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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, situate in the Maungatautari Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Waotu North No. 1B Block (No. 5221^{1b}); commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the Waotu No. 1C Block at a distance of 1626.8 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly generally for a distance of 13768 links or thereabouts to its junction with a road at the southern boundary of the Waotu No. 1A Block (containing 18 acres 1 rood 5 perches): be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Maps Nos. 5065A and 5065B, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 26th April, 1888.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, situate in the Maungatautari Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and varying in width, traversing the Waotu North No. 3F (No. 5221^{3f}); commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the Waotu North No. 3E Block at a distance of 240 links or thereabouts from its south-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing westerly to the south-western angle of the aforesaid block: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 5065B, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 26th April, 1888.

All those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 3 roods 6 perches and 6 acres 1 rood 12 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Maungatautari Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Waotu North No. 3B Block (No. 5221^{3b}):—

Road containing 18 acres 3 roods 6 perches: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the Waotu North No. 3F Block at a distance of 390 links or thereabouts from its south-eastern angle. Bounded towards the north generally by lines, 363, 335.8, 497.9, 962.9, 150, 690.7, 330.8, 200.1, 440.2, 1141.4, 719.6, 698.2, and 610.9 links respectively; towards the south generally by lines, 101.6, 547.5, 684.4, 719.6,

1099.8, 612.2, 1001, 292.6, 468.5, 346.2, and 287 links respectively; and towards the west by a line, 100 links, to the commencing-point.

Road containing 6 acres 1 rood 12 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the Waotu North No. 3D Block aforesaid at a distance of 2500 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing southerly generally for a distance of 6203 links or thereabouts to its junction with the road hereinbefore described.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Map No. 5065B, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 26th April, 1888.

All those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 24 perches, 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches, and 4 acres 1 rood 10 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Maungatautari Survey District, and being portions of road-lines, 100 links wide and varying in width, traversing portions of the Waotu North No. 3E Block (No. 5221^{3e}).

Portion containing 2 roods 24 perches: Commencing at the north-west angle of the aforesaid block. Bounded towards the north by a line, 539.4 links; towards the south by a line, 501.6 links; and towards the west by a line, 262 links, to the commencing-point.

Portion containing 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 4652.7 links from its north-western angle. Bounded towards the north by a line, 758.5 links; towards the south by a line, 645.2 links; and towards the west by a line, 465.2 links, to the commencing point.

Portion containing 4 acres 1 rood 10 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 121 links or thereabouts to the eastward of the eastern angle of the portion of road last hereinbefore described, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing southerly generally for a distance of 3399 links or thereabouts to a point on the south-eastern angle of the aforesaid block at a distance of 3410 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Map No. 5065B, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 26th April, 1888.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situate in the Maungatautari Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the north-eastern portion of the Waotu North No. 1C (No. 5221^{1c}); commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 1626.8 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly and easterly for a total distance of 2205 links or thereabouts to the eastern boundary of the aforesaid block to its junction with a road (containing 3 acres 2 roods 17 perches) which

traverses the Waotu North Block No. 3f: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 5065B, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 26th April, 1888.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Maungatautari and Patetere North Survey Districts, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Waotu North No. 2c Block (No. 5221^{2c}): commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 3873·7 links or thereabouts from its south-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly generally for a distance of 2470 links or thereabouts to a point on the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 3956·8 links or thereabouts from its southernmost angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 5065c, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 26th April, 1888.

All those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 31 perches, 1 acre 1 rood 33 perches, and 2 roods 16 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Maungatautari and Patetere North Survey Districts, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Waotu North No. 2B Block (No. 5221^{2b}):—

Road containing 6 acres 2 roods 31 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the aforesaid block, being the termination of a road-line (containing 2 acres 3 roods 20 perches) which traverses the Waotu North No. 2c Block and the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing easterly and southerly generally for a total distance of 5804 links or thereabouts to the south-eastern angle of the Telegraph Reserve.

Road containing 1 acre 1 rood 38 perches: Commencing at a point at a distance of 50 links to the north of the north-western angle of the Telegraph Reserve, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing easterly for a distance of 1490 links to its junction with the road hereinbefore described.

Road containing 2 roods 16 perches: Commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the Waotu North No. 2r Block, being the termination of a road (containing 5 acres 1 rood 13 perches) which traverses that block and the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing westerly for a distance of 599 links or thereabouts to its junction with the road first hereinbefore described.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Maps Nos. 5065c and 4587b, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 4th August, 1887.

All those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 22 perches and 4 acres 1 rood 35 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Maungatautari Survey District, and being road-lines, each 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Waotu North No. 3c Block (No. 5221^{3c}):—

Road containing 18 acres and 22 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the Waotu North No. 3c Block at a distance of 9643 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing southerly generally for a distance of 14974 links or thereabouts to a point on the southern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 5692 links or thereabouts from its south-western angle.

Road containing 4 acres 1 rood 35 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the Waotu North No. 3c Block at a distance of 2648 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle, being the middle of the road last above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly generally for a distance of 3675 links or thereabouts to a point on the western boundary of the aforesaid block being the termination of a road-line (containing 8 acres 2 roods 31 perches) which traverses the Waotu North No. 3A Block.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Maps Nos. 5065d and 5065e, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 26th April, 1888.

All those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 1 rood 5 perches and 9 acres 2 roods 5 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Maungatautari Survey District, and being road-lines, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Waotu North No. 1A Block (No. 5221^{1a}):—

Road containing 18 acres 1 rood 5 perches: Commencing at the northern termination of a road which traverses the Waotu North No. 1B Block. Bounded towards the south by a line, 100·4 links; towards the west by lines 3582·7, 1302, and 1861 links respectively, and by the Waikato River; and towards the east by lines, 405, 2121·8, 146·3, and 4364·1 links respectively, to the commencing-point.

Road containing 9 acres 2 roods 5 perches: Commencing

at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the Waotu North No. 1A Block at a distance of 5764 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly generally for a distance of 6850 links or thereabouts to its junction with the road hereinbefore described.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Maps Nos. 5065a and 5065e, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 26th April, 1888.

All those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 31 perches and 2 acres 3 roods 3 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Maungatautari Survey District, and being road-lines, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Waotu North No. 3A Block (No. 5221^{3a}):—

Road containing 8 acres 2 roods 31 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the Waotu North No. 1A Block at a distance of 5764 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the northern termination of a road-line which traverses that block and the width of the road above referred to; and thence continuing northerly and easterly for a total distance of 7396 links or thereabouts to a point on the eastern boundary of the Waotu North No. 3A Block at a distance of 2775·5 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle.

Road containing 2 acres 3 roods 3 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Waotu North No. 3A Block at a distance of 1536·4 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing southerly generally for a distance of 2769 links or thereabouts to its junction with the road hereinbefore described.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Map No. 5065e, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 26th April, 1888.

All those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 27 perches and 3 roods 9 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Maungatautari and Patetere North Survey Districts, and being portions of road-lines, 100 links wide and varying in width, traversing the Huihuitaha No. 2A Block (No. 2965A):—

Portion of road containing 2 acres 2 roods 27 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 771 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing easterly generally for a distance of 2672 links or thereabouts to a point on the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 2545 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Road containing 3 roods 9 perches: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of the Huihuitaha Block aforesaid. Bounded towards the east by the Waipu River; towards the south-west generally by lines, 360 and 422·7 links respectively; and towards the north-east by a line, 707·3 links, to the commencing-point.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Map No. 5065f, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 26th April, 1888.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 4 perches, more or less, situate in the Patetere North Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Waotu North No. 3b Block (No. 5221^{3b}): commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 8100 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing southerly generally for a distance of 9025 links or thereabouts to a point on the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 450 links or thereabouts from the north-western angle of the Waotu North No. 2f Block: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4587A, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 4th August, 1887.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 5 perches, more or less, situate in the Patetere North Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the north-western corner of the Waotu North No. 2f Block (No. 5221^{2f}): commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 450 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing southerly for a distance of 1035 links or thereabouts to a point on the south-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 857·2 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4587A, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 4th August, 1887.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Patetere North Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Waotu North No. 2c Block (No. 5221^{2a}); commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the Waotu North 2f Block at a distance of 857·2 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly generally for a distance of 13173 links or thereabouts to a point on the north-western boundary of the Waotu North 2r Block at a distance of 2686 links or thereabouts from the north-western angle of that block: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4587A, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 4th August, 1887.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, situate in the Patetere North Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the north-western portion of the Waotu North No. 2r Block (No. 5221^{2a}); commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 2686 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly generally for a distance of 5639 links or thereabouts to a point on the south-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 3070·6 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4587B, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 4th August, 1887.

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.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Land in the Wellington Provincial District a Public Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the portions of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall henceforth be used as a public road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of Crown land heretofore reserved as a public road, 50 links wide, situate in Blocks VIII. and XIII., Belmont Survey District, the centre of which commences at a point distant 32½ links from the south-eastern angle of Section No. 16, Hutt, on a prolongation easterly of the southern boundary of the said section; and from thence proceeds generally in a north-easterly direction to a point distant 32½ links from the north-eastern angle of Te Mome No. 1 Block, in Section No. 20, Hutt, on a prolongation easterly of the northern boundary of the said Te Mome No. 1 Block: as the said land is more particularly shown on the plan marked C30, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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 nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Roads in Upper Mahurangi Road District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for certain works, to wit, the construction of roads in Upper Mahurangi Road District: And whereas the Upper Mahurangi Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P.		
0 1 0	92	Mahurangi.
1 3 10	92	Mahurangi.
1 1 33	133	Mahurangi.
1 3 20	133	Mahurangi.
0 0 17	133A	Mahurangi.
1 0 17	133	Mahurangi.
1 2 10	50	Mahurangi.
0 1 9	50	Mahurangi.
0 2 0	50	Mahurangi.
0 0 33	50A	Mahurangi.
0 0 15	50	Mahurangi.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16077, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Leasing as a Small Grazing Run.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the section of land mentioned in the Schedule thereto for leasing as small grazing runs shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the section mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAITARA DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Block XIV., 469 acres.

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-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Governor's Salary and Allowances Act Amendment Act, 1887," assented to by Her Majesty in Council.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify, by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, entitled "An Act to amend the Governor's Salary and Allowances Act, 1873," was presented to the Governor of the said colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do, by this Proclamation, signify and proclaim to all to whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Line of Railway from Westport to the Ngakawau River.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from Westport to the Ngakawau River is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in any-

wise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Westport-Ngakawau Railway, the said point being the termination of the railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 29th February, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, of the 9th March, 1876; proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 37½ chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, viz.: Railway Reserve, Sections 3 and 1, Ngakawau Survey District, and terminating at a point bearing about 252° 45' from the easternmost corner of Section 1, and distant therefrom about 490 links; including all intervening places, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses; all in the Provincial District of Nelson; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16123, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson; the total length being about 37½ chains.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken between Benhar and Stirling for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, to take further land between Benhar and Stirling Railway-stations, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 35	5	XI.	South Tuarakitoto.
0 2 5	4	XI.	South Tuarakitoto.
0 2 14.5	3	XI.	South Tuarakitoto.
0 1 15	6	XI.	North Molyneux.
1 1 12	5	XI.	North Molyneux.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16020, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New

Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken near Oroua Bridge Station for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, to take further land at Oroua Bridge Station, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	—	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 6	Lower Aorangi No. 2	..	IV.	Mount Robinson.
11 3 13	Lower Aorangi	Native land	IV.	Mount Robinson.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16027, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated to the Kowai Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1889.

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-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who

shall be known as the Kowai Public Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM VAUGHAN,
CHARLES ENSOR,
JOHN CAMERON,
FRANK COURAGE,
SAMUEL COLEMAN,
REGINALD FOSTER,
GEORGE BAYNTON STARKY,
THOMAS MCNAUGHT,
THOMAS HENRY EVANS, and
BRYAN FLYNN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the office of the Chairman, 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 sixth day of March, 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 first Monday in December 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 Provincial District of Canterbury, being Reserve No. 2066 (in red), 213 acres, more or less, situate in the Ashley District (Kowai Road District). Bounded on the south-west by Section No. 19023; on the south-east by the road forming south-east boundary of that section; on the north-east by Reserve No. 1675 (in red); on the north by the road forming the north boundary of Section No. 20597; and on the north-west by Improvement Pre-emption Runs G and H, on Run formerly No. 8, Class III., now No. 293, Class II.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2777 (in red), situate in the Teviotdale Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the North Road, 943 links; towards the north-east by Cross Street, 315 links; towards the Eastward by Terrace Road, 668 links; and towards the south by Lot No. 52, subdivision of Reserve No. 89, 918 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by

"The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands 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.
Crown grant in favour of Hemi Ngarau and Ataria Tauroto, dated the 12th July, 1880, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease or mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the Governor's consent previously obtained."	All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and known as Orangikaupapa No. 6, containing 3 acres and 6 perches.

Regulations under "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the thirty-fourth section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, that is to say,—

REGULATIONS.

1. Every application to select rural land which is open for selection under the deferred-payment system, or under the perpetual-lease system, in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration made and signed by the applicant, and forwarded to or deposited with the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which the land is situated before such selection is made.

