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Abolishing Resident Magistrates' Districts of New Plymouth and Upper Wanganui, and constituting the Districts of Taranaki and Patea.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of New Plymouth and Upper Wanganui, as described in the said Proclamations respectively:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said districts so defined as aforesaid, and to constitute other districts in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby, as from the first day of November proximo, abolish the said districts of New Plymouth and Upper Wanganui, and proclaim and constitute the Districts of Taranaki and Patea described in the Schedule hereto to be, on and from the said first day of November proximo, Resident Magistrates' districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI.

BOUNDED towards the North-west and North by Kawhia County, from the mouth of the Mokau River to Mount Rangitoto; thence towards the East by a right line to the source of the Ongarue River, and thence by a line along the middle

of the Ongarue, of the Ngahuinga (or Tuhua), and of the Wanganui Rivers to the confluence of the last-mentioned river with the Tangarakau River; thence towards the South generally by a right line to the eastern corner of the Mangatuku Block; thence by the southern boundary of that block to its south-west corner; thence by a right line to the eastern corner of the Ahuroa Block, and by the eastern boundary of the latter block to the Patea River; thence by a line along the middle of the Patea River to a point where it intersects the north-eastern boundary of the Town District of Stratford; thence by the north-eastern, south-eastern, and south-western boundaries of the said town district to the centre of the Patea River; thence again by the centre of that river to its source near Mount Egmont; by a right line thence to the summit of Mount Egmont; towards the South-east by a right line thence to the source of the Taungatara River, and by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned river to its mouth; and towards the South-west and again towards the North-west by the ocean to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

PATEA.

Bounded towards the North-west and North generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of Taranaki hereinbefore described, from the mouth of the Taungatara River to the western boundary of Wanganui County; thence generally towards the East and South-east by Wanganui County to the ocean; and thence towards the South-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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 sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrate's District of Wanganui, and abolishing District of Manawatu.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Manawatu and Wanganui, as described in the said Proclamations respectively, to be Resident Magistrates' districts within the meaning and for the purpose of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said District of Manawatu, and to alter the boundaries of the said District of Wanganui so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby abolish the said District of Manawatu, and alter the boundaries of the said District of Wanganui, as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of November proximo.

SCHEDULE.

WANGANUI.

BOUNDED towards the North-west and West generally by the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Patea and Taranaki, as described in a Proclamation of even date herewith, from the mouth of the Waitotara River to the northern boundary of the Kirikau Block; thence towards the North-east generally by the Counties of West Taupo, East Taupo, and Hawke's Bay, to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the South-east by the Counties of Waipawa, Wairarapa East, and Wairarapa West; towards the South by the County of Hutt; and again towards the West and towards the South-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

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 sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Raglan, Wellington, and Taupo.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the third day of September, one thousand eight

hundred and sixty-eight, and the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Raglan, Wellington, and Taupo as described in the said Proclamations respectively:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said districts so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Raglan, Wellington, and Taupo respectively as described in the Schedule hereto as and from the first day of November proximo.

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN.

BOUNDED towards the North by the Resident Magistrate's District of Waiuku, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, 21st December, 1867; towards the North-east generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of Waikato, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, 30th March, 1882; towards the South-east by the Resident Magistrate's District of Taranaki, as described in a Proclamation of even date herewith; and towards the West by the ocean.

WELLINGTON.

Bounded towards the North by the Resident Magistrate's District of Wanganui, as described in a Proclamation of even date herewith; towards the East and South-east by the County of Wairarapa West; and towards the South-west and North-west by the ocean.

TAUPO.

Bounded towards the North and North-west by the Resident Magistrate's District of Waikato, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, 30th March, 1882; towards the East and North-east by the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Maketu and Opoitiki, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, 12th August, 1880; towards the South-east generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of Wairoa, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, 12th August, 1880, and the Resident Magistrate's District of Napier and Waipukurau, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, 11th November, 1880; towards the South-west generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of Wanganui; and towards the North-west by the Resident Magistrate's District of Taranaki, as described in Proclamations of even date herewith.

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 sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on deferred Payments in Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Wanganui Harbour Endowment and Borrowing Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Waste Lands Board may from time to time deal with and dispose of the lands described in the First Schedule to that Act in like manner as other waste lands of the Crown within the district may be sold, dealt with, or disposed of:

And whereas by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by

any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Wellington did, on the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Tuesday, the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, at the Harbour Board Office, Wanganui, and at the Land Office, Wellington, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington:

In pursuance of section four of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby declare that subsection four of the sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," shall not apply to any of the lands described in the Schedule hereto:

And, further, in pursuance of the fifth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price set opposite each allotment in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

POHANGINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
		A.	R.	P.	
IX.	20	117	0	0	£ s. d. 1 10 0
	21	152	0	16	
	32	165	1	24	
	36	253	2	0	
	63	73	2	0	
	64	112	0	32	
	67	132	0	32	
	76	218	3	8	
	77	128	2	32	
	XIII.	38	89	1		13
39		90	1	0	
40		125	2	0	
42		182	2	0	
53		87	0	0	
57		92	0	0	
58		121	0	0	

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 seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations for the Sale of Strychnine and Arsenic.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations following with respect to the sale of certain poisons, and doth declare that such regulations shall come into force and take effect on and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

REGULATIONS.

1. "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," is hereinafter referred to as "the said Act."

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or dispose of strychnine or arsenic in any quantities unless such person shall, previous to making the entry required by the provisions of the twelfth section of the said Act, obtain from the intending purchaser of such strychnine or arsenic a statutory declaration setting forth the particulars hereinafter mentioned. Immediately upon completion of the purchase, the seller of such poison shall forward such statutory declaration to the Registrar of the district appointed under the said Act.

3. Every such declaration shall state precisely (1) the Christian name and surname of the intending purchaser at full length, together with his or her occupation and address; (2) the exact quantity and name of the poison required; and (3) the express purpose or purposes for which such poison is alone intended to be used, and the places or localities where the same is to be used or deposited respectively.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of the District Court of Westland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of November proximo, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

Westland.

In the Supreme Courthouse, Hokitika, on the 8th November.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, on the 12th November.

In the Courthouse, Westport, on the 19th November.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, on the 26th November.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Conditions for Trout-fishing in Southland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the District of Southland:—

1. Any holder of a license as hereinafter mentioned may fish with rod and line for trout in the Orawia, Oreti, Makarewa, Otamita, and Eyre Rivers and their tributaries, from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, both inclusive.

2. Licenses to fish with rod and line in the said rivers and streams will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Acclimatisation Society, at Invercargill, and for every license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.

3. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that only with rod and line.

4. Any person fishing without a license, or otherwise than as above, or any person who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, ranger, police officer, or constable his license, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

5. All trout not exceeding seven inches in length taken by any person fishing as aforesaid shall be immediately returned alive to the river or stream, and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds sterling, and his license shall thereupon become void.

6. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any lake, river, or stream in the Counties of Fiord and Wallace, and of Southland to the west of the Mataura River; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

7. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any lake, river, or stream in the said counties any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

8. These regulations shall come into force as from the date hereof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary.

Conditions for Trout-fishing in Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the District of Otago:—

1. Any holder of a license may fish with rod and line for trout in all the rivers and streams into which trout have been placed within and forming the boundaries of the following district, from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, both inclusive, viz.,—

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded on the East and South by the ocean, from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the West, South-west, and South by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the North-west by the ocean; and on the North, North-west, and North-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki.

2. Licenses to fish in the above-described district will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society at Dunedin, and for every license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.

3. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that only with rod and line, and between the hours of midnight on Sunday and midnight on Saturday in each week.

4. Any person fishing without a license, or any person who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, ranger, police officer, or constable, his license, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

5. All trout not exceeding eight inches in length taken by any person fishing as aforesaid shall be immediately returned alive to the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds sterling, and his license shall thereupon become void.

6. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the above-described district; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

7. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream in the said district, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

8. These regulations shall come into force as from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary.

Extending Parts X. and XI. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," to Borough of Port Chalmers.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and fifty-ninth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, on the petition of any of the Councils of any of the Corporations mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act, extend any part or parts of the said Act to the Corporation the Council of which shall

petition, and thereupon the part or parts of the said Act is extended shall have the force of law within such Corporation: And whereas the Council of the Corporation of Port Chalmers (being a Corporation mentioned or referred to in the third Schedule to the said Act) has petitioned His Excellency the Governor to extend Parts X. and XI. of the said Act to the said Corporation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby extend Parts X. and XI. of the said Act to the said Corporation.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK.

Notification that Her Majesty has relinquished Negotiations in respect of certain Native Lands in the North Island.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," and "The Government Native Land Purchases Act Amendment Act, 1878," it is hereby notified that Her Majesty the Queen has relinquished negotiations in respect of the blocks of Native land in the North Island which are more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto, except where otherwise specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PUHIPUHI.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hukerenui and Russell Survey Districts, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Puhipuhi, containing by admeasurement 25,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Moko-tuna Stream and a line, 6880 links; towards the East by the Taparahia and Kaimamaku Rivers; towards the South by the Whakapara and Wairua Rivers; and towards the West by the Waiotū River. Save and excepting the Puhipuhi Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks, containing together 5,000 acres, more or less, and a portion of the Puhipuhi No. 1 Block, containing 14,290 acres, more or less, now held in freehold tenure by the Crown.

