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Constituting Upper Dipton River District, County of Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Upper Dipton River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that William Russell, Esquire, of Winton, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Saturday, the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall be the day, and the house of James MacDonald shall be the place, for holding such first election; and that Saturday, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at noon, shall be the time, and the said house of James MacDonald shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said river district shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid William Russell shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

UPPER DIPTON RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Southland, situate in the Estates of Dipton Flat and Dipton (Morrison and Co.'s), Taringatura Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 4,500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the road forming the northern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 35 and 20 of the said Dipton Flat Estate, and by Section No. 79, Taringatura Survey District; towards the east by a road and Allotments Nos. 16, 12, 10, and 7 of the said Dipton Flat Estate to the road at the south-western corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence towards the south-east and south by that road and its continuation to the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 27 of the said Dipton Flat Estate; thence towards the west and again towards the south by a road to the road intersecting Allotment No. 27 aforesaid; and thence again towards the west by that road

and its continuation through the said Allotment No. 27 and Allotments Nos. 26, 25, 24, 23, and 22, and by the eastern side of the last-mentioned road produced through Allotments Nos. 34 and 35 of the said Dipton Flat Estate to the road forming the northern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for the Tarata Village Settlement, in the Taranaki Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands 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 a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in the said Order in Council.

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

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

GEO. FISHER,
(For the Minister of Lands.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hohepa Horomona, 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 fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

| FIRST COLUMN. | SECOND COLUMN. |
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| Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions. | Description of Lands. |
| Certificate of title No. 4, under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," in favour of Hohepa Horomona, dated the 4th July, 1881, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years." | All that piece of land in the District of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 3 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, and known by the name of Taupo No. 4. |

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Mihi Hetekia, 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 twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

| FIRST COLUMN. | SECOND COLUMN. |
|---|---|
| Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions. | Description of Lands. |
| Certificate of title, issued under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, by the Registrar of the Hawke's Bay Land Registration District, to Mihi Hetekia, dated the 23rd July, 1888, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, save by lease for any time not exceeding twenty-one years." | All those pieces or parcels of land situated in the Turanganui Survey District, containing 1 acre 3 roods, and known as part of Kaiti Block, Sections Nos. 78, 79, 80, 81, 176, 177, and 178. |

Regulations for Trout-fishing, South Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of December, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," and "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for that part of the County of Geraldine lying to the south of the Opihi River, and the County of Mackenzie, and in the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

- LICENSES to fish for trout, perch, and tench in all the waters of that part of the County of Geraldine lying to the south of the Opihi River, and the County of Mackenzie, shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said Acclimatisation Society"), at Timaru, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Acclimatisation Society to issue a license.
- Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October in any one year to the thirty-first day of March in the year following, inclusive; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.
- Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits, namely: natural and artificial fly, natural and artificial minnows, silveries, bullies (*Eleotris gobioides*), grasshoppers, beetles, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, grubs, and worms.
- No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind (except a rod and line and landing-net or gaff) whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench.
- No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of catching, killing, or taking trout; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.
- No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said Acclimatisation Society, or person producing a license from such society, produce and show to such ranger, constable, member, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the baits used by him for catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench, as the case may be.
- Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.
- No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatsoever, or have in his possession, any trout, perch, or tench, except during the above-mentioned period.
- No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench in order to make sale of the same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Fishing for Trout, &c., Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of December, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation District, which comprises the Counties of Waitaki and Waimate and the Boroughs of Hampden, Oamaru, and Waimate, 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, perch, and tench in all the waters of the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation District shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the United Council of the Counties of Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said Acclimatisation Society"), at Oamaru, and for every such license a fee of one pound will be charged: Provided, however, that licenses may be issued to youths under fifteen years of age on payment of a fee of ten shillings: Provided also that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Acclimatisation Society to issue a license: Provided also that licenses issued by the Secretary of the Waitaki County Acclimatisation Society and by the Secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, and having force and effect within the Counties of Waitaki and Waimate respectively, on these regulations coming into force, shall continue to have force and effect in the counties for which they were issued until they expire by effluxion of time.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October in the year in which the license is issued to the Saturday after Easter Day in the year following, inclusive; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

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

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

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

above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Tarata Village-settlement Allotments, in the Taranaki Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of December, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation issued under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-six of the said Act, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby fix the following as the terms

and conditions upon which the village settlement mentioned 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 village allotments for sale for cash.

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

3. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section.

4. 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 public auction amongst the applicants.

5. 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.

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

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Tarata Village Settlement.

| Section. | Area. | Upset Price. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 3 | 0 1 18 | 5 0 0 | 32 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 4 | 0 1 8 | 7 10 0 | 33 | 0 1 18 | 5 0 0 |
| 5 | 0 1 29 | 5 0 0 | 34 | 0 1 8 | 7 10 0 |
| 6 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 35 | 0 2 20 | 15 0 0 |
| 7 | 0 1 29 | 5 0 0 | 36 | 0 2 20 | 15 0 0 |
| 8 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 37 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 13 | 1 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 38 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 14 | 1 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 39 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 15 | 0 1 8 | 7 10 0 | 40 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 16 | 0 1 18 | 5 0 0 | 41 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 17 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 42 | 0 1 29 | 5 0 0 |
| 18 | 0 1 29 | 5 0 0 | 43 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 20 | 0 1 29 | 5 0 0 | 45 | 0 1 8 | 7 10 0 |
| 21 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 46 | 0 1 18 | 5 0 0 |
| 22 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 47 | 0 3 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 23 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 | 48 | 1 0 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 24 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 | 50 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 25 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 | 51 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 26 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 | 52 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 27 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 54 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 28 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 55 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 29 | 0 1 29 | 5 0 0 | 56 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 30 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | 57 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 31 | 0 1 29 | 5 0 0 | | | |

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of December, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawkesbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 150 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of Block LXVIII., 300 links; towards the east by Section No. 7 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Inverness Street, and by Section No. 1 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the west by Section No. 1 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXX., 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by said section 250 links, also by Section No. 1 of Block LXX. 250 links; towards the west by said section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXX., 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by same section, by Kirkwall Street, and Section No. 1 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the west by same section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Dornoch Street, also by Commonage Reserve, 966 links; towards the east by Section No. 6 of Block VI., Hawkesbury District, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 19 of said block, 2300 links; and towards the south-west by a lagoon, 6600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by Edinburgh Street, 150 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Ashburton Borough Council under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of December, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

THE CORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH OF ASHBURTON, which shall be known as the Ashburton Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at half-past two o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Offices, Ashburton, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Town of Ashburton, containing by admeasurement 90 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north-east by the Town Belt North; towards the south-east by West Street; towards the south-west by Wills Street; towards the north-west by Section No. 598; again towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 598 and 599; again towards the north-west by Section No. 601; again towards the south-west by said Section No. 601, Park Street, and Sections Nos. 1093, 1094, 1095, and 1096; again towards the south-east by said Section No. 1096; again towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 1088, 1087, 1086, and 1253; thence towards the west by a right line to the eastern angle of Section No. 1085, and by that section and a right line to a point on the north side of Peters Street 100 links distant in an easterly direction from the southern angle of Section No. 1025; again towards the south-west by Peters Street; again towards the north-west by Grigg Street to the western angle of Section No. 979; thence again towards the south-west by a right line across Grigg Street to the southern angle of the Hospital Reserve; again towards the north-west and south-west by the said Hospital Reserve; and again towards the north-west by the Town Belt West: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington.

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, Taranaki, and Wellington, 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 23 acres and 20 perches, more or less, and being called or known as the north-eastern portion of Section No. 18, Parish of Matakohu, Matakohu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 17, 1091 links; towards the east by a road-line, 2098 links; towards the south by the eastern portion of Section No. 18, 1090 links; and towards the west by the east middle portion of Section No. 18, 2148 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel reserve.