2. No such application will be received from any one person for more than one allotment, *i.e.*, one section or group of contiguous sections. The area to be selected shall not exceed that authorised under the provisions of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887."

3. In the case of applications to select such land upon deferred payment, the declaration aforesaid shall be in the form marked I. in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof; and, in the case of applications to select such land upon perpetual lease, the declaration aforesaid shall be in the form marked II. in the said Schedule, or to the effect thereof.

4. The statutory declaration required to be made by a licensee or lessee under these regulations shall, in case of the transfer of a license or lease, or in the case of a sub-lease, be made by such transferee or sub-lessee before he shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such license or lease; and the declaration hereby required to be made by such transferee or sub-lessee shall be made in such one of the forms hereby prescribed, or to the effect thereof, as shall be applicable.

5. The regulations made under the fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of January instant, shall be and the same are hereby incorporated with these regulations, so far as the same apply to unsurveyed lands purchased for cash or selected upon deferred payment or perpetual lease.

6. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to interfere with or restrict the operation of any express provision of "The Land Act, 1885," or any of its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

I.

I, A.B., of [Insert place of abode and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

(1.) I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

(2.) I am making the present selection of land [or I am desirous of becoming the transferee of a license for land held by , of], under the system of deferred payments, under "The Land Act, 1885," and its amendments, *bona fide* for my own exclusive use and benefit, and not

directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever, and for the purpose of cultivation.

(3.) I have not at any time acquired the freehold of any land under the deferred-payment system, or under the home-
stead system, which, with my present application, will exceed 640 acres in all.

(4.) I am not the holder, either in my own name or in the name of any other person, of, and that I am not beneficially interested in, any lands of the Crown within the colony under the deferred-payment system, or under the perpetual-lease system, or under any agricultural lease, to an amount which, added to the acreage comprised in this present application, would exceed 640 acres in extent.

(5.) I am not the owner of a pre-emptive right, or of 640 acres of land in all.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A.B.

Taken and declared at , this day
of , 18 , before me,

A Justice of the Peace for the
Colony of New Zealand.

II.

I, A.B., of [Insert place of abode and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

(1.) I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

(2.) I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," and its amendments, am applying for the lease [or is desirous of becoming the transferee or sub-lessee of a lease] of Section , Block , District.

(3.) I am applying for [or I have purchased the interest of , of , in a perpetual lease of the said section, or I have taken a sub-lease from , of , of the said section for a term of years, to be computed from the day of] solely for my own use or benefit, and for the purposes of cultivation, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

(4.) Including the said lands, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres [or, if including second-class lands selected under "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," 2,000 acres].

(5.) I have not, within three years prior to the date hereof, surrendered a lease granted under "The Land Act, 1885," or its amendments, with perpetual right of renewal of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A.B.

Taken and declared at , this day
of , 18 , before me,

A Justice of the Peace for the
Colony of New Zealand.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Land Act, 1885."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby rescind regulations numbered respectively one hundred, and one hundred and one, of certain regulations made under the said Act on the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in *Gazette* No. 30 of the same year, and also a certain regulation made under the said Act on the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and published in *Gazette* No. 34 of the same year.

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, I do hereby make the following rules, regulations, and orders for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say,—

(1.) The following rules, regulations, and orders shall extend and apply to unsurveyed rural lands open for purchase or selection.

(2.) The following charges for surveys of such lands are hereby imposed:—

Not exceeding 30 acres, £6.
 Exceeding 30 and up to 50 acres, 3s. 6d. per acre, but not less than £6.
 Exceeding 50 and up to 100 acres, 3s. per acre, but not less than £8 15s.
 Exceeding 100 and up to 200 acres, 2s. 6d. per acre, but not less than £15.
 Exceeding 200 and up to 300 acres, 2s. per acre, but not less than £25.
 Exceeding 300 and up to 500 acres, 1s. 8d. per acre, but not less than £30.
 Exceeding 500 and up to 1,000 acres, 1s. 4d. per acre, but not less than £41 10s.
 Exceeding 1,000 and up to 2,000 acres, 1s. per acre, but not less than £66 10s.

For the survey of any area of rural land, being open land, the scale of charges shall be two-thirds the foregoing rates.

(3.) In case any question shall arise as to what lands are included in the expression "open land," the same shall be settled by the Surveyor-General, whose decision shall be conclusive.

(4.) All such charges shall, at the time of making application to purchase or select such land, be paid by the applicant to a Receiver of Land Revenue for the district in which the land is situated, and shall be dealt with and disposed of in accordance with the regulations from time to time in force under "The Land Act, 1885," or its amendments relating to deposits for surveys.

(5.) Where the Commissioner declines, under section 18 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," to allow an applicant to have the land applied for surveyed at his own expense, then the scale of charges imposed by these regulations shall apply to any such case.

(6.) Where application is made to select unsurveyed rural lands upon deferred payment or on perpetual lease, the survey charges shall be made on the scale hereby imposed, or the Commissioner may allow the applicant to have the land surveyed at his own expense, as provided by section 18 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887;" and in either of such cases the cost of survey shall be deducted from the cash value of the land so selected.

Should the land so selected be reserved or withdrawn from sale, the applicant shall be repaid the cost of the survey according to the scale imposed by these regulations, or that may have been paid by him if the survey has been made under section 18 aforesaid; but, should the applicant in any case refuse or delay to complete such selection after survey, he shall forfeit the cost of such survey.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
 Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre respectively set opposite such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land, Waipawa County.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Cash Price per Acre.
			A.	R.	P.	
14	I.	Ruataniwha	51	3	0	£ s. d. 1 0 0

This section is situated between Tukituki and Waipawa Rivers; forest land, well watered; distant from Waipawa Railway-station about twenty miles by a fair road.

Second-class Land, Cook County.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.						Price per Acre.	
			In each Section.			Total.				
1	XIII.	Tokomaru ..	165	0	0	A.	R.	P.	627 0 0	10 0
1	I.	Uawa ..	462	0	0	A.	R.	P.		

Description of Land: Nearly all bush, good soil; about forty-five miles from Gisborne; Ormond-Waiapu Road runs through western corner; formed as cart-road for thirty-five miles.

1	VIII.	Waingaromia	207	0	0	1,417 0 0	10 0
1	V.	Uawa ..	964	0	0		
3	I.	" ..	246	0	0		

Description of Land: Greater part open, good soil; is situate about a mile and a half to the east of the Ormond-Waiapu Road, about forty miles from Gisborne; it is about two miles north of the Tolago-Arakihi Road, and about twenty miles from Tolago Bay.

1	IV.	Waingaromia	462	0	0	639 0 0	10 0
2	I.	Uawa ..	179	0	0		

Description of Land: About half bush, good soil; situate about forty-three miles from Gisborne, on the Ormond-Waiapu Road, which runs through the block.

1	XIII.	Uawa ..	1,328	0	0	1,720 0 0	10 0
1	XVI.	Waingaromia	392	0	0		
2	XIII.	Uawa ..	1,144	0	0		
2	I.	Whangara ..	426	0	0	1,570 0 0	10 0

Description of Land: Nearly all bush, good soil; situate about thirty miles from Gisborne, and about twelve inland from Tolago; about three or four miles south of Tolago-Arakihi Road; at present not connected by surveyed road.

1	VIII.	Nuhaka N.	1,313	0	0	1,696 0 0	10 0
1	XII.	" ..	383	0	0		

Description of Land: Part bush, broken, good soil; situate about twenty miles south of Gisborne, and is partially bounded by the Gisborne-Mahia Road; surveyed but unformed.

Wairoa County.

1	XIII.	Paritu ..	260	0	0	986 0 0	10 0
1	XVI.	Nuhaka N.	726	0	0		

Description of Land: Part bush, broken, good soil; situate about thirty miles south of Gisborne; the Gisborne-Mahia Road, a bridle-track unformed, runs through this block; inaccessible from the coast.

Cook County (Unsurveyed).

1	I.	Whangara ..	..	1,812	0	0	10 0
1	II.	" ..	1,597	0	0	1,854 0 0	10 0
1	XIV.	Uawa ..	257	0	0		

Description of Land: All forest, rather broken, good soil; situate about twenty-five miles north of Gisborne, and about eight miles inland from Pakarae. Access to Section 1, Block I, Whangara, will probably be up the Waiomoku Valley, and that to Section 1, Block II, Whangara, will be from Pakarae.

1	I.	Waiapu ..	234	2	0	677 2 0	10 0
1	V.	" ..	176	2	0		
2	V.	" ..	18	2	0		
1	IV.	Mangaoporo	48	2	0		
1	VIII.	" ..	199	2	0		

Description of Land: Low hills, nearly all bush, tawa, matai, &c.; good soil; no access; is situate about a mile from the Awanui-Kawakawa inland track, and is about six miles from Awanui.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
 Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the two hundred and twenty-eighth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and twenty-seventh section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
				A. R. P.		1888.	1888.
Auckland	Kaiaka	44	..	3 1 38	School-site	22 Nov.	No. 65, 29 Nov.
"	Te Aroha	15	XI.	216 0 20	Primary education	"	"
"	"	20	"	25 0 23	"	"	"
"	"	21	XII.	65 0 0	"	"	"
"	Ahuroa	86	..	2 0 0	School-site	"	"
Nelson	Waimea South	Pt. 147	XVI.	10 0 0	"	"	"
Canterbury	Arowhenua	2742	(in red)	0 1 39	Gravel reserve	"	"
"	"	2768	"	0 1 39	"	"	"
"	"	2769	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	2770	"	1 0 16	Municipal purposes	"	"
"	"	2771	"	0 3 34	"	"	"
"	"	2795	"	0 3 0	"	"	"
Otago	Maungatua	22	XI.	566 0 0	Recreation	"	"
"	Lower Wanaka	8	IV.	18 1 22	School-site	"	"
Southland	Snares Islands	..	..	..	Lighthouse purposes	"	"
Westland	Arnold	286	(in red)	1 0 0	Gravel reserve	"	"
"	"	287	"	1 2 0	"	"	"
Auckland	Tauranga	1	VI.	195 0 0	Recreation	14 Dec.	No. 69, 20 Dec.
Hawke's Bay	Pohiu	30A	XIV.	16 3 22	School-site	"	"
"	"	30	"	11 3 16	Recreation	"	"
Wellington	Ongo	10	XIII.	8 2 29	School-site	"	"
"	"	7	XIV.	19 0 0	Road and river-bank protection	"	"
"	"	11	XIII.	36 0 0	Ditto	"	"
"	"	15	XIV.	2 3 0	Gravel reserve	"	"
"	"	9	"	0 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	2	"	0 3 20	"	"	"
"	Kairanga	Subdiv. 73, 476	VIII.	28 3 31	"	"	"
"	Tararua	12	X.	300 2 32	Primary education	"	"
"	Makuri	61	XII.	320 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	53	VIII.	428 2 0	"	"	"
Canterbury	Geraldine	2830	(in red)	19 0 0	River conservation	"	"
"	"	2831	"	19 0 0	"	"	"
"	Orari, Geraldine	2833	"	120 0 0	"	"	"
"	Geraldine	2834	"	105 0 0	"	"	"
Southland	New River Hundred	..	..	5,600 0 0	Recreation	"	"
Westland	Waimea	288	(in red)	86 0 0	Railway purposes	"	"
"	Greymouth	280	"	1 0 14	Site for land and survey office	"	"
"	"	281	"	1 0 14	Site for a high school	"	"

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve at Matamau, Hawke's Bay.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section two hundred

and twenty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois,

the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 12 perches, being Section No. 34, Village of Matamau, Block X., Norsewood Survey District. Reserved for a resting-place for travelling-stock.	Site for a cemetery.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Reservation of Land removed and ordered to be sold.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1888," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and direct that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved, and that the same shall be sold and disposed of under the provisions of sections ninety-five and two hundred and thirty-two of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
435	XII., XVI.	Kowai ..	A. R. P. 36 3 0
371	VIII.	Rangiora ..	9 0 0
Part 348	VI., XIV.	Halswell ..	6 2 8
Little River Railway	I.	Akaroa ..	1 2 39
"	I.	" ..	0 0 22
Mount Somers Tram	XV., XVI.	Alford ..	33 1 31
953	VII.	Geraldine ..	4 1 6
953	VIII.	" ..	3 2 26

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

SCHEDULE.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Name of Postmaster.	Office.
Samuel Elliott	Opotiki.
Edward Henderson Law	Whakatane.
Roger Delamere Dansey	Rotorua.
Simeon Inder	Coromandel.
James Henry Nicholls	Paeroa.
Thomas Edward Clough	Te Aroha.
Samuel Harrison	Lichfield.
David Griffiths	Oxford.
Isabel Morrissy	Matamata.
William Williams	Morrinsville.