TE HUKUI.

All that parcel of land in the Taupo District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Hukui, containing by admeasurement 2,358 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by lines, 18664 links, commencing at or about its intersection with the telegraph line to Taupo, and terminating at Mapouroa; towards the East and South-east by lines 28642 links from Mapouroa aforesaid to Torangakura; towards the South by lines 5200 links from Torangakura to Te Matai; and towards the West by lines 22800 links from Te Matai to the point of commencement. Save and excepting 2,000 acres, more or less, now held in freehold tenure by the Crown.

ROKOKAUTUKU.

All that parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Rotokautuku, containing by admeasurement 5,393 acres, more or less. Bounded on the North by the Mangaporo Stream and surveyed lines separating Native land; thence on the East by the Mata River; thence on the South by the Mata River; thence on the West by surveyed lines separating Native land, to the starting point.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN BRYCE,
Native Minister.

Notification that Her Majesty has ceased to have any Interest in certain Native Lands in the North Island.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

THE Native Land Court, under the powers conferred by "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1877," having ascertained and determined the interest which has been acquired by or on behalf of Her Majesty in the several blocks of Native land described in the Schedule hereto, it is hereby notified that Her Majesty has ceased to have any interest in the said blocks of Native land, except where otherwise specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

OIKURA.

ALL that parcel of land in the Bay of Islands District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of

Oikura, containing by admeasurement 2,106 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a line 7177 links, by the Whataipu Block 302, 250, 181, 425, 323, 313, 303, 198, 269, 295, 216, 333, 231, 416, 353, 301, 427, 595, 258, 699, 228, 296, 405, 307, 275, 336, 470, 496, 340, 404, 321, and 362 links, and by the Mangataraire Block 251, 417, 665, 428, 590, 338, 707, 1565, 331, 224, 390, 328, and 679 links; towards the East and North-east by the Pukewharariki Block 6761, 465, 661, 182, 415, 302, 396, 1342, 370, 3130, and 3006 links; and towards the South and South-west by the Punakitere Block and lines, 603, 10631, 6600, 721, 10841, 2430, and 1141 links. Save and excepting 2,071 acres, more or less, now held in freehold tenure by the Crown.

RANGIURU.

All that parcel of land in the Maketu District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Rangiuru, containing by estimation 40,000 acres. Boundaries commencing at the junction of the Kaituna and Waiari Rivers; thence up the said Kaituna River to Tapuika back tribal boundary in the forest; along the said boundary to its junction with the Waiari River; thence down the said river to its junction with the Kaituna River, the starting-point. Save and excepting 2,600 acres, more or less, now held in freehold tenure by the Crown.

KAIKOKOPU.

All that parcel of land in the Maketu and Waihi Districts known by the name of Kaikokopu, containing by admeasurement 36,709 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North and East by the Waihi Lagoon and Pongakawa River; towards the South by lines, 38650 links; and towards the West by the Kaikokopu River to the Waihi Lagoon, the point of commencement. Save and excepting the portions now known as Pukeroa No. 2 and Kaikokopu No. 1, containing 20,438 acres and 14,676 acres respectively, more or less, and which have been acquired in freehold tenure by the Crown.

ALLOTMENT NO. 39, PARISH OF MATATA.

All that parcel of land in the Bay of Plenty District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 39, Parish of Matata, containing by admeasurement 13,675 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotments Nos. 31, 42, 41, and 40, and by a line, 60925 links; towards the East and South by the Tarawera River and the confiscation boundary-line, 105852 links; and towards the West by Allotment No. 63, 36930 links. Save and excepting 6,837 acres, more or less, now held in freehold tenure by the Crown.

MAUNGAWARU.

All that parcel of land in the Waiapu District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Maungawaru, containing by estimation 15,000 acres, more or less. Bounded as follows: Commencing at Te Whakaouwai; thence to Te Manukaioneone; thence by the line of Waitahaia to the Motu River; thence by Te Putihi, Kokopumatoara, Pongawhakauro, Kauaeoteparaoa, Mangaatu, Mangaehu, Mangaratata, Te Mata; thence to Whakoauwai, the starting point. Save and excepting 2,861 acres, more or less, known as Maungawaru No. 1, now held in freehold tenure by the Crown.

OTAIRI.

All that block or parcel of land in the Wanganui District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Otairi, containing by estimation 100,000 acres. Boundaries commencing at Te Kie Kie; thence to Okota; thence to Te Whakaroro; thence to Ratahauhau; thence to Piha; thence in a north-easterly direction to Pukeroa; thence to Manga-papa; thence along the Mangapapa Stream to its junction with Mangaone at Kumuiti; thence to Mangatewheka; thence along the Rangitikei River to Te Rata; thence to Oao; thence to Ohingaiti; and thence to Te Kei Kei, the starting point. Save and excepting two several parcels known as Otairi No. 1A and Otairi No. 2A, containing 14,694 acres and 4,140 acres respectively, more or less, now held in freehold tenure by the Crown.

MANAWATU NO. 7, OR RAKAIATAI.

All that parcel of land in the Seventy-Mile Bush District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known by the name of Manawatu No. 7, or Rakaiatai, containing by admeasurement 7,350 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Manawatu No. 6, or Tuatua, Block; on the East by the Manawatu River; on the South and South-west by the Manawatu No. 4B, or Otanga, and the Manawatu No. 3, or Te Ohu, Blocks; and again on the West by the Manawatu No. 5, or Ngamoko, Block. Save and excepting 4,350 acres, more or less, now held in freehold tenure by the Crown.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN BRYCE.

Places and Times appointed for Vaccination, Whangaroa and Ellesmere.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the places at which Public Vaccinators appointed for the districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that such Public Vaccinators will attend at the places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the day and at the hour set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place; and further, that at such places as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the day and at the hour respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such places.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for Inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Whangaroa ..	The Courthouse, Whangaroa.	First Saturday in each month, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.	Second Saturday in each month, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.
Ellesmere ..	The Townhall, South-bridge.	First Wednesday in February, May, August, and November, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.	Second Wednesday in February, May, August, and November, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK.

President of the Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chambers,
Wellington, 17th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The Honourable HARRY ALBERT ATKINSON to summon the Executive Council, and to preside during the absence of His Excellency the Governor from Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Public Vaccinators, Lyttelton and Inglewood Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ST. GEORGE, Esq.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Inglewood District; also to appoint

JOHN MOORE TWEED, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the Lyttelton District. Appointment to date from the 1st July, 1883.

THOMAS DICK.

Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BRIGHT ALLWRIGHT

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

THOMAS DICK.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN BARCLAY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Havelock, Principal Clerk of the Warden's Courts within the Provincial District of Marlborough, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Pelorus and Havelock, from the 15th October instant, *vice* H. N. Firth, transferred; and

HORATIO NELSON FIRTH

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court, and Principal Clerk of the Warden's Court, at Cromwell, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hawea, Kawarau, and Cromwell, from the 15th October instant, *vice* H. J. Barclay, transferred.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ORAM BALL

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ravensbourne, *vice* W. J. Newton.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAING, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue to act within the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS JOSEPH WATERS, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue to act within the Provincial District of Auckland.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointments in the Survey Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Survey Department of New Zealand:—

WILLIAM CALDER to be a Cadet. Date of appointment, 24th September, 1883.

NORMAN STATHAM BARTLETT to be a Cadet. Date of appointment, 1st October, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Assessors appointed under "District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1883."—Railway from Waimate to Waihao Downs.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGEMAN ROBINSON, Esq.,
Resident Magistrate, Oamaru, and

WILLIAM MOODY, Esq.,

Land Agent, Timaru, to be Assessors, in terms of section 2, subsection 4, "District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1883," in connection with that portion of the Waimate Railway Company's (Limited) Line of Railway from Waimate to the Waihao Downs.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1883.

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

Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.

John Ewan Mackenzie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th September, 1883.

Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.

Jacob Monteith to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th October, 1883.

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

Rawdon Briggs Robinson to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 21st September, 1883.

Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Robinson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th September, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Importation of Dogs into New South Wales (except from the Australasian Colonies) prohibited.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1883.

THE following Order in Council, prohibiting the importation of dogs into New South Wales (excepting from the Australasian Colonies), is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency the
TO WIT. } Right Honourable Lord AUGUSTUS

WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER
LOFTUS, Knight Grand Cross of the
Most Honourable Order of the Bath,
a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Honourable Privy Council, Governor
and Commander-in-Chief of the
Colony of New South Wales and its
Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section thirty-one of an Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, passed in the forty-second year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Custom Regulation Act, 1879," and numbered nineteen, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, prohibit the importation of infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle or other animals, and that any such animals, except those for the purpose of transshipment or exportation, found upon any ship may be forfeited and may be destroyed, in order to prevent the spreading of any contagious disease: And whereas great

danger exists through the introduction of dogs into this colony, in consequence of the prevalence of the disease known as "rabies" or "hydrophobia" in Great Britain and other countries:

Now, therefore, I, Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, hereby prohibit the importation of all dogs from any country or colony other than the Colonies of Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, from this date.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Importation of Dogs into Victoria.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1883.

