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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fourth section of "The Sheep Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the place mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be a place at which sheep to be introduced by land into the sheep districts in the said Schedule shall be crossed over the boundaries of such districts.

SCHEDULE.

NAPIER AND WEST COAST SHEEP DISTRICTS.

WHERE the track to Hunterville, known as "Murray's track," crosses the boundary of the Napier and West Coast Sheep Districts.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Line of Railway from Palmerston North, by way of the Manawatu Gorge, to Woodville: Ashurst-Palmerston Section.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from Palmerston North, by way of the Manawatu Gorge, to Woodville, is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1885," and which Act is, in the fifth 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, namely, the Ashurst-Palmerston Section:

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 five of "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1885," 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 in Section No. 421, Township of Ashurst, being a subdivision of Rural Section No. 462, Township of Palmerston North, which point is the termination of the Proclamation dated the 2nd October, 1886, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, of the 7th October, 1886; proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction for a distance of 6 miles 75 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Sections Nos. 421, 420, 419, 418, 417, 416, 447, 446, 445, 444, 443, 442, 441, and 440, Township of Ashurst as aforesaid; Sections Nos. 1, 48, 49, and 50, Block III., Gorge Survey District; Sections Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, Nominal Reserve No. 474, Subdivisions Nos. 77, 76, and 75 of Section No. 475, Subdivisions Nos. 74, 73, and 72 of Section No. 476, Subdivisions Nos. 23, 22, and 21 of Section No. 477, Subdivisions Nos. 20, 19, and 18 of Section No. 412, Subdivisions Nos. 17, 16, and 15 of Section No. 413, Subdivisions Nos. 14, 13, and 12 of Section No. 414, Subdivisions Nos. 11 and 10 of Section No. 415, Block VIII., Kairanga Survey District; Subdivision No. 9 of Section No. 415, Subdivisions Nos. 8, 7, and part of 6, Section No. 416, Subdivisions Nos. part of 6, 5, and 4 of Section No. 417, Subdivisions Nos. 3, 2, and 1 of Section No. 418, Blocks VII. and XI., Kairanga Survey District; Section No. 419, Block XI., Kairanga Survey District; portion of Section No. 420, Borough of Palmerston North, formerly acquired for railway purposes; and terminating at a point distant about 750 links in a westerly direction from the north-eastern extremity of Public Works Gravel Reserve, Borough of Palmerston North; and including all adjoining and intervening places, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D 16106, a copy whereof is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington; the total length being 6 miles 75 chains or thereabouts.

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 fifteenth day of February, 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!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway: Portion of Awapurua Section.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway, namely, portion of the Awapurua Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

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 section one hundred and thirty of "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 further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

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. 1 3 36	{ Mangatainoka, } { Block I.B.C, No. 2 }	IV.	Mangahao.
10 1 0	{ Mangatainoka, } { Block I.B.C, No. 4 }	IV.	Mangahao.
1 1 30	Road Reserve ..	IV.	Mangahao.
0 2 0	Ferry Reserve ..	IV.	Mangahao.
2 0 30	{ Mangatainoka, } { Block I.B.C, No. 4 }	IV.	Mangahao.
0 3 16	{ Mangatainoka, } { Block I.B.C, No. 2 }	IV.	Mangahao.
2 3 29	{ Mangatainoka, } { Block I.B.C, No. 3 }	IV.	Mangahao.
13 2 23·6	{ Mangatainoka, } { Block I.B.C, No. 2 }	IV.	Mangahao.
4 3 19	Road Reserve ..	IV.	Mangahao.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16152, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, green, and yellow.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway, namely, portion of the Awapurua Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

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 section one hundred and thirty of "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 further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

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 1 13·1	Native Reserve ..	200	VIII. Woodville.
1 2 39·4	Native Reserve ..	200	VIII. Woodville.
6 1 27·5	..	172	VIII. Woodville.
2 0 23·7	Education Reserve	173	VIII. Woodville.
0 0 5·6	..	172	VIII. Woodville.
0 0 1·6	Education Reserve	173	VIII. Woodville.

All in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 16152, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, sepia, and neutral tint.

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 February, 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!

Land taken for Construction of Defence Works at Ocean Beach, Dunedin.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," for the construction of a public work within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas all notices and acts required by law to be given and done have been duly given and performed, and the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor a memorial containing a list of the lands proposed to be taken as aforesaid, together with a map showing accurately the position and extent thereof, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the Acts amending 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 in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," 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 land

mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the construction of a public work within the meaning of "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," namely, construction of works for purposes of defence at Ocean Beach, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 6 0 28	4	XII.	Dunedin and East Taieri.

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

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 fifteenth day of February, 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!

Vesting Control of the Mangere Bridge in Mangere Road Board.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Mangere Bridge, shall, from and after the date of the first publication hereof in the Auckland *Evening Star* newspaper, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Mangere Road Board; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Mangere Road Board shall itself provide out of its own funds one-half of the cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge; and that the Onehunga Borough Council shall, on demand in writing from the said Mangere Road Board, pay to the said Board from time to time one-half of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge known as the Mangere Bridge, over an arm of the sea, being portion of the Manukau Harbour, between the Borough of Onehunga, in the County of Eden, and the Mangere Road District, in the County of Manukau, all in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16055, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the

Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 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!

Validating and fixing Local Option Poll.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Licensing Act, 1881" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is provided that if, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by the said Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the Act may have effect:

And whereas the local option poll which should have been taken in the Licensing District of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, during the month of December last, was not so taken, no date having been appointed by the Chairman of the Licensing Committee of the said district for the taking of the said poll: And whereas it appears expedient to extend the time for taking the said poll in the district aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the next poll of the ratepayers of the Licensing District of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, to be taken under the provisions of section forty-six of the said Act, shall take place on the twelfth day of the month of March next; and in exercise of the like powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth hereby further order and declare that the Chairman of the Licensing Committee of the said district shall give the like notices, and such proceedings shall be had and taken, *mutatis mutandis*, in all respects as if the said poll were about to be taken in the usual and regular course in the said district.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing John Webster to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokianga Harbour.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the erection and use of any landing-place or wharf: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection,

or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, John Webster, of Opononi, Hokianga (hereinafter called the "licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore at Opononi, in Hokianga Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1491 and 1492), showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct such wharf, the place where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 1491, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound payable on the first day of December, dating from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

3. All Her Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service, acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at his own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repairs thereof; and that upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee

to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Harbourmaster for the Port of Hokianga, or by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the licensee.

11. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

12. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf;
- (3.) Become bankrupt or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy;
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause two of these conditions; or
- (5.) Die during the subsistence of the license hereby granted;

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council and every license, right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred have been revoked and determined.

13. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Buller County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for ferry purposes: And whereas, by an Order in Council issued on the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the lands described in the Schedule hereto were, with other lands, vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Inangahua:

And whereas the said reserves are situated within the boundaries of the Buller County, and it is expedient that they should be vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of that county:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, in so far as it relates to the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto, and doth by this present order declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Buller County, in trust, for ferry purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 200 acres and 31 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8 and 9 on Square No. 139 on the plan of the Land District of Nelson; now known as Section No. 79, Block XIII., Lyell Survey District, and Section No. 8, Block III., Inangahua Survey District. Bounded on the northward partly by a public road and partly by a high bluff; on the eastward partly by Crown land and partly by the River Buller; on the southward partly by Section No. 14, partly by a road reserve, and partly by a creek flowing into the River Buller; and on the westward partly by the Old Buller Valley Road and partly by Pensini's Track: the said two sections being separated by the River Buller.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Arowhenua Town Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for sites for gravel-pits: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Arowhenua Town Board:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sandy Point Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Southland, and known as the Sandy Point Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that peninsula of land in the Land District of Southland and in the New River Hundred, comprising 5,600 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north by Block XV., New River Hundred, 155 chains or thereby; on the east and south by the New River and the New River Estuary; and on the west by Foveaux Strait: save and excepting from the above-described area Section No. 82, New River Hundred, and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XXIII., same hundred; excepting also the belt of land lying between the front of said sections and the New River and estuary.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Corporation of Invercargill under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:—

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to

The CORPORATION of the BOROUGH of INVERCARGILL, which shall be known as the Sandy Point Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Corporation Office, Invercargill, 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 Monday, the eighteenth 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 third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 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 twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, 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 Waikiekie Public Domain Board, namely,—

FRANCK C. HILFORD,
HARRY HILFORD,
JOHN BABE,
GEORGE TAYLOR,
THOMAS LOWE,
HARRY J. J. NEVILLE, and
PETER MASON

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Saturday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Waikiekie Chapel, 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 Saturday, the twenty-third 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 second Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, and being north-eastern portion of Allotment No. 49, Parish of Waikiekie, Tangihua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Allotment No. 48, 2740 links; towards the east by a road-line, 3788 links; towards the south-west by middle portion of Allotment No. 49, 2300 links; and towards the west by Allotment No. 50, 2150 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Election of Native Assessor, Kirikiri Licensing District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor

doth hereby make the following regulations for the election of a Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Kirikiri:—

1. The nomination of candidates shall take place at Hori Matene's house, Kirikiri, on Saturday, the twenty-third day of February instant, at the hour of noon.