TARANAKI.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block V., Waimate Survey District. Bounded on the north by the South Road, 760.4 links; on the east by Section No. 13, 629 links; on the south by Section No. 14, 720.6 links; and on the west by Section No. 10, 385.5 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, New Plymouth. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block VIII., Hawera Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the Meremere Road, 1114.8 links; on the east by Section No. 11, 1440.1 links; on the south by Section No. 11, 742.2 links; and on the south-west by the Allen Road, 949.8 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, New Plymouth. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 210 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block VIII., Hawera Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Meremere Road, 4852.9 links; on the east by Crown land, 4569.1 links; on the south by Section No. 10, 6514.6 links; and on the west by the Allen Road and Section No. 16, 4249.5 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, New Plymouth. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Block I., Town of Manaia. Bounded on the north by Karaka Street and Section No. 6, 560, 224, 112, 224, and 112 links; on the east by Sections Nos. 8 and 18, 448 links; on the south by Patukupa Street, 784 links; and on the west by Kaepe Street, 448 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 9, 10, 19, 20, Block I., Town of Manaia. Bounded on the north by Karaka Street, 224 links; on the east by Tauranga-ika Street, 448 links; on the south by Patukupa Street, 224 links; and on the west by Sections Nos. 18 and 8, 448 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, New Plymouth. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IV., Hawera Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Kaitoke Road, 5068.8 links; on the east by the Kaitoke Road, 9136.6 links; on the south-west by Section No. 14 of Block III., 6827 links; and on the north-west by the Morea Road, 3708.9 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, New Plymouth. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 27, Block XV., Ngairu Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Makino Road, 1610.8 links; on the east by Section No. 28, 547.9 links; on the south by Section No. 28, 1777.7 links; and on the west by the Whareroa Road, 813.8 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, New Plymouth. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block XVI., Waitara Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the Junction Road, 645 links; on the east by Section No. 8, 1660.1 links; on the south by Section No. 8, 515.9 links; and on the west by the Pukeho Road and the Junction Road, 1495.4 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, New Plymouth. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being part of Block CXVII. on the map of the Town of Waitara West. Bounded on the north by McLean Street, part of Block CXVII., and McLean Street, 175, 150, 120, 150, and 105 links; on the east by Broadway, 882 links; on the south by Parris Street, 400 links; and on the west by Cracroft Street, 882 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 14 perches, more or less, being Block CXVIII., Town of Waitara West. Bounded on the north by McLean Street, 350 links; on the east by Browne Street, 882 links; on the south by Parris Street, 350 links; and on the west by Broadway, 882 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, New Plymouth. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 26 acres, more or less, being Section No. 71, Block VIII., Cape Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Teikaparua Stream; on the east by a road, 720 links; on the south by Section No. 72, 2450 links; and on the west by Section No. 72, 181 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, New Plymouth. For a recreation-ground.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 88 acres, more or less, being Section No. 59, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 58; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by Section No. 60; and on the north-west by a line: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 87, Block III., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east and south-east by Section No. 1; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 88, Block III., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east, north-west, and west by Section No. 11; and on the east and south by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 27 acres, more or less, being Section No. 89, Block III., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by Suburban Sections Nos. 90, 91, and 93, and a public road; and on the south by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For road and river-bank protection purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 66 acres, more or less, being Section No. 83, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Suburban Section No. 113; on the east and south-east by a public road; and on the south-west and north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a stock reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 636 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block VII., Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 2; on the east by the Wangaeahu River; on the south by Section No. 4; and on the west by Sections Nos. 4 and 13, Block VI., Mangawhero Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

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

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

Regulations under "The Defence Act, 1886."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted, *inter alia*, that whenever it shall be represented to the Governor that any real or personal property is vested in or held by Trustees in the manner specified in the said Act, the Governor may, in the manner prescribed by section four of the said Act, make regulations for all or any of the purposes in the said Act specified: And whereas it has been represented to the Governor that certain property is held by Trustees in trust for the Taranaki Volunteers, and that the several corps comprising such Volunteers were disbanded some years ago, and no rolls have been preserved showing the names of the persons who, at the time of such disbanding, formed the said several corps, or who, as members of such corps, were entitled to the property so held on such disbandment: And whereas it appears that it is now impossible for the said Trustees to deal with such property without incurring personal risk and responsibility, and it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that such regulations shall come into force upon the day of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. The following persons, namely, Charles Stapp, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Militia; John Ellis, Major, New Zealand Volunteers; Frederick Lewis Webster, Captain, New Zealand Militia, are hereby appointed a Board to investigate the claims of any person or persons claiming to be members of any corps the property of which was, at the time of the disbandment of such corps, or is now, held by the following persons or the survivors of them, namely: The Hon. Sir Harry Albert Atkinson, K.C.M.G., Thomas Good, Patricio Grieve Wilson, William Black, Thomas McGuinness, Matthew Carrick, and Burton Charles Laurence, as Trustees for the Taranaki Volunteers.

2. The said Board shall meet at New Plymouth, on the 15th day of January, 1889, at the hour of eleven a.m.; but, if from any cause such meeting shall not be held, the Governor may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, appoint another time and place as occasion shall require.

3. At its first meeting the Board shall, before proceeding to any further business, elect one of their number to be Chairman of the Board. Such Chairman shall when present preside at all the meetings of the Board, and if from any cause he be not present within half an hour from the time fixed for any meeting the members present shall elect one of their number as Chairman for the time being. The Chairman of the Board shall have a casting-vote upon all occasions in addition to his vote as a member of the Board.

A majority of the Board shall form a quorum at any meeting.

4. After the appointment of a Chairman, as hereinbefore provided, the Board shall assemble at such times and places as may be appointed by the Chairman for the purpose of investigating all claims and any objections thereto which may be made with respect to the membership of any such disbanded corps as aforesaid, and shall, in making such investigation, be guided by the rules of the corps (if any) with respect to which such claims are made so far as such rules are applicable.

5. The decision of the majority of the members of the Board personally present and voting upon any question shall in all cases be binding as the decision of the Board.

6. The said Board shall at its first meeting settle a form of notice to be advertised calling upon all persons claiming to have been members of any such disbanded corps as aforesaid at the time of its disbandment to send in particulars of their claims to the said Board before a specified date, not being less than one calendar month from the date of the first publication of the said notice.

7. Such notice shall be advertised for at least three times and not less than fourteen days prior to the date so specified, in such newspapers as the Board may determine.

8. Within seven days after the expiration of the time limited for the sending in of such claims as aforesaid the Chairman of the said Board shall convene a meeting of the Board for the purpose of considering such claims and any other claims of a like nature of which the Board may have had notice; and shall thereupon proceed to investigate the claims of all persons claiming to be recognised as members of the said corps at the time of disbandment thereof.

9. As soon as possible after the said meeting the Board shall cause to be prepared a list or lists of the several persons who, in its opinion, comprised the members of the said corps at the time of disbandment.

10. A copy of such list or lists shall be deposited at such places as the Board may deem necessary, and the same shall, after such deposit, be open to public inspection during ordinary business hours for such period and at such places as may be fixed by the Board.

11. Notice of the depositing of such list or lists, and of the time within which objections to the said lists may be lodged with the Board, shall be published in such newspapers and at such times and within such period as the Board may determine; and such notice shall appoint the time and place for hearing and determining such claims and objections as aforesaid, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board.

12. The Board shall conclude the said investigation within a period of six months from the date of appointment of the Board: Provided, however, that, if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor that such investigation cannot without injustice be concluded within the said period, the Governor, by notice published in the *Gazette*, may extend the time for such investigation as to him may appear expedient.

13. Upon the conclusion of such investigation the Board shall prepare a revised list showing the names of all persons found by the Board to be members of the said corps at the time of disbandment, or who may be otherwise entitled under these regulations, together with the names, residences, and occupations of such persons so far as can be ascertained; and the Board shall thereupon forward to the said Trustees a copy of the said revised list duly verified by the signature of the Chairman of the Board.

14. The Trustees shall, within fourteen days after receipt of the said revised list, by notice delivered or posted to the address of each of the persons whose names appear on the said list, summon a meeting of such persons respectively, to be held at a convenient place to be therein named, and at a date not being earlier than twenty-one days nor later than thirty days after the whole of such notices have been posted or delivered as aforesaid. A statutory declaration by one or more of the said Trustees shall be sufficient evidence of the fact of posting the said notices.

15. At such meeting the persons present and entitled to vote shall elect a Chairman, and shall then proceed to determine in what manner and at what time the several properties and trust funds so held by the said Trustees as aforesaid shall be realised or disposed of, and the proceeds thereof paid and applied. At such meeting a book shall be provided by the Trustees, and the Chairman of the meeting shall cause full minutes of the proceedings thereat and particulars of every resolution passed to be taken and entered in the said book, and shall at the conclusion of the said meeting, and of every adjournment thereof, sign the said minutes. Any resolution shall be deemed to be carried at such meeting which shall be passed by a majority of the persons present and voting thereon. Any such meeting may be adjourned from time to time not exceeding three months from the date originally fixed for the holding thereof.

