the south by other part of said coal reserve, 250 links; on the west by other part of said coal reserve, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika. For a gravel reserve.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities where grouped.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

WHEREAS by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of October then instant, regulations were made under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the election of members of the Boards of such districts as are grouped together under the provisions of the said Act and "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886." And whereas the annual election of such members is about to be held, and it is expedient to make provision therefor:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said Act and its amendments, doth hereby order and declare that the election of the said members, to be held during the present month, shall be held subject to the regulations following, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 28th Nov., 1888.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council	1	12 noon	Resident Magistrate's Court, Auckland	Clerk of the Court.
Waitemata County Council	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, High Street, Auckland	Henry Nelson Garland.
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	2 p.m.		
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Courthouse, Papakura ..	Clerk of the Court.
Onehunga Borough Council	4	"		
Parnell Borough Council	2	2 p.m.	Resident Magistrate's Court, Auckland	Clerk of the Court.
Newmarket Borough Council	1	"		
Newton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Manchester Road Board	2	2 p.m.	Manchester Road Board Office, Feilding	Clerk of Manchester Road Board.
Halcombe Town Board	1	"		
Kiwitea Road Board	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Feilding	Town Clerk, Feilding.
Manawatu Road Board	2	"		
Feilding Borough Council	1	12 noon		
Marton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Waiata	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"		
Akaroa County Council	2	3 p.m.	Akaroa County Council Office	County Clerk.
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3 p.m.		
Kaiapoi Borough Council	1	"	Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch	Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court.
Lyttelton Borough Council	2	"		
St. Albans Borough Council	2	"		
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council	3	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Taapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council	2	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Central Otago—</i>				
Alexandra Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.
Cromwell Borough Council	2	"		
Naseby Borough Council	2	"		

SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 28th Nov., 1888.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council	2	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"	Office, Balclutha	
Bruce County Council	2	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council	1	"	Office, Milton	
Taieri County Council	3	2 p.m.	Taieri County Council	County Clerk.
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	Office, Mosgiel	
Green Island Borough Council	1	"		
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber,	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
North-east Valley Borough Council	1	"	Maori Hill	
Roslyn Borough Council	1	"		
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.30 p.m.	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Mornington Borough Council	1	"		
Waihemo County Council	1	3 p.m.	Waihemo County Council	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council	1	"	Office, Palmerston	
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber,	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"	St. Kilda	
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council	2	"		
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council	3	2 p.m.	Lake County Council	County Clerk.
Arrowtown Borough Council	1	"	Office, Queenstown	
Queenstown Borough Council	1	"		
Riverton Borough Council	1	7 p.m.		
Winton Borough Council	1	"	Courthouse, Invercargill ..	Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court.
Campbelltown Borough Council	1	"		
Gore Borough Council	1	"		
Avenal Borough Council	1	8 p.m.		
East Invercargill Borough Council	2	"		
North Invercargill Borough Council	2	"	Courthouse, Invercargill ..	Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court.
South Invercargill Borough Council	3	"		
Gladstone Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Manchester Road Board	2	2.15 p.m.	Manchester Road Board	Clerk of Manchester Road Board.
Halcombe Town Board	1	"	Office, Feilding	
Kiwitea Road Board	1	"		
Manawatu Road Board	2	"		
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Greytown Borough Council	1	1 p.m.	Town Clerk's Office, Masterton	Town Clerk.
Masterton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"	Office, Waiau	
Akaroa County Council	2	3.15 p.m.	Akaroa County Council	County Clerk.
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"	Office	
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3.15 p.m.		
Kaipoi Borough Council	1	"	Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch	Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court.
Lyttelton Borough Council	2	"		
St. Albans Borough Council	2	"		
Ashburton County Council	3	2.30 p.m.	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Ashburton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council	3	8 p.m.		
Alexandra Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber,	Town Clerk, Roxburgh.
Cromwell Borough Council	1	"	Roxburgh	
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"		
Maniototo County Council	2	4 p.m.	County Council Office,	County Clerk.
Naseby Borough Council	1	"	Naseby	
Tuapeka County Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Lawrence Borough Council	1	"		
Bruce County Council	2	7.45 p.m.	County Council Office,	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council	1	"	Milton	
Clutha County Council	2	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office,	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"	Balclutha	
Taieri County Council	3	2.15 p.m.	County Council Office,	County Clerk.
Green Island Borough Council	1	"	Mosgiel	
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"		
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber,	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
North-east Valley Borough Council	1	"	Maori Hill	
Roslyn Borough Council	1	"		

SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 28th Nov., 1888.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—continued.</i>				
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.45 p.m.	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Mornington Borough Council	1	"		
Waihero County Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Waihero County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihero County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council	1	"		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"		
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2.15 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council	2	"		
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"		

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

T. W. HISLOP.

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

CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS, Esquire, Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Otago;

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago; and

HENRY CLARK, Esquire,

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the under-mentioned rural lands in the Land District of Otago, as provided by section nine of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," aforesaid.

Run.	Area.	Run.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
28	20,000 0 0	238G	16,500 0 0
28A	15,400 0 0	240B	14,100 0 0
72	4,450 0 0	245B	23,220 0 0
72A	5,850 0 0	245C	14,500 0 0
98	7,500 0 0	245D	11,880 0 0
185	4,500 0 0	247D	11,260 0 0
185A	4,300 0 0	248	25,790 0 0
203B	5,950 0 0	249A	16,690 0 0
203C	6,600 0 0	256	16,900 0 0
205A	3,940 0 0	256A	8,090 0 0
205B	3,960 0 0	260A	3,500 0 0
205C	4,250 0 0	261A	8,700 0 0
209	6,140 0 0	261B	12,860 0 0
220	9,230 0 0	261C	16,890 0 0
220A	12,030 0 0	262B	14,920 0 0
220B	8,240 0 0	306	23,550 0 0
220C	7,240 0 0	308A	8,780 0 0
221A	6,630 0 0	<i>Wakatipu Pastoral District.</i>	
221B	4,880 0 0	27	4,700 0 0
221C	6,357 0 0	<i>Upper Taieri Survey District.</i>	
225C	9,960 0 0	<i>Section Block</i>	
225E	6,030 0 0	11, 12	II. 512 3 24
227A	16,120 0 0	12, 13, 14	VI. 777 0 5
228	32,740 0 0	<i>Strath-Taieri Survey District.</i>	
228A	19,660 0 0	1 to 3,	VII. 3,603 3 34
236A	13,960 0 0	14, 15	
236G	12,050 0 0	<i>Tiger Hill Survey District.</i>	
238A	16,380 0 0	8, 9	IV. 347 3 33
238B	14,000 0 0		
238E	8,600 0 0		
238F	12,800 0 0		

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Owl protected under Animals Protection Acts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the bird known as the ruru or koukou by the Maoris, and as the night-jar or morepork by the colonists (*Athene nova zealandia*), shall come within the operation of the said Act as fully and as effectually as if it had been included in the Fourth Schedule to the said first-mentioned Act.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ANTON OLSEN

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Public Vaccinator, Mercury Bay District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HARWARD HOOPER, Esq., M.D. Univ. Lond.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Mercury Bay.