2. If a poll be demanded by a candidate or by any elector, the same shall be taken and the election held at the house aforesaid, on Friday, the first day of March next.

3. The regulations for the annual elections of Native Assessors for the Native licensing districts in the colony, dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall apply to the present election of an Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Kirikiri, except where they are repugnant to the regulations now made.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Native Minister.)

*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.

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Arowhenua.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorised to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the existing reserves for the Town of Arowhenua do not equal the amount of reserves authorised to

be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jeroois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite to the description of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Arowhenua, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF AROWHENUA.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p>All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2770 (in red), situate in the Arowhenua Village Settlement, Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by John Street, 63 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 878 in the said settlement, 550 links; and towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by the road along the south-western side of the Taumatakahu Creek: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2771 (in red), situate in the Arowhenua Village Settlement, Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2769 (in red), 396 links; towards the north-west by John Street, 357 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 881; and towards the south-east generally by the road along the western side of the Taumatakahu Creek: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2795 (in red), situate in the Arowhenua Township, Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 449 and 450, 500 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 450 100 links, also by Wilkin Street 100 links; towards the south-west by Reserve No. 2774 (in red), 500 links; and towards the south-east by Rayner Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.</p>	<p>Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.</p>

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any

Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 107 of Section No. 1, Parish of Opaheke. Bounded towards the north by Allotment No. 34, 223 links; towards the east by a stream; towards the south generally by a road-line, 620 and 137 links respectively; and towards the west generally by Allotment No. 35, 525, 46, and 500 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 67B of the Parish of Parahaki. Bounded generally towards the north and east by a road, 330, 278, 409, 214, 263, and 248 links; on the south by Section No. 67A of the Parish of Parahaki aforesaid, 1145 links; and on the west by a road, 1115 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, situate in the Takahue Survey District, in the County of Mangonui, being Section No. 6A of Block XV. of the said survey district. Bounded generally towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by the Takahue River; towards the south by Section No. 6 of Block XV. aforesaid, 255 links; and towards the south-west by the crossing of a road and by Section No. 3 of Block XV. aforesaid, 105 and 248 links respectively: save and except there-out a road, 100 links wide, intersecting the land above described; be the said several admeasurements a little more or less. For a recreation reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Maketu, in the County of Tauranga, being Section No. 50 of Block II. of the said survey district. Bounded towards the north by a road, 950 links; towards the west by a road, 1450 links; towards the south by Section No. 13 of Block II. aforesaid, 950 links; and towards the west by a road, 1450 links: be the said several admeasurements a little more or less. For a recreation reserve.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 292 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2 and 4, Block XIII., Akatarawa Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 6; on the south by Section No. 9; and on the west by Section No. 31, Block X., Paikakariki Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XII., Township of Kurow. Bounded on the north by Section No. 2 of same block, 200 links; on the east by Main Street, 125 links; on the south by Section No. 4 of same block, 200 links; and on the west by Section No. 1 of same block, 125 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For police purposes.

All those several parcels of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 13 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Pembroke, and being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Block XIV., Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of Block XV., Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Block XVI., and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Block XVII. of said town. Bounded towards the north-west by Dunganon Street 1581 links, also by Section No. 7 of Block XVI. 200 links; towards the north-east by Macdougall Street, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Brownston Street 1581 links, also by Section No. 7 of Block XVI. 200 links; towards the south-west by Stone Street 875 links, also by Section No. 7 of Block XVI. 125 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by Dunmore and Connor Streets, each 100 links wide. For recreation.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 26A, Block VII., Oteramika Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 25 of said block, 1060.6 links; on the east by Section No. 26 of said block, 492 links; on the south by said Section No. 26, 971.8 links; and on the west by Government road-line, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a school-site.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Judge of Assessment Court, Woodville and Pahiatua, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE AUGUSTUS PREECE, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the Borough of Woodville and for the Town District of Pahiatua, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

T. W. HISLOP.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN RYAN
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Danevirke, *vice* F. W. Butler, resigned; and
EBENEZER GRAY
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kaikora North.

THOS. FERGUS.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED FITZHERBERT, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Wellington, from the 20th December, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Native Assessor for the Resident Magistrate's District of Kaipara appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WIREMU RIKIHANA,
of Dargaville, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the Resident Magistrate's District of Kaipara.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Native Minister.)

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH GARDEN SETH SMITH, Esq.,
to be a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Native Minister.)

Members of Auckland Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1885," to appoint

JAMES McCOSH CLARK and
THOMAS MORRIN

to be Members of the Auckland Harbour Board.

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

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882," to appoint

The Hon. EDWARD RICHARDSON, C.M.G.,
to be a Member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

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

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

ALBERT PARSONS

to be a Member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, the Council of the County of Ashley having refused or neglected, on the second Monday of February instant, to elect one member, as required by subsection (8) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882."

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

Member of Timaru Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

JOHN MANCHESTER,

of Waimate, to be a Member of the Timaru Harbour Board, the ratepayers of the Makikihi District having, on the second Monday in February instant, refused or neglected to elect a member of the Board.

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

Appointment to Unattached Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1889.

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

WILLIAM HENRY LUCAS, Esq.,

late Lieutenant, Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers, to the Unattached Active List, with the rank of Lieutenant, as provided for by clause 234A of Volunteer Regulations, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1889.

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

Greymouth Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Captain William Henry Scott. Date of resignation, 28th January, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1889.

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

J Battery, New Zealand Artillery Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 26th October, 1888.

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 Eyre Kenny.
Honorary Surgeon John Fraser Innes.

THOS. FERGUS.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—FRANK TEMPLE STANLEY DOBSON, of 117, Collins Street West, Melbourne, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1889.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1889.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Bernardo Menghini ..	Farmer ..	Ohaupo, Auckland.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Special Order made by the Waipawa County Council.—
Altering Boundaries of Road Districts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1889.

THE following special order, made by the Waipawa County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That it be a special order of the Waipawa County Council that the boundaries of the road districts of Norsewood, Danevirk, and Maharahara be amended as described in the Schedule hereto, the same to take effect from and after the date of gazetting.

Sealed with the corporate seal of the Chairman, Councilors, and inhabitants of the County of Waipawa, this 12th day of February, 1889, in the presence of

H. H. BRIDGE, Chairman.
C. TUELY, Clerk and Treasurer.

Schedule.

Norsewood Road District.—All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, bounded on the north by the Makaretu River and Block CXXXIV., Takapau Survey District; on the east by Blocks CXX. and LXIX. to the Waikopiro Stream; towards the south and east by the Ormondville Riding to the northern boundary of the Otanga or Manawatu No. 4B Block; thence by the northern boundary of the Otanga Block to the Whakaruatapu Stream; thence by an east and west line to the Mangatera Stream; thence by the Mangatera Stream to the north-west corner of Section 31 of Block XIII., Norsewood Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of the Umutaoroa Block to the county boundary; and thence in a north-westerly direction by the county boundary to the place of commencement.

Danevirk Road District.—All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, bounded towards the north and north-west by the Norsewood Road District, hereinbefore described; thence towards the south and north by the Ormondville Riding; thence towards the north-east and south-east by the Patangata County to the Oporae Trig. Station No. 51; thence towards the south generally by the Puketoi No. 6 Block, education reserve, Blocks XIV. and IX., Tahoraite Survey District; towards the north-west by the Napier

Borough Reserve to the Woodville coach-road; thence along that road in a northerly direction to where it crosses the Mangapukakakahu Stream; thence along that stream in a westerly direction to the southern boundary of the Tamaki Block, and along the southern boundary of that block to Trig. Station No. 85, at county boundary; thence in a north-westerly direction by county boundary to the north-west corner of Umutaoroa or Manawatu No. 1 Block, the place of commencement.

Maharahara Road District.—All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, commencing at a point where the western side of the main road crosses the north boundary of Block XI., Woodville Survey District, and bounded on the south generally by Blocks XI. and X., Woodville Survey District, and Forest Reserve to the county boundary; thence along the county boundary in a northerly direction to the south-west corner of the Danevirk Road District; thence along the southern and western boundaries of the Danevirk Road District, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed by the Waipawa County Council on 1st February, 1889, in accordance with section 124, "Counties Act, 1886."

C. TUELY,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Egmont Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1889.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Egmont Road District is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 6th day of February, 1889, for obtaining a loan of £200 from the Government, in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

For the proposal, 17; against the proposal, nil.

As the number of votes (17) recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds one-half of the total number of votes (25) that can be exercised in the Paraiti, Upland, and King Roads Special District, I therefore declare the resolution in favour of the proposal carried.

JAMES HILL,
Chairman, Egmont Road Board.
Egmont Road, 12th February, 1889.

Application for Registration of Three Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS H. SNOW, of Victoria Building, Grenfell Street, Adelaide, South Australia, Licensed Patent Agent, has applied, on behalf of HIRAM WALKER AND SONS, of the Village of Walkerville, Sandwich East, in the County of Essex, Province of Ontario, Canada, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark No. 1.

The special and distinctive word "Club."

Description of Trade Mark No. 2.

