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Consul for the Argentine Republic at Dunedin appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's exequatur, empowering

JOHN LEE LEESMITH, Esq.,

to act as Consul for the Argentine Republic at Dunedin, received Her Majesty's signature on the 8th November last, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of the appointment appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 9th November last.

T. W. HISLOP.

Netherlands Consul for New Zealand appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's exequatur, empowering

CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON, Esq.,

to act as Netherlands Consul for New Zealand, at Wellington, received Her Majesty's signature on the 8th November last, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of this appointment appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 9th November last.

T. W. HISLOP.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

WILLIAM JAMES BUTLER,

of Wellington, to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Courts Acts, as from the 1st instant.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Trustees of Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1888.

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

JOHN GEORGE BUTTS, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Militia, Commanding Wellington Volunteer District.
JOHN DUNCAN, Captain, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.

WILLIAM HORT LEVIN, Esq.

T. W. HISLOP,

(For the Minister of Defence.)

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1889.

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

Dunedin City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Calvert to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th June, 1888.

T. W. HISLOP,

(For the Minister of Defence.)

Cadet Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1889.

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

Te Aro School Cadet Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 19th December, 1888.

T. W. HISLOP,

(For the Minister of Defence.)

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1889.

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

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Frank Coxon. Date of resignation, 10th December, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st December, 1888.

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

THOMAS BERNARD LEWIS, Esq.,

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

THOS. FERGUS.

Special Order made by the Otago Road Board, County of Southland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1889.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, for the purpose of raising the special loan of £2,000 which was resolved by special order made on 8th June, 1888, to be raised to repay liabilities of the Board existing at the time (10th February, 1888) when "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," came into force in the district, debentures for seven years, and bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, be created; and further, that, for providing the interest and sinking fund upon the loan, a special rate be made and levied over the whole district, payable annually on 1st July, and which rate shall at least amount to £176 for the year, and shall be at the rate of five-sixteenths of a penny in the pound, and may be increased or diminished.

The special order, of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly passed at a special meeting of the Otago Road Board, held on the 23rd day of November, 1888.

Certified by

ARCH. FLETCHER,
Clerk, Otago Road Board.

Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRIET PHILLIPS, relict of WILLIAM PHILLIPS, of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of the words "W. Phillips, Champion, Nelson."

No. 2 consists of the words "W. Phillips, Zealandia, Nelson."

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

Soap.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1889.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1889.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

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

PORT ADELAIDE SEMAPHORE ANCHORAGE.—LEADING LIGHTS.
REFERRING to Notice No. 12 of 1888, as to the removal of the "Beatrice," mariners are now hereby informed that, on and after the 1st December, 1888, two red lights will be exhibited ashore, one from the time-ball tower and the other from the flagstaff at the shore end of Semaphore Jetty.

These lights in line, bearing S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., lead through the deepest water in the semaphore anchorage and up to the ocean-steamers' mooring buoy.

Directions.

By Night: Vessels approaching the anchorage should not bring the Port Adelaide light to the north of N.E. until the above lights are in line, then steer in on that line with the lead going until the requisite water is found or the mooring buoy is picked up. When the red light east of the lighthouse is just closing with the bright light on No. 11 beacon the vessel will be close to the mooring buoy.

The leading lights will not show south of the bell buoy on the Wonga Shoal, so that vessels of suitable draught, which do not intend to use the mooring buoy, may steer in for any part of the anchorage as soon as the two red lights are visible.

By Day: Keep the lighthouse on the same bearing until the time-ball tower and the water tower are in line, then proceed as above.

Masters and pilots making vessels fast to the mooring buoy are requested to pay out from ten to fifteen fathoms cable to enable vessels to ride easier and to prevent damage to the moorings.

By direction. THOS. N. STEPHENS,
Secretary, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
29th October, 1888.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.—ENTRANCE TO McARTHUR AND ROPER RIVERS.

MARINERS are hereby informed that fairway buoys have been moored at the entrance to the McArthur and Roper Rivers, and the channels have been beacons off.

McArthur River Entrance: The fairway buoy is moored in 11ft. L.W.S. on the following bearings: Centre of small island lying between South West Island and Centre Island (local name, Mangrove Island), N. 37° W.; S.E. point of Centre Island (local name, Red Nose Point), N. 59° E. After passing the buoy steer for the outer black beacon, which bears from the buoy S. 50° W., then steer between the black and red beacons for the entrance to the river. Vessels drawing over 7ft. should not pass the buoy until the water deepens to 14ft. There are seven black beacons on the port hand and six red beacons on the starboard hand going in.