T. W. HISLOP.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Geraldine, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

John Dyke Acland,
John Mathias Barker,
Arthur John Blakiston,
William de Renzy,
Thomas Gunnion,
Murdoch Mackay,
John McColl,
John Macpherson Murray,
George Pinckney, and
John Rippingale

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Trustees of Sinking Fund, Wyndham Road District, County of Southland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW NOBLE and
WILLIAM CARPENTER

to be Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Wyndham Road District, vice J. A. R. Menzies and H. Robson, both deceased.
T. W. HISLOP.

Deputy Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. Colonel THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN, J.P.,
JOSEPH MACKAY, Esq., J.P.,
CHARLES YATES FELL, Esq.,
PETER DUNGAN, Esq., J.P.,
ALEXANDER LEAN, Esq., J.P., and
FREDERICK REVANS CHAPMAN, Esq.,

to be Deputy Inspectors, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," of Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses in the Colony of New Zealand.

T. W. HISLOP.

Clerks of District, Resident Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts, and Receivers of Gold Revenue, Mining Registrars, and Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ARTHUR BARTON

to be Clerk of the District, Resident Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts; Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar, at Hokitika, and to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hokitika and Kanieri, vice S. M. Dalgliesh, transferred; and

Constable WALTER WILLIAMS

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Ross, and to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ross, from the 1st December next, vice C. A. Barton, transferred.

THOS. FERGUS.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED HASSAL KING, Esq.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Westland, on and from the 1st December next, vice S. M. Dalgliesh, Esq., transferred.

THOS. FERGUS.

Patent Office Agent appointed.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ARTHUR BARTON

to be Patent Office Agent at Hokitika, vice M. F. South, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE NOYES BAGGETT, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land District of Wellington. Date of appointment, 24th November, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1888.

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

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Muir to be Captain. Date of commission, 22nd November, 1888.

Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Alfred Wright to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 28th August, 1888.

James Edward Cullen, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 29th August, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Member of Local Examination Board resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1888.

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

OWEN MAHON, Esq.,

late Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding No. 3 Battalion Auckland Rifle Volunteers, as Member of the local Board of Examiners for examination of officers of the New Zealand Militia and Volunteers at Auckland.

THOS. FERGUS.

Trustee of Dunedin Savings Bank resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th November, 1888.

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

Mr. JAMES BROWN

of his appointment as a Trustee of the Dunedin Savings Bank.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL CARROLL, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Agent, has applied, on behalf of ALEXANDER GEDDES, of 71, Regent Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label of oblong form, divided into four parts, placed one beside the other, and so disposed that the label may be wrapped round a solid of hexahedron form, a portion of the label showing on each of the four sides of the solid.

On the first division is printed in capital letters the words "Orange Blossom Soap," and an oblong space left for further printed matter. On the second division is printed in capital letters the words "Orange Blossom." On the third division is a circle representing an orange, on which is illustrated a sprig of an orange-tree, with blossoms, and sprays shooting off into the second and fourth divisions of the label.

Placed over and partially covering the orange blossoms on the orange is a scroll, on which is printed the words "Orange Blossom Soap;" above the orange is the name "A. Geddes;" and below the orange the words, in capital letters, "For Toilet, Bath, Nursery, Marine, Military, and Laundry Uses." Below these words an oblong space is left, containing the words "Full directions enclosed." The fourth space contains printed, in capital letters, the words "Orange Blossom."

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

Soap.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HAWSON, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchant, and British India and China Tea Company's Agent for New Zealand, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A view of a Burmese pagoda, situated on the shores of a lake. The building is open, supported on four pillars, with steps up to it. A native lady is seen in the pagoda, and a

man stands to the left of it. Rushes and vegetation occupy the right-hand corner of the foreground.

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

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD A. JOEL, of Bond Street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of the HENLEY DAIRY FACTORY, LIMITED, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A representation of an ox's head holding a pair of scales by its mouth. Applicant claims right to use the trade mark in any colour or combination of colours.

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

Butter, whether contained in packages, boxes, tins, or otherwise howsoever.

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, 27th November, 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, 17th day of November, 1888.

THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £800 granted to the Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the extension of the Wangaehu Road, Kopuarangi Survey District, a special rate of 2½d. 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 payable in two half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, the first half-yearly payment to be made on the 1st February and the second on the 1st August, 1889, and on the same day in each year following 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."

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

R. WILSONE,
Clerk.

Provisions of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," extended to Independent State of Congo.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1888.

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 30th August, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, extending the provisions of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the Independent State of the Congo.

I have, &c.,
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the tenth day of August, 1888.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of any foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who

desert from merchant-ships belonging to a subject of such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of the Independent State of the Congo:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from merchant-ships belonging to citizens of the Independent State of the Congo, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

Notice to Mariners, No. 32 of 1888.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1888.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Government of Tonga and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

EASTERN PASSAGE, TONGATABU.

It is hereby notified for general information that a flagstaff, 79ft. high, has been erected on the north-west end of the Island of Makahaa (Pilot Station), Eastern Passage, Tongatabu.

ALEX. M. CAMPBELL,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Customs, Harbour Office,
Nukualofa, Tonga, 8th April, 1888.

EASTERN PASSAGE, TONGATABU.

It is hereby notified for general information that, after the 1st of September next, pilots will not be obtainable at the Island of Eueiki. Vessels approaching Nukualofa through the Eastern Passage should therefore hoist the usual pilot signal when nearing the pilot station on Makahaa, which island can be distinguished by the signal staff on the N.W. end.

ALEX. M. CAMPBELL,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Customs, Harbour Office,
Nukualofa, Tonga, 10th August, 1888.

TONGA OR FRIENDLY ISLANDS.

THE following information, kindly furnished by Captain Aldrich, R.N., H.B.M.S. "Egeria," is published for general information:—

PRELIMINARY HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

Rock discovered to the northward but in the fairway of the Northern Channel (Ava Lahi).

Monro Rock: A small coral head with 4 fathoms on it lies with the following bearings, all of which are true: Church on Mount Zion, S. 6° 31' W.; north extreme of Atata, S. 49° 30' W.; Malenoc Island, S. 47° 45' E. As the ground around it has not yet been critically examined there may be possibly less water on the rock.

ALEX. M. CAMPBELL,
Collector of Customs.

Department of Customs,
Harbour Office, Nukualofa.