The special and distinctive word "Imperial."

Description of Trade Mark No. 3.

The representation of a crown, immediately beneath which is a plain shield enclosing the words "Trade Mark," with the letter "W" in the middle.

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

Whisky, and bottles and packages of every description for containing the same.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1889.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1889.

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

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

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

Portland Bay Harbour Light.—Removal of Lighthouse.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lighthouse on Observatory Point, Portland Bay, will be removed to Whaler's Point; the work of removal and re-erection to be completed about the month of August, 1889.

The present light will be exhibited, as heretofore, until the lighthouse on Whaler's Point has been erected.

The proposed light will be of the same order and colour as now existing. It will be elevated 130ft. above the level of the sea, and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of twelve miles. Position approximate—Latitude, 38° 20' 19" S.; longitude, 141° 37' 31" E.

Cape Everard Lights.

Notice is hereby given that a lighthouse now in course of erection on the southern extremity of Cape Everard will be completed about the month of June, 1889.

The lighthouse tower, 98ft. high, is being built of concrete, and a first-order holophotal double-flashing white and red light, 185ft. above the level of the sea, will be exhibited therefrom, showing a double flash every thirty seconds.

The white light will extend over an arc of 188 degrees seaward, with an arc of red light illuminating about one mile and a half off the coast-line to the eastward and westward of the lighthouse.

An auxiliary red light, to cover outlying dangers, will also be exhibited from a lower portion of the main lighthouse tower, and will illuminate an arc of 188 degrees to seaward. Such light will be invisible to an observer 14ft. above the level of the sea, from seaward, until within about two miles distance from the shore. Position, approximate—Latitude, 37° 48' 7" S.; longitude, 149° 16' 50" E.

Future notices will appear, giving further particulars, and the exact dates on which the above-mentioned lights will be exhibited.

ALEXR. WILSON,

Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 21st January, 1889.

QUEENSLAND.

Cape Capricorn.—Subsidiary Light for Clearing Rocky Islet.
NOTICE is hereby given that a subsidiary light for clearing Rocky Islet is placed at an elevation of 240ft. above high-water level, and S. 63° E. 230ft. from the revolving light at Cape Capricorn.

The light, the arrangement of which is somewhat similar to that of the subsidiary light at Bustard Head, is obscured by a screen through a sector of 29°, viz., from S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. to S.S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., to a distance of one mile outside Rocky Islet, but is otherwise visible from a bearing of W. by N. to close in to the eastern shore of Curtis Island. The north-eastern edge of the obscured sector passes half a mile outside the islet, and the south-western or inner edge 3 cables inside the danger.

Vessels therefore passing outside the obscured part of the sector will not be in less than 13 fathoms while abreast of the islet.

Vessels approaching from the eastward should not open the main light to the southward of the subsidiary light, as the lights when in line pass very close to the line of obscuration.

Vessels wishing to pass inside the islet must keep the light in sight, northward of N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

The small light on the northern pitch of the cape is now no longer exhibited.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 23rd January, 1889.*Port Denison.—Additional Leading Light, South Entrance.*

NOTICE is hereby given that two white leading lights are now exhibited—the north-easternmost of which is placed S. 83° E. 700 yards from Mount Bramston—which lead clear of the reef off the S.E. end of Stone Island.

The front light stands about 25ft. and the back light 60ft. above high-water mark, at a distance of 1,500ft. apart.

Vessels after rounding Cape Gloucester should steer S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. until these leading lights are brought into line on a S.W. by W. bearing, and then keep them in that position until the leading lights to the southward of the town are in line bearing N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. The inner lights should then be kept in line until the anchorage is reached, or the red sector of the light on North Head is opened out on a N.N.E. bearing.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.Department of Ports and Harbour,
Brisbane, 30th January, 1889.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th February, 1889.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Saturday, the 30th March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make during the week following the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 20th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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.

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toko ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana 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 12 o nga ra o Maehe, 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 o utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Buller ..	Westport.
Rori Poata o Karioi ..	Raglan.
Rori Poata o Parihaka ..	Raholu.
Rori Poata o Porangahau ..	Porangahau.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 20 o Pepuere, 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 12th March, 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.
Buller County Council	Westport.
Karioi Road Board	Raglan.
Parihaka Road Board	Rahotu.
Porangahau Road Board	Porangahau.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Senior Civil Service Examination, 1889.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1889.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Senior Civil Service Examination held last month is published in accordance with section 11 of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

GEO. FISHER.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

- William Henry Adams, Lawrence.
- Alfred Avery, Dunedin.
- Alexander Doull, Bull's.
- Walter Septimus Fisher, Christchurch.
- Frederick Goulburn Gibson, Christchurch.
- Alfred James Pilkington, St. John's College.
- Walter Francis Robinson, Auckland.
- Thomas Carl Schnackenberg, Auckland.
- Joseph Edward Stevens, Sumner.

SENIOR EXAMINATION IN SHORTHAND.

- Bertram Bowen Allen, Wellington.
- Edwin James Le Grove, Wellington.
- William Henry Russell, Wellington.

Junior Civil Service Examination, 1889.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1889.

AT the Junior Civil Service Examination held last month the candidates whose names follow passed in order of merit as here shown.

The names of candidates whose marks amount to less than one-third of the maximum are not published. The marks in any subject have not been counted if they are below one-third of the maximum for the subject.

The candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk do not desire to enter the service.

GEO. FISHER.

JUNIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

1. William Henry Adams, Lawrence.
2. Alfred James Pilkington, St. John's College.
3. Margaret Wilson Aitchison, Dunedin.
4. Frederick Goulburn Gibson, Christchurch.
5. *Arthur Douglas, Motueka.
6. William Howarth Gray, Stafford.
7. *John Murray, Dunedin.
8. William Chisholm Macdonald, Dunedin.
9. William Leonard Dartnall, Nelson.
10. { Stanley Ernest Harrop, Lawrence.
11. { Frederick William Hart, Wetherstones, Otago.
12. David Edwards, Auckland.
13. James Smith, Port Chalmers.
14. George Edward Darton, Lawrence.
15. { John Meenan, Dunedin.
16. { Robert Anderson Stenhouse, Lawrence.
17. Louis Murray, Lawrence.
18. *Frederick William Marris, Westport.
19. John Proctor Berry, Wellington.
20. Johannes Carl Andersen, Papanui.
21. *Ernest William Dodsworth Heycock, Dunedin.
22. *George Frederick Judd, Wellington.
23. Adam Duncan Alexander Macfarlane, Jackson's Bay.
24. Arthur Henry Adams, Dunedin.
25. *Richard Fraher, Greymouth.
26. Beattie Mary Henderson, Greymouth.
27. *Horace Earle Dodd, Thames.
28. Augustus John Dartnall, Nelson.
29. *Harold John Moule Thomson, Wellington.
30. *Robert Mark Aitken, Thames.
31. Earlam Joshua Gibson, Hokitika.

32. Evan Williams, Bluespur, Westland.
33. James Thorpe, Wanganui.
34. Arthur Albert Fantham, Wanganui.
35. Robert George Ecclesfield, Hokitika.
36. { Herbert George Hoddinott, Christchurch.
37. { William Henry James Morkane, Dunedin.
38. David Ryan, Wanganui.
39. { *Henry James Marshall, Nelson.
40. { Sarah Stewart, Kaukapakapa.
41. { Hewson Bruce Armitage, Tauranga.
42. { Stephen Joseph Ryan, Lincoln.
43. David McKay, Greymouth.
44. Robert Francis Smith, Greytown.
45. George William Palmer, Auckland.
46. *Mary Standish, New Plymouth.
47. { *Hyan Gabriel Morris Brasch, New Plymouth.
48. { *Kathleen Jane Thompson, New Plymouth.
49. *Francis Edward O'Flynn, Brunner.
50. *Charles Nelson Hodder, Richmond.
51. { William John Connor, Opotiki.
52. { *John Walsh, Paroa, Greymouth.
53. *Rebecca Margaret Smith, Greymouth.
54. Charles Edward Dent, Auckland.
55. *William Herbert McCandlish, Tauranga.
56. *Wilfred Lufkin Skeet, Wanganui.
57. *James William Anderson, Reefton.
58. Harry Percival Taylor, Auckland.
59. { Arthur Ernest Watkin Baker, Auckland.
60. { Hugh Lionel Noakes, Onehunga.
61. *Frank Morris Standish, New Plymouth.
62. James Todd, Heriot, Otago.
63. *Herbert Richard Stovin Taylor, Wanganui.
64. Herbert Lester Wiggins, Wellington.
65. *Jane Ryall, Greymouth.
66. Henry McSherry, Reefton.
67. Christina Anne Ferguson, Invercargill.
68. *George Digby Wilson, Auckland.
69. Hector Norman McLeod, Hawera.
70. { Francis William Craig, Blenheim.
71. { *Alice Mary Darby, Tauranga.

Importation of New Zealand Sheep into New South Wales prohibited.—Notice No. 271.

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,
Wellington, 19th February, 1889.