Roper River Entrance: The fairway buoy is moored in 17ft. L.W.S., the centre of Gulnare Bluff bearing N. 58° W. From this fairway buoy the outer black beacon bears west, and the outer red beacon N. 57° W. From the fairway buoy a course for the entrance to the river can be steered between the five black beacons and the four red beacons. Vessels drawing 7ft. and upwards should not take the bar until after the first quarter flood.

All bearings true. THOS. N. STEPHENS,
Secretary Marine Board.

Marine Board, Port Adelaide,
19th November, 1888.

Tenders received for Alterations and Repairs to s.s. "Hinemoa."

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th January, 1889.

THE following are the tenders received for the repairs and alterations to the s.s. "Hinemoa":—

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. W. Cable and Co., Wellington	..	2,895	0	0
	Declined.			
Messrs. S. Luke and Sons, Wellington	..	2,925	0	0
Messrs. Robertson and Co., Wellington	..	3,000	0	0

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

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

I EDWIN MITCHELSON, the Minister for Public Works, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and all other powers in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Railways, to come into force on and after the 14th January, 1889:—

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.

(3.) *Class E, Grain and other Agricultural Produce.*

The regulation published in the Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 27th January, 1888, regarding bags holding more than 240lb. each, is hereby amended, and the full contents of such bags of grain will be charged rate and one-eighth instead of rate and a quarter.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Timber from Auckland to Oxford for Rotorua will be charged 3s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet.

WANGANUI SECTION.

Preserved meats consigned from Patea to Wanganni for export will be charged 10s. per ton; minimum quantity, 5 tons.

Ironbark timber from Wanganui to Terrace End will be charged single rate, Class K.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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
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 condi-

tions 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou ana whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 19 o nga ra o Hanuere, 1889, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Keiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Horowhenua	Otaki.
Rori Poata o Maunu	Whangarei.
Rori Poata o Norsewood	Norsewood.
Kaute Kaunihera o Otamatea	Maungaturoto.
Rori Poata o Oxford	Oxford.
Rori Poata o Waipipi	Waiuku.
Rori Poata o Waitara West	Lepperton.
Rori Poata o Waiuku	Waiuku.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 9 o Hanuere, 1889.

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

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 19th January, 1889, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Horowhenua County Council ..	Otaki.
Maunu Road Board ..	Whangarei.
Norsewood Road Board ..	Norsewood.
Otamatea County Council ..	Maungaturoto.
Oxford Road Board ..	Oxford.
Waipipi Road Board ..	Waiuku.
Waitara West Road Board ..	Lepperton.
Waiuku Road Board ..	Waiuku.

As witness my hand this ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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 herunder 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 Whiteford, Resident Magistrate.

"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st December, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 31st day of December, 1888, cancelled the registry of the Widow and Orphan Fund of the Wellington District Ancient Order of Foresters, on the ground that the said society has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1889.

THE Otaki Lodge, situated at Otaki, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 5th day of January, 1889.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1889.

THE Danevirke Lodge, No. 6862, situated at Danevirke, is registered as a branch of the Hawke's Bay District Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity,

Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 7th day of January, 1889.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1889.

NO. 3465.—THOMAS THATCHER, of Fernham, Wanganui, New Zealand, Grazier, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in river and harbour training-walls and protection-works.

No. 3466.—RICHARD HARWOOD, of Foxton, Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a horned-cattle curb, for preventing the destruction of fences by horned cattle.

No. 3467.—EDWIN BARLOW, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved pad for inking indiarubber or other stamps, styled "The Premier Indestructible Pad."

No. 3468.—JOHN WILKINS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Surgeon, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for drawing teeth, to be called "Dr. Wilkins' Quick and Easy Stump- and Tooth-extractor."

No. 3469.—ALFRED ANDREW LOCKWOOD, of Auckland, New Zealand, Mine Manager, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the extraction of gold, silver, and other metals, to be called "Lockwood's Improved Carbonated Hydrogen Furnace."

No. 3470.—JOHN BROWN EVANS, of Mabus, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa, but temporarily of London, England, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for "Improvements in Apparatus for regulating the Tension of Fencing-wires, and for testing the same."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 30th 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 15th 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, 9th January, 1889.

NO. 3471.—WILLIAM DANTON SANDWELL, of Herne Hill, Surrey, England, Electrical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements relating to dynamo-electric machines and to electric motors, and to means for carrying electrical batteries for driving such motors when placed upon tramway vehicles or otherwise arranged to be transported from place to place.

No. 3472.—JOHN BOWING, of 259, Gresham House, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, England, Consulting Chemist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the manufacture of fuel from coal-slack and similar substances.