Name of Postmaster.	Office.
Vernon Roberts	Alexandra.
Richard Birn Pringle	Ngaruawahia.
John Ritchie Boswell	Huntly.
Henry Jeffries	Mercer.
Herbert Williams	Pukekohe.
Harry Frederick Howard	Drury.
James George Beswick	Waiuku.
Charles White	Manukau Heads.
Benjamin McCurdy	Papakura.
Arthur John Percival	Helensville.
Samuel Alexander Connolly	Waiwera.
Harland Ward	Warkworth.
A. Steventon	Port Albert.
W. Hook	Paparoa.
Andrew Craig	Waipu.
Brabazon Disney O'Halloran	Whangarei.
William Henry Sinderby Nicholls	Dargaville.
William Barker Ramsbottom	Kamo.
George Augustus Empson	Kawakawa.
Walter John Chaney	Russell.
John Murdoch	Opuia.
Alexander Dougall Clemett	Obacawai.
Thomas Lumsden Millar	Hokianga.
Robert Johnson	Mongonui.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, in the colony aforesaid, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

WM. F. D. JERVOIS.

Trustee appointed for the Kaikoura Suburban Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

The Reverend HANNETH MICHAEL BLAKE MARSHALL

to be a Trustee, in the place of the Reverend William Katters, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kaikoura Suburban Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee appointed for the Wainui Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM ELIAS

to be a Trustee, in the place of William McCathie, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wainui Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Returning Officer for Omataroa Licensing District appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ROBERT SMELT BUSH, Esquire,

to be the Returning Officer for the Native Licensing District of Omataroa.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Land Classification Commissioners appointed.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authorities vested in me by the ninth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

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

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, known as runs numbers eleven and thirteen, as provided by section nine of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," aforesaid.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Consul for Belgium at Auckland provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise provisionally the appointment of

ARTHUR MOSEY, Esq.,

as Consul for Belgium at Auckland.

T. W. HISLOP.

Judge of Assessment Court for Hokitika, Kumara, and Ross appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the Boroughs of Hokitika, Kumara, and Ross, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

T. W. HISLOP.

Public Vaccinator, Helensville District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL JAMES DENTON, Esq., M.D. New York,

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BASIL GUDGEON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Picton, vice J. G. Ballard.

T. W. HISLOP.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN RICHARD KIDD

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Toitoto, vice W. Gregory, deceased.

THOS. FERGUS.

Secretary for Lands and Mines appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, Esq.,

to be Secretary for Lands and Mines. Date of appointment, 28th January, 1889.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ARTHUR SHUCKBURGH COLLINS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Marlborough Land District, as from the 1st January, 1889.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Wyndham Show-ground Reserve appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CUSHINE, Esq., and
ALEXANDER BEANGE, Esq.,

to be Members of the Wyndham Show-ground Trust, in the place of J. Milne and the late J. A. R. Menzies.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. G. R. CAMPBELL

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland, from the 24th January, 1889.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Assistant Surveyor-General promoted.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, Esq.,

Assistant Surveyor-General, to be Surveyor-General in the Survey Department of New Zealand, the promotion dating from the 28th January, 1889, vice James McKerrow.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees of Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1889.

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

CHARLES STAPP, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Militia,
Commanding Wanganui Volunteer District.

GEORGE HUTCHISON, Captain, New Zealand Volunteers.
THOS. FERGUS.

Additional Trustees of Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1889.

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

WILLIAM HENRY CLAPHAM, Captain, Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers.

CHARLES HOLMES BORLASE, Captain, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

JAMES THAIN, Quartermaster, New Zealand Volunteers.
THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Corps amalgamated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the amalgamation of the Ponsonby and Devonport Naval Artillery Volunteers, under the designation of the

Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1889.

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

*Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers.
Gordon Rifle Volunteers.*

Date of disbandment, 19th January, 1889.

The under-mentioned gentlemen, therefore, cease to be officers in the Volunteer Force, in accordance with the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886:"—

- Lieutenant William Henry Lucas, Thames Rangers.
- Honorary Surgeon Patrick Callan, Thames Rangers.
- Honorary Chaplain Rev. Frank George Evans, Thames Rangers.
- Captain William Bagnall White, Gordon Rifles.
- Lieutenant David Alexander Hay, Gordon Rifles.
- Lieutenant Edward Buchanan, Gordon Rifles.

THOS. FERGUS.

Designation of Cadet Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the Blenheim Rifle Cadet Volunteers being changed to the

Blenheim Borough School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1889.

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

E Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Harris. Date of resignation, 21st January, 1889.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frank Edward Greenstreet. Date of resignation, 22nd January, 1889.

Canterbury Irish Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Andrew Loughrey. Date of resignation, 7th January, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th January, 1889.

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

WILLIAM TAYLER, Esq.,

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

THOS. FERGUS.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1889.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Hawera County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of ratepayers within the special areas has been taken on the proposal to borrow the under-mentioned sums for the works hereunder described, with the following result:—

£1,200 for completing the Mountain Road, in Ngaire Riding:—

Number on roll, 39. Votes for, 23; votes against, 3; informal, 1.

£300 for widening and extending Stratford-Opunake Road, in Ngaire Riding:—

Number on roll, 18. Votes for, 11; votes against, nil.

£1,300 for constructing and macadamising the Stratford-Opunake Road, in Waimate Riding, in continuation of road already metalled to the Hastings Road;—

Number on roll, 23. Votes for, 15; votes against, nil; informal, 2.

I therefore declare the above resolutions to be carried, as more than half of the ratepayers on the roll have voted therefor.

ISC. BAYLY,
Chairman.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. CHAPMAN AND FITZGERALD, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of J. FROSSARD AND Co., of Payerne, Switzerland, Tobacco Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "Puffs of the Swiss Mountaineers," in connection with photographic labels.

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

Cigarillos.

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Albert Molkin Andresen	Master mariner	Auckland.
Gustav Frederick Jacobsen	Miner	Rimu, Hokitika.

T. W. HISLOP.

Issue of New Zealand War Medals.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the issue of New Zealand War Medals to the individuals named hereunder, whose claims, upon investigation, have been established:—

- Private William Sharp, Hawke's Bay Militia.
- Private Walter Henry Scott, Taranaki Militia.
- Private John Bovey, Taranaki Militia.
- Private George Tunnecliff, Taranaki Mounted Volunteers.
- Private James Ringcome Revell, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
- Private Samson T. Joll, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

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

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

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

NOTE MEA 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 ki 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 kia ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 15 o nga ra o Pepuero, 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 utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Hobson ..	Dargaville.
Rori Poata o Manawatu ..	Palmerston North.
Kaute Kaunihera o Patea ..	Patea.
Rori Poata o Poverty Bay ..	Matawhero.
Rori Poata o Remuera ..	Newmarket.
Rori Poata o Waimate ..	Manaia.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 30 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 15th February, 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.
Hobson County Council ..	Dargaville.
Manawatu Road Board ..	Palmerston North.
Patea County Council ..	Patea.
Poverty Bay Road Board ..	Matawhero.
Remuera Road Board ..	Newmarket.
Waimate Road Board ..	Manaia.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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

I, THOMAS WILLIAM HISLOP, the Minister acting for 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 addition and alteration to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Railways, to come into force on and after the 25th January, 1889:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER SECTION.

Cement, Spit to Woodville, in consignments of not less than 25 tons, will be charged 20s. per ton.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the 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. 16081, 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.

Tenders for a Direct Mail Steam Service between New Zealand and Plymouth.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1889.

SEALED tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until FRIDAY, the 31st May next, for the performance of a direct mail steam service between New Zealand and Plymouth, England, for a period of three years, commencing in December next, in accordance with the terms and conditions to be seen at the General Post Office, Wellington; the Chief Post Offices, Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin; and at the office of the Agent-General for New Zealand, 7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Tenders for an Alternative Fortnightly and Four-weekly Direct Mail Service between New Zealand and Plymouth.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1889.

THE Postmaster-General of New Zealand is prepared to receive separate tenders for a fortnightly, and also for a four-weekly, steam service, for the conveyance of mails between Plymouth, England, and a port or ports in New Zealand, for three years, commencing in December, 1889, on the following conditions:—

1. The New Zealand ports to be either of the following: Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, or Bluff.

2. Tenderers to state (1) the rate per pound for which the letters, books and packets, and newspapers, and packets under the parcel post, will be conveyed, in lieu of a fixed annual payment; and (2) the fixed subsidy, per annum, required for the performance of the service.

3. Tenders to be sent in for performing the service—(1) in 40 days (960 hours) from New Zealand to Plymouth *via* Cape Horn, and 43 days (1,032 hours) from Plymouth to New Zealand *via* Cape of Good Hope; and (2) in 42 days (1,008 hours) homeward, and 45 days (1,080 hours) outward. In the event of the contractors availing themselves of any route across the Isthmus of Darien, near Panama, then the respective times to be revised, and such shorter times substituted as may be agreed upon by the Postmaster-General and the contractors.

4. The contractors to be at liberty to call at such ports, *en route*, as the Postmaster-General may approve of.

5. The service to be performed by first-class screw steam-vessels, fully equal to Class 100 A1, Lloyd's Register, and of not less than 4,000 gross registered tonnage, having spar decks, and large capacity for passengers and cargo, and ample ventilation for passing through tropical latitudes.

6. The vessels to be fitted with refrigerating chambers for frozen meat, and also approved chilled chambers for fruit, dairy produce, &c.

7. The Postmaster-General to have full power to inspect the vessels employed, their officers and crew, and to suspend the use of any vessel which may not be considered satisfactory, or to prevent the employment of any officer, engineer, or crew appearing to him to be ineligible.

8. The mails to be conveyed will be all such mails as the Postmaster-General may from time to time require the con-

tractors to carry to and from New Zealand and Plymouth and other approved ports of call.

9. If any vessel shall not be at the port of departure from time to time in due time, and ready to perform the service, a sum of £250, and a further sum of £50 per day, is to be paid by the contractors to, or may be deducted by, the Postmaster-General as liquidated and ascertained damages. But the Postmaster-General may remit or reduce these sums if satisfied that the default shall have arisen from causes over which the contractors had no control.

10. No bonus will be paid for the delivery of the mails within the times stated in clause 3. A penalty of £4 an hour will be deducted for late delivery at New Zealand and Plymouth.

11. The Postmaster-General to have the power to detain the vessels at the port of despatch in New Zealand and at Plymouth for twenty-four hours free of charge. For any further detention, demurrage at the rate of £5 an hour to be paid the contractors.

12. The vessels must be provided with safe and convenient places of deposit for the mails, rendered vermin-proof, and with locks, keys, and secure fastenings.

13. The contractors, if required, to provide the necessary lights and accommodation for sorting and making up mails on board the vessels, with a separate and convenient room on the spar-deck for the purpose, and to render any assistance which may be needed for conveying the mails between the mail-room and the sorting-room, &c.

14. Suitable first-class accommodation for a Mail Officer or Agent, with a properly fitted state-room or cabin for his exclusive use, to be provided on board the vessels, and such officers or agents to be victualled by the contractors as chief-cabin passengers, without charge; and during the time a vessel may stay at any port *en route*, but not at the terminal ports, are to be allowed to remain on board, and are to be victualled by the contractors.

15. The contractors will not be required to pay any light, pilotage, tonnage, or harbour dues in respect of the first port of arrival in New Zealand.

16. The contractors to bind themselves to pay to the Postmaster-General the sum of £20,000 by way of liquidated damages in case they shall fail to commence the service, or, having commenced it, shall refuse or neglect to carry on the same.

17. The contractors shall, within thirty days after notification in writing of the acceptance of the tender, execute a contract under seal with the Postmaster-General, embodying the tender and these conditions, and such other terms, conditions, and stipulations as may be necessary to secure the due performance of the contract; and, if required, enter, with two sureties, to be approved by the Postmaster-General, into a joint and several bond in the sum of £20,000.

18. Tenders are to be made only on the accompanying printed form, and attached to these particulars and conditions, and are to be delivered at the General Post Office, Wellington, on or before Friday, the 31st May, 1889, and indorsed, "Tender for Direct Mail Service, New Zealand and Plymouth," and addressed to the Postmaster-General, New Zealand.

For the guidance of tenderers only, but not by way of guarantee, the following particulars are given for 1887 of the correspondence received and despatched by—

Direct steamers,—	Letters.	Books & Pkts.	Newspapers.
Despatched ..	4,138lb.	3,791lb.	22,836lb.
Received ..	8,102lb.	35,677lb.	147,834lb.
San Francisco,—			
Despatched ..	10,953lb.	14,819lb.	91,276lb.
Received ..	7,965lb.	41,692lb.	139,184lb.
Shaw-Savill,—			
Despatched ..	350lb.	213lb.	876lb.
Received ..	219lb.	1,801lb.	5,001lb.
	31,727lb.	97,993lb.	405,007lb.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1889.

THE Palmerston North Co-operative Money Club, situated at Palmerston North, is registered as a specially-authorized society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 24th day of January, 1889.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1889.
NO. 3501.—ALFRED ANDREW LOCKWOOD, of Auckland, New Zealand, Mine Manager, and HERBERT CHAPPEL, of Sydney, New South Wales, Land and Mining Agent, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a gold-saving furnace, to be called "Lockwood and Chappel's Carbonated Hydrogen Furnace," for the treatment of auriferous, argentiferous, and other ores.

No. 3502.—ANDREW McFARLANE, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in the manufacture of clothes-pegs.

No. 3503.—ANDREW McFARLANE, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in the manufacture of clothes-pegs.

No. 3504.—ANDREW McFARLANE, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in the manufacture of clothes-pegs.