PORT PHILLIP BAY.—CHANGE OF BUOYS, SOUTH AND WEST CHANNELS.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are hereby notified that, on and after the 30th November, 1888, the under-mentioned buoys will be dealt with in the following manner:—

South Channel: No. 15 black buoy, at the eastern end of the South Channel, will be removed, and in lieu thereof a gas buoy will be placed in position, from which will be exhibited a green light, at an elevation of 10ft. above the sea-level, visible in clear weather three nautical miles distant.

West Channel: No. 12 white buoy, situate at the elbow or

bend in the West Channel, to be removed, and a gas buoy substituted therefor. Such buoy will exhibit a white light, elevated 10ft. above the level of the sea, visible in clear weather five miles distant.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1888.

PORT PHILLIP BAY.—WEST CHANNEL.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are hereby notified that a shoal indicating 11ft. at low water has formed on the west of the West Channel, at the entrance to Swan Bay, distant about two and a half cables S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. from No. 3 buoy.

Until further notice the position of the south end of such shoal will be marked by a black 300-gallon cask buoy, which has been anchored in 14ft. low water.

QUARANTINE CATTLE JETTY.

Pilots, masters of vessels, and others are hereby informed that a 300-gallon iron cask mooring buoy, painted red, has been anchored in 7 fathoms water, 60 fathoms from the end of the Quarantine Cattle Jetty, and in line therewith.

ALTONA JETTY.

Pilots, masters of vessels, and others are hereby informed that a white 200-gallon cask buoy has been anchored in 12ft. water, two cables easterly from the end of Altona Jetty.

Masters and others, when approaching the jetty, should keep such buoy on the starboard side.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1888.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Construction of Defence Works at Ocean Beach, Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of works, for the purpose of defence, at Ocean Beach, Dunedin, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said work and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Dunedin, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

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. 6 0 28	4	XII.	Dunedin and East Taieri.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16022, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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.

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

I, EDWIN MITCHELSON, the Minister for Public Works, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and all other powers in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Railways:—

PART III.—GOODS.
REGULATIONS.

(3.) Class E.—Grain and other agricultural produce.
The general regulation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of the 25th October, 1888, is hereby cancelled, and the general regulations applicable to goods of Class E, published in the Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, of the 27th January, 1888, are hereby declared to remain in force until further notice.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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.

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.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1888.

NO. 3388.—HENRY BRYANT, of Wickham, New South Wales, Railway-carriage Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in

railway horse-boxes or cars, such improvements being partly applicable to railway cars and wagons of other descriptions.

No. 3389.—ROBERT HOWE, JOSEPH NUTT, and ROBERT SAMUEL COLLIER, of Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the removal and destruction of nightsoil, to be called "Howe, Nutt, and Collier's Nightsoil Remover and Destroyer."

No. 3390.—DAVID McLEAN WALLACE, of Waiorongomai, Auckland, New Zealand; Blacksmith, and GEORGE WILLIAM GRAVES, of the same place, Butcher, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an AI wire-fastener.

No. 3391.—GEORGE DALGLEISH, of Oamaru, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for quarrying and dressing rough stone by the use of revolving drills or cutters and bars.

No. 3392.—JOHN GIBBONS, of Thames, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in tubs used for the safe keeping of butter and such like goods, to be known as "The Climax Screw-head Butter-tub."

No. 3393.—WILLIAM JAMES DALTON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvement in the manufacture of boots, shoes, and slippers, to be called "Dalton's Patent Back-fastening Boot."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 26th 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 11th 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1888.

NO. 3394.—HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, of New Plymouth, New Zealand, Solicitor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the manufacture of crockery and glass drainers.

No. 3395.—WILLIAM CRAIG, of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Craig's anti-friction roller-bearings hose-reel.

No. 3396.—PIERRE CHEASEMAN DU BOIS, of Sydney, New South Wales, Metallurgist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved process and machine for amalgamating finely-divided auriferous material.

No. 3397.—CHARLES ATKIN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Coachbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in under-carriages, to be called "Atkin's Triple King-bolt Gear," for all vehicles running with four wheels or more.

No. 3398.—CHARLES ATKIN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Coachbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved spring for ease and weight-carrying, to be called "Atkin's Supple Spring."

No. 3399.—JOHN JOSEPH HOWARD, of Auckland, New Zealand, Artist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved tap or spigot for barrels, bottles, &c., to be known as "Howard's Patent Slide-tap and Spigot for Bottles or Barrels."

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 27th 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 12th 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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:—

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Reverend James Gates Chapman.
WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1888.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the post office in the Dunedin Postal District, known as Greenvale, will, from the 1st proximo, be changed to

PARK HILL.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Goldfields Notice.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 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:—

The Star of the East Quartz-mining Company (Registered); Section 10, Block II., Bannockburn District, Otago Mining District. No. 469c.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Crown Lands Notices.

Cook County Pastoral Runs classified.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1888.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 9 of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION.

Run No. 47: Containing by admeasurement 19,515 acres, more or less, situate in the Ngatapa and Waikohu Survey Districts, Hawke's Bay Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waikohu Block, the Hikiroroa No. 1 Block, and the Waikohu Block aforesaid; towards the south-east by the Okahuatui No. 1c Block, the Okahuatui No. 1 Block, the Wharekopae No. 2 Block, and the Wharekopae No. 1 Block; towards the south-west by Native land; and towards the north-west by the Waikohu-Matawai Block to the point of commencement.

Run No. 49: Containing by admeasurement 23,090 acres, more or less, situate in the Hangaroa, Tuahu and Ngatapa Survey Districts, Hawke's Bay Land District. Bounded towards the north and east by the Hangaroa River; towards the south by the Tauwharetoi No. 1 Block and Runs Nos. 50 and 51; and towards the west by Run No. 52, Native land, and the Kawaimango Ponui Stream to its junction with the Hangaroa River, the point of commencement.

Run No. 50: Containing by admeasurement 8,025 acres, more or less, situate in the Hangaroa Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District. Bounded towards the north by Run No. 49; towards the east by the Tauwharetoi No. 1 Block; towards the south by the Hangaroa River; and towards the west by the Mangapiopio Stream and Run No. 51 to point of commencement.

Run No. 51: Containing by admeasurement 19,660 acres, more or less, situate in the Hangaroa and Tuahu Survey Districts, Hawke's Bay Land District. Bounded towards the north by Run No. 49; towards the east by Run No. 50, the Mangapiopio Stream, and the Hangaroa River; towards the south by the Tauwharetoi No. 4 Block and the Ruakituri River; and towards the west by the Tuahu Native Reserve and Run No. 52 to point of commencement.

Run No. 52: Containing by admeasurement 9,252 acres, more or less, situate in the Tuahu Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District. Bounded towards the north by the Makokomuka Stream, Native land, the Mangatahae Stream, and again by Native land; towards the east by Runs Nos. 49 and 51; towards the south by the Tuahu Native reserves and the Ruakituri River; and towards the west by the Ruakituri River to point of commencement.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
RECHAB HARDING,
CHARLES HALL, } Commissioners.