No. 3473.—SIGMUND SPITZER, of 13, Flinders Lane West, Melbourne, Victoria, Civil Engineer, and FRIEDRICH WILLIAM EBERHARD SANDER, of the same place, Gentleman, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved process for, and relating to, the manufacture of starch, and improvements in apparatus therefor.

No. 3474.—EDWARD WATERS, of No. 75, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in calculating-machines (being a communication from the American Arithmometer Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, one of the United States of America, and having its place of business in St. Louis, in the said State of Missouri).

No. 3475.—JOHN HODGSON LEE, of Te Puke, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the Bungalow glass butter-jar.

No. 3476.—JOHN WILKIE, Mason, GEORGE MITCHELL, Baker, and ROBERT WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, Photographer, all of Dunedin, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improving, by the use of sulphur in combination with other elements, the method of preparing skins and hides for tanning.

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 1st day of May 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 16th 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.

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, £3 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 335D, 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, 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.
13	Acres. 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.		188	A. R. P.	
4*	0 1 4	£1 5s. each.	193*	0 1 0	£1 5s. each.
5*	0 1 3		194	0 0 34	
7*	0 1 2		195	0 1 0	
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		215	0 1 0	
89	0 1 0		295	0 1 0	
96	0 1 0		299	0 1 0	
97	0 1 0		300	0 1 0	
98	0 1 0	304	0 1 0		
99	0 1 0	360*	0 1 0		
183	0 1 0	361*	0 1 0		
184	0 1 0	362	0 1 0		
185	0 1 0	362	0 1 0		
186	0 1 0	391	0 1 0		
187	0 1 0	392	0 1 0		
		393	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.				
xciv.	XIV.	Wangaehu	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.				
			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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 5th January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Auckland, on the 12th day of February, 1889, for investigating a transaction relative to land known as the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections thereto to urge, are hereby notified to attend.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

A CONVEYANCE dated the 2nd day of January, 1889, of land called Lot No. 279, Parish of Whangamarino, situated at Lower Waikato, made to James Moran by Ratima to Whakaete, Pumipi te Whakaete, Hori Herewini, and Wiremu te Wheoro.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1888.

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

GEO. FISHER.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1889.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Falkner, E.	Kaponga	Wanganui	1 Dec., 1888.
Woods, A.	Kennedy's Bay	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Taylor, W. N.	Long Bay Road	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1889.
Edwards, G.	Owen River	Nelson	15 Nov., 1888.
Black, J.	Towai	Auckland	1 Jan., 1889.
Kells, T.	Waitotara	Wanganui	30 Oct., 1888.
Cripps, G...	Wimbledon	Napier	16 Nov., "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1889.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Long Bay Road	Christchurch	Christchurch.
Towai	Auckland	Auckland.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1889.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Aponga	Auckland	
Mangakahia	Auckland	
Pukekura	Auckland	

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 8th December, 1888, and for the corresponding period 1887.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	54	94	148	61	96	157
2nd Class	144	264	408	116	380	496
Total	198	358	556	177	476	653
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	56	..	..	195
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	6
Total	..	..	66	..	..	209
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	124	..	..	188
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	9
Total	..	..	124	..	..	197
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	23	..	..	18
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	13	..	..	17
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	7
Merchandise	..	..	157	..	..	155
Minerals	..	..	2,320	..	..	2,485
Total	..	..	2,513	..	..	2,682
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	25 0 0	..	..	26 5 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 1 6	..	..	10 11 6
Goods	..	..	318 4 6	..	..	324 18 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 14 4	..	..	3 14 4
Total	..	..	£352 0 4	..	..	£366 5 4

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	263	..	263	249	..	249
2nd Class	694	..	694	540	..	540
Total	957	..	957	789	..	789
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	12	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	14	..	..	14
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	34	..	..	11
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	289	..	..	220
Minerals	..	..	2,292	..	..	901
Total	..	..	2,625	..	..	1,132
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	27 4 3	..	..	22 16 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	229 3 10	..	..	143 19 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 8 0	..	..	3 18 0
Total	..	..	£259 16 1	..	..	£170 14 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,534	3,220	4,754	1,837	2,562	4,399
2nd Class	8,929	8,332	17,311	9,724	11,348	21,072
Total	10,463	11,602	22,065	11,561	13,910	25,471
Season Tickets	..	..	52	..	..	42
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,803	..	..	3,794
Horses	..	..	19	..	..	39
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	111	..	..	94
Total	..	..	3,935	..	..	3,927
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	510	..	..	795
Calves	..	..	4	..	..	175
Sheep	..	..	4,029	..	..	3,070
Pigs	..	..	197	..	..	588
Total	..	..	4,747	..	..	4,637
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	380	..	..	125
Firewood	..	..	294	..	..	217
Timber	..	..	700	..	..	350
Grain	..	..	342	..	..	611
Merchandise	..	..	460	..	..	300
Minerals	..	..	2,369	..	..	2,399
Total	..	..	5,028	..	..	5,555
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,271 7 10	..	..	2,539 16 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	273 9 0	..	..	310 11 6
Goods	..	..	5,011 3 6	..	..	5,468 10 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	29 0 7	..	..	16 16 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	132 11 8	..	..	191 15 10
Total	..	..	£7,717 12 7	..	..	£8,577 10 10