16. Persons entitled to vote at any meeting called by the

Trustees, or at any adjournment thereof, may vote by proxy if the Chairman of the meeting be satisfied as to the validity of such proxy.

17. Payment by the Trustees, made in accordance with the determination of the meeting, shall be a sufficient discharge to them and each of them in respect of such payment, and all acts and things done by them under or in respect of the said Trust property.

18. All charges and expenses incurred in giving effect to these regulations shall be paid out of the moneys in the hands of the Trustees.

19. For the purposes of these regulations the executor or administrator of any deceased member shall be deemed to represent such member, and to attend and vote at any meeting and otherwise act in the place of such member: Provided, however, that if there shall be more than one such representative, then only one of such representatives shall be entitled to attend and vote at any meeting.

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

THOS. FERGUS.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDMUND HYLTON

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st December, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ISAAC EDWARD TAYLOR

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikaremoana, *vice* A. Steed, deceased.

T. W. HISLOP,

(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

District Judge appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq., R.M.,

Barrister, to be District Judge for the District of Wairarapa, *vice* G. B. Davy, Esq., resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

CUTHBERT COWAN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Southland, as from the 3rd December, 1888.

GEO. FISHER,

(For the Minister of Lands.)

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st December, 1888.

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

WILLIAM CHRISTIE, Esq.,

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

T. W. HISLOP,

(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Volunteer Regiment, Divisions, and Battalions dissolved.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dissolve the under-mentioned regiment, divisions, and battalions:—

The Auckland Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers.
The Otago Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers.

The Wellington Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers.
The Canterbury Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers.
The Nelson Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers.
The 1st Regiment, New Zealand Cavalry Volunteers.
The 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.
The 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.
The 1st Battalion, North Otago Rifle Volunteers.
The 1st Battalion, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.
The 1st Battalion, Auckland Naval Volunteers.
The 2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
The 3rd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
The 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.
The West Coast (North Island) Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.
The Nelson and Westland Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.
The South Canterbury Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.
The Queen's (Christchurch) Battalion, Cadet Rifle Volunteers.

The under-mentioned officers of the above regiment, divisions, and battalions will accordingly be transferred, with present rank and seniority, to the unattached list as follows, as provided for by clause 234 of the Volunteer Regulations of 1889:—

ACTIVE LIST.

William Goldie, late Captain Commandant, Otago Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Charles John Johnston, late Captain Commandant, Wellington Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Gilbert Laing Meason, late Captain Commandant, Canterbury Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Joseph Abbot, late Captain Commandant, Nelson Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Captain James Porter Gerrard, late Adjutant, 1st Battalion and Auckland Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Lieut.-Colonel Maillard Noake, late 1st Regiment, New Zealand Cavalry Volunteers.
Major Ebenezer Hamlin, late 1st Regiment, New Zealand Cavalry Volunteers.
Major John Butter Walkington, late 1st Regiment, New Zealand Cavalry Volunteers.
Captain Harry Alfred Lomax, late Adjutant, 1st Regiment, New Zealand Cavalry Volunteers.
Major Charles Stevens Reeves, late 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.
Major Andrew Burns, late 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.
Major John Bartholomew Callan, late 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.
Captain William Deans Milne, late Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant John McIndoe, late Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.
Major John Andrew, late 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.
Major William Smail, late 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.
Lieut.-Colonel George Sumpter, late 1st Battalion, North Otago Rifle Volunteers.
Major Alfred Headland, late 1st Battalion, North Otago Rifle Volunteers.
Captain David Cossgrove, late Adjutant, 1st Battalion, North Otago Rifle Volunteers.
Captain Robert Peattie, late Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, North Otago Rifle Volunteers.
Lieut.-Colonel Robert George Davis Tosswill, late 1st Battalion, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.
Major John Joyce, late 1st Battalion, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.
Major Frederick Wyatt Francis, late 1st Battalion, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.
Captain Richard Linn, late Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.
Lieut.-Colonel Peter Dignan, late 2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Major Alfred Edward Isaacs, late 2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Major William Featherston Clifton, late 2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Captain William Henry Skinner, late Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Captain Thomas Chambers Self, late Quartermaster, 2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Major John Birnie, late 3rd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Major Benjamin Digby Tonks, late 3rd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Captain Charles Vince Houghton, late Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Major Lambert William Loveday, late 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.
Major George Vance Shannon, late 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Henry Quick, New Zealand Militia, late Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.
 Captain Charles Edward Tayton, late Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.
 Major John Patten Watt, late West Coast (N.I.) Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.
 Major John Ellis, late West Coast (N.I.) Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.
 Captain George Hutchison, late Adjutant, West Coast (N.I.) Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.
 Captain James Thain, late Quartermaster, West Coast (N.I.) Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.
 Major William St. George Douglas, late South Canterbury Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.
 Major Walter Montague Moore, late South Canterbury Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.
 Captain Alfred Augustus Fooks, late Adjutant, South Canterbury Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.
 Major (unattached) John Albert Young, late Quartermaster, South Canterbury Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.
 Major Urban Vigors Richards, late Queen's (Christchurch), Battalion, Cadet Rifle Volunteers.

HONORARY UNATTACHED LIST.

Captain Commandant Emilius LeRoy, late 1st Battalion, and Auckland Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers.
 Lieut.-Colonel Alexander Crowe, late 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.
 The Rev. Donald McNaughton Stuart, late Garrison Chaplain, 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.
 The Right Rev. Bishop Harper, Primate of New Zealand, late Chaplain, 1st Battalion, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.
 The Rev. William Calder, late 3rd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
 The Rev. Dr. Augustus O'Hara, late 3rd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

GENERAL MEDICAL LIST.

The under-mentioned officers will revert to the general medical list:—

John George Frederick Wilford, late Surgeon-Major, 1st Regiment, New Zealand Cavalry Volunteers.
 Charles Morton Anderson, late Surgeon, 1st Battalion, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.
 George William Cole, late Surgeon, 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.
 Julius Decimus Tripe, late Surgeon-Major, West Coast (N.I.) Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Rules of the Waitaki and Waimate Counties Acclimatisation Society registered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 28th December, 1888.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of the rules of the Waitaki and Waimate Counties Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, have been deposited in this office; and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly-registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

T. W. HISLOP.

Special Order made by Okain's Bay Road District, County of Akaroa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 24th December, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board, by this resolution, make a special rate of three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on all the rateable property in the Little Akaloa part of the district, as defined in special order duly advertised. Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable on the 1st day of October in each year, and to be security for a loan from the Government of £500 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886." Such loan to be expended in erecting a wharf at Little Akaloa, and forming road to same.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed by the Okain's Bay District Road Board, in conformity with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

C. S. F. MOORE,
 Clerk.

Okain's Road Board Office, 17th December, 1888.

Special Order made by the Matamata Road Board, County of Piako.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 2nd January, 1889.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Matamata Road Board, at a Meeting of the said Board, held at Matamata, at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 21st December, 1888.

RESOLVED, That this Board do now, by special order, adopt the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," generally.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1888.

CHARLES TUCK,
 Clerk, Matamata Road Board.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 2nd January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that LISTER HENRY, of 1, Flinders Lane West, in the City of Melbourne, Colony of Victoria, Agent, has applied, on behalf of WILLIAM BARTLETT AND SONS, of the Abbey Mills, Redditch, England, Needle and Fish-hook Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A device consisting of the body, head, and arms of an "Archer" in the act of shooting an arrow from a bow.

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

Needles, fish-hooks, toilet-pins, bodkins, and crochet-hooks of metal.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 2nd January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDGAR TAIT, of Woodlands, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of the WOODLANDS MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, of Woodlands aforesaid, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of a globe with monogram upon it composed of the letters W.E.T.