Otago Runs classified.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1888.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 9 of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.

PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of less than 5,000 Acres.

Run 11: 8,900 acres, situated in the Otepopo and Waihemo Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Run 464; on the north-east by Crown lands and surveyed lands; on the south-east by the southern branch of the Waianakarua River; and on the south-west by surveyed land and Run 109.

Run 170: 16,830 acres, situated chiefly in the Lammerlaw Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by surveyed land and Run 200A; on the north-east by the summit of the Lammerlaw Range; on the south-east by Runs 170A and 170B; and on the south-west by the Clutha River.

Run 200: 14,740 acres, situated in the Bengier and Lammerlaw Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west and north-east by Run 199; on the south-east by Run 200A; and on the south-west by surveyed land.

Run 200A: 13,050 acres, situated in the Lammerlaw and Bengier Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Run 200; on the north-east by Run 199B and the southern branch of the Teviot River; on the south-east by Run 170; and on the south-west by Gibson's Creek and Sections 2, 4, and 8, Block XIII., Bengier District.

Run 217: 18,860 acres, situated in the Kakanui and Waihemo Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Run 134A; on the east by the Kauroo Survey District and Run 98; on the south-east by Run 217A; and on the south-west by the summit of the Kakanui Range.

Run 217A: 15,100 acres, situated in the Waihemo and Kakanui Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Run 217; on the east and north by Run 98; again generally on the east by surveyed land; on the south by Run 217B; and on the south-west by the summit of the Kakanui.

Run 233A: 8,800 acres, situated chiefly in the Longslip Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Run 233; on the south-east by Longslip Creek; and on the west by the watershed between the Ahuriri and Lindis Rivers.

Run 235: 23,520 acres, situated in the Longslip and Lindis Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 429A; on the east by the watershed of the Ahuriri and Lindis Rivers; on the south by a track up Pass Burn; and on the west by the Lindis River.

Run 235A: 30,330 acres, situated in the Lindis Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the Lindis River and track up Pass Burn; on the north-east by Run 201; and on the south-east by Run 226E and Longspur Creek.

Run 236: 26,120 acres, situated in the Lower Hawea and Lindis Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 335D and Breast Burn; on the south-east by the Lindis River; on the south by Runs 236E and 236F; and on the west by surveyed land, Gladstone, and Lake Hawea.

Run 243A: 28,340 acres, situated in the Otamatakau and Mount Buster Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by the Waitaki River; on the east by Run 243 and summit of the Kauroo Mountains; on the south-east by Run 362B; and on the west by the eastern branch of the Otamatakau and by the Otamatakau River.

Run 243B: 21,300 acres, situated in the Otamatakau and Mount Buster Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by the western branch of the Otamatakau River; on the north-east by the eastern branch of the Otamatakau River; and on the south by Run 362B.

Run 254: 44,280 acres, situated chiefly in the Serpentine and Sutton Survey Districts. Bounded on the west and north-west by the Taieri River; on the north-east by Runs 248 and 213c; on the east by surveyed land; and on the south-west by Run 254A.

Run 254A: 34,380 acres, situated chiefly in St. Abbs and Sutton Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Taieri River; on the north-east by Run 254; on the east by surveyed land; and on the south by the Deep Stream and Run 260.

Run 260: 19,000 acres, situated in Hedgehope Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run 254A; on the south-east and south by Deep Stream; and on the south-west by Run 353c and the Taieri River.

Run 330: 12,720 acres, situated chiefly in Cromwell and Nevis Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west and

north-east by Kawarau River; on the south-east by Long Gully and Run 320A; and on the west by Nevis River.

Run 330A: 29,800 acres, situated chiefly in Bannockburn and Nevis Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Run 330 and Long Gully; on the north-east by Kawarau River; on the east by the Bannockburn; on the south by Runs 339A and 339; and on the west by the Nevis River.

Run 330B: 41,130 acres, situated in the Nevis and Kawarau Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Runs 345 and 345A; on the east by Kawarau River and Nevis River; on the south by Run 339; and on the west by the summit of the Remarkable Mountains.

Run 335D: 10,250 acres, situated in the Mid and Lower Hawea Survey District. Bounded on the north by Timaru River; on the north-east by Run 335A; on the south by Run 236; and on the west by Lake Hawea.

Run 339: 48,770 acres, situated chiefly in the Nevis and Lorn Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Runs 330B and 330A; on the east by the summit of the Carrick Range; on the south by Run 354; and on the west by the summit of the Hector and Remarkable Mountains.

Run 339A: 32,555 acres, situated chiefly in the Bannockburn Survey District. Bounded on the north by Runs 330A and 325A; on the east by the Hawksburn and Earnsclough River; on the south by Runs 437 and 354; and on the west by the summit of the Carrick Range.

Run 345A: 11,240 acres, situated in the Kawarau Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the Kawarau River and surveyed land; on the south by Run 330B; and on the west by Run 345.

Run 424A: 5,500 acres, situated in the Whitecoomb Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run 436; on the east by Run 428; on the south by Waikaia Bush; and on the west by the western branch of the Waikaia River.

Run 425B: 15,900 acres, situated in the Whitecoomb and Obelisk Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 477; on the east by surveyed land; on the south by Run 480; and on the west by Runs 428, 436, and 437.

Run 428: 9,770 acres, situated in Whitecoomb Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run 436; on the east by Run 425B; on the south by Runs 480 and 478; and on the west by Waikaia Bush and Run 424A.

Run 433: 7,100 acres, situated in the Upper and Mid Hawea Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Provincial District of Canterbury; on the east by Run 459; on the south by Run 335B; and on the west by Lake Hawea and Hunter River.

Run 458: 23,100 acres, situated chiefly in the Matukituki and Cascade Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by the Cascade Burn and western branch of Matukituki River; on the east by Run 333A; on the south by Runs 22, 21, and 20 of the Wakatipu Depasturing District; and on the west by the Forbes Survey District.

Run 464: 9,290 acres, situated in the Otepopo and Waihemo Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by the northern branch of the Waianakarua River; on the east by surveyed lands and Crown lands; on the south-east by Run 11; and on the west by Run 109.

CLASS II.

PASTORAL LANDS as aforesaid, but suitable for Subdivision as Small Runs into Areas not exceeding 5,000 Acres.

Run 212E: 2,442 acres 1 rood 4 perches, situated in the Greenvale Survey District. Bounded on the north by surveyed land; on the east by Runs 212F and 212G; on the south by surveyed land; and on the west by the Pomahaka River.

J. P. MAITLAND, Commissioner of
Crown Lands.
C. W. ADAMS, Chief Surveyor.
HENRY CLARK.

Lease of Pastoral Runs, Poverty Bay, under "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888."—Land District of Hawke's Bay.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 26th November, 1888.