THE following Order in Council respecting the importation of dogs into Victoria is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

(From the *Victoria Government Gazette*, of 14th September, 1883.)

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE DISEASES IN STOCK ACT, 1872."
INTRODUCTION OF DOGS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day of September, 1883.

Present: His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Service, Mr. Berry, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Levien, and Mr. Sargood.

WHEREAS by "The Diseases in Stock Act, 1872," among other things, the Governor in Council is empowered from time to time to make orders and regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, and to rescind the same: And whereas from time to time the Governor in Council has made divers orders and regulations under the powers conferred by the said Act: And whereas it is desirable to make the following additional orders and regulations: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred by the above recited Act, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, order as follows, that is to say,—

1. *Rabies to be deemed an Infectious or Contagious Disease, and Dogs suffering from it Diseased Stock.*—The disease known as rabies is hereby declared to be a contagious or infectious disease, and all dogs affected with such disease, and all dogs arriving by sea from any place other than the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, until such last-mentioned dogs have passed through and been released from quarantine, are hereby proclaimed to be diseased stock.

2. All the sections of "The Diseases in Stock Act, 1872," shall extend to dogs.

3. The introduction of any dog into the colony, either by sea or land, found to be suffering from rabies is prohibited.

4. *Place and Authority for the Introduction of Dogs.*—No dog from any place other than one of the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, brought by sea to the colony, shall be introduced at any place other than the port of Melbourne, or without the authority, in writing, of an Inspector of Stock, and except in accordance with the conditions of such authority; and no Inspector of Stock shall grant any such authority until he is satisfied that all the provisions of every law, and of every regulation or order of the Governor in Council, for the time being in force with respect to the introduction of dogs, have been complied with.

5. *Introduction of Dogs.*—When any vessel arrives at any port or place in Victoria from any place other than any of the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, having on board any dog—

(1.) *Dogs to be secured on the Arrival of Ship in Victorian Waters.*—The master of the vessel, and every owner or person in charge of any dog on board any such vessel, shall cause every such dog to be securely chained up, or otherwise confined, so soon as the vessel enters Victorian waters, and to be kept so securely chained up, or otherwise confined, so as to be unable to bite any person or dog coming on board, until an Inspector of Stock, by writing under his hand, otherwise order.

(2.) *Master to support Inspector.*—The master shall, with the least possible delay, furnish the Inspector of Stock stationed at or near such port or place with a list in writing of every such dog, stating where the same respectively were shipped, the name of the

owner or person in charge of every such dog (if any) on board the vessel, and the name of every consignee (if any) of every such dog, stating also with respect to every such dog whether he desires to introduce the same into Victoria or not; and at the time such list is furnished a sum of £50 shall be paid to such Inspector for every dog desired to be introduced into Victoria, and the person by whom the said sum is paid shall give the Inspector a statement in writing of the name and address of the person to whom any balance of the said sum is to be returned.

(3.) *Destruction of Dogs in Default of Notice and Payment of Deposit.*—If the Inspector of Stock stationed at or near such port or place do not receive such notice as aforesaid in respect of any such dog that it is desired to introduce such dog into Victoria, or if the sum of £50 be not paid to such Inspector in respect of any such dog, such inspector shall forthwith cause such dog to be destroyed.

(4.) *Inspection and Quarantine of Dogs to be introduced.*—If such Inspector of Stock receive such notice as aforesaid in respect of any dog that it is desired to introduce such dog into Victoria, and the sum of £50 be paid to such Inspector in respect of such dog, he shall inspect such dog and cause such dog to be inspected by a veterinary surgeon, and, if the same be found to be to all appearance free from rabies, shall order the same to be removed to some quarantine ground determined by the Governor in Council.

(5.) *Removal of Dogs to Quarantine Ground.*—Every dog so ordered to be removed to a quarantine ground shall be removed in such manner as the Inspector of Stock may direct.

(6.) *Duration of Quarantine.*—Every dog removed to a quarantine ground shall be detained there for six months, or for such further period as the Minister may by writing under his hand direct, and until, after the expiration of the said period of six months or such further period, the same have been examined by an Inspector of Stock and a veterinary surgeon, and such Inspector and surgeon certify by writing under their hands that such dog is free from rabies; and the Inspector of Stock shall thereupon give the owner of such dog notice in writing to remove it within a time fixed by such notice, not less than three days, or such further time as an Inspector of Stock may allow; and every owner of such dog shall within such time remove or cause to be removed such dog.

(7.) *Mad Dogs to be destroyed.*—If at any time any such dog be found to be suffering from rabies the Inspector of Stock shall forthwith cause such dog to be destroyed.

(8.) *Notice of Destruction of Dog.*—When any Inspector of Stock causes any dog to be destroyed he shall give notice in writing to the owner thereof.

(9.) *Notice may be by Registered Letter.*—Any notice required to be given to the owner of any dog may be given by a registered letter to such owner at any address which such owner may have forwarded in writing to the Inspector of Stock, or, if such owner has not so forwarded any address, by advertisement in a daily newspaper published in Melbourne.

(10.) *Application of Deposit.*—The sum of £50 paid as aforesaid on account of every such dog shall be applied in or towards payment of all the expenses connected with such dog from the time such dog is first inspected until such dog dies or is destroyed or is delivered up to its owner, including the expense of the examination from time to time of such dog by a veterinary surgeon or surgeons, whose fees shall be determined by the Minister, and the balance (if any) shall be returned to the person named in that behalf as aforesaid, his executors or administrators.

(11.) *Dog not to be transhipped, removed, or allowed to stray from Shipboard without the Authority of an Inspector.*—No one shall, in any river, port, or harbour in Victoria, or elsewhere in Victorian waters, transfer any such dog from any one vessel to any other vessel, without the written authority of an Inspector of Stock, and except in accordance with the conditions of such authority. Neither shall the master of any vessel allow any such dog to stray from his vessel or to be removed therefrom without the written authority of an inspector of stock.

6. The regulations of the Governor in Council under "The Diseases in Stock Act, 1872," numbered 47, 52, 55, and 58, shall be read as if dogs were stock within the meaning of such regulations.

7. If at any time any dog in Victoria, or on board any vessel in Victorian waters, be suffering from rabies [any person may and] any Inspector of Stock, upon being notified of the fact, shall forthwith destroy, or cause to be destroyed, such dog.

8. No compensation shall be payable in respect of any dog destroyed under these provisions of these regulations.

9. *Transgression of Regulations forbidden.*—No person shall do or attempt to do, cause or permit to be done or to be attempted to be done, or assist in doing or attempting to do any act forbidden by these regulations, or obtain or endeavour to obtain or assist any one in obtaining or endeavouring to obtain by fraud any certificate or authority under these regulations, or forge any such certificate or authority, or make use of any such forged or fraudulently obtained certificate or authority, or fraudulently grant or issue any such certificate or authority, or obstruct or refuse to carry out the directions of any Inspector or other person acting under the authority of these regulations.

10. These regulations shall commence and take effect on the sixtieth day after the day of their publication in the *Government Gazette*.

And the Honourable Jonas Felix Levien, Her Majesty's Minister of Agriculture for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of the PATENT "CUBE" FIRE LIGHTER COMPANY, LIMITED, of No. 6, Drummond Road, Bermondsey, in the County of Middlesex, in England, General Firewood Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The device of a cube, through apertures in the sides and top of which flame is issuing. Above the aperture on the right is the word "Facile," and below it is the word "Incenditur;" and projecting from the aperture is a poker. Above the cube are the words "Cube Fire Lighter."

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

Fire lighters.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES FOSTER, of Mitchelltown, Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "The Blue Ribbon" printed on a scroll or ribbon in blue letters on a white ground, with the name "W. J. Foster" printed below.

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

Non-alcoholic hop beer, horehound beer, and spruce beer.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 147.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1883.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 30th September, 1883, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."