No. 3505.—WILLIAM MEIKLE, of Mercury Bay, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention to be called "Meikle's Patent Noiseless Window-sash Spring and Fastener."

No. 3506.—AMOS JAMES DAVIDSON, ROBERT CRISPIN HOOPER, and GEORGE DEAN, all of Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention to be called "Zealandia Iron Cement."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 9th 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 24th 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, 30th January, 1889.
NO. 3507.—AMOS JAMES DAVIDSON, ROBERT CRISPIN HOOPER, and GEORGE DEAN, all of Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention to be called "Zealandia Non-conducting Cement."

No. 3508.—JOSHUA HENRY BRADY, of Bedford Street, North Melbourne, Victoria, representative of the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Company, of Hoosick Falls, New York, United States of America, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in sheaf-carriers for harvesting machines, to be called "Brady's Automatic Sheaf-carrier."

No. 3509.—FREDERICK WILLIAM GRANT, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Artesian Well-sinker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved flanged pulley or wheel to be attached to well-boring apparatus for shallow or deep wells, styled "Grant's Improved Flanged Pulley or Wheel."

No. 3510.—JAMES MACTEAR, of Victoria Mansions, in the City of Westminster, England, Chemical Expert, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved process of preparing or treating vegetable fibrous material for obtaining fibre therefrom.

No. 3511.—IGNATIUS SINGER, Analytical Chemist, and MORITZ WOLFF JUDELL, Merchant, both of Gresham House, Old Broad Street, London, England, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for cleaning wool and like materials.

No. 3512.—WILLIAM BARNSDALE, of Wood Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, and WILLIAM JOHNSON PARKER, of Arney Crescent, Remuera, Auckland, aforesaid, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved method or system of evaporating and drying manure, nightsoil, fish, offal, blood, meat, or any other refuse matter, and to be called "The Giant Evaporator."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th 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 29th 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.*Partition of Land under "The Native Land Court Act 1886."*

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 8th January, 1889.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand to be held at Shortland, in the District of Thames, on the 5th day of March, 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 respective districts named in the third column.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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	Meri H. Taipari ..	Te Kowhai ..	Warahoe, Hauraki.
2	Pare Watana ..	Tapuaurerahi ..	Te Puriri, Hauraki.
3	Wikitoria te Ngahue ..	Ngaromaki No. 1	Tararu, Hauraki.
4	Wikitoria te Ngahue ..	Ngaromaki No. 2	Tararu, Hauraki.

Survey Fees under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has, under section 81 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," been certified to this Court that there had become owing to the certified Surveyor named in the first column in the Schedule herein the sum set opposite his name in the second column, by the Native owners of the land mentioned in the third column, for a survey of such land made by the said Surveyor.

SCHEDULE.

No.	First Column. Name of Surveyor.	Second Column. Amount.	Third Column. Name of Block.
1	Lindsay Jackson ..	£ s. d. 65 18 1	Otamaurungani A.

And further notice is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Court to be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 5th day of March, 1889, an order will, unless cause be then shown to the Court to the contrary, be made in favour of the said Surveyor, charging the estate and interest of the respective Native owners of the said land with the whole or such part of the said cost of survey so made for them as the Court may deem fit.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

Goldfields Notices.*Gold-mining Leases cancelled.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 25th January, 1889.

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

T. F. Richards, Fiery Cross Quartz-mining Company; No. 1102c, Section 14, Block X., Skippers Creek, Otago Mining District, 15 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

Samuel Edwards and others; No. 1105c, Section 100, Block XIX., Shotover, Otago Mining District, 8 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Crown Lands Notices.

Crown Lands to be disposed of by Public Auction, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 3rd January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, in the Land Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 7th February, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.
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BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Block IX., Omapere Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7A	51 0 0	38 5 0

Description of Land: Mixed bush land, on the Utakura River and main Okaihau-Horeke Road.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Block IX., Omapere Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9*	135 2 0	103 12 6
10A	153 2 0	115 2 6
13	82 0 0	51 10 0
17	38 1 26	28 17 6
18	125 2 25	104 0 0

* Subject to £17 8s. 9d. for improvements.

Description of Land: Section 10A, mixed bush land, on Utakura River and main Okaihau-Horeke Road; 13, 17, and 18, mixed bush and open, not far from main road, fair land.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Pukekohe Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
58A	12 0 0	60 0 0
3, Lot 15*	9 3 23	74 16 6

* Subject to £50 for improvements.

Description of Land: Lot 58A, forest and open land, near Pukekohe; 15, open cleared land, in Pukekohe Settlement. Both lots are of rich quality.

Maratai Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
73	159 2 11	39 17 6

Description of Land: All open undulating land, poor soil; about ten miles from Howick.

Tuakau Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
99 and 100	190 1 0	285 7 6

Description of Land: Open, covered with fern and scrub, except a little bush in the gullies, well watered, and accessible by road from Whangarata Railway-station; has frontage to Waikato River.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Arai Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Mid. pt. 18	40 0 0	15 0 0

Description of Land: Two-thirds light mixed bush, partially burnt, poor soil.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Whangamarino Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
85	53 1 4	20 2 6
222	11 2 23	11 15 0
367	175 2 24	66 0 0

Description of Land: Lot 85, one-fifth bush, remainder broken fern land; 222, low-lying land near Rangiriri, partly under water during heavy rains, soil very good indeed; 85 and 222 are well watered, and contain puriri amongst the bush.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Karangahape Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
21 and W. pt. 22	167 0 0	83 10 0
113	425 0 0	212 10 0

Description of Land: All mixed forest, with scattered clumps of valuable kauri, difficult to get out, owing to the broken and precipitous nature of the country.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.

Waioteka Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
347	18 0 0	36 0 0

Description of Land: Open and swamp land of good quality, opposite Opotiki Township.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Ruakaka Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
N.W. pt. 36	126 0 0	126 0 0

Description of Land: Very broken forest land, with scattered kauri trees, about 225 in number.

Terms, cash, or one-fifth cash, balance within thirty days, with the usual Crown-grant fee.

Small Grazing-runs for Lease under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885."

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 22nd January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the small grazing-runs enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 28th February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

**SCHEDULE.
COOK COUNTY.**

Run.	Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Gross Area.	Annual Rental.
53	Tokomaru	..	I.	1,400	3,259	20 7 4
			II.	1,100		
			V.	79		
			VI.	680		
54	I.	116	6,300	39 7 6
			V.	2,844		
			VI.	2,340		
55	Tutamoe	..	I.	2,030	5,049	31 11 1
			IV.	2,824		
56	Tutamoe	..	VIII.	195	3,656	22 17 0
			V.	1,320		
			VIII.	2,336		

Description of Land: Greater part bush, good soil broken. These runs are situated about fifty-five miles north of Gisborne, on the Waiapu Inland Road (unformed), which bounds them on one side.

They are about twelve miles inland from Tokomaru, along a surveyed road (unformed) which divides Runs 53 and 54. There is a good landing at Tokomaru, where the smaller steamers of the Union Company call fortnightly to and from Auckland and the South.

57	Tutamoe	..	IV.	1	2,820	4,300	26 17 6		
			Hikurangi	..	XVI.			1	779
			Mata	..	XIII.			1	281
			Tokomaru	..	I.			5	420

Description of Land: Nearly all bush, good soil. This run is about seventy miles north of Gisborne, fifteen miles inland from Tokomaru, and about three miles from the Waiapu Inland Road.

58	Wangaomia	..	XV.	1	480	2,893	72 6 6
			XVI.	..	2,413		
59	Waimata	..	III.	1	672	2,986	74 13 0
			IV.	1	2,314		
60	..	..	III.	22	3,155	3,155	78 17 6

Description of Land: Almost all bush, good soil, broken. These runs are situated between twenty-three and thirty miles from Gisborne by the Waimata Valley Road, which is formed for about twenty miles. Run 58 is about fourteen miles inland from Tolago Bay.

WAIROA COUNTY.

69	Taramarama	IX.	3	1,919	1,919	18 0 0
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Description of Land: Broken, soil light, covered with high fern and tutu, well watered. The run is situated near the road from Frasertown to Lake Waikaremoana, and about ten miles distant from the town.

Terms and Conditions.

The lease will be for an absolute term of twenty-one years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years, in accordance with section 209 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Improvements equal in value to one year's rent must be effected in each year for the first two years, and before the end of the sixth year an additional amount, equal to two years' rent, must also be expended.

Valuations for permanent improvements, as described in sections 210 and 214 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be paid at the expiry of the leases to the outgoing tenants.

No person can take up more than one run. No person who owns freehold land or land held under lease or license from the Crown which in all would exceed 21,000 acres, or

who is incapable of making the declaration prescribed by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," can become a lessee.

Every lessee will have to reside on the land he leases within twelve months of the commencement of his lease, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years. But the Land Board may relax this condition in the case of any lessee who is actually residing on any freehold or leasehold land of his own which is situated within ten miles of the land leased by him.

For a period of fourteen years from the date of the lease one-fourth of the rents will be handed over to the County Council or Road Board of the district, to be expended in the maintenance or construction of the roads leading to and opening up the land.

Intending purchasers must be prepared to hand to the auctioneer, on the fall of the hammer, a declaration signed and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, as required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885." In the event of any purchaser failing to produce the required declaration, the lot will be put up again and resold.

The first half-year's rent, from the 1st March, 1889, to the 1st September, 1889, together with £1 ls. for the lease, must be paid at the sale.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Land Offices, Napier and Gisborne.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
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.

Runs open for Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 18th January, 1889.

THE under-mentioned runs having been offered by public auction, and not disposed of, will be open for application on and after the 21st February next, at the Napier and Gisborne Land Offices, under section 173 of "The Land Act, 1885":—

Run No. 47; area, 19,515 acres; annual rent, £60.

Run No. 49; area, 23,090 acres; annual rent, £80.

Run No. 50; area, 8,025 acres; annual rent, £102.

Run No. 51; area, 19,660 acres; annual rent, £61.

Run No. 52; area, 9,252 acres; annual rent, £30.

Term of licenses, twenty-one years.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Otago Runs classified.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1889.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—Pastoral Lands, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of less than Five Thousand Acres.

Run.	Acres.	Description.
28	20,000	Situated in Domet and Maruwenua Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Otiake River; on the north-east by surveyed land; on the south-east by Otekaieke River; and on the west by right lines from Trig. F Cone north to Mount Domet, and south to Trig. Y, Domet Survey District, and produced to saddle of Maruwenua Pass.
28A	11,880	Situated in Domet and Kurow Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Kurow River; on the north-east by surveyed land; on the south-east by Otiake River; and on the west by right lines from Mount Domet, running north towards Mount Kurow, and south to Trig. F Cone.
98	7,500	Situated in Kauroo and Kakanui Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 217 and surveyed land; on the east by surveyed land; on the south by a right line running due west through Trig. D, Mount Difficulty; and on the west by a right line running due north through Trig. S, Scout Hill.
203B	5,950	Situated in Swinburn Survey District. Bounded on the north by surveyed land; on the north-east by main road; on the south by Run 203A; and on the west by the Kyeburn.
203C	6,600	Situated in Swinburn Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Run 206C; on the north-east by the summit of Kakanui Mountains; on the south-east by Shag River; and on the south-west by main road.
209	5,200	Situated in Otepopo and Waihemu Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Run 217B and surveyed land; on the east by surveyed land; and on the south by the north branch of Waianakarua River.
220	9,230	Situated chiefly in Tiger Hill Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run 220B; on the east by Run 220A; on the south by Runs 262A and 256, and Manor Burn; and on the west by Manuherikia River.
220A	12,030	Situated chiefly in Tiger Hill Survey District. Bounded on the north by Runs 220B and 220C; on the east by surveyed land and Runs 261D and 261E; on the south by Runs 262 and 262A; and on the west by Run 220.
221C	9,904	Situated in Leaning Rock Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the summit of the Dunstan Mountains; on the north-east by Runs 221E and 238H; on the south-east by surveyed land, being Block IV., said district; on the east by Block VI. and Run 221F; on the south by Run 221F; and on the west by Sections 31 to 45, 67 to 80, 100, and 93, Block II., said district, and by Run 221D.
227A	15,517	Situated chiefly in Idaburn Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Run 227; on the north-east by summit of the Hawkdun Range; on the south-east by south branch of Idaburn; and on the south-west by main road, surveyed land, and Agricultural Settlement Block.
228	32,740	Situated in St. Bathans Survey District. Bounded on the north by a right line running due east from Mount St. Bathans; on the east and south-east by Manuherikia River; and on the west and south-west by Run 228A.
228A	19,660	Situated in St. Bathans Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Run 226B; on the north-east and east by Run 228; on the south by Crown lands and surveyed land; and on the west by Dunstan Creek.
236A	13,960	Situated in Tarras and Cluden Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 236G; on the east by Lindis Burn; on the south by surveyed land and Runs 236B and 236D; and on the west by surveyed land.
236G	12,050	Situated chiefly in Lower Hawea Survey District. Bounded on the north by Camp Creek and Run 235; on the east by Lindis Burn; on the south by Run 236A; and on the west by surveyed land.
238A	14,710	Situated in Tarras, Wakefield, and Lauder Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by