THE following Proclamation, issued by the Governor of New South Wales, is published for general information.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } PROCLAMATION by His Excellency the
TO WIT. } Right Honourable CHARLES ROBERT,
BARON CARRINGTON, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

(L.S.)
CARRINGTON,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section 10 of "The Imported Stock Act of 1871," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, to restrict or absolutely prohibit for any specified time the importation or introduction of any stock, fodder, or fittings from any other colony or country in which there is reason to believe any infectious or contagious disease in stock exists: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, published in the Government Gazette of the 6th February, 1888, pursuant to the provisions of "The Imported Stock Act of 1871," amongst other things, scab in sheep was declared to be an infectious or contagious disease: And whereas there is reason to believe that scab at the present time exists in sheep both in the Colony of New Zealand and also in the Colony of Western Australia: Now, therefore, I, Charles Robert, Baron Carrington, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, absolutely prohibit, for a period of twelve months from the date of this Proclamation, the importation or introduction of any sheep, or any fodder or fittings put on board any vessel with, or for the use of, any sheep from either of the Colonies of New Zealand or of Western Australia.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.

FRANCIS ABIGAIL,
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1889.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

NAPIER-PALMERSTON RAILWAY.—WOODVILLE-GORGE
SECTION.—15,000 SLEEPERS CONTRACT.

<i>Accepted.</i>		s.	d.
Henry Carlson, Danevirke	5,000	at 2	3
Norman Campbell, Woodville	10,000	" 2	5

<i>Declined.</i>		s.	d.
Messrs. Lycett and Cross, Makatoku	15,000	at 2	6
Hawke's Bay Timber Company, Napier	15,000	" 2	9

NAPIER-PALMERSTON RAILWAY.—PALMERSTON-GORGE
SECTION.—15,000 SLEEPERS CONTRACT.

<i>Accepted.</i>		s.	d.
Managh and Co., Halcombe	1,000	at 1	11
Alexander Bell, Halcombe	12,000	" 2	0
H. Holland, Bunnythorpe	2,000	" 2	1½

<i>Declined.</i>		s.	d.
H. Crabb, Halcombe	500	at 2	5½
J. G. Paulsen, Ashurst	2,000	" 2	6
Lycett and Cross, Makatoku	15,000	" 2	6
Hawke's Bay Timber Company, Napier	15,000	" 2	6
C. Warne, Ashurst	4,000	" 2	7
C. Warne, Ashurst	4,000	" 2	9
Stewart and Co., Wellington	15,000	" 3	1½

Tenders received for Upholstery Contract, s.s. "Hinemoa."

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1889.

THE following are the tenders received for upholstery work for the s.s. "Hinemoa."

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

UPHOLSTERY CONTRACT, S.S. "HINEMOA."

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Scoullar and Chisholm, Wellington	148	10	0	0

<i>Declined.</i>		£	s.	d.
Henry Fielder, Wellington	152	12	6	0
M. Eller and Co., Wellington	175	0	0	0
Henry Flockton, Wellington	245	10	4	0
Kirkcaldie and Stains	255	0	0	0

Reward of £10,000 offered for the Discovery of New Gold fields.—Amended Conditions.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1888.

REWARDS of £10,000 are offered for the discovery of new goldfields, upon the amended conditions set forth hereunder.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £5,000 for the North Island, and £5,000 for the Middle Island.

2. The newly-discovered goldfield must be situated not less than forty miles from any existing goldfield or any existing workings.

3. No reward shall be payable until 50,000 ounces of gold have been produced from the newly-discovered goldfield within three years from the date of its being registered.

4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining the reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

5. No prospecting will be allowed upon Native land without a prospecting license authorising the person therein named, with the consent of the owner of the land, to prospect, in accordance with the provisions of sections one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and thirty-seven of "The Mining Act, 1886," inclusive.

No reward shall be paid for any discovery that may be made upon Native land without the consent of the Native owners and the approval of the Minister of Mines,

Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Nelson.

IN compliance with the provisions of the sixty-first section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," I hereby notify that the seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Nelson became vacant by reason of the death, on the 11th instant, of

HENRY AUGUSTUS LEVESTAM, Esq.,

late Member for the said district, and that the said seat is now vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Auckland, the 20th day of February, 1889.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,
Speaker.

Officiating Ministers for 1889.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Samuel Aaron Goldstein.
Mr. Arthur Hyam Nathan.
Mr. Louis Cohen.

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

Money Order Office closed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Money Order Office at

MAUNGAKARAMEA (Chief Office, Auckland)

will be closed from the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Napier Postal District, known as Mataiwi, will, from the 1st proximo, be changed to

MAHARAHARA.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1889.

NO. 3545.—JOB OSBORNE, of Doyleston, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a cam to be attached to well-driving apparatus for shallow or deep wells, for the purpose of raising and releasing the monkey or rods.

No. 3546.—WILLIAM SYDNEY SMITH, of Wellington, New Zealand, Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a grating, to be called "Smith's Patent Grating."

No. 3547.—DAVID ROBERTSON, of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention to be called "Robertson's Improved Flax-stripper."

No. 3548.—THOMAS MOORE BRYANT, of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a metal holdfast clip or staple, to be called "The Universal Barbed-metal Clip."

No. 3549.—AMOS JAMES DAVIDSON and ROBERT CRISPIN HOOPER, of Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for cleansing iron-sand by magnetism, to be called "Davidson and Hooper's Magnetic-cleanser of Iron-sand."

No. 3550.—JOHN CRAIG MCKERROW, of Hawkestone Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Land Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention to be called "McKerrow's Deodoriser."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 30th 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 15th day of May 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 Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1889.

NO. 3551.—JOHN PIERCY, of Wanganui, Wellington, New Zealand, Fence Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in ladders, to be called "Piercy's Fire-escape and Farmers' Ladder."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 4th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 20th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, 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, 20th February, 1889.

NO. 3552.—EDWARD WATERS, of 131, William Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved process of, and compound for, removing precious metals from ores and metallurgical products (being a communication from the inventor, Edward Hubbard Russell, of Park City, Summit, Utah, United States of America).

No. 3553.—EDWARD WATERS, of 131, William Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the art of extracting metals from ores or metallurgical products (being a communication from the inventor, Edward Hubbard Russell, of Park City, Summit, Utah, United States of America).

No. 3554.—GEORGE AUGUSTUS BRYAN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Dealer, and GEORGE RICHARDS, of the same place, Machinist, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for guiding perambulators, to be called "Bryan and Richards's Patent Moveable Guide for Perambulators."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 4th day of June 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 20th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Auckland Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1888.

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

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1888	..	80,315	9	6
Deposited during the year	£349,061 18 3			
Interest added during the year	1,220 17 6			
		350,282	15	9
Interest added, 31st December, 1888	..	19,441	5	1
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	16,936	5	1
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	1,095	0	0
Interest on deposit with Bank of Australasia	..	1,095	0	0
Interest on deposit with National Bank of New Zealand	..	1,095	0	0
Interest on deposit with Colonial Bank of New Zealand	..	1,095	0	0
Interest on deposit with Union Bank of Australia	..	1,095	0	0
Interest on deposit with Bank of New South Wales	..	3,280	9	7
Mortgages repaid	..	20,310	0	0
Fixed deposits repaid	..	12,000	0	0
Insurance premium prepaid	..	2	2	0
		£508,043	7	0

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	£337,196	18	11
Interest credited depositors	..	20,662	2	7
		357,859	1	
Advanced on mortgage and debentures	..	78,875	0	0
Charges	..	2,853	11	10
New buildings	..	478	18	10
Insurances and rates prepaid	..	66	15	6
Cash in Bank of New South Wales	..	67,909	19	4
		£508,043	7	0

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

Auckland, 31st December, 1888.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings Bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £67,909 19s. 4d.

WILLIAM C. DALDY,
JOHN BATGER,
C. B. STONE,
LAWRENCE D. NATHAN,
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor. } Trustees.

Bank of New South Wales,
Auckland, 30th January, 1889.

We hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank in account with the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1888, was £64,328 9s. 4d.

T. H. IVEY, Manager.
W. V. KEW, Accountant.

Memo.	£	s.	d.
Balance as above	..	64,328	9 4
Less cheque not presented	..	8	15 0
		64,319	14 4
Cash in hand paid in on 3rd January, 1889	..	3,590	5 0
		£67,909	19 4

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1888.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Amount due 13,538 depositors	..	471,057	15	2
Investment Fluctuation Account	..	10,000	0	0
Balance	..	37,027	11	1
		£518,085	6	3

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage (revalued)	..	233,458	0	0
Invested on Auckland Public Buildings Debentures	..	5,000	0	0
Invested on Newmarket Borough Debentures	..	4,000	0	0
Invested on Newton Borough Debentures	..	2,500	0	0
Invested on General Government Debentures	..	50,000	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1888	..	8,649	7	11
Fixed deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	20,500	0	0
Fixed deposit with Bank of Australasia	..	20,500	0	0
Fixed deposit with National Bank of New Zealand	..	20,500	0	0
Fixed deposit with Colonial Bank of New Zealand	..	20,500	0	0
Fixed deposit with Union Bank of Australia	..	20,500	0	0
Fixed deposit with Bank of New South Wales	..	20,500	0	0
Interest accrued on fixed deposit	..	2,567	19	0
Bank premises	..	21,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New South Wales (Working Account)	..	67,909	19	4
		£518,085	6	3

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

Auckland, 31st December, 1888.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1888.