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

Preserved meats and soups.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road to Hikutaia Station, on the Grahamstown-Te Aroha Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road to Hikutaia Station, on the Grahamstown-Te Aroha Railway, 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 road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post Office at Hikutaia, 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 hereunder :—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken. | — | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
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| A. R. P. 1 1 37 | Township of Stirlingworth | VIII. | Waihou. |

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16031, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured burnt sienna.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road to Hindon Station, Otago Central Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in the County of Taieri, and for the purposes of such public work the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the Post Office, Hindon, and are 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 lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 9 3 12.5 | 29 | IV. | Mount Hyde. |
| 11 0 33 | 30 | IV. | Mount Hyde. |
| 9 3 11 | 32 | IV. | Mount Hyde. |

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15897, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, blue, and yellow.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the 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.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1889.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

| Articles and how classed. | Rate of Duty. |
|---|-----------------|
| Articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony, to include Paris net for making bonnets and hats; *lithographic varnish for reducing litho-inks | Free. |
| Articles made up from textile piece-goods to include *belting of textile covered or mixed with india-rubber | 25 per cent. |
| *Dimity, cotton, as cotton piece-goods n.o.e. | 10 |
| Enamel, oxidised, as varnish | 1s. 6d. p. gal. |
| Gas, nitrous-oxide, or compressed, as n.o.e. . . . | Free. |
| Ligatures, carbolised catgut, as n.o.e. . . . | " |
| *Machinery, electric, and appliances, to include brackets, electroliers, globes, and other fittings for distribution of electric light | " |
| Overmantels fitted with mirrors, as looking-glasses | 15 per cent. |
| Prophylactine, as n.o.e. | Free. |
| Rollers, wooden, for window-blinds, as furniture | 25 per cent. |
| Scythes, to include a set of handles for each blade | Free. |
| Smocking-machine, as sewing-machine | " |
| Tins for butter-packing, as tinware | 25 per cent. |

By Commissioner's Order No. 318.

H. S. MCKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

Notice of Intention to dissolve a Company.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882."

I, ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Christchurch, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by John Edwin Fountain and Thomas Napier, of the Hororata Steam Threshing Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Sheffield, and forwarded to me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar.

Signed this 21st day of December, 1888.

[COPY.]

WE, John Edwin Fountain and Thomas Napier, of Hororata, two of the Board of Directors of the Hororata Steam Threshing Company (Limited), incorporated under the Act of 1868, do hereby make oath and say that the nominal capital of the company is £400, or twenty shares of £20 each; that the shares have been fully paid up; that the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations: and we do hereby apply for a declaration of dissolution of such company.

J. E. FOUNTAIN.
THOMAS NAPIER.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of December, 1888—Caleb Whitefoord, Resident Magistrate.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Morrinsville, Auckland.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1888.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the
POST OFFICE, MORRINSVILLE, AUCKLAND,
as from the 1st January, 1889.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Pahiatua, Wellington.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1888.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the
POST OFFICE, PAHIATUA, WELLINGTON,
as from the 31st December, 1888.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1888.

NO. 3449.—JAMES KELMAN, of Alexandra South, Otago, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Kelman's safety stirrup.

No. 3450.—GEORGE LOUIS SCHNEIDER, of No. 1, Chapel Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria, Hairdresser, ALBERT MANVERS, of No. 8, Eastern Arcade, Melbourne aforesaid, Musician, and ARCHIMEDES LITHERLAND CUNARD, of Morang Road, Hawthorn, near Melbourne aforesaid, Theatrical Manager, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for exhibiting illuminated advertisements.

No. 3451.—HENRY CLAUDE WALKER, of Falmouth Road, Great Dover Street, Surrey, England, a member of the firm of R. Waygood and Company, of the same place, Engineers, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the construction of hydraulic lifts or elevators.

No. 3452.—ANDREW LAMBERTON, of Sunnyside Engine-works, Coatbridge, Lanark, Scotland, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in machinery or apparatus for grinding or pulverising substances.

No. 3454.—ALFRED LEMAN, of Richmond Road, Ponsonby Road, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Lemman's patent pulveriser for the treatment of tailings.

No. 3455.—THOMAS WALTER YARRALL, of Cambria Street, Nelson, New Zealand, Tinsmith, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the novelty spraying-pump with agitator.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 18th day of April 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 3rd day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1888.

NO. 3456.—JOHN CLARE and HENRY FELLOWES HORROCKS, both of Archhill, Auckland, New Zealand, Manufacturing Chemists, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for grinding, &c., to be called "The Acme Reducer."

No. 3457.—ROBERT HENRY ELLIOTTE, of Featherston, Wairarapa, New Zealand, Engineer, and WILLIAM TOOGOOD, of the same place, Storekeeper, partners in flax-dressing, "W. Toogood and Co.," have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Elliotte and Toogood's high-water pressure flax- or fibre-washing machine.

No. 3458.—JOHN KENNEDY JAMESON and JOHN WILLIAM JAMESON, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for raising and forcing water or other liquids, to be called "Jameson's Patent Quadruple Lifting and Force Pump."

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 24th day of April 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 9th day of April 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, 2nd January, 1889.

NO. 3459.—CHARLES MCQUEEN, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved standard for wire fencing, to be known as "McQueen's Patent Notched Standard."

No. 3460.—CHARLES MCQUEEN, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvement in dredging-machines, to be known as "McQueen's Patent Dredger," purposely to reduce cost of construction, and to work to greater depths even on dredgers already at work.

No. 3461.—GEORGE AINLEY, Engineer, and GUISEPPE GARIBALDI TURRI, Patent Agent, both of 104, Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, Victoria, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved apparatus for automatically delivering liquids in exchange for coin or the like.

No. 3462.—ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL PONTON, of Viewfield, Parkstone, Dorset, England, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the manufacture of artificial stones, marbles, and concrete.

No. 3463.—EDWARD ALEXANDER VON SCHMIDT, of Barkly Street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in and relating to dredging-machines.

No. 3464.—ROBERT GEORGE STAVELY, of Port Underwood, Marlborough, New Zealand, Sheep-farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for killing rabbits by poisoned paste, to be known as "Stavely's Rabbit-paste."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 25th day of April 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 10th day of April 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886."

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

APPPLICATION having been made, under section 2 of the said Act, by the Natives whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereto, claiming to be beneficially interested in the lands mentioned in the second column, situate in the district set out in the third column:

Notice is hereby given that, at a sitting to be opened at Kaihu, Kaipara, on the 6th day of February, 1889, the Native Land Court will proceed to make inquiry into the nature of the titles to the said lands and into the nature of any trusts affecting such titles, and to make such orders thereon as may appear proper; and at such sitting all persons, whether Native or European, claiming title to such lands, or to any estate therein, are hereby required to attend.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Names of Natives claiming to be beneficially interested. | Names of Land. | District. |
|-----|---|----------------|------------|
| 1 | Henare Wharara, Pita Kena, Aperahama Mohi, Raharuhi Hori-tanga, Kepa te Awe, Tahana Karena, and Wi Tipene Moetara | Pouto No. 2 .. | Kaipara. |
| 2 | Rewiri Tiopira, Te Pana Taurere, and Hone Iraia | Opanake .. | Te Wairoa. |

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND :
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given at Waimate North, on the 9th day of November, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land known as Ninihi : and in the matter of an application made by Wiremu Poakatahi and others for a rehearing upon such claim :

Upon inquiry in open Court as to the said application for rehearing, held at Waimate North, on the 5th day of December, 1888, and following days, by the Chief Judge, assisted by Hamiora Mangakahia, an Assessor of the Court :

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND :
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given at Mangonui, on the 19th day of February, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land known as Kaingapipiwai No. 2 ; and in the matter of an application by Ngawhare and others for a rehearing upon such claim :

Upon inquiry in open Court as to the said application for rehearing, held at Waimate North, on the 5th day of December, 1888, and following days, by the Chief Judge, assisted by Hamiora Mangakahia, an Assessor of the Court :

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND :
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given at Waimate North, on the 10th day of November, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land known as Hariru ; and in the matter of applications for a rehearing upon such claim :

Upon inquiry in open Court as to the said applications made for rehearing, held at Waimate North, on the 5th day of December, 1888, and subsequent days, by the Chief Judge, assisted by Hone Peeti, an Assessor of the Court :

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such applications.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Kaihu, in the District of Kaipara, on the 6th day of February next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the respective districts named in the third column.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

| No. | Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition. | Names of the Blocks to be partitioned. | District in which the Land is situate. |
|-----|--|--|--|
| 1 | Tamati Whakatara .. | Aoroa .. | Te Wairoa. |
| 2 | Peter Oliphant .. | Pouto No. 2 .. | Kaipara. |