HEREBY notify that the lands specified in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease, by public auction, as pastoral runs, subject to the provisions of clauses 9 and 10 of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Tuesday, the 9th January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

COOK COUNTY.

No. 47.

WHAREKOPAE RUN.—19,515 acres. Upset annual rental, £60. Description of Land: Mostly bush, but some good open and partly-grassed land in that part called Hihiroroa; the west part is densely wooded with birch; access easily obtainable by Ormond-Motu-Opotiki Road.

No. 49.

TAUWHARETOI NORTH RUN.—About 23,090 acres. Upset annual rental, £80. Description of Land: Mostly bush, and much broken in western part; some totara timber on river frontage. Accessible by a partly-formed bridle-road from Patutahi.

No. 50.

TAUWHARETOI EAST RUN.—About 8,025 acres. Upset annual rental, £102. Description of Land: Mostly open, some fairly good flats along river, enough bush for fencing and building, some grass.

No. 51.

TAUWHARETOI SOUTH RUN.—About 19,660 acres. Upset annual rental, £61. Description of Land: More than half bush; the remainder fern and scrub, with a little grass.

No. 52.

TAUHU RUN.—9,252 acres. Upset annual rental, £30. Description of Land: Mostly bush, a good deal of it black birch, but a little open land along the Ruakituri. A bridle-road on opposite side of river passes near this block.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

Term of license, twenty-one years.

Rent to be paid half-yearly in advance, the first payment, to be made on day of sale, being for the period from the 9th January, 1889, to the 31st August, 1889.

A pasturage license shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified therein, but shall give no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals, and shall immediately determine over any land which may be proclaimed a hundred, or which may be licensed, leased, purchased, granted, or reserved under this or any other Act.

Such roads and rights-of-way as the Governor or the Land Board may deem necessary may at any time be taken through any run without compensation.

No licensee of any run purchased hereunder shall be allowed to transfer his interest therein without the consent of the Land Board.

Twelve months before the expiration of the term of license (if it shall be determined to again let the land for depasturing purposes) the run shall be put up to public auction subject to a valuation for improvements, such valuation in no case to exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental of the run. In the case where the run is not again offered for lease the licensee will be allowed to remove buildings, fencing, enclosures, or other improvements made by him while lessee, at any time within three months after the expiration of his license.

Runs may be divided with the sanction of the Land Board, and upon payment of £1 1s. for each subdivision.

If the licensee shall not pay the rent within fourteen days after it shall become due he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than £1 for every day that such rent shall be in arrear, and if such rent, together with the full amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months after such due date the license shall forthwith be declared forfeited.

The licensee of any run shall have the right, with the consent of the Land Board, to select and occupy as a homestead an area of not exceeding 150 acres, which shall be exempt from the right of determination during the currency of his license.

Maps showing the positions of the above runs may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Gisborne.

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.

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>				
			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 0	3 0 0
"	..	40	15 0 0	1 10 0

FOR CASH.

Kumeroa Village Settlement.

				Upset Price.
..	VI.	11	0 2 0	40 0 0
..	"	12	0 2 0	60 0 0
<i>Town of Ormondville.</i>				
..	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	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.
A. R. P.					£ s. d.

Hangaroa .. | 63 | XI. | 19, 35 | 3,622 0 0 | 33 19 0

Wairoa County.

Taramarama | 64 | IX. | 4 | 2,060 2 4 | 25 15 0

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.
			A. R. P.
Old railway reserve, near Waitaki	631	1	3 1 0
"	"	2	15 0 0
Ditto	"	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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner's Court will be held, under the authority and for the purpose of the said Acts, at the Native Land Court Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1888, at 10 a.m., for investigating the applications mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested therein, and having objections thereto, are requested to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TRANSFER dated 27th November, 1888, Raiha Puaha to Patrick Mungavin, of Aotea No. 1.

Lease dated 3rd November, 1888, Hohepine and Taniora Love to Alfred Lindsay, of Wellington, Section 487.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioners' Court will be held, under the authority and for the purpose of the said Acts, at Otaki, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1888, at 10 a.m., for investigating the applications mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested therein, and having objections thereto, are requested to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

LEASE dated 29th October, 1888, from Hue te Huri to Benjamin Dawson, of Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 2E, Section 11.

Transfer dated 30th August, 1888, from Wi Katene to Wahapiro to George Newman Wood, of Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 2D, Section 12E.

Lease dated 1st September, 1888, Ereni Raka to Benjamin Dawson, of Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 2D, Section 12D.

Transfer dated 6th October, 1888, Pia te Urihi and another to George Bell, of Otaki or Hadfield, Section 82.

Transfer dated 6th October, 1888, Hemi Kuti and Wi Kerei to Hemi Kuti and Wi Kerei, of Pukehou No. 5L, No. 4A.

Mortgage dated 6th October, 1888, Hemi Kuti to R. C. Kirk, of Pukehou No. 5K.

Transfer dated 6th October, 1888, Wi Kerei to Hemi Kuti, of Pukehou No. 5L, No. 4A.

Transfer dated 6th October, 1888, Matiaha and Piripi Arahiora to Hemi Kuti, of Pukehou No. 5K.

Transfer dated 25th September, 1888, Mere Ruiha Hakaraia to Frederic Bright, of Waihoanga No. 3A, Section 2.

Transfer dated 14th September, 1888, Hohepa te Hana and others to Mere Ruiha Hakaraia, of Waihoanga No. 3A, Section 2.

Transfer dated 9th July, 1887, from Raiha Takarore and others to Mere Ruiha Hakaraia, of Waihoanga No. 3A.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner's Court will be held, under the authority and for the purpose of the said Acts, at Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1888, at 10 a.m., for investigating the applications mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested therein, and having objections thereto, are requested to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

LEASE dated 17th September, 1888, Hoani Meihana to Henry Hoskyn Peppin, of Section 339, Carnarvon.

Lease dated 18th September, 1888, Hoani Meihana to Henry Hoskyn Peppin, of Awapunoke, of Section 338, Carnarvon.

Transfer dated 15th September, 1888, Te Ara Takana and Ruera te Kawa to George Wilcox, of Aorangi No. 1, Section 1D.

Transfer dated 29th October, 1888, Wereta Kimate to Alexander-Hay, of Rangitikei Manawatu C, No. 2.

Lease dated 1st July, 1882, Pirihiira Paora and others to D. A. Poole, of Rangitikei Manawatu B, Nos. 1 and 2.

Lease dated 1st July, 1882, Hoani Meihana and others to D. A. Poole, of Rangitikei Manawatu B, No. 2041.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 22nd November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Waiuku, on the 18th day of December, 1888, for investigating the several cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. A CONVEYANCE, dated the 31st December, 1886, of land called Allotments 43 and 46, Parish of Onewhero, situate in the County of Rutland, made to Alexander Muir, jun., by Henare Kaihau, Ngakoroku Katipa, Wiremu Tauroa, and Mohi Tehaitoi.