Run.	Acres.	Description.
238B	9,570	Lindis Burn; on the north-east by Run 238; on the south-east by the summit of Dunstan Mountains; on the south-west by Run 238B; and on the west by surveyed land. Situating in Wakefield and Tarras Survey Districts. Bounded on the north and west by surveyed land; on the north-east by Run 238A; on the south-east by the summit of Dunstan Mountains; and on the south-west by Run 238C.
238E	8,600	Situating in Wakefield Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Clutha River; on the north-east by Run 238F; on the south-east by summit of Dunstan Mountains; and on the south-west by Runs 238C and 238D.
238F	12,800	Situating in Wakefield Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Clutha River; on the north-east by Run 238G; on the south-east by summit of Dunstan Mountains; and on the south-west by Run 238E.
238G	12,344	Situating in Wakefield Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Clutha River; on the north-east by Run 238B; on the south-east by summit of Dunstan Mountains; and on the south-west by Run 238F.
238I	8,530	Situating in Lauder and Wakefield Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by the summit of Dunstan Mountains; on the north by Run 223A and Thomson's Creek; on the south-east by Runs 223A, 223B, and 223D; and on the south-west by Run 238H.
240B	14,081	Situating in Cardrona, Tarras, and Lower Hawea Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Runs 240B, 240C, and 240A, and surveyed land; on the north-east by Clutha River; on the south-east by Runs 245 and 245A; and on the south by Run 245B.
245B	23,203	Situating in Tarras and Cardrona Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Runs 240B and 245A, and surveyed land; on the east by surveyed land and Clutha River; on the south by Run 245C; and on the west by Runs 340 and 240D.
245C	14,500	Situating in Wakefield, Cromwell, Tarras, and Cardrona Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 245B; on the east by Clutha River; on the south by surveyed land and Run 245D; and on the west by Runs 340A and 340.
245D	11,875	Situating in the Wakefield and Cromwell Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 245C; on the east by surveyed land; on the south by forest reserve and Cromwell Commonage; and on the west by Run 340A.
247D	11,260	Situating in Upper Taieri, Upper Taieri Side, and Manorside Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 247C; on the east by surveyed land; on the south by surveyed land and Run 308A; and on the west by Runs 261F and 261C.
248	25,926	Situating chiefly in Upper Taieri Survey District, and including Section 14, Block VI, said district. Bounded generally on the north by surveyed land; on the east and north by Sowburn; on the south-east by summit of Rock and Pillar Mountains; on the south-west by Run 248A and Taieri River; and generally on the west by Taieri River and surveyed land.
249A	16,679	Situating chiefly in Fraser Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run 249 and surveyed land; on the east by Clutha River; on the south by Run 249B; and on the west by Run 437 and Fraser River.
256	16,880	Situating in Cairn Hill Survey District. Bounded on the north by Manorburn; on the east by Little Valley Creek; on the south by Run 262B; and on the west by Run 256A and Clutha River.
256A	8,090	Situating in Cairn Hill Survey District. Bounded on the east by Run 256; on the south by Run 262B; and on the north-west by Clutha River.
261A	8,390	Situating in Poolburn Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Run 261; on the east by summit of Roughridge and Run 247B; on the south by Run 261B; and on the west by surveyed land.
261B	12,798	Situating in Tiger Hill and Poolburn Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 261A; on the east by Runs 247B and 247C; on the

Run.	Acres.	Description.
261C	16,860	south by Run 261C; and on the west by Run 261C and surveyed land. Situating chiefly in Tiger Hill and Manorside Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 261B; on the east by Runs 247C and 247D; on the south by Run 261F; on the south-west by Run 261D; and on the west by Run 261D and surveyed land.
262B	14,920	Situating in Cairn Hill Survey District. Bounded on the north by Runs 256A and 256; on the east by Long Valley Creek; on the south by Run 262C; and on the west by Clutha River.
306	22,920	Situating chiefly in Naseby Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Idaburn and Run 362A; on the east by Run 211 and east branch of Eweburn; on the south-west by Main Road, surveyed land, and Settlement Block.
308A	8,780	Situating chiefly in Upper Taieri Side Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run 247D; on the south-east and south by Totara Creek; and on the south-west by Run 261F.

CLASS II.—Pastoral Lands as aforesaid, but suitable for Sub-division as small Runs into Areas not exceeding Five Thousand Acres.

Run.	Acres.	Description.
72	4,450	Situating in Warepa Survey District. Bounded on the north by Kaihiku Stream and Run 96A; on the east by surveyed land; on the south by Run 72A; and on the west by surveyed land and Balclutha Athenæum Reserve.
72A	5,000	Situating in Warepa and Kuriwao Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Section 22, Block IX., Kuriwao District, and Run 72; on the east by surveyed land; on the south by surveyed land; and on the west by Waiwera River.
205A	3,940	Situating in Rock and Pillar Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by surveyed land; on the east by Taieri River; on the south by Cap Burn and Run 205B; and on the west by Run 204.
205B	3,960	Situating in Rock and Pillar Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 205A; on the east by surveyed land; on the south by Run 205C; and on the west by Run 204.
205C	4,250	Situating in Rock and Pillar Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 205B; on the east by surveyed land and Hyde Township Reserve; on the south by Run 205; and on the west by Run 204.
220B	8,240	Situating in Tiger Hill Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Manuherikia River; on the north-east by Run 244J; on the south-east by Run 220C; and on the south by Runs 220C and 220B.
220C	7,240	Situating in Tiger Hill Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Run 220B; on the north-east by Runs 244J and 244K; on the south-east by surveyed land; and on the south by Run 220A.
221A	3,570	Situating in Leaning Rock Survey District. Bounded on the north by surveyed land and Run 221; on the east by right line through Trigs. F and O; on the south by Run 221B; and on the west by Run 221F.
221B	4,880	Situating in Leaning Rock Survey District. Bounded on the north by Runs 221A and 221F; on the east by Run 221; on the south-east by Manuherikia River; and on the south-west by Cromwell Commonage and Alexandra Township Reserve.
221F	3,060	Situating in Leaning Rock Survey District. Bounded on the north by surveyed land; on the East by Run 221A; on the south by Run 221B; and on the west by surveyed land.
27	4,350	(Wakatipu Depasturing District.) Situating in Shotover Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Run 28; on the south-east by Run 36 and surveyed land; and on the west by Shotover River.

CLASS III.—Pastoral-agricultural Lands, adapted in part for Pasturage and in part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision into Areas not exceeding Five Thousand Acres.

Run.	Acres.	Description.
185	4,500	Situated in Mount Hyde and Lee Stream Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Deep Stream; and generally on the east, south, or west by surveyed land.
185A	4,300	Situated in the Mount Hyde Survey District. Bounded on the north by surveyed land; on the east by Fortification Creek; on the south by Lee Stream; and on the west by surveyed land.
225c	9,960	Situated in Poolburn and Blackstone Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by surveyed land; on the north-east by Run 225A; on the south-east by summit of Roughridge; and on the south-west by Run 261.
225E	5,970	Situated in Gimmerburn Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Run 225D; on the east by surveyed land; on the south by surveyed land; and on the west by Run 261 and summit of Roughridge.
260A	3,500	Situated in Lee Stream and Waipori Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by surveyed land; on the east by surveyed lands; and on the south-west by Lee Stream.

Sec.	Block.	Description.
11, 12	II.	Situated in the Upper Taieri Survey District, containing 512 acres 3 roods 24 perches. Bounded on the north by Gimmerburn Survey District; on the east by a road-line; on the south by a road-line; and on the west by a road-line along the bank of Taieri River.
12, 13	VI.	Situated in the Upper Taieri Survey District, containing 281 acres and 29 perches. Bounded on the north by Section 17; on the east and south-east by a road-line; on the south by Section 14; and generally on the west by road reserve along Taieri River.
8, 9	IV.	Situated in Tiger Hill Survey District, containing 347 acres 3 roods 33 perches. Bounded on the north-west by Section 11 (P.R.); on the north-east by road reserve; on the south-east by a road-line; and on the south-west by Section 7 and a road-line.
1 to 9, 14, 15	VII.	Situated in the Strath-Taieri Survey District, containing 3,603 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Bounded on the north by Sections 17 and 18, said block; on the east by a road-line; on the south by Block XI., said district; and on the west by Block VI. and a road-line, said district; and intersected by roads and forest reserves.

J. P. MAITLAND,
C. W. ADAMS,
HENRY CLARK, } Commissioners.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	422,364	4	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	16,913	11	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	14,163	8	6
Government deposits	.. ..	464,073	16	4
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,471,011	11	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,376,389	17	9
Total average liabilities		£4,764,916	9	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	610,456	10	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	53,300	6	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	22,170	4	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	1,894	11	1
Landed property	.. ..	89,673	19	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	1,147,329	13	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	3,300	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,335,595	6	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	210,831	12	10
Total average assets		£7,474,552	4	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1888, £975,393.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last dividend declared, £24,500.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £58,468 10s. 8d.
Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1889.
PETER T. J. PARFITT, Manager.
E. F. BLUNDELL, Acting Accountant.

STATEMENT of the aggregate amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	101,653	6	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,501	7	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	74	13	8
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	549,233	12	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,679,862	3	10
Total average liabilities		£2,346,325	3	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	640,220	5	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,556	13	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,745	15	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	115,425	10	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	660,116	7	1
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,222,647	17	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	70,303	3	8
Total average assets		£2,716,015	12	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1888, £1,500,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent.
Amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,086,268 6s. 6d.
Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1889.
DAVID S. MELVILLE, Manager.
W. H. TYLEE, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	91,862	4	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	1,006	3	10
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	5,375	3	8
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	355,497	10	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,316,796	12	7
Total average liabilities		£1,770,537	14	4

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	368,831	16 2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	13,892	14 0
Notes and bills of other Banks	1,320	1 4
Balances due from other Banks	28,989	8 7
Landed property	96,028	4 9
Amount of all other securities—		
1. Notes and bills discounted	274,670	18 5
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	1,646,592	15 7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	57,559	14 11
Total average assets	£2,487,885	13 9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter, £1,250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 17½ per cent.
 Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £109,375.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £920,000.

Dated at Christchurch, this 12th day of January, 1889.
 GILBERT KING, Assistant Inspector.
 W. R. SIME, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st October, to the 31st December, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in circulation	55,966	18 8
Bills in circulation	7,670	3 5
Balances due to other Banks	5,211	8 2
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..
Other deposits—		
Not bearing interest	258,624	15 4
Bearing interest	636,068	15 4
Total average liabilities	£963,542	0 11

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	208,506	5 3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	2,010	8 3
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..
Landed property	60,971	1 3
Amount of all other securities—		
1. Notes and bills discounted	318,369	1 5
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	913,961	8 4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	1,822	15 8
Total average assets	£1,505,641	0 2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £96,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £800,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1889.
 E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
 J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in circulation	95,308	5 7
Bills in circulation	4,569	7 1
Balances due to other Banks	8,295	17 8
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..

Other deposits—		
	£	s. d.
Not bearing interest	297,309	7 1
Bearing interest	592,895	18 10
Total average liabilities	£998,378	16 3

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	244,077	18 6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	15,820	6 4
Notes and bills of other Banks	3,445	5 2
Balances due from other Banks	7,901	10 1
Landed property	87,731	6 3
Amount of all other securities—		
1. Notes and bills discounted	292,215	19 10
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	1,113,565	18 2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	11,594	10 11
Total average assets	£1,776,352	15 3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1888, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 2½ per cent. for half-year ending 31st March, 1888.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.
 Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1888 (date of last published balance-sheet), £6,769 1s. 5d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1889.
 W. DYMOCK, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in circulation	98,357	7 2
Bills in circulation	4,767	6 7
Balances due to other Banks	2,081	8 8
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..
Other deposits—		
Not bearing interest	329,709	19 6
Bearing interest	710,139	4 2
Total average liabilities	£1,145,055	6 1

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	140,264	17 9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	8,599	19 9
Notes and bills of other Banks	2,587	11 4
Balances due from other Banks	62,600	14 5
Landed property	93,367	4 2
Amount of all other securities—		
1. Notes and bills discounted	409,239	13 6
2. Colonial Government securities	100,000	0 0
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	1,235,319	6 3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	27,502	12 4
Total average assets	£2,079,481	19 6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1888, £400,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £67,275 17s. 9d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1889.
 W. WATSON, pro General Manager.
 L. P. FRASER, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.					
Bank of New Zealand	422,364	4 3	16,913	11 4	14,163	8 6	464,073	16 4	1,471,011	11 0	2,376,389	17 9	4,764,916	9 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	101,653	6 2	15,501	7 4	74	13 8	..	..	549,233	12 9	1,679,862	3 10	2,346,325	3 9
Bank of New South Wales	91,862	4 1	1,006	3 10	5,375	3 8	..	..	355,497	10 2	1,316,796	12 7	1,770,537	14 4
Bank of Australasia	55,966	18 8	7,670	3 5	5,211	8 2	..	..	258,624	15 4	636,068	15 4	963,542	0 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	95,308	5 7	4,569	7 1	8,295	17 8	..	..	297,309	7 1	592,895	18 10	998,378	16 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	98,357	7 2	4,767	6 7	2,081	8 8	..	..	329,709	19 6	710,139	4 2	1,145,055	6 1
Totals	865,512	5 11	50,427	19 7	35,202	0 4	464,073	16 4	3,261,386	15 10	7,312,152	12 6	11,988,755	10 6