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 22nd December, 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 Kaihu, Northern Wairoa, on the 6th day of February, 1889, 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 TRANSFER dated the 24th day of August, 1880, of land known as Te Kuri, made to George Clark by Mere Ri Manukau and Paikea Manukau, and by Natana Kareia and Henere Rawhiti, Trustees for Paikea Manukau, Heretini Manukau, Matenga Manukau, Hori Manukau, and Whatitiri Manukau.
2. A transfer dated the 24th day of August, 1880, of land known as Waimamako, made to George Clark by Mihini Winiata Tomairangi.
3. A transfer dated the 24th day of August, 1880, of land known as Otiaho No. 1, made to George Clark by Mihini Winiata Tomairangi.
4. A transfer dated the 3rd day of October, 1888, of land known as Te Keiha, made to Aperahama Moihi, Paraone Pairama, Rakapa Pairama, Hiria Paraone Pairama, and Atareta Pairama, by Mihaka Makoare.
5. A transfer dated the 9th day of November, 1888, of a parcel of land containing 68 acres and 36 perches, being part of the Opanaki No. 1 Block, made to Tere te Hau, Maraera Tere, Raiha Niheta, Anania Whiti, Hone Wawe, Pita Whanga, Raiha Pita, and Akinihia Noa, by Te Rore Taoho.
6. A transfer dated the 10th day of October, 1884, of land known as Ohungarere No. 5, made to Thomas Curtis by Aarama Karaka Haututu.
7. A conveyance dated the 27th day of September, 1886, of land known as Whangaimokopuna, made to Edmund Thomas Dufaur by Taurau Kukupa. [This case has been advertised to be inquired into at a sitting to be held at Auckland on the 16th day of January, 1889, but it will then be adjourned to the session now advertised for Kaihu.]

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 27th December, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand to be held at Kawhia on the 6th day of February, 1889, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the districts named in the third column.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land. | Names of the Blocks to be partitioned. | District in which the Land is situate. |
|-----|---|--|--|
| 1 | Makokoti Tuhua, Hawaiti te Rangipuhia, and Te Huia te Whetu | Aotea .. | Tuhua. |
| 2 | Te Pikikopa | Te Horangapai | Aotea. |
| 3 | Wi te Wheoro, for Ngatinaho hapu | Manuaitu West | Aotea. |
| 4 | Wi te Wheoro, for Ngatinaho hapu | Motakotako .. | Aotea. |
| 5 | Te Ana Tauria, Ngahia Pungareke, Te Kawhaki Hapimana, Te Rangihokai, Te Poutu Motuhaere, and others of Ngatitewehi, Te Patupa, and Ngatinakau hapus | Raoraokauere .. | Aotea. |
| 6 | Wi te Wheoro, Mita Mautara, Hika Parauri, Mili Rawahi, Te Whakaete Onehi, and others of Ngatingahia hapu | Pakarikari, Kawhia | Aotea. |
| 7 | Parehuiroro te Atahira and others, for the Ngatinaho side | Manuaitu .. | Aotea. |
| 8 | Mita K. Ngatipare and others, for the side belonging to Ngatiwhakamarurangi, and the hapus of Tainui | Manuaitu .. | Aotea. |
| 9 | Hone te One, Hone Wetere, Mutu, Tau Wetere, Tama Kitamepana, Ahirau Waitai, Moke Pumipi, Ahurei Hikairo, and others | Kawhia .. | Kawhia. |

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 14th December, 1888.

THE following Crown lands will be sold by auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 17th January, 1889, at 11 a.m. :—

TOWNSHIPS.

Town Sections in Alexandra, Catlin, and Kaitangata Townships. Upset price, £30 per acre.

Suburban Sections 1 and 2, Block XLIX., Pembroke Township, about 3 acres each. Upset price, £3 per acre. Valuations for improvements: On Section 1, £100; and on Section 2, £210. Survey fees: On Section 1, £8 2s.; and on Section 2, £7 13s.

Sections 19 to 23, Block XIII., Waitaki Bridge Township, from 2 to 5 acres each. Upset price, £5 per acre.

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run 11, about 7,000 acres, Waitaki County; ten years. Upset rental, £120 per annum.

Run 170, about 16,830 acres, Tuapeka County; ten years. Upset rental, £280 per annum.

Run 200, about 14,740 acres, Tuapeka County; ten years. Upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 200A, about 13,050 acres, Tuapeka County; ten years. Upset rental, £175 per annum.

Run 217, about 18,860 acres, Waitaki County; ten years. Upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 217A, about 15,100 acres, Waitaki County; ten years. Upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 233A, about 8,800 acres, Waitaki County; three years. Upset rental, £31 per annum.

Run 235, about 23,520 acres, Vincent County; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 235A, about 30,330 acres, Vincent County; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £300 per annum.

Run 236, about 26,120 acres, Vincent County; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £300 per annum.

Run 243A, about 28,340 acres, Waitaki County; nine years. Upset rental, £355 per annum.

Run 243B, about 21,300 acres, Waitaki County; nine years. Upset rental, £270 per annum.

Run 254, about 44,280 acres, Taieri and Maniototo Counties; ten years. Upset rental, £500 per annum.

Run 254A, about 34,380 acres, Taieri and Maniototo Counties; ten years. Upset rental, £400 per annum.

Run 260, about 19,000 acres, Taieri and Maniototo Counties; ten years. Upset rental, £150 per annum.

Run 330, about 12,720 acres, Vincent County; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 330A, about 29,800 acres, Vincent County; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £350 per annum.

Run 330B, about 41,130 acres, Vincent County; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £450 per annum.

Run 335B, about 10,250 acres, Vincent County; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run 339, about 48,770 acres, Vincent County; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £350 per annum.

Run 339A, about 32,555 acres, Vincent County; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £225 per annum.

Run 345A, about 10,665 acres, Lake County; ten years. Upset rental, £150 per annum.

Run 424A, about 5,500 acres, Southland County; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £40 per annum.

Run 425B, about 14,200 acres, Vincent, Southland, and Tuapeka Counties; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £60 per annum.

Run 428, about 9,770 acres, Tuapeka and Southland Counties; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £50 per annum.

Run 433, about 7,100 acres, Vincent County; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £40 per annum.

Run 458, about 23,100 acres, Lake County; twenty-one years. Upset rental, £10 per annum.

Run 464, about 8,230 acres, Waitaki County; ten years. Upset rental, £80 per annum.

Run 212E, about 2,442 acres, Tuapeka County; five years. Upset rental, £25 per annum.

NOTE.—Possession of the above runs will be given on the 1st March, 1889. Purchasers will be required to deposit on fall of hammer one half-year's rent and £1 1s. license fee.

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

Strath-Taieri District: Section 2, Block VI., 2,801 acres. Upset annual rental, £70 0s. 6d. Valuation for improvements, £338 12s. Sections 21, 23, and 24, Block X. (grouped), 869 acres. Upset annual rental, £21 14s. 6d. Valuation for improvements, £180. Sections 3 and 9, Block XII. (grouped), 2,302 acres. Upset annual rental, £86 6s. 6d. Valuation for improvements, £562 10s.

Waikouaiti District: Section 11, Block VI., 582 acres. Upset annual rental, £14 11s. Valuation for improvements, £185 15s.

Possession on day of sale, except Section 2, Block VI., Strath-Taieri, possession of which will be given on the 1st March, 1889. Term of lease, twenty-one years. Purchasers must deposit statutory declaration required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," and pay the first half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease, and 10s. registration fees on fall of hammer. Valuations for improvements payable within fourteen days from day of sale.

Homestead on Run 433, Section 2, Mid Hawea District, containing 88 acres. Upset price, £1 per acre. Valuation for improvements, £120.

Plans can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Runs.—Preliminary Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 24th November, 1888.

THE following licenses of runs, the present terms of which expire on the 28th February, 1890, will be offered at auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 28th February, 1889, at 11 a.m., possession being given on the 1st March, 1890 :—

Runs Nos. 28, 28A, 72, 72A, 98, 185, 185A, 203B, 203c, 205A, 205B, 205c, 209, 220, 220A, 220B, 220c, 221A, 221B, 221c, 225c, 225E, 227A, 228, 220A, 236A, 236G, 238A, 238B, 238E, 238F, 238G, 240B, 245B, 245c, 245D, 247D, 248, 249A, 256, 256A, 260A, 261A, 261B, 261c, 262B, 306, 308A, and 27, Wakatipu.