2. A conveyance, dated the 1st July, 1887, of land called Allotment 47, Parish of Onewhero, situated in the County of Rutland, made to Alexander Muir, jun., by Ritihia Pawhara.

3. A conveyance, dated the 31st December, 1886, of land called Allotment 49, Parish of Onewhero, situate in the County of Rutland, made to Alexander Muir, jun., by Aihepene Kaihau, Rapata Kaihau, Ngakoroku Katipa, Paekau Kaihau, Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, Epiha Kaihau, Kerei Tamarere, Wiremu Tauroa, Paora Katuhi, and Matene Raketonga.

4. A conveyance, dated the 31st December, 1886, of land called Allotment 352, Parish of Waiuku West, made to Alexander Muir, jun., by Wiremu Tauroa, Riripeti Tauroa, Tepene Tauroa, Rangitarona Tauroa, Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, Kararaina Paora Tau, and Hikawera Tauroa.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

MARGARET AMELIA WILLIAMS.—2 acres and 2 roods, being part of Section 28, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Thomas Chute Ellis. No. 2357.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

6133. GILBERT BROWN.—1 rood 5 perches, part Rural Section 247 and part closed road, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by — Rentoul.

6278. CATHERINE SALKELD.—24 perches, part Rural Section 40, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by weekly tenants.

6315. JOHN INGRAM JAMES KING, WILLIAM WALTER KING, and SARAH MARIA KATE HAWKINS.—1 rood, Lot 358, Plan 1, part Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Messrs. Scarf, Bloomfield, Reid, and Elgin.

6317. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—39 perches, part Rural Section 40, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Mrs. Wheeler and W. J. Trehearne.

6320. CLAUDE REVANS.—38½ perches, Lot 51, Plan 871, part Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

6321. JOHN WILLIAM SMITH ZIESLER, as Attorney for CHARLES GREEN.—20 acres, part Rural Section 3978, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	2	8
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	3	10
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth.. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4
Old Age .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	7
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	6
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gastritis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Renal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Uterine Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Totals	8	18	11	16	6	8	5	18	90

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

The births in October were 271, against 234 in September an increase of 37.

The deaths amounted to 90, against 98 for September.

There were 18 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: four males of 82, 74, 73, and 66, died at Auckland; two males of 79 and 73, and four females of 92, 76, 75, and 65, at Wellington; two males of 68 and 67, and two females of 86 and 83, at Christchurch; two males of 70 (both), and two females of 82 and 72, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were only 6 deaths in October from diseases in this class, against 12 in the previous month. Diphtheria caused 7 deaths in August, of which 6 were in Wellington, and 1 (at Dunedin) in September, but does not appear as a cause of death in October. Typhoid fever caused 1 death at Auckland and 1 at Dunedin; in the previous month there were 3 deaths from this cause, 1 at Auckland and 2 at Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—The number of deaths (21) from these diseases was the same as in September. Cancer contributed the large number of 8 deaths, against 7 in the previous month. Phthisis caused 10 deaths in October and 9 in September.

Local Diseases.—The total mortality in October was 50 deaths, or 2 less than the number in September. Deaths by diseases of the respiratory organs increased from 14 to 18, but deaths from diseases of the circulatory system and of the digestive system slightly decreased.

Violent Deaths.—There were two deaths from accident, both of adults and from burns. No death from suicide was recorded.

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

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

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

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1888.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	56.0	52.8	53.1	51.7
Average same month previous years ...	57.3	53.6	52.6	50.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	67.0 on 16th & 19th	67.0 on 28th	76.4 on 5th & 16th	73.0 on 15th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.0 on 12th	39.5 on 3rd	29.2 on 31st	34.0 on 31st
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	128.0 on 29th	135.0 on 25th	146.6 on 15th	125.0 on 15th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	38.0 on 12th	34.0 on 3rd, 8th, 9th, and 26th	22.0 on 31st	31.0 on 25th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	72	79	60	70
Average same month previous years ...	76	77	71	70
Total Rainfall in inches	3.530	3.373	7.766	1.934
Average same month previous years ...	3.240	4.830	1.726	2.489
Number of Days of Rain	15	13	11	13
Average same month previous years ...	17	13	10	15

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, November, 1888.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