NAPIER SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,331	2,214	3,545	1,523	2,336	3,859
2nd Class	4,551	7,356	11,907	4,837	6,110	10,947
Total	5,882	9,570	15,452	6,360	8,446	14,806
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,673	..	..	2,321
Horses	..	..	39	..	..	30
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	111	..	..	135
Total	..	..	1,826	..	..	2,486
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	48	..	..	31
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	70	..	..	968
Pigs	..	..	64	..	..	50
Total	..	..	186	..	..	1,054
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	55
Firewood	..	..	1,825	..	..	1,511
Timber	..	..	1,585	..	..	960
Grain	..	..	1,779	..	..	2,068
Merchandise	..	..	225	..	..	206
Minerals	..	..	1,250	..	..	955
Total	..	..	180	..	..	466
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,762 13 6	..	..	1,724 8 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	153 17 1	..	..	171 5 0
Goods	..	..	4,004 1 3	..	..	3,826 6 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 7 9	..	..	4 15 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	54 3 0	..	..	46 3 0
Total	..	..	£5,977 2 7	..	..	£5,772 17 7

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,020	3,850	4,870	1,093	5,070	6,163
2nd Class	4,192	14,064	18,256	4,662	17,992	22,654
Total	5,212	17,914	23,126	5,755	23,062	28,817
Season Tickets	..	..	61	..	..	63
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,884	..	..	2,438
Horses	..	..	42	..	..	69
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	75	..	..	97
Total	..	..	3,002	..	..	2,607
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	77	..	..	94
Calves	..	..	15	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	15,388	..	..	18,149
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	4
Total	..	..	15,487	..	..	18,249
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	35	..	..	20
Wool	..	..	810	..	..	663
Firewood	..	..	445	..	..	375
Timber	..	..	1,766	..	..	1,729
Grain	..	..	173	..	..	332
Merchandise	..	..	3,242	..	..	1,338
Minerals	..	..	732	..	..	569
Total	..	..	7,203	..	..	5,026
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,672 10 5	..	..	1,888 2 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	227 14 5	..	..	229 0 4
Goods	..	..	3,516 7 7	..	..	3,551 6 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 16 4	..	..	5 19 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	33 8 2	..	..	29 10 11
Total	..	..	£5,455 16 11	..	..	£5,703 19 3

WANGANUI SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,911	1,828	3,739	2,091	672	2,763
2nd Class	6,962	5,286	12,248	6,730	4,232	10,962
Total	8,873	7,114	15,987	8,821	4,904	13,725
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,240	..	..	2,152
Horses	..	..	136	..	..	58
Carriages	..	..	13	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	161	..	..	116
Total	..	..	2,550	..	..	2,333
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	446	..	..	217
Calves	..	..	5	..	..	9
Sheep	..	..	7,809	..	..	12,849
Pigs	..	..	701	..	..	890
Total	..	..	8,967	..	..	13,966
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	20	..	..	15
Wool	..	..	546	..	..	430
Firewood	..	..	475	..	..	545
Timber	..	..	1,225	..	..	1,719
Grain	..	..	469	..	..	482
Merchandise	..	..	1,736	..	..	1,400
Minerals	..	..	356	..	..	164
Total	..	..	4,827	..	..	4,805
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,075 6 8	..	..	1,992 16 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	251 19 6	..	..	223 6 2
Goods	..	..	2,445 0 4	..	..	2,483 14 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	198 17 9	..	..	189 15 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	43 7 4	..	..	40 18 4
Total	..	..	£5,014 11 7	..	..	£4,930 10 11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8,979	20,008	28,987	9,379	21,824	31,203
2nd Class	33,586	66,894	100,480	32,994	67,000	99,994
Total	42,565	86,902	129,467	42,373	88,824	131,197
Season Tickets	..	..	252	..	..	293
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17,478	..	..	16,510
Horses	..	..	528	..	..	436
Carriages	..	..	51	..	..	28
Dogs	..	..	598	..	..	743
Total	..	..	18,655	..	..	17,717
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	34	..	..	13
Cattle	..	..	974	..	..	1,163
Calves	..	..	35	..	..	25
Sheep	..	..	19,111	..	..	29,624
Pigs	..	..	1,306	..	..	1,374
Total	..	..	21,460	..	..	32,199
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	1,195	..	..	1,020
Wool	..	..	8,096	..	..	7,728
Firewood	..	..	1,560	..	..	1,660
Timber	..	..	5,210	..	..	6,201
Grain	..	..	22,842	..	..	13,307
Merchandise	..	..	18,964	..	..	19,471
Minerals	..	..	24,736	..	..	21,756
Total	..	..	82,603	..	..	71,143
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	13,275 12 2	..	..	13,214 16 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,862 9 5	..	..	1,646 5 3
Goods	..	..	27,366 2 5	..	..	26,155 16 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	809 19 4	..	..	476 18 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	412 15 8	..	..	449 0 2
Total	..	..	£43,726 19 0	..	..	£41,942 16 6