Particulars as to terms, upset rentals, &c., in future advertisements.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run open for Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 20th December, 1888.

THE under-mentioned run having been offered by public auction, and not disposed of, will be open for application on and after the 8th February, 1889, at this office, under section 173 of "The Land Act, 1885."—

Swyncombe Run No. 2; approximate area, 240 acres; annual rent, £2; term of license, fourteen years.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Runs and Reserves, Westland.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 11th December, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 169 of "The Land Act, 1885," and of section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," the lands enumerated below will be submitted to public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 16th January, 1889, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

SCHEDULE.
PASTORAL LANDS.

| No. of Run. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. | Term in Years. | Locality. |
|-------------|--------|----------------------|----------------|--|
| | Acres. | | £ | |
| 13 | 20,000 | 20 | 10 | Poerua River Valley, between Main South Road and dividing-range. |
| 36 | 15,000 | 15 | 10 | Oinemaka or Black River and Doughboy Creek. |
| 47 | 15,000 | 15 | 10 | Okura River, from settlement boundary to dividing-range. |
| 50 | 10,000 | 10 | 10 | Between Abbey Rocks, Paringa Lake, and Paringa River. |
| 55 | 17,000 | 17 | 10 | Poerua River Valley, between Main South Road and sea-coast. |
| 56 | 17,000 | 17 | 10 | North bank of Wataroa River, between the Saltwater Lagoon and Rotokino River and Lake and Main South Road. |
| 87 | 7,000 | 7 | 10 | Haast River, between the Clarke River and Haast Pass. |

RESERVES.

Part of Railway Reserve No. 9, between Totara and Miko-nui Rivers, containing 8 acres 3 roods 21 perches; fixed annual rental, 5s. per acre; term, seven years; bonus bidding with valuation for improvements, £75.

Railway Reserve No. 5, at Arahura River, containing 16 acres 3 roods 36 perches; fixed annual rental, 1s. per acre per annum; term, fourteen years; bonus bidding with valuation for improvements, £35.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grey Coal Reserve Leaseholds for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 20th December, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leaseholds of the sections of land situated in the Grey Coal Reserve No. 274, and described in the Schedules A, B, and C, given below, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the railway goods-station, Brunner-ton, on Wednesday, the 30th January, 1889, at 2 o'clock p.m., subject to the rents, fees, and conditions hereunder set forth.

Maps of the sections may be seen at the District Land Office, Hokitika, and at the railway-station, Brunner-ton.

Terms of leaseholds, fourteen years; fixed annual rentals with bonus biddings; right of re-entry reserved to Government for coal-mining purposes only, by paying compensation for improvements not exceeding £200, &c.

The purchase-money, consisting of one year's rental, lease fee, the full amount of bonus, and value for improvements (if any), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Full particulars as to conditions of lease and conditions of sale will be given at sale, or may be ascertained now by applying at Crown Lands Office, Hokitika.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE A.

DOBSON TOWN SECTIONS.—LEASEHOLDS.

| Section. | Area. | Fixed Annual Rental. | Section. | Area. | Fixed Annual Rental. |
|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| 3* | A. R. P. | £1 5s. each. | 188 | A. R. P. | £1 5s. each. |
| 4* | 0 1 4 | | 193* | 0 1 0 | |
| 5* | 0 1 3 | | 194 | 0 0 37 | |
| 7* | 0 1 2 | | 195 | 0 0 34 | |
| 9* | 0 1 25 | | 196 | 0 1 0 | |
| 23 | 0 1 0 | | 197 | 0 1 0 | |
| 25 | 0 1 0 | | 198 | 0 1 0 | |
| 29 | 0 1 0 | | 199 | 0 1 0 | |
| 32 | 0 1 0 | | 200 | 0 1 0 | |
| 40* | 0 0 35 | | 201 | 0 1 0 | |
| 49* | 0 1 0 | | 202 | 0 1 0 | |
| 56A* | 0 0 20 | | 203 | 0 1 0 | |
| 56B* | 0 0 20 | | 204 | 0 1 0 | |
| 72 | 0 1 0 | | 205 | 0 1 0 | |
| 75 | 0 1 0 | | 212 | 0 1 0 | |
| 76 | 0 1 0 | | 213 | 0 1 0 | |
| 86 | 0 1 0 | | 214 | 0 1 0 | |
| 88 | 0 1 0 | | 295 | 0 1 0 | |
| 89 | 0 1 0 | | 299 | 0 1 0 | |
| 96 | 0 1 0 | | 300 | 0 1 0 | |
| 97 | 0 1 0 | 304 | 0 1 0 | | |
| 98 | 0 1 0 | 360* | 0 1 0 | | |
| 99 | 0 1 0 | 361* | 0 1 0 | | |
| 183 | 0 1 0 | 362 | 0 1 0 | | |
| 184 | 0 1 0 | 391 | 0 1 0 | | |
| 185 | 0 1 0 | 392 | 0 1 0 | | |
| 186 | 0 1 0 | 393 | 0 1 0 | | |
| 187 | 0 1 0 | | | | |

* Value of Improvements: Section 3, £75; 4, £50; 5, £60; 7, £35; 9, £65; 40, £300; 49, £120; 56A, £220; 56B, £200; 360, £85; 361, £40; 193, £25.

Through Sections 194 to 200 a reservation 25 links wide is reserved up to the 31st December, 1889, for the existing tramway.

SCHEDULE B.

BRUNNERTON TOWNSHIP.—RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENT LEASEHOLDS.

| Section. | Area. | Fixed Annual Rental. |
|----------|----------|----------------------|
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 49 | 0 1 10 | 1 5 0 |
| 57 | 0 1 10 | 1 5 0 |
| 64 | 0 0 5 | 1 5 0 |

SCHEDULE C.
STILLWATER SUBURBAN LANDS.

| Section. | Area. | Fixed Annual Rental. |
|----------|----------|----------------------|
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 747 | 19 3 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 748 | 19 3 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 749 | 24 0 0 | 6 0 0 |

Lease of Reserve, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that tenders will be received at this office (marked on the outside, "Tender for Lease of Pilot Reserve, Rangitikei River"), up to 5 p.m. of Friday, the 18th January, 1889, for leasing the Pilot Reserve, Rangitikei River, for a term of seven years. Forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Marton and Bull's, and at this office, where full particulars may be obtained. A deposit of £5 must accompany each tender.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 1, Block I., Sandy District, 58 acres.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands to be sold at Auction, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the under-mentioned lands will be offered at auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 31st January, 1889, at 2.30 p.m., at the prices and rental specified in the Schedule. Full particulars obtainable on application.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

FOR CASH.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|----------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|
|----------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|

A. R. P. £ s. d.

356 | XII. | Wairoa .. | 95 2 24 | 5 0 0

Open cultivated land, of superior quality, lately in the occupation of Mr. W. Brewer, and adjacent to his estate, Waitotara. Weighted with £167 10s. for improvements, which must be paid down by the purchaser.

exciv. | XIV. | Wangaeahu | 120 3 0 | 4 0 0

Open scrub and lightly bushed land, level or undulating, of good quality, and ready for occupation, situated conveniently to Marton, and adjacent to Messrs. Bruce, Watt, Friedrich, and Lethbridge's estates.

Part of 31 | II. | Rangitoto | 58 1 17 | 4 0 0

Situated in the Rangitikei District, six and a half miles from Marton, at the western end of Whales's Line, in the south-west corner of the Agricultural Reserve Block, and comprises land suitable for agricultural purposes.

PASTORAL LEASE.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Area. | Upset Rental per Acre. |
|----------|--------|-----------|-------|------------------------|
|----------|--------|-----------|-------|------------------------|

A. R. P. £ s. d.

25 | VI., VII. | Hautapu | 800 0 0 | 0 0 3

Hilly and flat land, of good quality, partly open and scrub with forest at back. Situated on the Kawatou Stream, a mile from the Rangitikei River, difficult of access, as the only approach is by the Rangitikei River-bed.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTIONS.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|----------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|
|----------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|

A. R. P. £ s. d.

2 | IX. | Wairoa .. | 182 0 0 | 1 5 0*

5 | " | " .. | 62 1 0 | 1 5 0†

6 | " | " .. | 122 2 0 | 1 5 0

* Cost of improvements, £25. † Cost of improvements, £27.