WILLIAM C. DALDY,
LAWRENCE D. NATHAN,
JOHN BATGER,
C. B. STONE,
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor. } Trustees.

Annual Balance-sheet of the Invercargill Savings Bank.

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

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1888					2,524	13	11
Amount lodged by depositors ..	8,072	6	9				
Interest added during the year	22	19	7				
Interest credited depositors ..	556	18	8				
					8,652	5	0
Interest on mortgages, &c. ..	630	3	6				
Interest on deposits with bank	136	14	11				
Interest on deposits, Reserve Fund Account ..	6	15	1				
					773	13	6
					<u>£11,950</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors ..	7,092	17	2				
Interest credited depositors ..	579	18	3				
					7,672	15	5
Charges Account ..	181	14	7				
Invested on mortgage ..	300	0	0				
Cash in National Bank ..	180	11	7				
Deposits in National Bank ..	3,484	19	9				
Cash in hand ..	111	16	7				
Suspense Account (paid sundry accounts) ..	18	14	6				
					4,277	17	0
					<u>£11,950</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amount to £3,777 7s. 11d.

Wm. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
 J. WALKER BAIN,
 M. INSTONE,
 D. L. MATHESON, } Trustees.
 W. MARTIN,
 P. L. GILKISON, } Auditors.

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

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage					9,940	0	0
Cash in National Bank ..	3,665	11	4				
Cash on hand ..	111	16	7				
					3,777	7	11
					<u>£13,717</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>
To Balance ..					190	7	9
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount due 496 depositors ..					13,527	0	2
Balance ..					190	7	9
					<u>£13,717</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1888.

M. INSTONE,
 D. L. MATHESON, } Trustees.
 J. WALKER BAIN, }

We hereby certify that the balance at the credit of the Invercargill Savings Bank and on deposit on the 31st December, 1888, was £3,665 11s. 4d.

F. WOODWARD, Manager.
 J. WOLFERSTAN, Accountant.

Crown Lands Notices.

Town Sections, Town of Levin, to be sold by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
 Wellington, 26th January, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the town sections in the Town of Levin, enumerated in the accompanying schedule, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 21st March next, at 10 a.m., for cash.

Plans, &c., can be seen at this office, and at all Railway Stations and Post Offices in the district.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF LEVIN, HOROWHENUA BLOCK.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	I.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 10	11 0 0
15	"	0 1 10	11 0 0
1	III.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	IV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 12	11 0 0
14	"	0 1 12	11 0 0
1	V.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 14	11 0 0
11	"	0 1 14	11 0 0
12	"	0 1 14	11 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	VII.	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	XV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	1	XVI.	0 1 32	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	3	"	0 1 32	15 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 16	11 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 16	11 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 16	11 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	IX.	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	1	XVII.	0 1 33	15 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	2	"	0 1 33	15 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	3	"	0 1 33	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 18	11 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 18	11 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	XI.	0 1 0	8 0 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 0 34	10 0 0	1	XVIII.	0 2 29	21 0 0
1	XII.	0 2 0	15 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	15 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XIII.	0 1 38	15 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 38	15 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	23	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	XIV.	0 1 36	15 0 0	24	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 36	15 0 0	25	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	26	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	27	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
1	XV.	0 1 34	15 0 0				
3	"	0 1 34	15 0 0				
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0				

Sale of Otago Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 31st January, 1889.

THE following Crown lands will be sold by auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 28th February, 1889, at 11 a.m. :—

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run 28, Class 1, about 20,000 acres, Otekaike Station, Waitaki County; 21 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.
Run 28A, Class 1, about 11,880 acres, Otekaike Station, Waitaki County; 21 years; upset rental, £125 per annum.
Run 72, about 4,450 acres, Puerua Station, Clutha County; 10 years; upset rental, £90 per annum.
Run 72A, about 5,000 acres, Puerua Station, Clutha County; 10 years; upset rental, £110 per annum.

Run 98, Class 1, about 7,500 acres, Taipo Hill Station, Waitaki County; 10 years; upset rental, £110 per annum.

Run 185, about 4,500 acres, Romarua Station, Taieri County; 10 years; upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run 185A, about 4,300 acres, Mount Hyde, Taieri County; 10 years; upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run 203B, Class 1, about 5,950 acres, Longlands Station, Maniototo County; 3 years; upset rental, £230 per annum.

*Run 203C, Class 1, about 6,600 acres, Longlands Station, Maniototo County; 14 years; upset rental, £110 per annum.

Run 205A, about 3,940 acres, Taieri Lake Station, Maniototo County; seven years; upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run 205B, about 3,960 acres, Taieri Lake Station, Maniototo County; 7 years; upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run 205C, about 4,250 acres, Taieri Lake Station, Maniototo County; 7 years; upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run 209, Class 1, about 5,200 acres, Kureheka Station, Waitaki County; 10 years; upset rental, £100 per annum.

*Run 220, Class 1, about 9,230 acres, Galloway Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 220A, Class 1, about 12,030 acres, Galloway Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £240 per annum.

*Run 220B, about 5,000 acres, Galloway Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £120 per annum.

Run 220C, about 5,000 acres, Galloway Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £120 per annum.

Run 220D, about 5,000 acres, Galloway Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £120 per annum.

Run 221A, about 3,570 acres, Moutere Station, Vincent County; 10 years; upset rental, £60 per annum.

Run 221B, about 4,880 acres, Moutere Station, Vincent County; 10 years; upset rental, £50 per annum.

Run 221C, Class 1, about 8,639 acres, Moutere Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £150 per annum.

Run 221F, about 4,325 acres, Moutere Station, Vincent County; 10 years; upset rental, £80 per annum.

Run 225C, about 9,960 acres, Highfield Station, Maniototo County; 7 years; upset rental, £300 per annum.

Run 225E, about 4,970 acres, Highfield Station, Maniototo County; 7 years; upset rental, £150 per annum.

Run 227A, Class 1, about 15,517 acres, Lauder Station, Maniototo County; 10 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 228, Class 1, about 32,740 acres, Hawkdun Station, Maniototo County; 21 years; upset rental, £400 per annum.

Run 228A, Class 1, about 19,660 acres, Hawkdun Station, Maniototo County; 3 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 236A, Class 1, about 13,960 acres, Ardour Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £206 per annum.

Run 236G, Class 1, about 12,050 acres, Ardour Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £177 per annum.

Run 238A, Class 1, about 14,710 acres, Morven Hills Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 238B, Class 1, about 9,570 acres, Morven Hills Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £120 per annum.

*Run 238E, Class 1, about 8,600 acres, Morven Hills Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £107 per annum.

*Run 238F, Class 1, about 12,800 acres, Morven Hills Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £160 per annum.

Run 238G, Class 1, about 12,344 acres, Morven Hills Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £160 per annum.

Run 238I, Class 1, about 8,530 acres, Morven Hills Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £25 per annum.

*Run 240B, Class 1, about 14,031 acres, Mount Pisa Station, Vincent and Lake Counties; 14 years; upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run 245B, Class 1, about 23,203 acres, Mount Pisa Station, Vincent and Lake Counties; 14 years; upset rental, £290 per annum.

Run 245C, Class 1, about 14,500 acres, Mount Pisa Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

*Run 245D, Class 1, about 11,875 acres, Mount Pisa Station, Vincent County; 14 years; upset rental, £150 per annum.

Run 247D, Class 1, about 11,260 acres, Puketoi Station, Maniototo County; 1 year; upset rental, £400 per annum.

Run 248, Class 1, about 25,926 acres, Patearoa Station, Maniototo County; 14 years; upset rental, £500 per annum.

Run 249A, Class 1, about 16,679 acres, Earnsclough Station, Vincent County; 13 years; upset rental, £250 per annum.

Run 256, Class 1, about 16,880 acres, Galloway Station, Vincent County; 10 years; upset rental, £310 per annum.

Run 256A, Class 1, about 8,090 acres, Galloway Station, Vincent County; 10 years; upset rental, £154 per annum.

Run 260A, about 3,500 acres, Abbotsford Station, Taieri County; 7 years; upset rental, £60 per annum.

Run 261A, Class 1, about 8,390 acres, Ida Valley Station, Vincent and Maniototo Counties; 5 years; upset rental, £150 per annum.

Run 261B, Class 1, about 12,798 acres, Ida Valley Station, Vincent County; 10 years; upset rental, £250 per annum.

Run 261C, Class 1, about 16,860 acres, Ida Valley Station, Vincent and Maniototo Counties; 10 years; upset rental, £300 per annum.

Run 262B, Class 1, about 14,920 acres, Galloway Station, Vincent County; 10 years; upset rental, £255 per annum.

Run 308A, Class 1, about 3,780 acres, Puketoi Station, Maniototo County; 1 year; upset rental, £320 per annum.

Run 27, Wakatipu Pastoral District, about 4,350 acres; 10 years; upset rental, £50 per annum.