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	44	394	438	139	878	1,017
2nd Class	393	3,302	3,695	659	4,440	5,099
Total	437	3,696	4,133	798	5,318	6,116
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	129	..	..	171
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	11
Total	..	..	138	..	..	182
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	6
Total	..	..	3	..	..	6
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	138	..	..	261
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	273	..	..	1,105
Minerals	..	..	15,336	..	..	13,635
Total	..	..	15,747	..	..	15,001
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	195 11 5	..	..	303 7 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 5 7	..	..	8 1 9
Goods	..	..	2,000 8 1	..	..	2,014 10 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	20 6 10	..	..	27 7 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 16 3	..	..	3 10 0
Total	..	..	2,228 8 2	..	..	2,356 16 3

WESTPORT SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	6	6	..	..	..
2nd Class	690	1,342	2,032	644	1,576	2,220
Total	690	1,348	2,038	644	1,576	2,220
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	301	..	..	224
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	3
Total	..	..	308	..	..	230
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	16	..	..	30
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	17	..	..	33
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	90	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	449	..	..	404
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	169	..	..	165
Minerals	..	..	10,691	..	..	8,492
Total	..	..	11,399	..	..	9,061
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	137	15	3	141	17	11
Parcels and Luggage	11	17	0	9	15	3
Goods	1,606	12	6	1,286	3	11
Miscellaneous	85	10	0	6	17	6
Rents and Commission	1	10	0	1	10	0
Total	£1,843	4	9	£1,446	4	7

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	51	148	199	70	46	116
2nd Class	1,447	1,882	3,329	1,529	1,648	3,177
Total	1,498	2,030	3,528	1,599	1,694	3,293
Season Tickets	4	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	328	..	..	301
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	5	..	..	3
Total	333	..	..	304
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	2	..	..	1
Pigs
Total	2	..	..	1

NELSON SECTION—continued.						
	1888.			1887.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	100	..	..	65
Wool	..	..	53	..	..	88
Firewood	..	..	95	..	..	205
Timber	..	..	61	..	..	95
Grain	..	..	58	..	..	19
Merchandise	..	..	164	..	..	229
Minerals	..	..	151	..	..	15
Total	..	..	682	..	..	716
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	226	11	5	204	10	10
Parcels and Luggage	11	7	6	11	3	1
Goods	361	7	7	402	19	11
Miscellaneous	39	3	6	27	0	10
Rents and Commission	6	9	0	1	14	0
Total	£644	19	0	£647	8	8

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	186	340	526	176	288	464
2nd Class	349	1,248	1,597	325	1,108	1,433
Total	535	1,588	2,123	501	1,396	1,897
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	129	..	..	108
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	5
Total	..	..	138	..	..	113
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	2	..	..	14
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total	..	..	2	..	..	30
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	80
Firewood	..	..	194	..	..	288
Timber	..	..	205	..	..	280
Grain	..	..	8	..	..	16
Merchandise	..	..	81	..	..	48
Minerals	..	..	151	..	..	77
Total	..	..	190	..	..	66
Total	..	..	839	..	..	855
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	159	19	1	134	19	3
Parcels and Luggage	5	14	5	4	1	11
Goods	226	5	5	185	11	1
Miscellaneous	5	14	4	14	4	0
Rents and Commission	5	14	2	8	11	6
Total	£403	7	5	£347	7	9