Land open for Application, Land District of Canterbury.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor having revoked the classification of the under-men-

tioned section, originally set apart as pastoral deferred-payment land, it will be open for application at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where plans may be seen, on the 18th January, 1889, at £2 per acre.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th January, 1889, the lands described in the Schedule hereto will, under the provisions of section 95 of "The Land Act, 1885," be sold to the adjoining proprietors.

SCHEDULE.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tenders for Native Timber Supplies, Napier Railway.

Railway Department, Wellington, 28th December, 1888.

THE following successful tender of Mr. B. L. Knight, of Hastings, for the supply and delivery of native timber, to the 31st December, 1889, is published for general information.

By order.

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

SCHEDULE No. 1.

| Description of Timber. | Rate per 100 Super. Feet. | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | ½ in. thick and under. | Above ½ in. thick. |
| Rimu | 12/6 | 6/6 |
| White-pine | 11/6 | 6/ |
| Totara | 22/ | 12/ |
| Black-pine (matai) | 15/ | 8/ |

SCHEDULE No. 2.

WROUGHT TIMBER.

| Description of Timber. | Tongued and Grooved (planed on one side). | | |
|------------------------|---|--|---|
| | Up to ½ in. in thickness, at per 100 Super. Feet. | Over ½ in. and not exceeding 1 in. in thickness, at per 100 Super. Feet. | Above 1 in. in thickness, at per 100 Super. Feet. |
| Totara | 24/6 | 15/ | 15/ |
| Rimu | 15/ | 9/ | 9/ |
| Matai | 17/6 | 10/6 | 10/6 |
| White-pine | 14/ | 8/6 | 8/6 |

Tenders for Native Timber Supplies, Wellington Railway.

Railway Department, Wellington, 28th December, 1888.

THE following successful tender of Messrs. Udy and Gallon, of Matarawa, for the supply and delivery of native timber to the 31st December, 1889, is published for general information.

By order.

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

SCHEDULE No. 1.

| Description of Timber. | Rate per 100 Super. Feet |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rimu | 5/6 |
| White-pine | 4/6 |
| Totara | 9/ |
| Black-pine (matai) | 7/6 |
| Black-birch | 12/ |

SCHEDULE No. 2.

WROUGHT TIMBER.

| Description of Timber. | Tongued and Grooved (planed on one side). | | |
|------------------------|---|--|---|
| | Up to ½ in. in thickness, at per 100 Super. Feet. | Over ½ in. and not exceeding 1 in. in thickness, at per 100 Super. Feet. | Above 1 in. in thickness, at per 100 Super. Feet. |
| Totara | 11/6 | 11/6 | 11/6 |
| Rimu | 7/6 | 7/6 | 7/6 |
| Matai | 7/6 | 7/6 | 7/6 |
| White-pine | 6/6 | 6/6 | 6/6 |

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1889.

Railway Department, Wellington, 2nd January, 1889.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand Railways, 1889, are published for general information.

By order.

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

| Section of Railway. | Tenderer. | Place of Delivery. | Kind of Coal. | Rate per Ton. | Remarks. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------|-----------|
| Whangarei | James Smith | Whau Whau Mine-Siding | Whau Whau | 8/ | Accepted. |
| Kaipara-Waikato .. | Taupiri Extended Coal Company | Huntly and Kimihia | Taupiri | 6/ | " |
| " | Union Steamship Company | Onehunga | Wallsend, Greymouth | 19/ | Declined. |
| " | Grey Valley Coal Company | Manukau | Greymouth, from Brunner collieries | 22/ | " |
| " | Miranda Coal and Iron Company | Miranda Siding .. | Miranda | 5/11 | " |
| " | Huddart, Parker, and Co. .. | Auckland | Newcastle | 23/ | " |
| Wellington | Grey Valley Coal Company | Wellington | Greymouth, from Brunner collieries | 20/3 | Accepted. |
| " | Westport Coal Company .. | " | Banbury and Coalbrookdale | 22/6 | Declined. |
| " | Union Steamship Company | " | Wallsend, Greymouth | 20/6 | " |
| " | James R. Scott | " | Newcastle | 19/ | " |
| " | Kamo Colliery Company .. | " | Kamo | 22/ | " |
| " | Huddart, Parker, and Co. .. | " | Newcastle | 23/ | " |
| Napier | Grey Valley Coal Company | Spit | Greymouth, from Brunner collieries | 24/ | Accepted. |
| " | Kamo Colliery Company .. | " | Kamo | 23/ | Declined. |
| Wanganui | Union Steamship Company | Wanganui and New Plymouth | Wallsend, Greymouth | 23/9 | Accepted. |
| " | Mokau Coal Company .. | Waitara | Mokau | 16/ | Declined. |
| " | Taupiri Reserve Colliery Company | Waitara or New Plymouth | Taupiri | 23/ | " |
| " | Grey Valley Coal Company | Wanganui | Greymouth, from Brunner collieries | 23/6 | " |
| Picton | " | Picton | Greymouth, from Brunner collieries | 24/ | Accepted. |
| " | Union Steamship Company | " | Wallsend, Greymouth | 24/3 | Declined. |
| Nelson | Anchor Steam Shipping Company | Nelson | Greymouth | 19/ | Accepted. |
| Hurunui-Bluff—1st Section .. | Grey Valley Coal Company | Lyttelton | Greymouth, from Brunner collieries, about 6,000 tons | 21/ | " |
| " | Springfield Coal Company .. | Springfield | Springfield, about 300 tons | 10/ | " |
| " | W. Leeming and Co. .. | Whitecliffs | Brown coal, about 300 tons | 10/ | " |
| " | Westport Coal Company .. | Lyttelton | Banbury and Coalbrookdale | 23/6 | Declined. |
| " | James R. Scott | " | Newcastle | 19/ | " |
| " | Huddart, Parker, and Co. .. | " | " | 23/ | " |
| " | George McClatchie and Co. .. | " | " | 19/6 | " |
| 2nd Section | Grey Valley Coal Company | Timaru | Greymouth, from Brunner collieries | 22/3 | Accepted. |
| " | Westport Coal Company .. | " | Banbury and Coalbrookdale | 24/6 | Declined. |
| 3rd Section | Grey Valley Coal Company | Oamaru | Greymouth, from Brunner collieries, about 1,500 tons | 22/ | Accepted. |
| " | A. McIntosh | Bushey | Allandale, about 500 tons | 12/ | " |
| " | Westport Coal Company .. | Oamaru | Banbury and Coalbrookdale | 24/6 | Declined. |
| " | W. H. Williams | Shag Point | Shag Point, for 3,250 tons | 10/ | " |
| " | " | " | Shag Point, any quantity under 2,000 ts. | 11/ | " |
| 4th Section | Kaitangata Coal Company .. | Stirling | Kaitangata, 15,000 ts. | 8/3 | Accepted. |
| " | " | " | " 11,000 tons | 10/ | Declined. |
| " | " | " | " 7,000 " | 11/6 | " |
| " | Grey Valley Coal Company | Port Chalmers .. | Greymouth, from Brunner collieries | 21/6 | " |
| " | Union Steamship Company | " | Wallsend, Greymouth | 19/ | " |
| " | James R. Scott | " | Newcastle | 19/ | " |
| " | Walton Park Coal Company | Walton Park | Brown coal | 8/ | " |
| 5th Section | Nightcaps Coal Company .. | Nightcaps | Nightcaps | 7/6 | Accepted. |
| " | Grey Valley Coal Company | Bluff | Greymouth, from Brunner collieries | 22/ | Declined. |
| " | Hokonui Coal Company .. | Winton | Hokonui, 3,000 tons | 8/4 | " |
| " | " | " | " 6,000 " | 8/ | " |
| " | Union Steamship Company | Bluff | Wallsend, Greymouth | 19/6 | " |
| " | A. Cassels and Co. .. | Orepuki | Orepuki | 7/3 | " |
| FOR WORKSHOPS. | | | | | |
| Newmarket | Grey Valley Coal Company | Onehunga | Brunner nuts | 22/6 | Accepted. |
| " | J. J. Craig | Auckland | Newcastle | 19/ | Declined. |
| Wellington | Grey Valley Coal Company | Wellington | Brunner nuts | 19/ | Accepted. |
| Addington | " | Lyttelton | " | 19/6 | " |
| Hillside | " | Port Chalmers .. | " | 20/6 | " |

Tenders for Timber Supplies, Hurunui-Bluff Railway.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 28th December, 1888.