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.							
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.						
Bank of New Zealand	610,456	10 8	53,300	6 2	22,170	4 0	1,894	11 1	89,673	19 11	1,147,329	13 0	..	3,300	0 0	5,335,595	6 11	210,831	12 10	7,474,552	4 7	
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	640,220	5 9	5,556	13 0	1,745	15 2	..	..	115,425	10 0	660,116	7 1	..	..	..	1,222,647	17 10	70,303	3 8	2,716,015	12 6
Bank of New South Wales	368,831	16 2	13,892	14 0	1,320	1 4	28,989	8 7	96,028	4 9	274,670	18 5	..	..	..	1,646,592	15 7	57,559	14 11	2,487,885	13 9
Bank of Australasia	208,506	5 3	..	..	2,010	8 3	..	..	60,971	1 3	318,369	1 5	..	..	..	913,961	8 4	1,822	15 8	1,505,641	0 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	244,077	18 6	15,820	6 4	3,445	5 2	7,901	10 1	87,731	6 3	292,215	19 10	..	..	..	1,113,565	18 2	11,594	10 11	1,776,352	15 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	140,264	17 9	8,599	19 9	2,587	11 4	62,600	14 5	93,367	4 2	409,239	13 6	100,000	0 0	..	1,235,319	6 3	27,502	12 4	2,079,481	19 6	
Totals	2,212,357	14 1	97,169	19 3	33,279	5 3	101,386	4 2	543,197	6 4	3,101,941	13 3	100,000	0 0	3,300	0 0	11,467,682	13 1	379,614	10 4	18,039,929	5 9

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of the Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.		
		£	s. d.	Rate	Period				
Bank of New Zealand	975,393	..	..	Seven per cent.	..	24,500	0 0	58,468	10 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	..	..	Twelve per cent.	..	90,000	0 0	1,086,268	6 6
Bank of New South Wales	1,250,000	..	..	Seventeen and a half per cent.	..	109,375	0 0	920,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	..	..	Twelve per cent.	..	96,000	0 0	800,000	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	..	..	Two and a half per cent. for the half-year ended 31st March, 1888	..	6,250	0 0	6,769	1 5
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	..	..	Seven per cent.	..	14,000	0 0	67,275	17 9

Treasury, Wellington, 28th January, 1889.

JAMES C. GAVIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1888.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1888.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. 9,839	£ 39,341	Oz. 1,569,118	£ 5,844,181	Oz. 1,578,957	£ 5,883,522
Wellington	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	188	706	188	706
Picton	Marlborough {	27	98	55,592	214,340	55,673	214,634
Nelson		54	196				
		81	294				
Nelson	Nelson	1,194	4,433	1,646,747	6,533,646	1,647,941	6,538,079
Nelson	West Coast .. {	202	766	3,460,100	13,740,921	3,482,884	13,831,987
Westport		1,003	3,983				
Greymouth		14,911	59,644				
Hokitika		6,668	26,673				
		22,784	91,066				
Christchurch	Various .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24	96	24	96
Dunedin	Canterbury .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24	96	24	96
Invercargill	Otago {	1,898	7,592	4,644,956	18,329,879	4,656,126	18,374,522
Dunedin		9,272	37,051				
		11,170	44,643				
Totals .. ..	.. ..	45,068	179,777	11,376,749	44,663,865	11,421,817	44,843,642

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 28th January, 1889.

H. S. McKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1887 and 1888.

PORTS.	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1888.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1887.	
	31st March, 1888.	30th June, 1888.	30th September, 1888.	31st December, 1888.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Oz. 10,953	Oz. 7,167	Oz. 7,327	Oz. 9,839	Oz. 35,236	£ 139,808	Oz. 30,697	£ 121,564
Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	12
Picton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	27	27	98	.. ..	.. ..
Blenheim .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	612	.. ..	612	2,232	944	3,400
Nelson	1,125	698	1,327	1,450	4,600	17,476	3,647	13,711
Westport	2,699	2,659	2,034	1,003	8,395	33,553	9,547	38,187
Greymouth	18,510	11,456	18,185	14,911	63,062	252,244	55,036	220,503
Hokitika	4,685	7,402	8,345	6,668	27,100	108,396	33,325	133,299
Dunedin	13,777	19,298	15,212	9,272	57,559	229,003	62,739	249,531
Invercargill	959	848	849	1,898	4,554	18,160	7,516	29,233
Riverton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	415	1,660
Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	24	.. ..	.. ..	24	96	.. ..	.. ..
Totals for 1888	52,708	49,552	53,891	45,068	201,219	801,066	.. ..	.. ..
Totals for 1887	64,616	40,889	53,471	44,893	.. ..	.. ..	203,869	811,100

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 28th January, 1889.

H. S. McKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

Officiating Ministers for 1889.—Notice No. 1.

“THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1880.”

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1889.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled “The Marriage Act, 1880,” the following list of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information :—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

- The Reverend George Aitkens, B.A.
- " Josiah William Alloway, B.A.
- " John Chapman Andrew, M.A.
- " Quartus Bacon, M.A.
- " Frederick Thomas Baker
- " William George Baker
- " William Ballachey
- " Joseph Bates
- " Walter Stanley Bean
- " William Beatty, M.A.
- The Venerable Archdeacon George Price Beaumont, M.A.
- The Reverend Henry Belcher, LL.D.
- " Robert O'Callaghan Biggs
- " Charles Bispham
- " John Edwin Blackburne
- " Wynter Blathwayt
- " Robert Gooddine Boler
- " William Booth
- " Thomas Adolphus Bowden, M.A.
- " Crossdaile Bowen, B.D.
- " Noble Dale Boyes
- " Laurence Carsley Brady
- " Henry Handley Brown, M.A.
- " Lawrence Lawson Brown, B.A.
- " Robert Burrows
- " William Calder
- " Peter L. Mitchell Cameron
- " Thomas Anson Cato
- " Edward Eliot Chambers
- " John William Chapman
- " Frederick William Chatterton
- " George James Cholmondeley, Canon
- " Alfred Pickering Clarke
- The Venerable Archdeacon Edward Bloomfield Clarke, B.D.
- The Reverend Charles Coates
- " Richard Coates, B.A.
- " Henry Bromley Cocks, M.A.
- " Richard Coffey, M.A.
- " Henry Collins
- " George Cotterill, B.A., Canon
- The Right Reverend William Garden Cowie, D.D., Bishop
- The Reverend Edward Samuel Cross
- " William Cruden, M.A.
- " Lyttelton Lucas Cubitt
- " James E. Cullen, M.A.
- " Alexander Dasent
- " Henry Samuel Davies
- " Henry John Davis
- " John King Davis, M.A.
- " Charles Daniel De Castro
- " John M. Devenish
- " Thomas Francis Dodd
- The Venerable Archdeacon Benjamin Thornton Dudley, M.A.
- " Benjamin Woolley Dudley, M.A.
- The Reverend Walter Dunkley
- " William Marsden Du Rieu, M.A.
- " Herbert Edward East
- " John Charles Eccles
- The Venerable Archdeacon Edward George Edwards, M.A.
- The Reverend Alexander English
- " Harold Edward Ensor
- " Frank George Evans
- The Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Fancourt
- The Reverend Thomas Farley
- " Frederick Philip Fendall, B.A.
- The Venerable Archdeacon John Albert Fenton, M.A.
- The Reverend Alfred Robertson Fitchett, M.A.
- " Thomas Flavell
- " George Foster
- " Arthur Stewart Fox
- " John Elliot Fox, M.A.
- " Geoffrey Fynes-Clinton
- " Hugh Corrie Frere
- " Robert Fitzhugh Garbett
- " McKenzie Gibson
- " Algernon Gifford
- " Hannibal John Congdon Gilbert
- " William Eugene Gillam

- The Reverend William Goodyear
- " Charles Hilgrove Gosset
- " Frank Gould
- " Henry George Gould
- The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Govett, B.A.
- The Reverend George F. Grace, B.A.
- " Thomas Samuel Grace
- " Edward Hale Gulliver, M.A.
- The Right Reverend Octavius Hadfield, Bishop
- The Reverend Hugh Henry Scriven Hamilton, B.A.
- " Staples Hamilton, M.A.
- " Thomas Albert Hamilton
- " David Orr Hampton
- " Francis Augustus Hare, M.A.
- The Most Reverend Henry John Chitty Harper, D.D., Primate
- The Venerable Archdeacon Henry William Harper, M.A.
- The Reverend Walter Harper, M.A.
- " Harry Bache Harvey
- " John Haselden
- " John Henry Hawkes, M.A.
- " Henry Hayward
- " Arthur Hermon
- " Reginald Hermon
- " Oswald Rousselle Hewlett
- " Theophilus Peter Norris Hewlett;
- " Joseph Hewson
- " Joseph Sydney Hill
- " James O'Bryen Dott Richard Hoare, M.A.
- " John Hobbs
- " Thomas Hodgson
- " William Hoete
- " Robert William Holden
- " John Holland
- " John Easton Weston Honnywill
- " William Hooper, D.D.
- " Edward Houchen, M.A.
- " De Berdt Hovell
- " Hare Reweti Hukatere
- " Edward Cecil Hullett
- " Frederick Richard Inwood
- " Arthur D'Arcy Irvine
- The Very Reverend Henry Jacobs, D.D., Dean
- The Reverend Charles William Jennings
- " Edward Jennings
- " Walter Johnston, B.A.
- " Thomas Johnston
- " Alan Stanley Innes Jones
- " Francis Innes Jones
- " Joshua Jones
- " Charles Jordan, B.A.
- " Reihana Kamiti
- " Matiu Kapa
- " William Katters
- " Eruera Kawhia
- " Walter Herbert Kay, B.A.
- " John Pratt Kempthorne
- " Richard Algernon Kerkham
- " Robert Kidd, LL.D.
- " John Kinder, D.D.
- " Bryan Meyrick King
- " Thomas Frederick King
- " Middlewood Kirkbride
- " James Dolman Knipe, M.A.
- " Francis Knowles
- " Walter Frank Knowles
- " William Lambert, B.A.
- The Venerable Archdeacon Edward Atherton Lingard
- The Reverend Fletcher Henry Long
- " William Edward Lush, M.A.
- The Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Billing Maclean
- The Reverend John Hubert Maclean
- " Edgar James McFarland, B.A.
- " James McWilliam
- " James Marshall, M.A.
- " H. M. B. Marshall
- " Francis White Martin
- " Joseph Matthews
- " George Maunsell
- The Venerable Archdeacon Robert Maunsell, LL.D.
- The Reverend Charles John Merton
- " Joshua te Moanaroa
- " Lorenzo Moore, M.A.
- The Venerable Archdeacon Charles Oliver Mules, M.A.
- The Reverend William Edward Mulgan, M.A.
- " Charles Mosely Nelson, M.A.
- The Right Reverend Samuel Tarratt Nevill, D.D., Bishop
- The Reverend John Leathly Nightingale, M.A.
- " Thaddeus O'Callaghan, D.D.
- " Ezra Robert Otway
- " Herewini Nopera Paerata
- " Matiaha Pahewa
- " William Edward Paige, M.A.

The Reverend Hone Papahia

" Joshua Parkinson
 " William Augustus Pascoe
 " Edward Andrew Phillips, B.A.
 " Frederick Charles Platts, M.A.
 " Hone Pohutu
 " Samuel Poole, M.A.
 " Thomas Porritt
 " George Herbert Preston, M.A.
 " James Preston
 " Arthur Guyon Purchas, M.R.C.S.E.
 " Henry Thomas Purchas, M.A.
 " Rihara Rangamaro
 " Isaac Richards, M.A.
 " Edward Robertshaw
 " William Ronaldson
 " William Roper, M.A.
 " Nirai Runga
 " Edwin Arthur Scott
 " Arthur Henry Sedgwick
 " Edward Shanahan
 " John Sheldon
 " Frederick Edward Telling Simcox, B.A.
 " Percy Scott Smallfield
 " Thomas Jasper Smyth, M.A.
 " Frederick John Sotham
 " Alexander Chalmers Soutar, M.A.
 " Frederick Hamilton Spencer
 " Seymour Mills Spencer
 " Thomas Henry Sprott, M.A.
 " James West Stack
 " William Bedell Stanford, M.A., Canon
 " John Still, M.A.
 " Harry Woodford St. Hill

The Venerable Archdeacon Harry Stocker, B.A.

The Right Reverend Edward Craig Stuart, D.D., Bishop

Andrew Burn Suter, D.D., Bishop

The Reverend

" James Taitimu
 " Heta Tarawhiti
 " Ihaia te Ahu
 " Rutene te Aihu
 " William Tebbs, M.A.
 " Arona te Hana
 " Meinata te Hara
 " Pineaha te Mahauariki
 " Eruera te Ngara
 " Wiki te Paa
 " Hone te Wainohu
 " Richard Joshua Thorpe, M.A.
 " Cecil Alexander Tobin
 " Arthur Robert Davis Tosswill
 " John Townsend
 " Arthur Towgood, B.A.
 " Henry Edward Tuckey, B.A.
 " Thomas Lloyd Tudor
 " Charles Lawrence Tuke
 " Mohi Turei
 " Wiremu Turipona
 " Charles Turrell, M.A.
 " Matenga Waaka
 " Hone Waitoa
 " George Henry Somerset Walpole, M.A.
 " Philip Walsh
 " Arthur Ralph Watson
 " Francis Edward Watson
 " Henry Crocker Marriott Watson
 " Anthony Spurr Webb, M.A.
 " Walter Welsh, M.A.
 " Alexander Whareumu
 " Edwin Whitehouse
 " Alfred Owen Williams
 " Arthur Frederick Williams, B.A.
 " Henry Williams
 " Herbert William Williams, M.A.