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 8th January, 1889.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1888-89.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 8th December, 1888.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 352 0 4	£ 3,152 10 8	£ 219 16 6	£ 2,563 19 6	81.33	£ 569 4 2	£ 462 18 9	
Whangarei ..	7	259 16 1	2,356 15 5	168 3 9	1,559 5 1	66.16	486 6 4	321 15 0	
Auckland ..	249	7,717 12 7	69,194 5 2	3,924 19 8	47,890 13 10	69.21	401 7 10	277 16 2	
Napier ..	97	5,977 2 7	42,063 18 10	2,399 9 9	23,629 8 5	56.18	626 7 7	351 17 4	
Wellington ..	85	5,455 16 11	42,916 1 3	3,484 2 11	32,383 14 8	75.46	729 5 10	556 6 2	
Wanganui ..	215	5,014 11 7	43,982 13 9	4,036 5 6	39,692 17 8	90.25	302 3 4	272 14 0	
Total ..	661	24,777 0 1	203,666 5 1	14,232 18	1147,719 19 2	72.53			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	43,726 19 0	401,413 3 1	29,778 13 7	269,417 19 4	67.12	553 5 2	371 6 9	
Greymouth ..	8	2,228 8 2	20,355 18 10	1,128 11 11	9,681 15 11	47.56	3,675 7 7	1,748 2 0	
Westport ..	19	1,843 4 9	16,849 9 8	824 15 2	7,953 0 10	47.20	1,280 19 0	604 12 4	
Nelson ..	23	644 19 0	5,682 4 7	524 18 3	5,186 5 6	91.27	356 17 1	325 14 2	
Picton ..	18	403 7 5	3,800 3 7	470 12 9	4,117 9 7	108.35	304 19 0	330 8 3	
Total..	1,116	48,846 18 4	448,100 19 9	32,727 11	8,296,356 11 2	66.14			
Grand total	1,777	73,623 18 5	651,767 4 10	46,960 9	9,444,076 10 4	63.13			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 366 5 4	£ 3,540 5 11	£ 323 11 8	£ 2,347 16 0	66.32	£ 639 4 5	£ 423 18 2	
Whangarei ..	7	170 14 4	1,543 4 4	127 11 3	1,549 13 1	100.42	318 8 10	319 15 4	
Auckland ..	249	8,577 10 10	75,029 3 10	6,244 3 4	61,832 8 0	82.41	450 18 9	371 12 5	
Napier ..	97	5,772 17 7	43,055 9 4	3,010 4 2	26,846 8 10	62.35	641 3 0	399 15 7	
Wellington ..	85	5,703 19 3	43,164 5 6	3,825 12 8	33,155 11 7	76.81	733 10 2	563 8 7	
Wanganui ..	196	4,930 10 11	47,824 10 0	4,793 17 3	45,216 8 5	94.55	352 9 0	333 4 7	
Total ..	642	25,521 18 3	214,156 18 11	18,325 0	170,948 5 11	79.82			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,042	41,942 16 6	403,677 2 7	29,950 17 4	281,745 1 8	67.79	563 0 2	392 19 0	
Greymouth ..	8	2,356 16 3	20,612 8 2	1,633 5 8	11,668 4 11	56.61	3,721 13 7	2,106 15 4	
Westport ..	19	1,446 4 7	13,420 19 9	682 16 0	6,725 13 4	50.11	1,020 6 2	511 6 2	
Nelson ..	23	647 8 8	6,082 1 3	652 8 6	5,234 2 4	86.06	381 19 4	328 14 2	
Picton ..	18	347 7 9	3,911 13 6	516 14 4	4,436 17 4	113.43	313 18 0	356 0 10	
Total ..	1,110	46,740 13 9	447,704 5 3	33,430 1 10	309,809 19 7	69.20			
Grand total..	1,752	72,262 12 0	661,861 4 2	51,755 2	2,480,758 5 6	72.64			

Railway Department, 8th January, 1889.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1888, to 8th December, 1888.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1888	138,287	264,700	575,972	965,263	1,944,222	8,068	250,306	5,471	422	13,907	270,106	329	20,270	1,356	510,324	36,143	568,422	
1887	152,879	325,252	598,495	1,129,000	2,205,626	8,169	250,457	6,195	403	15,281	272,336	380	23,572	1,610	531,975	37,445	594,982	
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec.	14,592	60,552	22,523	163,737	261,404	101	151	724	..	1,374	2,230	51	3,302	254	21,651	1,302	26,560	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1888	17,330	0 0	23,247	0 0	47,490	0 0	110,856	2 0	344,503	15 0	228,965	16 0	567,835	1 0	1,340,227	14 0
1887	16,935	0 0	26,730	0 0	47,965	0 0	110,809	4 0	277,217	10 1	235,236	8 1	516,750	18 3	1,231,644	1 1
Increase	395	0 0	..	..	..	..	46	18 0	67,286	4 3	..	..	51,084	2 1	108,583	12 3
Decrease	..	..	3,483	0 0	475	0 0	..	..	..	..	6,270	12 1	..	..	..	..