THOMAS DICK.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Particulars of Flock or Flocks.	No.
AUCKLAND SHEEP DISTRICT.		
<i>Auckland Subdivision.</i>		
Smith, John, Ascot Farm, Mangere	Mixed	240
Scott, John, jun., Mangere	"	67
Wilson, W., Dairy Flat, Wade	"	281
<i>Marsden Subdivision.</i>		
Walker, James, Maungakaramea	Mixed	250
Crawford, J. & W., Maungakaramea	"	180
Wright, George, Maungakaramea	"	96

F. C. LEWIS.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Particulars of Flock or Flocks.	No.
WELLINGTON SHEEP DISTRICT.		
<i>Wanganui Subdivision.</i>		
Burr, William, Matarawa	Mixed	160
Corry Bros., Wanganui	"	600
Fleetwood, J., Mataongaonga	"	850
Jacob, H., Wanganui	"	750
McGregor, A., Matarawa	"	1,600
McGregor, J., Cherry Bank	"	1,600
McLeod, Gregor, Dunvagan	"	375
Neilson, R., Mary Hill	"	180
Paterson, W. B., Gordon Park	"	450
Peake, J. H., Beaconsfield	"	180
Peake, J. H., Kaierau	"	320
Rawlings, John, Woodlands	"	660
Shields, R. T., Okoia	"	436
Strachan, A., Lornty	"	700
Sommerville, J. R., Fairview	"	400
Campbell, J. J., Lorne	"	400
Campbell, J. J., Lorne	"	300
Campbell, Peter, Manutahi	Hoggets	886
Curtis, H. B., Waimate	Mixed	250
Dickie, John, Netherby	"	900
Dickie, James, Waitangi	"	440
Hastie, Andrew, Manaia	Hoggets	600
Hastie, Andrew, Manaia	"	280
Howie Bros., Strathmore	Mixed	1,000
Howie Bros., Woodlands	"	1,000
Milne, John, Langside	Hoggets	1,100
Shaw, Hunter, Crescent Falls	Mixed	1,620
Suisted, Richard, Manaia	"	35
Sutherland, Alexander, Waimate	"	1,000
Symes, Oscar, Hayes	"	1,700
Thomas, Charles, Okutuku	"	180
Thomson, J. S., Springbank	"	180
Treweek, William, Hawera	"	714
Winks, John, Woodside	Wethers	1,000
Winks, John, Woodside	Ewes	320
T. G. RICHARDSON.		
<i>North Wairarapa Subdivision.</i>		
Cameron, Allan, Springhill	Mixed	1,400
Cross, John, Glenside	"	1,650
Miller, James, Fernlands	"	2,000
Belliss, H., Woodhurst	"	1,000
Johnston and Co., Mataikuna	"	15,500
Handyside, Roberts, and Co., Marinanga	"	22,900
Meredith, E., jun., Riversdale	"	17,360
Elder and Co., Langdale	"	19,200
Liverton, William, Pakowai	"	3,400
Meredith, E., sen., Kohiwi	"	6,300
Williams and Beetham, Anniedale	Merino	30
JOHN DRUMMOND.		
NELSON SHEEP DISTRICT.		
<i>Nelson and Motueka Subdivisions.</i>		
Dencker, C., Mount Heslington	Crossbreds	150
Palmer, Henry, Brightwater	"	127
Neal, Francis, River Terrace	"	48
Wilkinson, J. S., Stanley Brook	"	500
Wilkinson, J. A., Stanley Brook	Merino	95
Thom, John, Stanley Brook	"	126
Wilkinson, C., Baton School Reserve	"	85
Riley, R., West Wanganui	Mixed	380
Stanley and Grooby, Ramsvalley	"	680
Kerr, John, Lake Run	"	3,500
<i>Grey and Buller Subdivision.</i>		
Williams, M., Fern Flat, Reefton	Mixed	175
O'Rourke, Thomas, Longford	"	120
Smith, Alfred, Fern Flat, Reefton	"	260
Dellevadova, M., Lyell Road	"	19
E. G. PRICE.		
MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.		
<i>Blenheim Subdivision.</i>		
N.Z.L. and M.A.C., Mount Patriarch	Merino	2,600
Fowler, W. L., Tophouse	"	4,500
Dillon, P. G., Leeheld	"	10,060
<i>Awatere Subdivision.</i>		
Fuhrman and Willis, Molesworth	Merino	17,000
Busby, J. D., Upton Downs	"	23,789
Teschemaker, C. de V., Glen Lee	"	3,470
<i>Picton Subdivision.</i>		
Reader, H., Oaklea, Havelock	Mixed	230

MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT—continued.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Particulars of Flock or Flocks.	No.
<i>Kaikoura Subdivision.</i>		
Collins, A. S., Mount Fyffe ..	Merino	2,900
Gibson, G., Waipapa ..	"	12,000
Ingles, A. and H., Kincaid ..	"	9,300
Gibson, W., Warden and Tytler ..	"	43,000
Harnett, J., Kaikoura ..	"	140
<i>Amuri Subdivision.</i>		
Dalgety and Co., Hopefield ..	Merino	3,400
Adams, W. A. B., Tarndale ..	"	20,000
B. P. BAYLY.		

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following bonuses will be paid on articles produced in the Colony of New Zealand, as under:—

SILK.

A bonus of fifty per cent. on the value realized for the first thousand pounds' (£1,000) worth of cocoons of the silkworm, or silkworms' eggs, produced in the colony, to be paid on quantities of not less value than fifty pounds (£50) nor more than one hundred pounds (£100) produced by any one person.

MANGANEISEN AND MANGANESE-BRONZE.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the first two thousand five hundred pounds' (£2,500) worth of manganese, and a similar bonus for a like amount of manganese-bronze, produced in the colony from New Zealand ores, and sold at a fair market price in a foreign market.

MARBLE.

A bonus of three hundred pounds (£300) will be given for the first fifteen hundred pounds (£1,500) worth of New Zealand marble exported from the colony, and sold in a foreign market at a price of not less than 9s. per cubic foot.

ANTIMONY.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the first 250 tons of antimony regulus produced in the colony from New Zealand ores, and sold at a fair market price in a foreign market.

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1883.
 2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1884.
 3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
 4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.
- Further information and particulars may be obtained by application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

WROUGHT-IRON.

A bonus of one thousand pounds (£1,000) will be given for the production in New Zealand, by a direct process, of 200 tons of "iron blooms," of marketable quality, from ore produced in New Zealand.

Conditions.

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.
2. Notice of the intention to erect ironworks and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before the 31st December, 1883.
3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1884.
4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but, if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.
5. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed, and the ore from which it is manufactured, will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bonâ fide* account-sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as wrought-iron.

THOMAS DICK.

Additional Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following bonuses will be paid on articles produced in the Colony of New Zealand, as under:—

LINSEED OIL.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the production, by machinery permanently established in New Zealand, of the first 10,000 gallons of oil, of good marketable quality, from linseed grown in the colony.

OIL-CAKE.

A bonus of one hundred pounds (£100) will be given for the production of the first 50 tons of oil-cake, of good marketable quality, from linseed grown in the colony.

BUTTER OR CHEESE.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the first 25 tons of butter or the first 50 tons of cheese (produced in one factory) which shall be exported from New Zealand, and sold at such prices in a foreign market as shall show that the articles are of fair quality.

STARCH.

A bonus of three hundred pounds (£300) will be given on the first 50 tons of starch, manufactured in the colony, which shall be shipped to an English market, and for which a satisfactory certificate shall be given by dealers or brokers in England that the starch is of good marketable quality.

PRINTING-PAPER.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the production of the first 50 tons of printing-paper made by machinery permanently established and working in the colony. The bonus will be paid to the producer who effects the first *bonâ fide* sale of the amount of printing-paper specified.

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1883.
 2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1884.
 3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
 4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.
- Further information and particulars may be obtained on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

THOMAS DICK.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1883.

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

E Battery.

Honorary Surgeon William Deamer. Date of resignation, 14th September, 1883.

Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Stephenson McFarland. Date of resignation, 1st August, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Posting Volunteer Corps to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the South Dunedin Rifle Volunteers forming part of the

1st Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers.

JOHN BRYCE.

Issue of New Zealand War Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the issue of the New Zealand War Medal to the under-mentioned officer and men of the Colonial Forces, whose claims have been investigated and admitted:—

Bell, George, Ensign, 3rd Waikato Militia.
 Henson, Thomas, Private, Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers.
 Hinchcliffe, Edwin, Private, Forest Rangers.
 Jupp, Hever, Private, Armed Constabulary.
 Leckie, John, Private, 2nd Waikato Militia.*
 Lewis, Frederick, Private, Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers.
 Marsh, Alfred, Bugler, Taranaki Militia.
 Olver, Thomas, Private, Colonial Defence Force.
 Staitte, W. Crossley, Private, Wanganui Militia.
 Taplin, Samuel, Sergeant, Wanganui Militia.
 Whinray, William, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
 Wright, Frederick, Private, Colonial Defence Force.

* Killed at Orakau; medal claimed by next of kin (sister).

JOHN BRYCE.

Notice to Mariners, No. 41 of 1883.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 16th October, 1883.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the President of the Marine Board of New South Wales, Sydney, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GREEN CAPE LIGHTHOUSE.

REFERRING to the notice issued from this office on the 20th March, 1882, it is hereby notified for general information that the light will be exhibited at Green Cape, from sunset to sunrise, on and after the night of Thursday, the 1st November next.

This light is situated in lat. 37° 15' 30" South, long. 150° 4' East. It is elevated 144 feet, including tower 68 feet, above high-water mark. It is of the first order, dioptric, white, revolving, showing its greatest brilliancy every minute. It will be visible from an ordinary ship's deck at a distance of nineteen miles in clear weather between the bearings of N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. magnetic.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
 President.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
 Sydney, 21st September, 1883.

Notice to Mariners, No. 42 of 1883.

LIGHT ON WAIPAPAPA POINT, EASTERN ENTRANCE TO
 FOVEAUX STRAIT.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 15th October, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lighthouse is in course of erection at Waipapapa Point, and it is anticipated that the light will be ready for exhibition about the month of January next.