The Venerable Archdeacon Samuel Williams.

" William Leonard Williams, B.A.
 " William Newcombe de Laval
 " Willis

The Reverend Thomas John Willis

" William Thomas Pochin Winter, M.A.
 " Edgar Herbert Wyatt
 " George William York
 " Alexander Campbell Yorke.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Thomas Adams
 " Henry Adamson
 " Ralph Joshua Allsworth
 " George Barclay
 " Alexander Minty Beattie, M.A.
 " Alexander Blake
 " George Brown, M.A.
 " David Bruce
 " Henry Brown Burnett

The Reverend Patrick Calder

" John Campbell
 " William Rickarby Campbell, B.A.
 " Alexander Carrick
 " James Warnock Cree
 " John Dickson
 " Samuel Douglas, M.A.
 " William Douglas, M.A.
 " James Doull
 " James Duncan
 " James Kennedy Elliott, B.A.
 " John Elmslie, M.A.
 " Robert Erwin, M.A.
 " William Evans
 " William F. Findlay
 " William Findlayson
 " Robert Fraser, M.A.
 " David Fulton
 " William Gillies
 " David Gordon
 " John Gow
 " William James Gow
 " Alexander Grant
 " William Grant
 " John Hendrie
 " James Hill
 " William Hogg
 " John Hope
 " Benjamin Hutson
 " Hugh Irwin
 " Griffith Jones
 " John Macky, M.A.
 " Robert Fergusson Macnicol
 " Peter Mason, B.A.
 " James Maxwell
 " John McAra
 " William McAra
 " Alexander Murray McCallum
 " Neil McCallum
 " Robert McClean, M.A.
 " Thomas McDonald
 " Robert McGregor
 " Joshua McIntosh
 " James McKee
 " James McKellar
 " Robert McKinney
 " Alexander McLean, B.D.
 " Alexander McLennan, M.A.
 " Donald McLennan
 " John Moir
 " George Bisset Monro
 " Patrick Robertson Monro
 " Hugh McKenzie Murray
 " Samuel James Neill
 " William Nichol
 " Thomas Norrie
 " Thomas Allan Norrie
 " Charles Simmers Ogg, M.A.
 " James Paterson
 " James Gillies Paterson
 " William Raeburn
 " Peter Ramsay
 " Patrick J. Riddle
 " William Officer Robb
 " David D. Rodger
 " John Ross
 " David Williamson Runciman, M.A.
 " Alexander Shepherd, M.A.
 " William Shirer
 " David Sidey
 " James Bain Smellie

Mr. J. Millar Smith

The Reverend Robert Sommerville

David John Steele, M.A.

Mr. Robert Stewart

The Reverend William Stewart

Alexander Thomson

Mr. Alexander Thomson

The Reverend Richard Tout

James Treadwell

Gordon Webster

Robert Scott West

William West

Brownlow James Westbrooke

William White

Charles Worboys

Alexander McLean Wright, M.A.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Patrick Ahern

John Antoine

Paul Aubrey

John Becker

J. Nicolas Binsfeld

The Reverend Henry Bowers
 " Adolph Braxmüer
 " John Briand
 " Michael Brown
 " William Burke
 " Denis Carew
 " Nicolas Carolan
 " Andrew Cassidy
 " Peter M. Chaix
 " Stephen Chastagnon
 " John Claudius Chervier
 " Theophilus Lemenant des Chesnais
 " Claudius Cognet
 The Very Reverend Archdeacon William Coleman
 The Reverend Stephen Cummings
 " Olevier Daly
 " Thomas Dawson
 " Thomas Devoy
 " John Doherty
 " Edward Donnelly
 " John Cuthbert Downey
 " D. Osmond Egan
 " Michael Egan
 " Louis Fauvel
 " James Foley
 " Anselm James Fox
 The Venerable Archpriest Antony Garin
 The Reverend George Gillan
 " Laurence M. Ginaty
 " William Goggan
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 The Reverend Michael Grogan
 " James Hackett
 " Antony Halbwachs
 " Adrian Holierhock
 " George M. Hunt
 " Martin Jacques
 " Michael Keegan
 " Michael Keenan
 " Thomas Kehoe
 " Joseph Paul Kehoe
 " Patrick Kerrigan
 " Michael Charles Kickham
 " Charles Kirk
 " James Landouar
 " John Lane
 " Renatus Lannuzel
 " Michael Laverty
 " George Michael Lenihan
 " Peter Leprêtre
 " William Joseph Lewis
 " F. C. Loughnan
 " F. Augustin Luck
 The Right Rev. John Edmund Luck, D.D., Bishop
 The Reverend Patrick Lynch
 " James Madan
 " James Mahoney
 " William Mahoney
 " William Joseph Mahoney
 " Michael Marnane
 " Aimé Martin
 The Very Reverend James McDonald
 " Monsignor Walter McDonald
 The Reverend James McGrath
 " James McKenna
 " John McKenna
 " Thomas McKenna
 " Mathias McManus
 " Michael Joseph McManus
 The Very Reverend John Macnamara, V.G.
 The Reverend Francis Melu
 The Most Reverend Patrick Moran, Bishop
 The Reverend Patrick Moran
 " John Morrissey
 " Andrew D. Mulvihill
 " Jeremiah Murphy
 " William J. Newport
 " Daniel O'Connor
 " F. J. O'Donnell
 " Patrick O'Donnell
 " Richard O'Donnell
 " A. Ethelwald O'Gara
 " Daniel O'Hallahan
 " Michael Dominic O'Hara
 " Patrick O'Leary
 " James O'Neill
 " Patrick O'Reilly
 " John Adalbert O'Sullivan
 " James Francis Patterson
 " James Paul
 " Eugene Pertuis
 The Very Reverend J. Fr. Regis Pestre, D.D.
 The Reverend Patrick Power

The Most Reverend Francis Redwood, D.D., Archbishop and Metropolitan
 The Reverend Peter Regnault
 " John Louis Rolland
 The Very Reverend Augustine Sauzeau, V.P.
 The Reverend John Sheehan
 " Patrick Smythe
 " Christopher Soulas
 " J. Adalbert Sullivan
 " Victor Eugene G. Thomas
 " Patrick Treacy
 " John Tubman
 " Nicholas Vereker
 " Michael Walsh
 " Thomas Walsh
 " Thomas Walshe
 The Very Reverend Felix Watters, D.D.
 The Reverend J. Raphael Wissel
 " Francis Yardin.
Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
 The Reverend Thomas Alexander
 " John M. Ailan
 " James Baird
 " William Bannerman
 " Andrew Bett
 " James Blackie
 " David Borrie
 " William Panton Brown
 " Andrew Cameron, B.A.
 " James H. Cameron
 " William Campbell
 " James Chisholm
 " John Christie
 " James Clark
 " Charles Connor
 " Samuel W. Currie, M.A.
 " Alexander Milne Dalrymple, M.A.
 " James M. Davidson
 " Alexander Don
 " Benjamin Drake
 " John Dunlop, M.A., D.D.
 " Daniel Dutton
 " Robert Ewen, M.A.
 " John Ferguson
 " Alexander M. Finlayson, M.A.
 " J. M. Fraser
 " James Gibb
 " Alexander Greig, M.A.
 " George Hall, B.A.
 " Peter Scott Hay, M.A.
 " James Henry, M.A.
 " George Paterson Hunter
 " George B. Inglis
 " James Johnston
 " Isaac Jolly, M.A.
 " Hugh Kelly
 " James Kirkland
 " George Lindsay
 " John Lothian
 " James MacGregor, D.D.
 " Andrew Mackay
 " James Hutton Mackenzie
 " James Muir McKerrow, B.A.
 " Walter Grey McLaren
 " Robert C. Morrison
 " Thomas Neave
 " James Niven
 " Robert James Porter
 " Donald Ross
 " John Ryley
 " William Scorgie
 " James Skinner, M.A.
 " James McCosh Smith, M.A., B.D.
 " John Gibson Smith
 " Jacob Urwin Spence
 " John Steven
 " Andrew Stevens
 " Andrew H. Stobo
 " Donald McNaughton Stuart, D.D.
 " John M. Sutherland, M.A.
 " Robert R. M. Sutherland
 " James Taylor
 " Robert Telford
 " Alexander B. Todd
 " Alexander Bruce Todd, B.A.
 " Rutherford Waddell, M.A.
 " John Waters
 " Michael Watt, M.A.
 " Joseph White
 " James Alexander Will
 " William Will
 " Robert Wood
 " William Wright.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
 The Reverend Christopher Abernethy
 " John Aldred
 " John Alison
 " William Baumber
 " Rainsford Bavin
 " William Henry Beck
 " Joseph Berry
 " Edward Best
 " William Edmund Birks
 " Joseph Blight
 " George Bond
 " George Bridgman
 " Thomas G. Brooke
 " Samuel Buchanan
 " Henry Bull
 " Robert S. Bunn
 " James Thomas Burrows
 " Joseph Newman Buttle
 " William Cannell
 " Thomas Goodwill Carr
 " James G. Chapman
 " Otter Christoffersen
 " John Crump
 " John Dellow
 " Henry R. Dewsbury
 " John Dukes
 " William J. Elliott
 " Paul W. Fairclough
 " Thomas Fee
 " Samuel B. Fellows
 " Charles H. Garland
 " Samuel J. Garlick
 " William Gittos
 " Joseph H. Gray
 " Cornelius Griffin
 " John Wesley Griffin
 " Thomas Nicholas Griffin
 " Samuel Griffith
 " Thomas G. Hammond
 " Richard Harker
 " John Spink Hudson
 " Lewis Hudson
 " Francis Whitmore Isitt
 " Leonard Monk Isitt
 " Thomas Francis Jones
 " Thomas A. Joughin
 " William Keall
 " William Kirk
 " John Law
 " Albert C. Lawry
 " Henry H. Lawry
 " Samuel Lawry
 " Charles Henry Laws
 " William Lee
 " John J. Lewis
 " John Aldred Luxford
 " George T. Marshall
 " William B. Marten
 " Joseph J. Mather
 " David McNicoll
 " William Morley
 " Daniel James Murray
 " Edward Neilsen
 " William C. Oliver
 " William George Parsonson
 " George Pearson
 " James T. Pinfold
 " Henry Price
 " Robert Raine
 " Joseph Rapley
 " Alexander Reid
 " John Shears Rishworth
 " Benjamin Francis Rothwell
 " William Rowse
 " Walter Lawry Salter
 " Joseph H. Simmonds
 " Joseph Smoult Smalley
 " John Smith
 " George William James Spence
 " Charles H. Standage
 " George Stephenson
 " Samuel Stone
 " James A. Taylor
 " Robert Taylor
 " Benjamin Thomas
 " James Thomas
 " William G. Thomas
 " William Tinsley
 " James Wallis
 " Thomas Jackson Wallis
 " Josiah Ward
 " William Jackson Watkin

The Reverend Charles Weston
 " William James Williams
 " William Armstrong Willmer
 " William Worker
 " Robert Young.
Congregational Independents.
 The Reverend Charles Henry Bradbury
 " James Chew
 " Ernest Hampden Cook, B.A.
 " Charles Edward Davidson
 " William Mugford Grant
 " John Hoatson
 " David Johnstone
 " Richard Laishley
 " Henry Josiah Lewis
 " Henry W. J. Miller
 " W. Powell
 " Frank Seth-Smith
 " Edward Walker
 " Andrew Henderson Wallace
 " William Henry West, B.A., LL.D.
 " Richard James Williams.
Baptists.
 The Reverend Thomas Bray
 " Edwin Stanley Brookes, sen.
 " Charles Crisp Brown
 " Philip Henry Cornford
 Mr. Samuel Costall
 The Reverend Charles Dallaston
 " Arthur Dewdney
 " Decimus Dolamore
 " Harry Herbert Driver
 " John Dinnen Gilmore
 " Griffith Owen Griffiths
 " Josiah Taylor Hinton
 " Alfred North
 " James Wright Sawle
 " Thomas Spurgeon
 " James Standing
 " William Richard Woolley.
Primitive Methodist Connexion.
 The Reverend Jesse Boothroyd
 " George Clement
 " James Clover
 " John Dawson
 " William John Dean
 " John Dumbell
 " James Guy
 " Walter Harris
 " Peter Wright Jones
 " William Laycock
 " Joseph Long
 " Thomas H. Lyon
 " John Nixon
 " John Olphert
 " Herbert E. Potter
 " William Smith Potter
 " Joseph Sharp
 " Arthur Jackson Smith
 " Charles Ebenezer Ward
 " William Woollass.
United Methodist Free Churches.
 The Reverend Job Benning
 " Francis Blades Dutton
 " John Edwards
 " Samuel Macfarlane
 " John Parkin
 " John Jeffrey Pendray
 " Charles Penney
 " Edward Oviden Perry
 " Alfred Peters
 " Harry Blake Redstone
 " John Wesley Worboys
 " James Wrigley.
Lutheran Church.
 The Reverend Gardus Egmont Lothar Bertram
 " Mads Christensen
 " Heinrich Hartwig Christoph Dierks
 " Johann Heinrich Christoph Dierks
 " Christopher Gaustad
 " John William Christopher Heine
 " Carl Conrad Wilhelm Meyer
 " Hans Madsen Ries
 " George Enoch Sass
 " Johannes Carl George Thiel.
Hebrew Congregations.
 The Reverend Bernard Lichtenstein
 Mr. Alexander Singer
 The Reverend Herman Van Staveren
 " Isaac Zachariah.