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

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

Railway Department, 8th January, 1889.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of December, 1888.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Blain, Joseph ..	Wellington ..	Cumberland	Under £50 ..	Dec. 2, 1888	Will annexed.
2	Boldt, Carl ..	Linburn ..	..	..	" £12 ..	Nov. 23, 1888
3	Brown, Joseph G. ..	Invercargill ..	..	Dec. 7, 1888	" £100 ..	Oct. 6, 1888
4	Coughlan, Con ..	Fairfax ..	County Waterford	..	" £15 ..	Nov. 10, 1888	
5	Dickson, Robert W.	Paterangi ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Nov. 9, 1888
6	Galbraith, James ..	Ohonga ..	Newton - Stewart, N.B.	Dec. 3, 1888	" £200 ..	Oct. 11, 1888	
7	Goodman, W. A. ..	Le Bon's Bay	London	" £30 ..	Dec. 15, 1888	Will annexed.
8	Gracey, Alexander	Hunterville ..	..	..	" £50 ..	Nov. 23, 1888
9	Greaves, Benjamin	Rimu ..	..	..	" £20 ..	Nov. 2, 1888
10	Hosking, Henry ..	Murray Creek	Cornwall ..	..	" £30 ..	Sept. 6, 1888
11	Larcomb, Samuel ..	Kakanui ..	London ..	Dec. 3, 1888	" £100 ..	Oct. 19, 1888	
12	Lincoln, William ..	Te Aroha ..	..	..	" £2 ..	Nov. 27, 1888
13	Livingston, Henry	Roslyn ..	Scotland ..	Dec. 3, 1888	" £6,000	Aug. 13, 1888	
14	Major, Lucy ..	Auckland ..	..	Dec. 7, 1888	" £120 ..	July 15, 1888
15	Maloney, Thomas ..	Dunedin ..	..	Dec. 7, 1888	" £500 ..	Nov. 20, 1888
16	McLean, Donald ..	Peroti ..	London ..	Dec. 7, 1888	" £50 ..	Sept. 7, 1888	
17	Perrett, Antoine ..	Auckland ..	..	Dec. 3, 1888	" £110 ..	Oct. 1, 1888
18	Picard, Ellis K. ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £20 ..	Nov. 12, 1888
19	Rash, Emma ..	Wellington ..	..	Dec. 3, 1888	" £200 ..	Nov. 6, 1888
20	Reid, Mary ..	Featherston ..	London ..	..	" £100 ..	Nov. 15, 1888
21	Richards, Morden ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £1 ..	Dec. 15, 1888
22	Rosso, Francisco ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £30 ..	Dec. 17, 1888
23	Sharpe, H. T. ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £6 ..	Nov. 15, 1888
24	Smith, Martha ..	Wellington ..	..	Dec. 7, 1888	" £300 ..	Nov. 23, 1888
25	Sumstrum, Charles	Poverty Bay ..	..	..	" £1 ..	Dec. 8, 1888
26	Swan, Elizabeth M.	Pleasant Point	..	Dec. 7, 1888	" £300 ..	July 29, 1884	
27	Wilson, Richard ..	Waitetuna ..	..	Dec. 3, 1888	" £190 ..	Oct. 4, 1887

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of January, 1889.

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, 1889.

1960. JOHN PLIMMER.—Part of Section 513, City of Wellington (Barrett's Hotel and adjoining premises). In occupation of tenants, viz., Messrs. Driscoll, Dunn, Levy, and Arthur.

1964. JAMES HIGGIE.—280 acres, part of Sections 200 and 208, left bank, Wanganui River.

1966. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Part of Sections 368 and 369, City of Wellington (Clyde Quay). In occupation of Thomas Urwin.

1968. WILLIAM BROWN and Another, Trustees under will of JAMES BROWN, deceased.—10 acres 2 roods, part of Section 57, Porirua. In occupation of John Mitchell.

1972. ENOCH TONKS and Others.—Part of Section 80, City of Wellington (Taranaki Street). In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 14th February, 1889.

OLIVER MAYS.—Lots 9, 10, 27, 28, 29A, and 29B, and parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the subdivision of Allotment 22, Section 2, Takapuna. In occupation of tenants. 2731.