The following is a description of the light that will be exhibited:—

The lighthouse is situated on Waipapapa Point, at the eastern entrance to Foveaux Strait. The light will be a Second Order Flashing White Light, visible all round seaward, and will show a flash every ten seconds.

Due notice will be given of the exact date when this light will be first exhibited.

WM. ROLLESTON,
 (for the Minister having charge of the
 Marine Department.)

Public Libraries.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 20th September, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £6,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 31st January, 1884, and no claim will be considered that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, before the 22nd January, 1884.

Every public library maintained by rates will be entitled to share in the distribution according to its income from rates; and every library maintained by subscriptions and voluntary contributions will be entitled to share according to its income from subscriptions and voluntary contributions: Provided in either case that the income for the year has not been less than £2; and that admission to the library, if within a borough, is open to the public free of charge.

The income of each library may be stated either for the year ending 31st December, 1883, or for the year ending with that day in the year 1883 on which the annual accounts of the library were made up.

The distribution will not be in proportion to the several incomes of the libraries; but a nominal addition of £25 will

be made to the amount of each income, and the vote of £6,000 will be divided in proportion to the amounts as thus augmented, but so as that no institution shall receive more than £50, and that no payment shall be made in respect of income derived from endowments or grants from Borough or County Councils, or of moneys received for building purposes and not simply for the library itself.

Application to share in the distribution must be made in the form of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made; and such declaration shall be in the following form:—

DECLARATION.

I [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending the day of , 1883, the income of the aforesaid institution for the purposes of a library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; and from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; and that the attached statement is a true copy of the audited statement of the accounts of the institution for the year herein specified; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1862."

Signature:

[Here affix and
 cancel a stamp
 at 2s. 6d.] Declared at , this
 day of , 188 , before
 me—

Justice of the Peace
 [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[NOTE.—The words relating to free admission may be struck out if the library is not in a borough. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of statutory declaration may be obtained on application to the Secretary for Education, Wellington, or to the Secretary of any Education Board.

THOMAS DICK.

Inquiry for Count Ferdinand de Broel Plater.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 17th October, 1883.

A LETTER for delivery to Count Ferdinand de Broel Plater, or his legal representative, has been received by the Premier of the colony. Application for it must be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

G. S. COOPER,
 Under-Secretary.

Tenders for Inland Mail Services.

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 20th September, 1883.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Chief Post Office, Dunedin, until Saturday, the 20th October proximo, for the conveyance of mails between the under-mentioned places for a period of one and also two years from the 1st January, 1884.

1. Cromwell and Bendigo, once weekly.
2. Cromwell and Pembroke *via* Bendigo and Hawea Flat, once weekly.
3. Cromwell and Pembroke *via* Luggate, once weekly.
4. Cromwell and Queenstown, thrice weekly.
5. Lawrence and Cromwell, thrice weekly.
6. Naseby and Clyde *via* St. Bathans and Cambrian, twice weekly.
7. Palmerston and Naseby, twice weekly.
8. Palmerston and Naseby *via* Macraes and Hyde, once weekly.

- *9. Pembroke and Cardrona, once weekly.
- *10. Pomahaka Railway Siding and Schoolhouse, Wai-koiko, twice weekly.

*Services may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, No. , " to be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Wellington, and enclosed to the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin.

W. GRAY,
 Secretary.

Tenders for Inland Mail Services.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1883.

SEALD tenders will be received at the Chief Post Office, Christchurch, until Wednesday, 31st October, for the conveyance of mails between the under-mentioned places from 1st January to 31st December, 1884:—

Hinds and Lismore, twice weekly.
Yaldhurst and Hornby, daily.
Courtenay and Kirwee, daily.
Halkett Town and Rolleston, *via* West Melton, daily.
Halkett Town and Aylesbury, daily.
West Melton and Rolleston, daily.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post-office.

Tenders, marked "Tender for Mail Service, No.," to be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Wellington, and enclosed to the Chief-Postmaster, Christchurch.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Sittings of Supreme Court.

WE, three Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rule respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court in the Judicial District of Wellington.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, will be held at the Courthouse, Napier, to commence at half-past 10 a.m., on Monday, the 26th November, instead of Monday, the 10th December.

Given under our hands, this 16th day of October, 1883.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.
C. W. RICHMOND.

Dissolution of Company.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882;" and in the matter of the affidavit and application of George William Moss, of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, Secretary of the Grey River Steam Tug Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

ALFRED H. KING,
Registrar of the Supreme Court for the
District of Westland.

Dated at Hokitika, this 10th day of October, 1883.

Officiating Ministers for 1883.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1883.

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

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

The Reverend Clement Villiers Layard, M.A.
Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Te Makarini Scholarships.

THREE Scholarships of the annual value of £35 each, to be held at the Native College, Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, are offered for competition to Maori or half-caste youths, on the conditions laid down in the Regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 17th and 18th of December, 1883.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary to the Education Department.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 15th August, 1883.

Since the above notice was issued the Trustees have offered an extra Junior Scholarship for competition at this year's examination. There will therefore be two Senior and two Junior Scholarships to be awarded.

JAMES H. POPE

21st September, 1883.

*Gold Fields Notices.**Rewards offered for the Discovery of new Gold Fields.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 17th October, 1883.

REWARDS are offered for the discovery of new gold fields, upon the conditions set forth hereunder, payable out of the parliamentary vote of £2,500.

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new gold field in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.

2. The newly-discovered gold field, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than 15 miles from the nearest alluvial gold workings, or, if in quartz, not less than 10 miles from the nearest existing quartz mines.

3. No grant will be paid upon any application until it shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of gold have been extracted from the new gold field within two years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial workings, and if in quartz workings, proof of a similar yield from this source within three years from such registration will be required.

4. Any person discovering new gold workings, and being desirous of obtaining a 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 application for reward will be received for registration under these conditions after twelve months from the date of this notification.

6. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one appointed by him in that behalf.

Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts relating to gold fields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 13th October, 1883.

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

Frederick Bonifacio; 10 acres 3 roods 30 perches, Section 34, Block I., Maruia District, Nelson South-West Mining District. No. 1256.

Frederick Bonifacio; 12 acres, Section 32, Block I., Maruia District, Nelson South-West Mining District. No. 1258.

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 13th October, 1883.

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

William Lovell and John Brown; 8 acres 3 roods 28 perches, Section 10, Block IV., Mount Hyde District. No. 654c.

Peter Cameron and others; 14 acres 1 rood 32 perches, Section 7, Block IV., Mount Hyde District. No. 656c.

Arthur Thomas Kenney and John Empen; 5 acres 3 roods 32 perches, Section 6, Block IV., Mount Hyde District. No. 657c.

Arthur Thomas Kenney and John Empen; 6 acres and 8 perches, Section 8, Block IV., Mount Hyde District. No. 658c.

John Millard and others; 16 acres 2 roods, Section 6, Block V., Mount Hyde District. No. 667c.

John Empen and others; 12 acres 3 roods 5 perches, Section 3, Block IV., Mount Hyde District. No. 670c.

John Harrison and John Manning Marriott; 12 acres and 2 perches, Section 18, Block IV., Mount Hyde District. No. 672c.

The Just in Time Quartz Mining Company (Limited); 5 acres 2 roods 26 perches, Section 2, Block IV., and Section 24, Block V., Mount Hyde District. No. 673c.

All in Otago Mining District.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Alexandra on or before the 5th day of November, 1883.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Alexandra.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: George Lythgoe and James Gordon Gray. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Lythgoe and Gray." 10 acres, Obelisk Range, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Applicant: Bernard O'Neill. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Last Chance Company." 9 acres, Obelisk Range, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Crown Lands Notices.

Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 20th September, 1883.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon on Tuesday, 30th October, 1883.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Town Land—Town of Kaikoura.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
225	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0

RUNS TO BE LEASED FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES.

Under "The Land Act, 1877," and the amendments thereof.

Locality.	Survey Districts.	Area (approximately).	Term of Lease.	Upset Annual Rent.
Okina Bay	Linkwater	Acres. 1,250*	10 years	1d. an acre.
Leeffield Run	Hodder and Avon	10,400	14 "	£87 10s.
Robin Hood Bay	Cloudy Bay and Arapaua.	2,350	10 "	1d. an acre.
Onahau Bay	Linkwater	1,370	10 "	1d. an acre.

* The license of this run will contain special conditions, which can be ascertained on application at this office.

There must be paid in each case, at the auction, rent at the rate of the highest price bid, from the date of auction to 1st March, 1884, and £3 for the license.

Plans of the above runs are open for inspection at this office.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auckland Land District.