*Upper Taieri District, Sections 11 and 12, Block II., about 513 acres; 14 years; upset rental, £25 13s. per annum.

*Upper Taieri District, Sections 12 and 13, Block VI., about 581 acres; 10 years; upset rental, £29 per annum.

*Strath-Taieri District, Sections 1 to 19, Block VII., about 3,718 acres; 10 years; upset rental, £90 per annum.

*Tiger Hill District, Sections 8 and 9, Block IV., about 348 acres; 10 years; upset rental, £8 14s. per annum.

NOTE.—Possession of the foregoing runs will be given on the 1st March, 1890.

Run 186, about 25,880 acres, Lee Flat Station, Taieri and Tuapeka Counties; 10 years; upset rental, £300 per annum. Possession 1st April, 1889.

Run 306, Class 1, about 22,920 acres, Eweburn Station, Maniototo and Waitaki Counties; 10 years; upset rental, £300 per annum.

Run 223A, about 14,947 acres, Matakau Station, Vincent County; 3 years; upset rental, £250 per annum. The area of this run will be increased by 1,070 acres on expiry of license of adjoining Run 238A (1st March, 1890).

Run 121B, about 5,350 acres, Shag Valley Station, Wai-kouaiti County; 2 years; upset rental, £120 per annum.

Run 330B, Class 1, about 41,130 acres, Kawarau Station, Vincent County; 21 years; upset rental, £300 per annum.

Run 424A, Class 1, about 5,500 acres, Southland County; 21 years; upset rental, £25 per annum.

Run 425B, Class 1, about 14,200 acres, Vincent, Southland, and Tuapeka Counties; 21 years; upset rental, £30 per annum.

Run 428, Class 1, about 9,770 acres, Tuapeka and Southland Counties; 21 years; upset rental, £25 per annum.

Run 433, Class 1, about 7,100 acres, Vincent County; 21 years; upset rental, £20 per annum.

Run 458, Class 1, about 23,100 acres, Lake County; 21 years; upset rental, £5 per annum.

Run 419, about 10,900 acres, Lake County, near Kinloch; 14 years; upset rental, £10 per annum.

NOTE.—Possession of these latter runs will be given on 1st March, 1889.

The tenure of runs marked "Class 1" is certain for the terms stated, the Government not having any right of redemption. The remainder of the runs are offered subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885."

Runs marked * are subject to valuation for improvements (which shall in no case exceed three times the amount of the present annual rental), payable one month before possession is given.

SMALL GRAZING RUN.

Strath-Taieri District, Sections 21, 23, and 24, Block X. (grouped), 869 acres; upset annual rental, £21 14s. 6d.; valuation for improvements, £180.

Possession on day of sale; terms of lease, twenty-one years. Purchaser must deposit statutory declaration required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," and pay the first half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease, and 10s. registration fees on fall of hammer. Valuation for improvements payable within fourteen days from day of sale.

HOMESTEAD ON RUN 433.

Mid-Hawea District, Section 2, containing 88 acres; upset price, £1 per acre; valuation for improvements £120.

TOWNSHIPS.

Town Sections in Kaitangata; upset price, £30 per acre. Suburban Sections in Clyde, Sections 5, 6, 7, Block X. (grouped), 8, 20 to 23, Block X. (grouped), containing 3 roods and 1 acre 1 rood respectively; upset price, £3 per acre.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Frankton Flour-mill.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 31st January, 1889.

THE lease of the Frankton Flour-mill will be sold by auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 28th February, 1889, immediately following the sale of runs:—

Lease for 14 years (from the 1st April, 1889) of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block XVIII., and part of Durham Street, Frankton Township, containing 2 acres 3 roods 17 perches, together with flour-mill erected thereon, and all water-races, dams, machines, &c., thereto belonging; upset rental, £5 per annum; valuation, £500.

Further particulars on application at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

COOK COUNTY.

Run.	Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Gross Area.	Annual Rental.
53	Tokomaru	..	I.	1	1,400	20 7 4
			II.	1	1,100	
			V.	1	79	
			VI.	1	680	
54	I.	3	116	39 7 6
			V.	2	3,844	
			VI.	2	2,340	
55	Tutamoe	..	I.	2	2,030	31 11 1
			IV.	2	2,824	
			VIII.	2	195	
56	Tutamoe	..	V.	3	1,320	22 17 0
			VIII.	1	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	26 17 6
			XVI.	1	779	
			XIII.	1	281	
			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	72 6 6
			XVI.	..	2,413	
59	Waimata	..	III.	1	672	74 13 0
			IV.	1	2,314	
60	..	..	III.	22	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 Waimate 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.

Crown Lands for Sale and Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the lands included in the Schedule hereunder will be offered by public auction, for sale and lease, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March next, at 11 a.m.

A. F. F. ETHERIDGE,
For Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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LANDS FOR SALE.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Waipoua Survey District.

2*	I.	A. R. P. 10 1 22	£ s. d. 15 15 0
6	"	50 0 0	25 0 0
7	"	9 3 15	7 10 0

* Subject to £30 for improvements.

Description of Land: All open land, inferior soil; close to Kawerua Landing.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Parish of Kaiwaka.

E. pn. 79	..	43 0 37	21 15 0
S.W. pn. 85..	..	29 1 24	22 5 0

Description of Land: Chiefly mixed forest lands, consisting of high manuka, kahikatea, rimu, &c.; both lots contain some kauri, the former being a mile and a half from Pukekaroro post office.

Wairau Parish.

96	..	69 0 0	43 2 6
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Description of Land: Nearly all mixed bush, containing about 25,000ft. kauri.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.

Totara Parish.

17	..	274 0 0	137 0 0
18	..	294 0 0	294 0 0
19	..	293 0 0	293 0 0
20	..	295 3 0	74 0 0
21	..	260 2 0	260 10 0
22	..	319 0 0	159 10 0
23	..	83 3 0	21 0 0

Description of Land: Lots 17 to 21, inclusive, contain a good deal of green burnt kauri of a valuable nature; 20 to 23, inclusive, are mixed bush and open land; 22 has very heavy kauri upon it, three-fifths of the lot being bush; 23 has a frontage to Whangaroa Harbour.

LANDS FOR LEASE (FROM YEAR TO YEAR).

DEPASTURING LEASE.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Kerikeri and Kawakawa Survey Districts.

Run No. 46..	..	9,000 0 0	10 0 0
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COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Harataunga Survey District.

Village reserve	I.	10 0 0	1 0 0
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Situated at Port Charles.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Waiuku East Parish.

233	..	23 2 0	1 0 0
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Landing reserve at mouth of Awaroa River.

Forfeiture of Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 7th February, 1889.

IN accordance with section 188, "Land Act, 1885," I hereby declare that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been forfeited for non-payment of rents and penalties.

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Area.	Locality.
	Acres.	
N 21	112	Rakaia River.
N 87	113½	Rakaia River.
N 88	263	Rakaia River.
N 46	7,680	Hunter River, Vincent County.
N 57	1,160	Waimate.
N 75	100	Ashley River.
N 85	90	Rakaia River.
N 102	1,000	Near Mount Cook.
N 104	1,500	Makarora River.
N 110	5,000	Jollie River.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Wellington, on the 2nd day of March, 1889, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections to the dealing are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

88-102. A MORTGAGE dated 13th November, 1888, Nani Ellison and another to John Florence Franckeiss, of Otago Heads, Lot 11.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 7th February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, on the 20th day of March, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the several cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

89-8. DEED of partition *inter se*, dated the 1st day of February, 1889, of land called Lots 29, 30, 31, and south-east part of Lot 32 of Section 1 of the Parish of Takapuna, by Tamati Waka Nehua and Ema Nohomai Tawhiti.

89-9. Conveyance in trust to lease, dated the 2nd day of February, 1889, of land called northern part of Lot 30, southern part of Lot 31, and south-east part of Lot 32 of Section 1 of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 31 acres 3 roods 6 perches, made to William Joseph Napier by Ema Nohomai Tawhiti.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner's Court will be held, under the authority and for the

purposes of the said Acts, at the Native Land Court Office, Wellington, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1889, at 10 a.m., for investigating the application mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested therein, and having objections thereto, are requested to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

89-16. TRANSFER dated the 29th December, 1886, Hare Parata and another to Robert Cleland, of Pipitea Pa Reserve, Lot 4.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

WHEREAS evidence has been lodged with me as to the loss of Crown grants, Vol. ii., folios 94 and 95, for Sections 549 and 556, Westport, to THOMAS RUSSELL: Notice is hereby given that I will issue provisional certificates of title to the said Thomas Russell, in lieu of said grants, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of March next.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
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 on or before the 30th day of March next.

1165. WILLIAM GIBBS.—9 perches, part of Lot 13, Gibbs Town, Collingwood, subdivision of part of Section 200, Aore District. Unoccupied.

1166. GEORGE HENRY FRANK and ROBERT STEWART, Administrators of JACOB FRANK.—24 perches, part of Section 516, City of Nelson, abutting on Bronti Street, 123½ links, and on Section 513, 122½ links. Occupied by Mary Frank.