THE following successful tenders for the supply and delivery of timber for 1889 are published for general information.

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

| For Supply of | Northern Division. | Southern Division. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Native timber .. | John T. Brown .. | |
| Kauri, foreign timber, and joinery | R. W. England .. | Findlay and Co. |

Tender rates as follow:—

| Description of Timber. | Northern Division, Delivery at Christchurch. | Southern Division, Delivery at Dunedin. |
|---|--|---|
| Kauri, foreign timber, and joinery,— | Rate per 100ft. | Rate per 100ft. |
| Kauri | 21/9 | 22/ |
| Blackwood | 52/ | 23/6 |
| Red-gum | 46/ | 28/ |
| Baltic (red) | 35/ | 25/ |
| Oregon | 35/ | 35/ |
| Cedar | 96/ | 50/ |
| V.D.L. | 20/9 | 18/ |
| Clear pine | 59/6 | 45/ |
| Hickory | 96/ | 1/ per ft. |
| Ash (English) | 96/ | /10 per ft. |
| Wrought timber— | | |
| Kauri, T. and G. and planed, 1in. and upwards | 24/2 | 22/6 |
| Kauri, T. and G. and planed, not exceeding 3/4in. | 19/6 | 20/ |
| Kauri, T. and G. and planed, not exceeding 1/2in. | 16/3 | 15/6 |
| Weather-boarding,— | | |
| Kauri, rusticated | 24/3 | 22/ |
| " feather-edged, dressed | 19/6 | 11/ |
| " " undressed | 17/3 | 8/ |
| " weather-boards, 8in. x 1in., planed and chamfered | 24/2 | 22/ |
| Kauri skirtings, mouldings, and architraves,— | per 100 lin. ft. | per 100 lin. ft. |
| 12in. skirting | 24/2 | 22/ |
| 10in. " | 20/2 | 17/6 |
| 9in. " | 18/2 | 16/ |
| 8in. " | 16/8 | 14/ |
| 6in. " | 12/2 | 12/ |
| 3in. mouldings | 9/9 | 7/ |
| 2 1/2in. " | 7/9 | 6/ |
| 2in. " | 5/6 | 6/ |
| 1 1/2in. " | 5/ | 6/ |
| 1 1/4in. " | 5/ | 6/ |
| 6in. architraves | 21/6 | 20/ |
| 5in. " | 17/ | 16/ |
| 4in. " | 12/6 | 14/ |
| Sashes, primed and glazed,— | Rate per pair | Rate per pair |
| 20in. x 12in., 4 squares | 10/ | 8/ |
| 24in. x 15in., 4 " | 12/6 | 10/ |
| 28in. x 15in., 4 " | 13/9 | 13/ |
| 28in. x 18in., 4 " | 16/9 | 14/ |
| 30in. x 18in., 4 " | 17/3 | 15/ |
| 8in. x 10in., 12 " | 9/ | 6/ |
| 10in. x 12in., 12 " | 10/3 | 8/ |
| 10in. x 14in., 12 " | 12/ | 9/ |
| Single sashes, primed and glazed,— | Rate each. | Rate each. |
| 10in. x 8in., 4 squares | 4/6 | 3/ |
| 10in. x 12in., 4 " | 5/ | 4/ |
| 10in. x 14in., 4 " | 6/ | 5/ |

| Description of Timber. | Northern Division, Delivery at Christchurch. | | | Southern Division, Delivery at Dunedin. | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|
| | Deal Frames, Kauri Panels. | Kauri. | Red-pine. | Deal Frames, Kauri Panels. | Kauri. | Red-pine. |
| Doors,— | | | | | | |
| 6ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in. x 1 1/2in. D.M. | 14/6 | 11/6 | 14/6 | 10/ | 9/ | 9/ |
| 6ft. 8in. x 2ft. 8in. x 1 1/2in. " | 15/ | 12/ | 15/ | 11/ | 10/ | 10/ |
| 6ft. 8in. x 2ft. 8in. x 2in. " | 19/ | 16/ | 19/ | 16/ | 14/ | 14/ |
| 6ft. 10in. x 2ft. 10in. x 2in. " | 20/ | 17/ | 20/ | 17/ | 15/ | 15/ |
| R.M. extra, one side | 2/6 | 2/6 | 2/6 | 3/6 | 3/6 | 3/6 |
| Miscellaneous,— | | | | | | |
| V.D.L. shingles | 27/6 | per 1,000 | | 25/ | per 1,000 | |
| " palings, 5ft. x 6in. | 20/3 | per 100 | | 20/ | per 100 | |
| " " 6ft. x 6in. | 26/6 | per 100 | | 22/ | per 100 | |

NATIVE TIMBER.

| Description of Timber. | Northern Division, Delivery at Christchurch. |
|--|--|
| | Rate per 100ft. |
| Rimu | 11/9 |
| White-pine | 11/9 |
| Totara | 18/6 |
| Black-pine (matai) | 14/6 |
| Wrought timber,— | |
| Rimu, T. and G., planed one side, 1in. thick and upwards | 13/3 |
| Rimu, T. and G., planed one side, not exceeding 3/4in. | 12/ |
| Rimu, T. and G., planed one side, not exceeding 1/2in. | 10/6 |
| White-pine, T. and G., planed one side, 1in. thick and upwards | 13/3 |
| White-pine, T. and G., planed one side, not exceeding 3/4in. | 12/ |
| White-pine, T. and G., planed one side, not exceeding 1/2in. | 10/6 |
| Weather-boarding,— | |
| Rimu, rusticated | 14/ |
| " feather-edged, dressed | 11/6 |
| " " undressed | 10/1 |
| " weather-boards, 8in. x 1in. | 14/ |
| White-pine, rusticated | 14/ |
| " feather-edged, dressed | 11/6 |
| " " undressed | 10/1 |
| " weather-boards, 8in. x 1in. | 14/ |

| Description of Timber. | Northern Division, Delivery at Christchurch. | |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| | Rimu. | White-pine. |
| Skirtings, mouldings, &c.— | | |
| 12in. skirting | 15/ | 15/ |
| 10in. " | 13/3 | 13/3 |
| 9in. " | 12/ | 12/ |
| 8in. " | 11/ | 11/ |
| 6in. " | 8/ | 8/ |
| 3in. mouldings | 7/ | 7/ |
| 2 1/2in. " | 5/9 | 5/9 |
| 2in. " | 5/ | 5/ |
| 1 1/2in. " | 4/6 | 4/6 |
| 1 1/4in. " | 4/6 | 4/6 |
| 6in. architraves | 14/ | 14/ |
| 5in. " | 11/6 | 11/6 |
| 4in. " | 9/6 | 9/6 |

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of February next.

1163. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—30 perches, parts of Section 235, City of Nelson, fronting 186½ links on Halifax Street, distant 414 links from Collingwood Street. Unoccupied.

1164. EDWARD MOORE (Mortgagee with power of sale).—7 perches, part of Section 179, City of Nelson, fronting 45½ links on Harley Street, distant 277 links from Bridge Street. Occupied by Henry Eare.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

1

EVIDENCE having been lodged with me of the destruction by fire of lease from HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN to JAMES TAYLOR, of Section 29, Block XIII., Tahoraite Survey District, registered in Vol. I.L, folio 17, I hereby give notice of my intention to dispense with the production of the said lease on registering dealings therewith, and to issue a provisional lease in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

2

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 calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 436. HERBERT EVELYN CURTIS and OSWALD CURTIS, Applicants.—Section 214, Town of Picton, containing ¼ acre, more or less. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1881.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Trafalgar Street, Nelson; A. D. Bayfeild.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £18,332.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,905 18s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Shares, £1,668; no cash.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,668.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 20,000.

Amount paid up per share: 15s. 1½d.

Amount called up per share: 15s. 1¼d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £13 0s. 5d.

Number of shares forfeited: 8,229.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £13 0s. 5d.

Amount of debts considered good: £13 0s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,628 18s. 8d.

I, Arthur D'Oyly Bayfeild, of Nelson, the Manager of the Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Manager.

Declared at Nelson, this 31st day of December, 1888, before me—Oswald Curtis, J.P.

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