SALE OF TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 21st September, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the town, suburban, and rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

*Town of Opua.
(One-Tree Point.)*

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
X.	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 12	9 15 0
XI.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 3	8 1 3
	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 13	9 18 9
	11	0 0 31	5 16 3
	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
	16	0 0 35	6 11 3
XIII.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	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
XIV.	1	0 1 2	7 17 6
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
XVI.	1	0 1 15	10 6 3
XVII.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 0 20	3 15 0
	5	0 0 20	3 15 0
	6	0 0 20	3 15 0
	7	0 0 20	3 15 0
	8	0 0 30	5 12 6
XVIII.	1	0 0 20	20 0 0
	2	0 0 20	20 0 0
	3	0 0 20	20 0 0
	4	0 0 20	20 0 0
	5	0 0 20	20 0 0
	6	0 0 20	20 0 0
	7	0 0 20	20 0 0
	8	0 0 20	20 0 0
	9	0 0 35	20 0 0
	10	0 0 26	15 0 0
	11	0 0 26	15 0 0
	12	0 1 0	15 0 0
	13	0 1 0	15 0 0
	14	0 0 20	15 0 0
	15	0 0 20	15 0 0
	16	0 0 20	15 0 0
	17	0 0 20	15 0 0
XXI.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	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 0 35	6 11 3
	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
	13	0 1 14	10 2 6
	14	0 1 2	7 17 6
	15	0 1 0	7 10 0

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY—continued.
Town of Opua—continued.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XXII.	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
	18	0 1 0	7 10 0
	19	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	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
XXVIII.	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 6	8 12 6
	1	0 1 10	9 7 6
	2	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 32	13 10 0
III.	9	0 0 35	6 11 3
	10	0 1 0	7 10 0
	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
	12	0 0 24	4 10 0
MANUKAU COUNTY.			
Town of Mercer.			
20	0 1 0	7 10 0	
21	0 1 0	7 10 0	
22	0 1 0	7 10 0	
23	0 1 0	7 10 0	
WAIKATO COUNTY.			
Suburbs of Rangiriri.			

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	8 1 0	24 15 0
WAIKATO COUNTY.		
Parish of Takapuna.		
207	32 0 6	32 5 0
209	26 1 17	26 10 0
232	46 1 29	93 0 0
233	45 3 28	92 0 0
234	38 2 0	77 0 0
235	29 2 21	59 10 0
236	40 0 3	80 10 0
237	34 1 8	69 0 0
238	38 1 1	77 0 0
239	46 2 18	93 10 0
240	42 2 3	85 10 0
241	26 3 26	54 0 0
243	67 0 27	134 10 0
244	42 1 28	85 0 0
245	57 1 13	115 0 0
246	57 2 28	115 10 0
247	38 3 12	78 0 0
248	37 1 37	75 0 0

Description of Land.—Lots 207 and 209 principally covered with titree, situated at Hellyer's Creek, North Shore; 232 to 248, inclusive, are from one to two miles west of Lake Pupuke, North Shore, and are principally open lands; 235, 236, 237, 247, and 248 have a frontage to the Great North Road.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
17	82 0 0	164 0 0
18	97 0 0	194 0 0
37	174 0 0	348 0 0

Description of Land.—Broken country, covered with bush. Contains a good deal of kauri. Close to Makarau River.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
MANUKAU COUNTY.		
Parish of Mangatawhiri.		
153	26 0 0	13 0 0
155	81 2 0	40 15 0
156	65 2 0	32 15 0
157	80 2 0	40 5 0
158	81 0 0	40 10 0
159	77 3 0	38 17 6
181	105 0 0	78 15 0
190	59 0 0	59 0 0
205	5 3 0	2 17 6

Description of Land.—Lots 153, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 205, broken land, covered with mixed bush; 190, fern land,

fronting Great South Road; 181, broken land, pastoral country, covered with mixed forest—a portion of the lot is composed of fine, rich, red volcanic soil of great depth, similar to the Bombay Settlement, which it adjoins; well watered by two or three small streams.

N.B.—Lot 190 will be offered for sale subject to £58 for improvements.

WAIKATO COUNTY.
Parish of Whangamarino.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
156	266 0 0	66 10 0
157	247 0 0	61 15 0
158	316 0 0	79 0 0
159	185 2 0	46 7 6
160	239 0 0	59 15 0
362	170 2 3	85 7 6
363	95 2 16	35 18 0
364	109 2 25	41 3 0
365	57 3 24	29 0 0
369	257 2 16	64 9 0
371	26 0 16	13 2 6
372	346 1 0	86 12 0
373	204 0 0	51 0 0

Description of Land.—Lots 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, open fern land, with a little swamp; 362, 55 acres bush, remainder swamp and open land; 363, 10 acres swamp, remainder open land; 364, 20 acres swamp, remainder open land; 365, 369, 371, open land; 372, 6 acres mixed bush, 6 acres kahikatea swamp, remainder open land; 373, 15 acres mixed bush, 134 acres swamp, remainder open land.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
466	629 0 26	157 7 0

Description of Land.—80 acres bush and swamp, 376 acres swamp, remainder open land.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
86	21 1 24	21 10 0
136A	16 1 14	16 10 0

Description of Land.—Open land.

WAIKATO COUNTY.
Parish of Ngaroto.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	48 3 18	61 5 0

Description of Land.—Fern land, about three-fourths level, soil good; accessible by river and road.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.
Opauwhanga Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IX.	1	25 0 0	12 10 0
XIII.	1	120 0 0	60 0 0

Description of Land.—Section 1, Block IX., about half bush, composed of mixed scrub, and a few puriri, 2 acres of river flat, remainder poor fern land; frontage to Whanunaki Inlet. Section 1, Block XIII., contains 30 acres open fern land, 13 acres raupo swamp, remainder mixed bush, fronting Sandy Bay, north of Tutukaka.

WAIHEKE ISLAND.
Parish of Waiheke.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
74A	57 1 0	14 7 0
77	42 2 20	10 14 0
78	160 2 0	40 2 6

Description of Land.—74A broken land, covered with short fern and ti-tree; 77, very broken land, 15 acres mixed bush, remainder long fern and ti-tree; 78, very broken land, 55 acres mixed bush, remainder short fern and ti-tree.

Note.—Plans of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

Terms of Sale.—One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforward be null and void.

Crown grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Sale of Right to Dig and Remove Kauri Gum.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 21st September, 1883.

HEREBY notify that the right to dig for and remove Kauri Gum (for a period of two years) from the blocks of land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 24th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Tikinui Block, 10,700 acres.
Kopuru and Tatarariki Parishes (unsold portions), 12,000 acres.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Purangi Block (unsold portion), 7,900 acres.

N.B.—The Land Board reserves to itself the right to dispose of any portions of the above blocks during the time specified.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 21st September, 1883.

HEREBY notify that the Town and Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

TAURANGA COUNTY.

Town of Greerton

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
130	0 3 38	29 12 6
<i>Parish of Katikati.</i>		
88	10 0 0	10 0 0
89	15 0 0	15 0 0
90	20 0 0	20 0 0
91	30 0 0	30 0 0
92	30 0 0	30 0 0
93	30 0 0	30 0 0
94	160 0 0	160 0 0

Description of Land.—Open fern land; good soil; portion swamp.

Maketu Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VIII.	18	42 3 0	42 15 0

Subject to £100 for improvements.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.

Parish of Waiotahi.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	238 0 0	119 0 0
12	250 0 0	115 0 0
15	222 0 0	166 10 0
16	267 0 0	267 0 0
20	307 0 0	307 0 0
23	134 0 0	67 0 0
443	37 2 24	14 5 0
443A	33 3 4	12 15 0

Description of Land.—Lot 11, 25 acres very good fern land, undulating, 30 acres raupo and swamp, remainder wiwi flat and sand hills, with patches of soil and scrub; 12, 50 acres good fern land, undulating, remainder flax, wiwi, and swamp; 15, 111 acres good fern land, undulating, remainder good swamp; 16, 150 acres good fern land, undulating, remainder good swamp; 20, 160 acres good fern land, undulating, remainder good swamp; 23, 30 acres good fern land, 94 acres swampy, covered with high manuka, 10 acres wiwi flat; 443 and 443A, generally swamp, with some light sandy soil, a little manuka scrub.

Parish of Waioteka.

203 0 0 6 18 0 0

Description of Land.—Undulating open land.

NOTE.—Plans of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office and at the Land Office, Tauranga.

Terms of Sale.—One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforward be null and void.

Crown grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Sale by Auction.

Land Office,
Christchurch, 11th August, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned block of Crown land in the Kowai District will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Amberley, on Monday, the 12th November next, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Reserve No. 1639, Kowai Domain, containing 344 acres Upset price, £3 per acre.

Plan may be seen at the Survey Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th November, 1883.