1167. EDWARD BAIGENT.—57 acres and 28 perches, parts of Rural Sections VII. and VII.a, Waimea South District. Occupied by Applicant and Eliab Baigent.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of February, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of March, 1889.

EMILY SARAH WHITLEY.—Part of Allotment 62, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 16 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2765.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

991. SAMUEL THOMAS TONG, Applicant.—1 rood, being Section 28, West Hastings, portion of Heretaunga Block 28N. Occupied by Te Taite Kupa.

1013. JOHN VIGOR BROWN, Applicant.—2 acres 1 rood 30 perches, comprising Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Suburban Section 23, Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Principal Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1888.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, during the Year 1888.

Boroughs.	Estimated Mean Population, 1888.	Births registered in 1888.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	Deaths registered in 1888.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ..	35,639	1,021	28.65	62	20	107	54	24	107	374	10.49
Wellington ..	28,655	989	34.51	54	14	141	49	18	100	376	13.12
Christchurch ..	16,380	393	23.99	30	6	69	22	6	53	186	11.36
Dunedin ..	23,940	548	22.89	24	8	123	16	7	95	273	11.40
Totals ..	..	2,951	28.21 (Mean.)	170	48	440	141	55	355	1,209	11.56 (Mean.)

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Year 1888.

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	Proportions per Cent.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases ..	49	27	30	25	16	9	9	14	179	14.81
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	6	0.50
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	4	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	12	0.99
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	14	51	8	64	10	20	3	77	247	20.43
V.	Developmental Diseases ..	10	12	13	13	9	9	8	5	79	6.53
VI.	Local Diseases ..	65	115	54	116	16	78	26	103	573	47.40
VII.	Violence ..	5	5	2	18	4	6	1	12	53	4.38
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes ..	12	3	25	2	8	..	8	2	60	4.96
	Totals ..	160	214	135	241	64	122	55	218	1,209	100.00

TABLE showing the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes from different Causes, registered in the under-mentioned Boroughs of the Colony, during the Year 1888, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases.

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.										
	Scarlatina, Scarlet Fever ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
	Whooping-cough ..	..	8	..	4	..	1	..	1	14	
	Diphtheria ..	..	1	1	4	8	3	4	1	24	
	Fever, Low Fever ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	
	Enteric, Typhoid Fever ..	..	2	16	2	8	1	3	1	6	
	Gastric Fever ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
	Total Order 1 ..	..	14	18	10	17	5	8	3	8	83
	ORDER 2.—Diarrhoeal.										
	Vomiting ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Cholera ..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Diarrhoea ..	..	29	2	16	..	11	..	6	1	65
	Dysentery ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total Order 2 ..	..	33	4	17	..	11	..	6	1	72
	ORDER 5.—Venereal.										
	Syphilis ..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	5
	Stricture of Urethra ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 5 ..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	6

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>	ORDER 6.— <i>Septic.</i>										
	Erysipelas	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	7
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	4
	" Septicæmia .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
	" Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 6	2	5	..	5	..	1	..	5	18	
	Total Class I.	49	27	30	25	16	9	9	14	179	
	II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	1	1
		Hydatids	1	1
Worms .. .. .		..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Total Class II.		1	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	6
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	Want of Breast-milk	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
	Scorbutus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
	Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Total Class III.	4	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	12
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Rheumatism .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
	Cancer .. .. .	..	14	..	20	..	2	..	27	63
	Tabes Mesenterica	7	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	14	
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	5	2	5	3	3	..	2	2	22	
	Phthisis, Hæmoptysis .. .. .	..	27	..	35	..	16	..	38	116
	Tuberculosis	1	1	2	1	3	1	..	6	15	
	Scrofula .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Purpura	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Anæmia .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
	Total Class IV.	14	51	8	64	10	20	3	77	247	
	V.—DEVELOP. MENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	7	..	12	..	7	..	6	..	32
Cyanosis		2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Spina Bifida .. .. .		..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Imperforate Rectum .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Malformation		1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Old Age .. .. .		..	11	..	13	..	9	..	5	38
Total Class V.		10	12	13	13	9	9	8	5	79	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>										
	Meningitis	5	1	6	6	..	1	2	1	22	
	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Apoplexy .. .. .	..	12	..	6	..	8	..	7	33
	Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	1	11
	Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Paralysis .. .. .	..	5	..	3	..	3	..	6	17
	Mania, General Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
	Grief .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Chorea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Epilepsy .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	6
	Convulsions	7	1	7	1	8	1	4	..	29	
	Paraplegia .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
	Spinal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Other Diseases of Brain	1	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	8	
	Insomnia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Total Order 1	13	41	15	24	8	19	6	24	150	
ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>	Heart Disease, Valvular .. .. .	..	16	..	20	..	20	..	14	70
	Pericarditis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Hypertrophy of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	6
	Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	5
	Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	5
	Aneurism .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	7
	Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
	Phlebitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	26	..	26	..	24	1	23	100

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
	ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.									
	Laryngitis	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	5
	Croup	6	1	5	2	..	..	..	1	15
	Asthma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	5
	Bronchitis	12	7	14	9	3	2	8	6	61
	Pneumonia	1	9	5	12	1	6	3	5	42
	Pleurisy	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	5	10
	Empyema .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
	Congestion of Lungs	3	2	..	1	1	4	..	..	11
	Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 4	25	23	24	28	6	14	12	21	153
	ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.									
	Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Dentition	15	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	18
	Dyspepsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Hæmorrhage from Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Stomach Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
	Gastritis	2	..	4	2	..	1	..	1	10
	Enteritis	6	..	5	..	1	2	2	2	18
	Perforation of Intestines .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
	Colic, Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	2	8
	Intussusception .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Peritonitis	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	8
	Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Hepatitis, Jaundice .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	3	7
	Gallstones .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Other Diseases of Liver	1	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	8
	Other Diseases of Digestive System .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3
	Total Order 5	26	10	12	15	2	9	5	14	93
	ORDER 6.—Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.									
	Lymphadenoma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
	ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Urinary System.									
	Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	4
	Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	9	18
	Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
	Hæmaturia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	6
	Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	5
	Disease of Bladder and Prostate .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	Renal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Total Order 7 .. .. .	..	8	1	13	..	4	..	16	42
	ORDER 8.—Diseases of the Reproductive System.									
	(a.) Diseases of Organs of Generation.									
	Ovarian Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
	Pelvic Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	(b.) Diseases of Parturition.									
	Miscarriage .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Puerperal Metritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
	Puerperal Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Phlegmasia Dolens .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Flooding .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
	Childbirth (undefined) .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	7
	Total Order 8 .. .. .	..	6	..	6	..	6	..	2	20
	ORDER 9.—Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.									
	Caries, Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	4
	Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Hip-joint Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
	Psoas Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Total Order 9 .. .. .	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	3	8

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>									
	Eczema	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4
	Elephantiasis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 10	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	5
	Total Class VI.	65	115	54	116	16	78	26	103	573
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
	Fractures, Contusions, &c. .. .. .	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	5
	Fall from Building .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Fall down Cutting .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Fall on a Rail .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Kicked by a Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Upsetting of Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Run over by Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
	Run over by Tram .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Traumatic Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Gunshot Wound .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
	Hæmorrhage from Cord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Burns .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	5
	Sunstroke	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	6	1	3	..	1	11
	Suffocation (Overlain)	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
	Operation (Exhaustion after) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Exposure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Injuries at Birth.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	
	Total Order 1	5	4	2	17	4	6	1	9	48
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>									
	Gunshot Wounds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cut Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
	Strangling .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
	Total Class VII.	5	5	2	18	4	6	1	12	53
	Dropsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Atrophy, Inanition, Debility	12	1	23	..	8	..	8	1	53	
Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
Found dead .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	
	Total Class VIII.	12	3	25	2	8	..	8	2	60
	General Totals	160	214	135	241	64	122	55	218	1,209

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of 65 Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1888.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths of Persons over 65.	65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 and upwards.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland	62	7	5	13	7	10	10	6	4	..	..	..	..
Wellington	51	7	7	11	4	6	8	3	1	2	..	..	2
Christchurch	22	5	2	3	2	4	2	1	2	..	1	..	..
Dunedin	37	8	8	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	3	..	..
Totals	172	27	22	32	18	22	22	12	8	3	4	..	2

Birth- and Death-rates.—The number and rates of births were less than in 1887. In that year there were 3,153 births in the four boroughs, in 1888 only 2,951—a difference of 202. The birth-rate in Wellington fell from 35·66 to 34·51 per 1,000 of population; that of Christchurch, from 28·15 to 23·99; and that of Dunedin, from 26·52 to 22·89. As a birth-rate could not be given for Auckland for 1887, the data as to population in that year not being sufficiently accurate, no comparison can be made between the birth-rates for the two years; but in 1888 the rate was 5·86 per 1,000 less than that for Wellington.

The death-rate was higher in Wellington than in either of the other boroughs. To some slight extent this was due to a higher birth-rate, as a considerable percentage of children born die under twelve months of age; thus, an increase in the number of births involves an increase in the number of deaths. This cause is, however, insufficient in itself to account for the high death-rate in Wellington. In Auckland, with a mean population of 35,639, there were 1,021 births and 374 deaths; in Wellington, with a population of 28,655, there were 989 births and 376 deaths. Thus, with a smaller population and fewer births, there were more deaths in Wellington.