JOHN MARCH CASE and EDWARD HOBART SEYMOUR, as Executors under the will of Sir MICHAEL SEYMOUR, deceased.—Lots 79, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, and 96 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 13, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, also Allotment 1, Section 22, City of Auckland. In occupation of tenants. 2764.

JAMES MORAN.—Allotment 279, Parish of Whangamano, containing 2,921 acres. Unoccupied. 2765.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of March, 1889.

1979. JOHN FORBES ORR.—20⁸/₁₀ perches, part of Section 12, Porirua District (Johnsonville). In occupation of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of January, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Christchurch Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1885.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; Richard Hill Fisher.

Nominal capital: £26,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,238 Os. 5d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.

Number of shares allotted: 25,640.

Amount paid up per share: 11s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 11s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of four calls; £26 Gs. 8d.

Number of shares forfeited: 360.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 375; £5 9s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 177.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £61 12s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £385.

I, Richard Hill Fisher, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Christchurch Gold-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."

R. HILL FISHER,
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 5th day of January, 1889,
before me—J. Henderson, J.P. 7

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1880; 28th September, 1880.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ballarat Street, Queenstown; Franz William Frederick Geisow.

Nominal capital: £21,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £21,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,665 11s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £14,000, on which were received £390 11s. 8d. in cash.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.

Number of shares allotted: 21,000.

Amount paid up per share: 6s. 6d. per share on 7,000 contributory shares, and £390 11s. 8d. on 14,000 paid-up shares.

Amount called up per share: 6s. 6d. on 7,000 contributory shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Total amount of dividends declared: £4,025.

Total amount of dividends paid: £4,025.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £7 11s. 4d., and £325 on fixed deposit; total, £332 11s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £89 4s. 4d.

Amount of debts considered good: £89 4s. 4d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £26 18s. 8d.

I, Franz William Frederick Geisow, of Queenstown, the Manager of the Invincible Quartz-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."

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Manager.

Declared at Queenstown, this 2nd day of January, 1889,
before me—W. Warren, J.P. 6

Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of Bruce's Patent Oatmeal and Milling Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the twentieth day of December, 1888, presented to Mr. Justice Ward, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by John Ross and Robert Glendining, of Dunedin, Warehousemen, creditors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the twenty-second day of January, 1889; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

STEWART, HOLMES, AND DENNISTON,
Liverpool Street, Dunedin,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR WATERWORKS.

THE Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Palmerston North intend to construct public works for the supply of pure water to the inhabitants of the said borough, by means of a filter-bed in the Tiritea River, in the County of Oroua, near the land firstly described in the Schedule hereto, by a 7in. pipe passing thence along the bed of the said river through the land secondly described, along the road described in the former notices and Section 269 to a concrete tank on Section 212, and thence by a 9in. pipe along the Fitzherbert Road and the Manawatu Fitzherbert Bridge to the reticulation pipes. Notice is hereby given that for the purposes aforesaid the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, and that plans of the said works and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the offices of the said Council, and at the house of John Octavius Batchelar, of Fitzherbert, Farmer, and are there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said waterworks or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing to the said offices within forty days from the first publication of this notice, being the 29th day of December, 1888.

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY, 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being part of Section 272, Block IV., Araruru Survey District. Bounded north by Section 271; west and south-west by the Tiritea River; and south-east and east by lines, 270.8 and 251.7 links respectively.

Secondly, 2 roods, more or less, being part of adjoining Section 271. Bounded north by Section 270; south-east by the Tiritea River; and towards the west by a road reserve.

As the same is more particularly delineated and coloured red in a plan deposited as aforesaid and marked A.

Thirdly, all riparian rights, if any, to the bed of the Tiritea River appurtenant to said Sections 270, 271, or 272, which this notice or any such deposited plan as aforesaid purports to infringe or curtail.

R. N. KEELING,
Town Clerk, Borough of Palmerston North.
Palmerston North, 29th December, 1888. 9

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between THOMAS TAYLOR WATT and LLOYD JONES, as Merchants and General Storekeepers, at Marton and Hunterville, both in the County of Rangitikei, under the style or firm of "Watt and Jones," was this day dissolved by mutual consent as on and from the 31st day of December, 1888.

Mr. Watt will hereafter carry on the business in his own name and on his own account.

All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by Mr. Jones, who has been appointed Liquidator, and whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1889.

T. T. WATT.
LLOYD JONES.

Witness to the signatures of both parties—Chas. Godfrey Esam, Solicitor, Marton. 12

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