526. JOHANN MEHRTENS.—1 rood, being Section 291, Town of Greymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

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

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Section 703, Plan 19, Town of Feilding, described in Vol. xxiv., folio 52, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of December, 1888.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a re-entry, under Lease No. 461, of part of Suburban Section No. 54, Meeanee District, from GEORGE HENRY SWAN to WILLIAM LORD, will be registered at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to register a certain dealing affecting the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 37, folios 280 and 281, whereof JAMES WALLACE is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificates of title having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of provisional certificates, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing, and issue the provisional certificates, 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 26th day of November, 1888.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1888.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE (FAHR.) FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.								COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading.	Extreme Range.	In Shade.			Maximum Temperature in Sun's Rays.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean degree of Moist. (Satu- ration=100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches).	Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 Hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).			
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes. Max. Temp.										Min. Temp.	Range.	
JANUARY.																	
AUCKLAND ..	29-990	.780	65-3	13-8	78-0	54-5	23-5	153-0	40-0	.426	69	1-340	12	103	420, 5th	6-0	
Previous 22 years...	29-904	...	67-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.495	71	2-802	10	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	30-080	.750	62-3	32-1	87-5	36-0	51-5	143-0	28-0	.347	62	2-030	5	...	...	5-8
Previous year ..	30-180	...	67-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.453	68	2-723	4	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	29-787	.940	60-9	13-2	73-3	46-5	26-8	143-0	38-0	.386	72	1-693	11	371	700, 6th	3-8	
Previous 22 years...	29-862	...	62-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.414	70	3-506	9	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	29-878	.891	61-9	23-1	89-0	41-4	47-6	153-8	34-0	.334	62	1-961	11	327	695, 6th	5-0	
Previous 22 years...	29-814	...	61-9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-278	5	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-686	.903	60-1	20-1	86-0	41-0	45-0	144-0	35-0	.367	70	2-362	15	142	420, 17th	4-4	
Previous 22 years...	29-771	...	57-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.349	74	3-915	14	...	...	...
FEBRUARY.																	
AUCKLAND ..	30-090	.730	63-6	14-6	80-5	49-0	31-5	145-0	38-0	.394	67	.790	5	123	363, 26th	4-0	
Previous 22 years...	29-933	...	67-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.504	72	3-541	11	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	30-190	.790	60-2	27-3	86-2	35-0	51-2	148-0	30-0	.362	71	.790	6	...	...	5-1
Previous year ..	30-120	...	64-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.403	67	3-160	6	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	29-946	.760	60-0	13-4	71-0	46-0	25-0	139-0	40-0	.396	76	2-634	13	299	670, 3rd	4-0	
Previous 22 years...	29-949	...	62-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.407	71	3-542	9	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-163	.951	59-7	22-8	83-0	36-0	50-0	151-8	30-0	.308	61	2-355	5	304	565, 6th	5-1	
Previous 22 years...	29-921	...	61-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-001	7	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-853	.941	56-7	18-0	79-0	38-0	41-0	136-0	33-0	.338	73	1-412	10	173	600, 11th	5-6	
Previous 22 years...	29-871	...	57-4347	71	2-660	12	
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AUCKLAND ..	30-000	1-040	63-3	11-7	76-0	44-0	32-0	146-0	35-0	.392	67	5-090	11	243	631, 17th	7-0	
Previous 22 years...	30-073	...	66-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.469	73	2-632	10	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	30-100	1-010	58-2	20-4	76-5	31-0	45-5	137-5	29-5	.367	76	4-000	15	...	...	6-2
Previous year ..	30-210	...	61-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.383	72	.710	7	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	29-785	1-218	60-2	13-1	73-0	40-0	33-0	151-0	34-0	.396	76	2-954	12	305	660, 16th	3-9	
Previous 22 years...	30-013	...	62-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.334	74	2-819	10	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	29-854	1-355	57-6	21-8	85-0	34-2	50-8	154-0	28-0	.304	65	2-060	10	312	720, 28th	5-4	
Previous 22 years...	29-995	...	57-9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-804	8	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-664	1-420	53-9	17-2	77-0	35-0	42-0	133-0	29-0	.306	73	5-286	15	137	290, 27th	5-6	
Previous 22 years...	29-965	...	55-3324	72	2-724	12	
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AUCKLAND ..	30-210	1-000	53-7	13-1	73-0	43-0	30-0	130-0	36-0	.365	74	.980	9	128	384, 15th	5-0	
Previous 22 years...	30-052	...	61-7429	76	2-838	12	
ROTORUA ..	30-240	.860	53-2	22-8	71-0	28-5	42-5	122-0	26-0	.293	70	2-400	10	...	...	4-7
Previous year ..	30-340	...	56-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.340	75	3-210	11	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	30-065	1-098	54-7	11-1	67-9	42-8	25-1	125-0	35-0	.353	82	4-053	13	257	679, 13th	5-8	
Previous 22 years...	30-053	...	57-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.357	76	3-525	10	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-221	1-220	51-5	20-4	78-6	31-2	47-4	143-0	25-6	.276	74	3-255	9	262	445, 8th	6-0	
Previous 22 years...	30-036	...	53-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.334	77	1-893	7	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	30-025	1-168	49-4	15-3	68-0	35-0	33-0	118-0	29-0	.263	74	1-252	9	126	480, 11th	4-6	
Previous 22 years...	30-000	...	51-9292	75	2-194	12	
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AUCKLAND ..	30-140	1-080	56-6	10-1	66-5	40-0	26-5	125-0	31-0	.364	80	5-690	20	139	425, 11th	6-6	
Previous 22 years...	29-997	...	57-0384	80	4-033	20	
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DUNEDIN ..	30-091	1-125	45-6	10-5	60-0	35-0	25-0	101-0	29-0	.250	82	4-326	10	118	340, 15th	5-0	
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AUCKLAND ..	30-080	.770	52-1	11-6	63-0	37-0	26-0	118-0	30-0	.304	78	4-130	20	82	267, 5th	6-0	
Previous 22 years...	29-921	...	53-3338	83	4-774	21	
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WELLINGTON ..	29-936	.832	50-3	10-8	62-0	36-3	25-7	120-0	29-0	.296	81	2-384	20	220	780, 12th	4-3	
Previous 22 years...	29-895	...	49-0279	80	5-213	14	
LINCOLN ..	30-155	.988	45-3	18-7	64-8	25-4	39-4	115-0	20-4	.214	72	.652	6	204	460, 21st	4-8	
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* Previous averages are for Christchurch.

NOTES FOR JANUARY.

Auckland.—First half of month fine; from 17th to end showery; maximum rain on 7th .65in.; prevailing S.W. wind and moderate; N.E. gale on 6th; thunder on 7th.

Rotorua.—Generally a fine month with occasional showers; maximum rain on 7th .66in. prevailing S.W. wind and moderate, except strong on 6th, 26th, and 27th.

Wellington.—Generally bright weather and little rain, the maximum fall on 26th .40in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and stormy from that quarter on fifteen days; lightning on night of 25th, and slight hail on 31st.

Lincoln.—Showery with intervals of fine weather; maximum rainfall on 23rd .86in.; prevailing winds from N.E., S.W., and N.W., and strong from latter quarter on 4th, 5th, and 19th.

Dunedin.—Pleasant weather but showery, especially during latter part, the maximum fall on 20th .54in.; prevailing S.W. wind and light, except on 16th and 31st, fresh.

General Remarks.—A fine month, with rainfall under the average, and moderate wind. Meteor observed at Wellington on 25th travelling eastward, and slight earthquake felt at Lincoln on 19th.

NOTES FOR FEBRUARY.

Auckland.—Very fine with only a few showers, the maximum fall on 20th .43in.; prevailing S.W. wind and moderate.

Rotorua.—Fine, bright weather; slight rain towards end of month; the maximum fall on 21st .34in., and prevailing wind S.W. and light.

Wellington.—Showery weather, with intervals of fine, bright, warm days; prevailing N.W. wind, and stormy on eight days from that quarter; the maximum rain recorded on 20th 1.65in.

Lincoln.—Very heavy rain recorded on 20th, 1.368in., otherwise fine weather; wind variable and moderate, except strong from S.W. on 3rd and 6th; thunder on 1st and 19th; hail on 1st.

Dunedin.—Showery at beginning and end of month, but some fine days; the maximum rainfall on 19th .356in.; winds prevailed from W. and S.W., and strong on 3rd, 10th, and 11th.

General Remarks.—Rainfall below the average, and temperature also under; on the whole fine weather. Earthquake felt at Wellington, slight, on 17th, at 7 a.m.

NOTES FOR MARCH.

Auckland.—Fine up to 8th, but strong breeze and gale on 7th, 8th, and 9th from N.E.; rain recorded on 9th 1.52in., and on 11th 1.40in.; remainder of month showery and unpleasant, with strong W. and S.W. winds, from which quarter it prevailed; thunder on 11th and 28th; hail on 28th.

Rotorua.—A wet month, with prevailing S.W. wind, but moderate; maximum rain on 17th 1.25in.; hail on 30th.