1428. WILLIAM IBBOTT.—Part of Suburban Section 38, Town of Wanganui (Dublin Street). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

5310. WILLIAM KEAR.—6 perches, part of Lot 127, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

5318. WILLIAM EARL.—167 acres, parts of Rural Sections 10804, 10805, and 11059, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

5320. JOHN HOGAN.—20 acres, Rural Section 8506, Ashburton District. Occupied by Applicant.

5321. FREDERIC WILLIAM DELAMAIN.—1 acre, Lots 198 and 199, Township of Wallingford, part of Rural Section 2482, Timaru District. Occupied by Francis Franks.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BUCHANAN and JOHN HAY, both of Auckland, Commission Agents, claiming as Trustees of the will of JOHN NICOL CROMBIE, late of Auckland, Photographer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of an undivided moiety of that part of Section 157, City of Nelson, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i.c, folio 473, containing 3 roods 34 perches or thereabouts; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 24th day of November next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 15th day of October, 1883.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

PHCEBE ANN BAKER.—16½ perches, more or less, being part of Section 1, Block 1., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Catherine Mitchell. No. 2076.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 15th September, 1883:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	89	376	465	127	222	349
2nd Class	316	872	1,188	276	324	600
Total	405	1,248	1,653	403	546	949
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	72	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	74	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 5	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	83	..	..	2
Grain	..	..	35	..	..	33
Merchandise	..	..	168	..	..	14
Minerals	..	..	1,671	..	..	2,283
Total	..	..	1,962	..	..	2,332
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	57 3 2	..	..	28 12 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2 9 9	..	..	0 15 3
Goods	..	..	219 1 5	..	..	238 8 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 4 6	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£280 12 10	..	..	£267 15 11

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,171	1,868	4,039	4,256	2,104	6,360
2nd Class	9,618	7,398	17,016	11,267	6,606	17,873
Total	11,789	9,266	21,055	15,523	8,710	24,233
Season Tickets	..	..	54	..	..	61
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,187	..	..	2,465
Horses	..	..	58	..	..	64
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	119	..	..	131
Total	..	..	2,365	..	..	2,664
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	830	..	..	893
Calves	..	..	73	..	..	167
Sheep	..	..	1,874	..	..	1,685
Pigs	..	..	231	..	..	233
Total	..	..	3,016	..	..	2,984
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 155	..	..	Tons. 30
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	240	..	..	90
Timber	..	..	999	..	..	635
Grain	..	..	685	..	..	1,130
Merchandise	..	..	2,186	..	..	2,536
Minerals	..	..	3,428	..	..	2,668
Total	..	..	7,693	..	..	7,203
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,162 8 6	..	..	2,198 19 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	246 8 3	..	..	274 13 4
Goods	..	..	3,852 15 5	..	..	3,634 16 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 19 7	..	..	45 8 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	85 3 3	..	..	26 6 0
Total	..	..	£6,357 15 0	..	..	£6,180 4 3

NAPIER SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,984	660	2,644	1,686	1,002	2,688
2nd Class	4,676	2,170	6,846	4,109	2,140	6,249
Total	6,660	2,830	9,490	5,795	3,142	8,937
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,339	..	..	1,124
Horses	..	..	37	..	..	31
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	71	..	..	50
Total	..	..	1,449	..	..	1,208
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	21	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	10
Sheep	..	..	422	..	..	62
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	450	..	..	95
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 60	..	..	Tons. 65
Wool	..	..	22	..	..	27
Firewood	..	..	855	..	..	1,005
Timber	..	..	1,481	..	..	1,354
Grain	..	..	288	..	..	359
Merchandise	..	..	498	..	..	708
Minerals	..	..	470	..	..	230
Total	..	..	3,674	..	..	3,748
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,050 2 8	..	..	904 1 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	111 14 3	..	..	89 2 1
Goods	..	..	1,429 3 8	..	..	1,516 7 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	11 7 11	..	..	22 18 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 0 0	..	..	0 16 0
Total	..	..	£2,603 8 6	..	..	£2,533 5 3

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,322	1,776	3,098	2,221	966	3,187
2nd Class	5,376	5,396	10,772	7,726	4,362	12,088
Total	6,698	7,172	13,870	9,947	5,328	15,275
Season Tickets	..	..	43	..	..	37
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,547	..	..	1,471
Horses	..	..	15	..	..	15
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	89	..	..	54
Total	..	..	1,655	..	..	1,543
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	17	..	..	17
Calves	..	..	38	..	..	29
Sheep	..	..	8,206	..	..	5,194
Pigs	..	..	283	..	..	66
Total	..	..	8,547	..	..	5,311
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 80	..	..	Tons. 100
Wool	..	..	8	..	..	12
Firewood	..	..	940	..	..	785
Timber	..	..	1,663	..	..	1,489
Grain	..	..	254	..	..	155
Merchandise	..	..	1,243	..	..	643
Minerals	..	..	835	..	..	350
Total	..	..	5,023	..	..	3,534
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,443 16 10	..	..	1,378 17 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	150 4 6	..	..	141 3 9
Goods	..	..	2,126 12 9	..	..	1,791 12 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	27 4 3	..	..	5 4 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	18 11 9	..	..	15 12 0
Total	..	..	£3,766 10 1	..	..	£3,332 10 8

WANGANUI SECTION.							
1883.			1882.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	1,760	504	2,264	1,547	624	2,171	
2nd Class	5,312	3,302	8,614	6,783	2,784	9,567	
Total	7,072	3,806	10,878	8,330	3,408	11,738	
Season Tickets	3	..	..	4	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.				
Parcels	..	1,383	1,448				
Horses	..	44	34				
Carriages	..	2	6				
Dogs	..	93	69				
Total	..	1,522	1,557				
GOODS,—		No.	No.				
Drays	..	4	2				
Cattle	..	3	25				
Calves	..	3	2				
Sheep	..	29	181				
Pigs	..	341	48				
Total	..	380	258				
		Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	..	105	50				
Wool	..	8	9				
Firewood	..	630	1,145				
Timber	..	1,738	2,533				
Grain	..	391	258				
Merchandise	..	585	604				
Minerals	..	149	116				
Total	..	3,606	4,715				
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	1,416	11	7	1,365	2	9
Parcels and Luggage	..	125	7	0	123	15	0
Goods	..	1,742	8	0	2,131	5	7
Miscellaneous	..	63	0	8	76	19	8
Rents and Commission	..	77	6	4	21	16	10
Total	..	£3,424	13	7	£3,718	19	10

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.							
1883.			1882.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	449	130	579	471	208	679	
2nd Class	2,898	2,258	5,156	4,722	1,636	6,358	
Total	3,347	2,388	5,735	5,193	1,844	7,037	
Season Tickets	3	..	..	3	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.				
Parcels	..	664	646				
Horses	..	5	11				
Carriages	..	1	..				
Dogs	..	52	44				
Total	..	722	701				
GOODS,—		No.	No.				
Drays				
Cattle	..	20	..				
Calves	..	1	..				
Sheep	..	1,564	700				
Pigs	..	1	..				
Total	..	1,586	700				
		Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	30				
Wool	..	3	1				
Firewood	..	210	400				
Timber	..	287	855				
Grain	..	83	52				
Merchandise	..	250	280				
Minerals	..	106	1,146				
Total	..	939	2,764				
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	573	18	9	609	13	7
Parcels and Luggage	..	47	17	5	51	6	0
Goods	..	351	18	0	562	0	8
Miscellaneous	..	0	15	11	113	4	1
Rents and Commission	..	1	0	0	4	15	0
Total	..	£975	10	1	£1,340	19	4

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.							
1883.			1882.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	16,248	14,122	30,370	13,400	12,746	31,146	
2nd Class	52,605	42,390	94,995	62,920	35,348	98,268	
Total	68,853	56,512	125,365	81,320	48,094	129,414	
Season Tickets	354	..	..	347	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.				
Parcels	..	15,320	15,454				
Horses	..	427	502				
Carriages	..	33	60				
Dogs	..	1,110	965				
Total	..	16,890	16,981				
GOODS,—		No.	No.				
Drays	..	30	34				
Cattle	..	919	914				
Calves	..	15	53				
Sheep	..	26,924	24,607				
Pigs	..	1,188	1,341				
Total	..	29,076	26,949				
		Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	..	875	895				
Wool	..	845	676				
Firewood	..	2,495	3,265				
Timber	..	5,435	9,332				
Grain	..	24,618	18,273				
Merchandise	..	18,545	18,675				
Minerals	..	26,198	23,692				
Total	..	79,011	74,808				
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	15,225	2	2	15,085	18	3
Parcels and Luggage	..	1,700	10	9	1,792	7	5
Goods	..	23,300	11	4	24,442	12	6
Miscellaneous	..	1,833	12	8	1,496	15	11
Rents and Commission	..	450	9	11	288	4	11
Total	..	£42,510	6	10	£43,105	19	0

GREYMOUTH SECTION.							
1883.			1882.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	95	216	311	186	76	262	
2nd Class	419	2,242	2,661	971	938	1,909	
Total	514	2,458	2,972	1,157	1,014	2,171	
Season Tickets	24	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.				
Parcels	..	152	..				
Horses				
Carriages				
Dogs	..	8	8				
Total	..	160	8				
GOODS,—		No.	No.				
Drays				
Cattle				
Calves				
Sheep				
Pigs				
Total				
		Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.				
Wool				
Firewood	..	5	35				
Timber	..	66	95				
Grain				
Merchandise	..	282	262				
Minerals	..	6,067	4,102				
Total	..	6,420	4,494				
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	176	2	1	117	0	6
Parcels and Luggage	..	5	10	3	3	14	3
Goods	..	858	18	4	684	16	9
Miscellaneous	..	31	9	3	27	14	1
Rents and Commission
Total	..	£1,071	19	11	£883	5	7

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	450	828	1,278	777	376	1,153
Total	450	828	1,278	777	376	1,153
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	240	..	..	177
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	3
Total	..	..	242	..	..	182
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	228	..	..	156
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	150	..	..	64
Minerals	..	..	3,367	..	..	4,969
Total	..	..	3,745	..	..	5,189
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	109 17 10	..	..	70 9 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 10 3	..	..	3 11 11
Goods	..	..	625 0 8	..	..	765 17 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 11 0	..	..	3 9 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 15 0	..	..	6 15 0
Total	..	..	£749 14 9	..	..	£850 3 3
NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	133	160	293	188	122	310
2nd Class	2,231	2,330	4,561	2,409	1,970	4,379
Total	2,364	2,490	4,854	2,597	2,092	4,689
Season Tickets	..	..	30	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	354	..	..	262
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	..
Total	..	..	366	..	..	265
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	1

NELSON SECTION—continued.