Church of Christ.

Mr. George Aldridge
 Dr. William Hammond
 Mr. Robert Laing
 Mr. Edward Lewis
 Mr. J. W. Shepherd
 Mr. Edmund Harvey Taylor
 Mr. Albert F. Turner.

Independent Wesleyan.

The Reverend Benjamin Vanes.
Brethren, usually denominated Plymouth Brethren.
 Mr. Alfred Brunton.

Bible Christians.

The Reverend John Gillies Wait Ellis
 " John Orchard
 " Frederick Quintrell
 " William Ready.

New Plymouth Scotch Church.

The Reverend Moses Soames Breach.

Salvation Army.

Josiah Parsons Taylor (commonly called Colonel Taylor).

I, WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a list in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880," for insertion in the list for the year 1889.

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

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

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1888, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immi- gration over Emigration.	Excess of Emi- gration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom ..	2,179	1,259	383	317	4,138	1,032	580	191	161	1,964	2,174	..
Queensland ..	3	6	3	..	12	32	18	6	10	66	..	54
New South Wales ..	2,533	941	147	156	3,777	4,693	1,705	632	581	7,611	..	3,834
Victoria ..	2,951	1,277	154	183	4,565	6,306	3,190	1,051	1,003	11,550	..	6,985
South Australia ..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	7	..	6
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	267	134	12	16	429	200	122	49	44	415	14	..
Fiji ..	129	48	7	14	198	58	32	12	6	108	90	..
Other British Ports ..	32	21	11	4	68	196	11	1	4	212	..	156
Hawaii and South Seas ..	266	94	32	22	414	461	184	81	57	783	..	369
Other Foreign Ports ..	3	1	..	..	4	39	14	5	7	65	..	49
Totals ..	8,363	3,782	749	712	13,606	13,018	5,858	2,030	1,875	22,781	..	9,175

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell ..	1	2	3	..	3	18	1	17	2	19
Kaipara ..	25	2	12	15	27	46	12	36	22	58
Auckland ..	3,296	349	2,506	1,139	3,645	5,665	1,091	4,725	2,031	6,756
Gisborne ..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	110	19	93	36	129
Wellington ..	2,668	464	2,086	1,046	3,132	2,492	460	1,992	960	2,952
Wanganui ..	4	6	3	7	10	2	1	2	1	3
Napier ..	5	..	4	1	5	37	3	29	11	40
Nelson ..	3	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Westport ..	3	1	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	19	6	19	6	25	157	25	110	72	182
Lyttelton ..	249	49	174	124	298	669	161	539	291	830
Timaru ..	9	4	7	6	13	52	17	39	30	69
Oamaru ..	2	..	2	..	2	8	..	5	3	8
Dunedin ..	1,280	211	950	541	1,491	26	8	22	12	34
Invercargill ..	4,579	367	3,342	1,604	4,946	9,594	2,107	7,439	4,262	11,701
Totals ..	12,145	1,461	9,112	4,494	13,606	18,876	3,905	15,048	7,733	22,781

Chinese (included above).

	Arrivals from		Departures to	
China	147
Australia	308	..	64
Totals	308	..	211

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

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 28th January, 1889.

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

New Plymouth Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1888.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January .. ..	..	29	6	4
Cash at Bank of New Zealand .. ..	..	653	0	4
Deposits, including interest .. ..	..	2,177	11	6
Securities .. ..	..	1,556	17	8
Interest on securities .. ..	..	429	6	1
Rents .. ..	..	10	1	0
Post Office Savings Bank .. ..	..	910	0	0
		<u>£5,766</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Deposits .. ..	..	2,545	2	10
Interest on deposits .. ..	..	293	19	10
Securities .. ..	..	708	7	11
Property .. ..	..	720	0	0
Salaries .. ..	..	60	0	0
Charges .. ..	..	34	1	6
Rent of office .. ..	..	35	0	0
Repairs to buildings .. ..	..	52	11	6
Post Office Savings Bank .. ..	..	620	16	3
Cash at Bank of New Zealand .. ..	..	696	3	1
		<u>£5,766</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank of New Zealand .. ..	..	696	3	1
Post Office Savings Bank .. ..	..	220	6	10
Mortgages .. ..	..	4,580	14	6
Property .. ..	..	1,050	0	0
Office furniture .. ..	..	19	10	3
Interest due and accrued .. ..	..	223	9	4
Rents due and accrued .. ..	..	7	10	3
		<u>£6,797</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to depositors .. ..	..	5,975	18	1
Interest added this year .. ..	..	293	19	10
Profit and loss .. ..	..	527	16	4
		<u>£6,797</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

T. KING, Vice-President.

T. WHITE, Accountant.

We have, to the best of our belief, ascertained the correctness of the above balance-sheet.

R. PARRIS, } Trustees.
H. J. HONEYFIELD, }

Annual Balance-sheet of Dunedin Savings Bank.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1887 .. ..	..	2,037	16	11
Lodged by depositors .. ..	..	51,585	2	6
Interest on loans .. ..	..	5,217	18	4
Interest on bank deposit and current account .. ..	..	797	4	4
Interest on Equitable Investment Company .. ..	..	48	16	6
Insurance premiums .. ..	..	47	2	3
Rent .. ..	..	127	10	0
Fines .. ..	..	0	16	0
Loans repaid .. ..	..	4,834	12	9
Property account .. ..	..	243	11	5
Fixed deposits .. ..	..	3,600	0	0
Equitable Investment Company .. ..	..	2,500	0	0
		<u>£71,040</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors .. ..	..	44,136	16	4
Charges .. ..	..	775	15	5
Loans granted .. ..	..	14,492	15	6
Fire-insurance premiums advanced .. ..	..	51	1	3
Bank deposits .. ..	..	9,500	0	0
Deposit, Equitable Investment Company .. ..	..	1,000	0	0
Property .. ..	..	201	14	9
Balance in bank .. ..	..	882	7	9
		<u>£71,040</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger balances, also cash accounts, with the bank pass-book.

R. C. MOODIE, } Auditors.
A. J. C. BROWN, }
E. SMITH, Manager.

Dunedin, 21st January, 1889.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank .. ..	..	1,053	7	10			
Less outstanding cheques .. ..	..	171	0	1			
					882	7	9
Bank deposits .. ..	..	22,295	0	0			
Accrued interest .. ..	..	476	10	7			
					22,771	10	7
Deposit Equitable Investment Company .. ..	..				250	0	0
Land and building .. ..	..				4,069	14	4
Loans on mortgage .. ..	..	82,784	15	3			
Accrued interest thereon .. ..	..	1,465	11	7			
					84,250	6	10
Property account .. ..	..				9,760	3	6
Due by tenants .. ..	..				30	0	0
Insurance premiums advanced .. ..	..				9	7	6
					<u>£122,023</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Due to depositors .. ..	..	111,166	12	4			
Suspense account .. ..	..				2	10	0
Assets in excess of liabilities .. ..	..				10,854	8	2
					<u>£122,023</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

We have seen the securities for the above assets, and compared the depositors' ledger balances, and found the above statement correct.

R. C. MOODIE, } Auditors.
A. J. C. BROWN, }
E. SMITH, Manager.

Dunedin, 21st 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 1st day of March, 1889.

1975. THOMAS REID.—Section 428 and part of Section 427, Town of Wanganui (Bell Street). Unoccupied.

1980. CHARLES HENRY PILCHER.—101 acres 2 roods, Section 20, Ohariu District. In occupation of A. and J. Best.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th 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 28th February, 1889.

LAWRENCE DAVID NATHAN, LOUIS PHILLIPS, and MAHLON CLARKE COWLESHAW.—Ohiwa Block No. 1203, containing 16 acres, and Kahuponga Block No. 1201, containing 14 acres, excepting portions conveyed by Conveyance No. 67164; Waiwhau Block No. 1837, containing 23 acres 3 roods 30 perches, excepting portion conveyed by Conveyance No. 2975b; and part of Pukepoto Block, containing 1 acre: all at Coromandel. Unoccupied. 2737.

KAURI TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).—Middle and south-western portions of Allotment 120, Parish of Pupuke. Unoccupied. 2743.

WILLIAM SAMUEL RUTHERFORD.—Allotments 228; 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, and 341, Parish of Mangapiko, and Allotments 144, 144A, and 145, Parish of Punui, containing 449 acres 2 roods 37 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2755.

ROBERT WORKMAN.—Tamatepo No. 2 Block, No. 1748, at Hauraki, containing 13 acres 3 roods 36 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2762.

SAMUEL GEORGE COWAN.—Allotments 14, 59, and 60 of Suburban Section 2 of the Parish of Pukekohe, containing 30 acres and 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant and John Bilkey. 2768.

WALTER JAMES HILL.—Allotment 99, Parish of Waiwera, containing 97 acres 3 roods 22 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2770.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of January, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

6319. PHILIPP DEIBERT.—29 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Sections 2816 and 5684, Block VI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6325. FREDERICK BULL and JOHN BULL.—1 rood 6 perches, part of Reserve 23, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Messrs. Dutch and Bull, William Bull, John Hill, and the Applicants.

6350. FRANCES THORNTON DUDLEY.—1 rood 2 perches, part of Sections 565 and 566, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Christopher Dearing and C. F. Bunz.

6352. MARY REEVES, JAMES SEXTON SMITH, and EDMUND FAUNCE HARDWICK.—100 acres 1 rood 8 perches, western half of Rural Section 201, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Henry Reeves and by the Crown for railway and other purposes.

6353. THOMAS ROONEY.—25 acres, Rural Section 2596, Block II., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6355. ALFRED JOSEPH WHITE.—37½ perches, part of Section 346, Gloucester Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by James Barford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 5398, dated 6th April, 1880, over Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Block II., Town of Cromwell, in favour of THE TRUSTEES OF THE LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE, No. 5850, MANCHESTER UNITY, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS, and a declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, and give effect to the said discharge, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1889.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 14th September, 1863; 7th February, 1867.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; William Newman.
Nominal capital: £4,800.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800 (by labour).
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £4,800; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,800.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16.
Number of shares allotted: 16.
Amount paid up per share: £300 (by labour).
Amount called up per share: £300.
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: 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: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £497 11s. 4d.

I, William Newman, of Naseby, the Manager of the Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered), 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."

WILLIAM NEWMAN,
Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 22nd day of January, 1889, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 72

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1876.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; Samuel Turner, Acting Manager.
Nominal capital: £1,800.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,800.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,800.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,800.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32.
Number of shares allotted: 32.
Amount paid up per share: £56 5s.
Amount called up per share: £56 5s.
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: 9.
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: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Samuel Turner, Acting Manager of the Dunstan Creek Water-race 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."

SAMUEL TURNER,
Acting Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 7th day of January, 1889, before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 73

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Zealandia Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Schedule of Distribution under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," is open for inspection by the contributors to, and creditors of, the above-named company, at my office, No. 31, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

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A. J. McTAVISH,
Liquidator.

Private Advertisements.

I HEREBY notify that I have sold my share in the firm known as WALKER, REEVE, AND CO., Wholesale Boot Manufacturers, of Gloucester Street, Christchurch, to JOHN WASHINGTON WALKER, FRANK REEVE, and JOHN FISHER, they taking over all my liabilities in connection with the said firm.

RICHARD HENRY DUTTON,
Kingsley Street, Sydenham, 28th January, 1889. 74

THE WHANGAROA SAW-MILL COMPANY (LIMITED),
IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of Mr. E. T. Dufaur, Solicitor, Auckland, on the 3rd day of April, 1889, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having laid before them the Liquidator's account, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1889.

G. HOLDSHIP,
Liquidator.

E. T. Dufaur, Solicitor to the Liquidator, Queen Street, Auckland. 67

THE WHANGAROA RAFTING COMPANY (LIMITED),
IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of Mr. E. T. Dufaur, Solicitor, Auckland, on the 3rd day of April, 1889, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having laid before them the Liquidator's account, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1889.

G. HOLDSHIP,
Liquidator.

E. T. Dufaur, Solicitor to the Liquidator, Queen Street, Auckland. 68

THE NEW ZEALAND TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED),
IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of Mr. E. T. Dufaur, Solicitor, Auckland, on the 3rd day of April, 1889, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having laid before them the Liquidator's account, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1889.

G. HOLDSHIP,
Liquidator.

E. T. Dufaur, Solicitor to the Liquidator, Queen Street, Auckland. 69

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GEO. DIDSBURY.

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

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