Wellington.—Fine early part, showery during middle of month and towards end; maximum rain recorded on 20th .80in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and generally strong and stormy on five days from that quarter; a squall on the evening of 27th with rain and hail, and a violent gale on afternoon of 28th from S.W., with heavy rain, hail, and sleet; considerable damage done, and high tides; thunder on 16th and 17th.

Lincoln.—Showery, with some fine weather in the intervals; prevailing winds from N.E. and S.W., and strong on 28th from S.W., and on 29th from N.E.; thunder on 16th; snow on 23th, and hail on 16th and 28th; maximum rainfall on 17th .559in.

Dunedin.—On the whole a wet month, the greatest rain recorded on 17th 1.38in.; thunder on 12th and 27th; hail on 27th; prevailing wind from S.W. and moderate.

General Remarks.—Rainfall in excess of average generally, and temperature on the whole below the average for this month. High wind prevailed. Earthquake at Wellington on 31st, at 7.30 a.m., slight, E. and W.

NOTES FOR APRIL.

Auckland.—Fine weather with showers early part and middle of month, the maximum fall recorded on 25th .23in.; strong S.W. wind on 15th and 16th, otherwise moderate, and prevailed from this quarter and from S.

Rotorua.—Fine with pleasant showers, the maximum rainfall recorded on 24th 1.05in.; winds from S. and S.W.

Wellington.—Fine up to 12th, but strong wind from N.W.; from 13th to 17th showery, 1.06in. recorded on 16th, the maximum rainfall for month; fine from 18th to 24th, when rain set in, and continued to 27th; light wind; fine remainder of month.

Lincoln.—Showery towards middle and end of month, the maximum rainfall on 24th .933in., otherwise fine; wind moderate, prevailing from S.W., often calm; fog on 9th, 22nd, and 23rd; peculiar sunsets observed on 26th and 27th.

Dunedin.—Pleasant weather with occasional showers, the maximum rainfall on 3rd .344in.; prevailing S.W. and S. winds.

General Remarks.—Rainfall about the average; temperature under average; generally fine weather. Earthquake at Wellington on 3rd, at 6.50 a.m., smart, N. and S.; and on 21st, at 6.55 a.m., slight.

NOTES FOR MAY.

Auckland.—Heavy rain, the maximum on 12th 2.45in.; stormy on 10th, 11th, and 12th from N.E., from which quarter wind prevailed; fog on 16th.

Rotorua.—Except first few days the month was very wet and unpleasant, the maximum rain recorded on 12th 1.98in.; winds prevailed from S. and S.W. and moderate, often calm.

Wellington.—Very fine up to 11th, and light N.W. wind or calm; showery from 12th to 20th, and light wind; strong N.W. wind on 20th and 21st, but otherwise fine up to 25th; showery from 26th to end of month, and strong S.W. wind on 28th and 29th; maximum rain on 29th .83in.; on the whole a pleasant month; fog on six days.

Lincoln.—Some heavy showers with intervals of fine; maximum rain on 14th 1.803in.; prevailing S.W. wind; fog on five days.

Dunedin.—Fine early part, but showery and changeable latter part; maximum rain on 28th 1.878in.; prevailing S.W. and S. winds and moderate; thunder on 21st; hail on 21st; fog on 9th, 10th, and 14th.

General Remarks.—About the average rainfall, though at some places in excess. Temperature about the average; seasonable weather. Earthquakes—at Rotorua, on 29th, at 11.15 a.m., smart, and on 31st, at 2.15 p.m., smart; at Wellington on 3rd, shakes, at 2.15 a.m. and 6.4 a.m., slight, and on 4th, at 5 a.m., slight, and two sharp shocks at 8.25 a.m. Meteor on 4th observed in Wellington, brilliant; and lunar halo on 20th with brilliant colours. At Dunedin an aurora observed on 11th.

NOTES FOR JUNE.

Auckland.—A wet month, the maximum rainfall recorded on 4th 1.01in.; prevailing S. and S.W. winds and light; strong E. wind on 5th; thunder on 16th and 26th.

Rotorua.—Prevailing S. winds and light; frequent calms; some fine days, but at times heavy showers; the maximum rain on 4th 1.05in.

Wellington.—Early part of month pleasant weather with light showers and moderate wind; from 11th to 15th very strong N.W. wind and showery, and from 16th to 26th showery, but with intervals of fine bright weather; strong wind from N.W. on 22nd and 23rd; the maximum rain recorded on 25th .41in.; remainder of month fine with bright S.E. wind or calm; thunder on 22nd, and hail on 7th.

Lincoln.—Fine weather with showers towards end of month; maximum fall of rain recorded on 17th .286in.; prevailing winds N. and N.E.; snow on 7th, hail on 7th.

Dunedin.—A small total rainfall, although light showers during middle of month, the maximum fall recorded on 17th .430in.; prevailing S.W. and W. winds and moderate, except strong from N.W. on 11th, and from N.E. on 20th; lightning on 11th; snow and hail on 7th.

General Remarks.—On the whole fine weather with moderate rain and wind, and the temperature about the average for this time of year.

J. HECTOR,
Inspector.

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between DAVID HOUSTON and JOHN KING, carrying on business as Grocers and General Storekeepers, under the style and firm of "Houston, King, and Co." has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said David Houston on his own account, and he will receive all debts owing to, and pay all due by, the said firm from this date.

DAVID HOUSTON.
JOHN KING.

Witness—Edmund Tipping, Commission Agent.
Timaru, 9th November, 1888.

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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, has been removed from No. 75, Queen Street, Auckland, to the Company's Works, Waiorongomai, Te Aroha.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1888.

J. M. CLARK,

Attorney to the said Company.

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PELORUS ROAD BOARD.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Pelorus Road Board, 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 2 acres 2 roods 12 perches, being part of Section 67, Linkwater Survey District, commencing at the public road through Section 67, and extending in a southerly direction a distance of 2766 links to the boundary of Section 67; as the same is more particularly described on a plan deposited at the office of Messrs. Brownlee and Co., Havelock.

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 Pelorus Road Board, addressed to the Chairman thereof, at the office of the Board, Havelock, within forty days from the first publication of this notice. The plan and descriptions of the said land so required to be taken as aforesaid are now open for inspection at the office of Messrs. Brownlee and Co., at Havelock, during office hours.

Dated at Havelock, this 22nd day of November, 1888.

W. T. ERSKINE,

Clerk to Pelorus Road Board.

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OTAKEHO DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution, namely, "That the Otakeho Dairy Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily," was passed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on the 27th day of October last past, and confirmed at a similar meeting held on the 10th day of November instant.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1888.

GEORGE A. HURLEY,
WILLIAM BORRIE,
DAVID KNIGHT, } Liquidators.

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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.

W. M. STANTON,

Attorney for Canton Insurance Office (Limited).

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GEO. DIDSBURY.

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