The deaths in all the boroughs numbered 1,299 in 1887, and 1,209 in 1888, a decrease of 90; but while deaths of infants under 1 year were less numerous by 123 in 1888, and of those from 1 to 5 years by 25, those of persons over 5 years of age were more numerous in 1888 by 58.

The following were the several death-rates for the past four years:—

	Deaths per 1,000 of the Mean Population.			
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Auckland	14·95	14·42	15·55	10·49
Wellington	14·89	17·02	13·17	13·12
Christchurch	14·87	13·31	11·65	11·36
Dunedin	12·57	12·69	11·65	11·40

Infantile Mortality.—There was a marked decrease in the rate of infantile mortality in 1888 in three out of the four boroughs, the exception being in Christchurch:—

Boroughs.	Total Births.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.		Proportion of Deaths of Children under 1 Year of Age to the 100 of Total Births.	
		1888.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Auckland	1,021	116	116	17·31	11·36
Wellington	989	103	103	17·26	10·41
Christchurch	393	52	52	15·03	13·23
Dunedin	548	40	40	11·25	7·30

The mortality of children under 5 years of age was, in proportion to the total number of deaths, much less in each of the boroughs in 1888 than in 1887, but, as in previous years, the proportions were less in Christchurch and Dunedin than in the other two boroughs:—

Boroughs.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of Children under 5 Years.		Proportion of Deaths of Children under 5 Years of Age to the 100 Deaths at all Ages.	
		1888.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Auckland	374	160	160	53·85	42·78
Wellington	376	135	135	49·75	35·90
Christchurch	186	64	64	46·65	34·41
Dunedin	273	55	55	34·80	20·15

The decrease in the proportion of these deaths in Dunedin is very great. It will be observed that there was also in Dunedin a remarkable decrease in the mortality of infants under 1 year of age.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused 179 deaths in 1888, against 274 in 1887. The most fatal in this class were the following:—

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Diarrhoeal	159	154	72
Typhoid Fever	37	38	40
Whooping-cough	31	34	14
Diphtheria	20	20	24

12 out of the 24 deaths from diphtheria occurred in Wellington. Of 96 deaths in the four boroughs from diphtheria in the 4 years 1885–88 inclusive, 45 occurred in the Borough of Wellington.

The number of deaths in 1888 from typhoid fever was greatest in Auckland, 18, and next greatest in Wellington, 10; but the number of deaths from this cause for the past 4 years was greatest in Wellington.

DEATHS from Typhoid Fever.

	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	Totals.
Auckland	9	17	7	19	52
Wellington	11	13	21	10	55
Christchurch	2	2	6	4	14
Dunedin	4	5	4	7	20

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Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths in this class numbered 247, of which 116 occurred from phthisis, viz., 33 in Dunedin, 35 in Wellington, 27 in Auckland, and 16 in Christchurch. Cancer caused 63 deaths, being an increase of 7 on the number in 1887. The mortality was greatest in Dunedin, 27 deaths, and next in Wellington, 20 deaths. Auckland took next place with 14 deaths, and in Christchurch there were only 2 deaths from cancer.

Local Diseases.—These diseases caused 573 deaths, or 47·40 per cent. of the total number. Of these, the diseases of the respiratory system were most fatal, having caused 153 deaths, of which 61 were from bronchitis, and 42 from pneumonia.

Of the deaths from these 2 last-named diseases, 40 occurred in Wellington, 29 in Auckland, 22 in Dunedin, and 12 in Christchurch. In proportion to population these deaths were also most numerous in Wellington.

Diseases of the nervous system caused 150 deaths, of which apoplexy, infantile convulsions, inflammatory diseases of the brain, and paralysis were the principal causes.

Violent Deaths.—There was a slight decrease in the year in the number of deaths in this class—59 in 1887, and 53 in 1888. 11 of these deaths in 1888 were from drowning.

172 of all the deaths were of persons over 65 years of age, against 129 in 1888. Of these, 28 in 1887 and 29 in 1888 were over 80 years of age, including 2 in each year upwards of 90.

Registrar-General's Office, 15th February, 1889.

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

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1889, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision.)

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	120	96	18	16	250	73	34	12	13	132
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	4	9
New South Wales	313	112	19	20	464	338	150	34	31	553
Victoria	405	210	29	31	675	235	205	33	38	561
South Australia .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	48	24	3	1	76	34	3	..	..	37
Other places	34	11	4	3	52	40	10	6	2	58
Totals	920	455	75	71	1,521	772	404	86	88	1,350

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	3	1	1	3	4	4	..	4	..	4
Auckland	530	53	396	187	533	436	67	355	148	503
Gisborne	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Wellington	74	8	54	28	82	135	18	90	63	153
Wanganui	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	6	4	10
Lyttelton	5	..	3	2	5	63	15	48	30	78
Timaru	4	1	2	3	5	..	1	2	1	3
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	3
Dunedin	69	17	51	35	86	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	688	66	486	268	754	527	71	352	246	598
Totals	1,375	146	995	526	1,521	1,176	174	858	492	1,350

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 1; departures, nil.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1889.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

IN the matter of a Lease No. 795, from THOMAS WHYTE YOUNG and HUGH GULLY to JOHN MARTIN FREDERICK FABER, of Allotment No. 54 of Section No. 15, Town of Hawera, comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xvi., folios 22 and 23: Notice of re-entry and determination of the above lease, on the ground of non-fulfilment of covenant, will be entered on the register, on the application of the registered Proprietors, unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar on or before the expiry of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
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 in each case within one calendar month next after the date of publication hereof.

Allotment 5, part of the Township of Milton, being part of Section 102, Block XII., Tokomairiro District.—ISABELLA PETTIGREW, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3870.

Allotments 3, 14, 15, Block I., Mornington.—WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3874. Sections 1 and 2, Green Island Bush District.—THE SCOTTISH AND NEW ZEALAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant. Occupied by Alfred Lee Smith. No. 3876.

Part of Sections 3 and 4, Block V., Lower Kaikorai Dis-

trict.—JAMES DURSTON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3877.

Section 20, Block XIX., Dunedin.—JOHN LOGAN, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3878.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874. Reorganised, 7th August, 1883.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; James Inglis.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £36,133 6s. 8d.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £20,133 6s. 8d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £16,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.

Number of shares allotted: 32,000.

Amount paid up per share: 12s. 7d.

Amount called up per share: 12s. 7d.
 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: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £39,666 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £39,666 13s. 4d.
 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: £3,188 13s. 10d.

I, James Inglis, of Lyell, the Manager of the United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES INGLIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 16th day of January, 1889, before me—H. G. Youngman, J.P. 134

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cressus Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1881; 17th August, 1881.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; James Inglis.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,875.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,740 2s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 18,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Parts from 3rd to 38th: £584 17s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 15,882.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 15,882; £14 8s. 3d.
 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: £584 17s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £75.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £353 14s. 6d.

I, James Inglis, of Lyell, the Manager of the Cressus Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES INGLIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 25th day of January, 1889, before me—H. G. Youngman J.P. 133

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Tyr Connell Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th July, 1882; 27th October, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; James Inglis.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Parts from 3rd to 23rd; £224 0s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 10,902.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,127; 13s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,600.
 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: £38 2s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £77 13s. 6d.

I, James Inglis, of Lyell, the Manager of the Tyr Connell Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES INGLIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 16th day of January, 1889, before me—H. G. Youngman, J.P. 135

NEW BRITANNIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated in Reefton; and that ERNEST OCTAVIUS NASH is the Manager of the said company. Dated at Reefton, this 4th day of February, 1889.

W. B. ARCHER,
 Chairman.

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the voluntary winding-up of the Ashburton Woollen Manufacturing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above company are required, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1889, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, with the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. John H. Twentymen, of Ashburton, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

With respect to creditors not resident in the colony, and who are not represented by attorneys or agents in the colony, the time for sending in claims is extended to the 1st day of July, 1889.

Dated at Ashburton, this 11th day of February, 1889.

CHAS. W. PURNELL,
 Solicitor for the above-named Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ANDREW ADAMS, WILLIAM KERNOHAN, and JAMES MCCAHOON, trading together in Timaru under the style of "Adams and Co.," Drapers, has been this day dissolved, as from the 1st instant, by mutual consent.

All debts due to and by the said firm will be collected and paid by the said Andrew Adams, who will continue the business on his own account, under the style of "Adams and Co."

Dated at Timaru, this 18th day of February, 1889.

ANDREW ADAMS.
 WM. KERNOHAN.
 JAS. MCCAHOON.

Witness present—David Houston, Storekeeper, Timaru. 138

THEATRE ROYAL COMPANY OF NAPIER (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the Masonic Hotel, Napier, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1889, at 8 p.m. Business: To receive the accounts of the Liquidator; to direct the Liquidator as to the disposal of the books of accounts and other documents of the company; to pass resolution finally dissolving the company.

J. B. FIELDER,
Liquidator.

Napier, 19th February, 1889.

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