Goods—continued.	1883.			1882.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	40	..	..	15
Wool
Firewood	200	..	..	235
Timber	199	..	..	267
Grain	60	..	..	29
Merchandise	212	..	..	136
Minerals	28	..	..	49
Total	739	..	..	731
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	346 10 11	..	..	281 18 5
Parcels and Luggage	13 16 1	..	..	9 18 11
Goods	372 13 3	..	..	297 4 4
Miscellaneous	12 8 5	..	..	0 13 0
Rents and Commission	1 4 0	..	..	..
Total	£746 12 8	..	..	£589 14 8
PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	214	260	474	378	124	502
2nd Class	433	1,230	1,663	491	902	1,393
Total	647	1,490	2,137	869	1,026	1,895
Season Tickets	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	130	..	..	98
Horses	5	..	..	2
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	18	..	..	7
Total	154	..	..	107
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	5	..	..	..
Cattle	2	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	120	..	..	40
Pigs	4
Total	127	..	..	44
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	80	..	..	100
Wool	2	..	..	9
Firewood	400	..	..	490
Timber	294	..	..	321
Grain	143	..	..	236
Merchandise	143	..	..	346
Minerals	40	..	..	94
Total	1,102	..	..	1,596
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	186 8 8	..	..	163 17 7
Parcels and Luggage	7 14 11	..	..	6 9 3
Goods	231 15 11	..	..	385 4 9
Miscellaneous	1 11 7	..	..	1 5 0
Rents and Commission	6 12 0	..	..	11 4 0
Total	£434 3 1	..	..	£568 0 7

J. P. MAXWELL,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 16th October, 1883.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1883-84.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 15th September, 1883.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	..	..	310 11 2	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	7	280 12 10	1,452 4 4	206 19 8	1,439 2 3	99.10	449 10 0	445 8 9
Auckland ..	139	6,357 15 0	40,146 9 0	4,681 15 5	27,951 1 7	69.22	625 15 7	435 13 9	
Napier ..	70	2,603 8 6	15,065 17 6	1,660 15 4	9,761 4 11	64.79	466 6 5	302 2 7	
Wellington ..	69	3,766 10 1	21,252 16 10	2,987 9 0	16,637 18 3	78.29	667 7 2	522 9 0	
Wanganui ..	132	3,424 13 7	18,460 16 8	2,849 15 5	16,337 13 5	88.50	341 10 0	302 4 7	
New Plymouth ..	51	975 10 1	6,622 16 8	903 9 3	6,028 13 10	91.03	281 7 2	256 2 5	
Total ..	468	17,408 10 1	103,311 12 2	13,290 4 1	78,155 14 3	75.65			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	855	42,510 6 10	312,868 15 8	40,334 18 2	217,658 13 6	69.57	798 5 10	555 7 2	
Greymouth ..	8	1,071 19 11	6,670 7 11	651 7 10	3,821 2 11	57.29	1,806 11 4	1,034 17 10	
Westport ..	18	749 14 9	4,525 8 8	410 9 4	2,575 1 3	56.90	555 0 2	315 16 2	
Nelson ..	23	746 12 8	4,165 8 10	573 4 8	3,217 15 7	77.25	392 8 0	303 2 5	
Picton ..	18	434 3 1	2,583 14 9	544 5 2	2,634 10 11	101.97	311 0 2	317 2 5	
Total ..	922	45,512 17 3	330,813 15 10	42,514 5 2	229,907 4 2	69.50			
Grand total ..	1,390	62,921 7 4	434,125 8 0	55,804 9 3	308,062 18 5	70.96			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	..	..	310 11 2	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	5	267 15 11	1,387 0 8	153 5 7	974 1 4	70.23	601 1 0	422 2 0
Auckland ..	139	6,180 4 3	34,413 7 10	4,153 17 4	24,176 19 8	70.25	536 8 5	376 17 2	
Napier ..	70	2,533 5 3	14,595 13 6	1,905 15 5	10,298 17 8	70.56	451 15 5	318 15 5	
Wellington ..	69	3,332 10 8	19,291 7 5	2,463 16 6	14,748 5 2	76.45	605 15 4	463 2 2	
Wanganui ..	115	3,718 19 10	19,323 8 6	3,109 7 6	15,842 5 3	81.98	364 1 2	298 9 7	
New Plymouth ..	51	1,340 19 4	7,671 5 2	947 3 4	5,746 2 3	74.90	325 18 0	244 2 2	
Total ..	449	17,373 15 3	96,992 14 3	12,738 5 8	71,786 11 4	74.01			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	845	43,105 19 0	313,534 19 10	32,466 9 5	193,303 12 4	61.65	810 3 4	499 9 10	
Greymouth ..	8	833 5 7	5,335 2 9	394 10 4	2,453 15 10	45.99	1,444 18 7	664 11 7	
Westport ..	10	850 3 3	4,709 11 2	577 10 8	2,444 2 5	51.90	1,020 8 0	529 11 2	
Nelson ..	23	589 14 8	3,786 19 4	535 5 3	3,007 19 3	79.43	356 14 10	283 7 2	
Picton ..	18	568 0 7	3,690 6 7	405 3 0	2,765 4 5	74.93	444 4 2	332 17 0	
Total ..	904	45,947 3 1	331,056 19 8	34,378 18 8	203,974 14 3	61.61			
Grand total ..	1,353	63,320 18 4	428,049 13 11	47,117 4 4	275,761 5 7	64.42			

Railway Department, 16th October, 1883.

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

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES.—Four-weekly Period ending 15th September, 1883.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Christchurch Section	162	£ 13,809 19 1	£ 109,607 13 10	£ 10,348 16 0	£ 67,102 12 5	61·22
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	578 16 5	3,606 12 9	802 14 9	4,614 9 4	127·94
Southbridge Branch	42	864 11 2	7,166 17 2	820 12 7	5,184 15 0	72·34
Springfield-Whitecliffs	43	938 12 4	6,728 6 6	829 9 0	5,213 13 9	77·49
Total	290	16,191 19 0	127,109 10 3	12,801 12 4	82,115 10 6	64·60
Oamaru Section	108	5,812 10 3	38,887 15 4	5,817 5 10	30,212 3 9	77·69
Albury Branch	33	597 1 0	3,927 18 10	421 5 3	2,188 18 11	55·72
Dunroon Branch	22	429 19 7	2,820 15 9	720 9 4	3,508 0 7	124·36
Ngapara Branch	15	191 14 1	1,865 18 7	322 4 7	2,414 4 3	129·38
Total	178	7,031 4 11	47,502 8 6	7,281 5 0	38,323 7 6	80·68
Dunedin Section	115	12,176 8 1	87,911 10 6	12,917 15 3	58,071 19 4	66·06
Walton Park Branch	3	84 15 6	460 5 9	145 11 5	684 7 1	148·68
Outram Branch	9	150 10 11	1,031 4 1	255 6 4	1,456 6 11	141·22
Lawrence Branch	22	516 1 10	3,148 5 4	540 14 1	2,934 3 5	93·20
Total	149	12,927 16 4	92,551 5 8	13,859 7 1	63,146 16 9	68·23
Invercargill Section	175	5,311 13 2	38,884 18 3	5,133 10 1	27,934 7 9	71·84
Tapanui Branch	15	183 4 11	1,090 19 3	444 0 6	1,504 4 9	137·88
Riverton Branch	48	859 8 6	5,729 13 9	815 3 2	4,634 6 3	80·88
Total	238	6,359 6 7	45,705 11 3	6,392 13 9	34,072 18 9	74·55
Grand total	855	42,510 6 10	312,868 15 8	40,334 18 2	217,658 13 6	69·57

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Christchurch Section	162	£ 13,496 3 5	£ 110,893 15 5	£ 9,090 9 2	£ 56,831 16 9	51·25
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	672 10 5	3,516 14 11	601 6 4	4,005 2 5	113·88
Southbridge Branch	42	830 6 6	6,120 14 10	727 12 2	4,290 7 9	70·09
Springfield-Whitecliffs	43	856 18 2	5,960 10 10	860 13 1	4,609 10 1	77·33
Total	290	15,855 18 6	126,491 16 0	11,280 0 9	69,736 17 0	55·13
Oamaru Section	108	5,933 15 7	40,662 18 2	4,613 18 11	27,238 7 8	66·99
Albury Branch	26	476 18 11	3,615 14 9	356 4 5	1,917 12 11	53·03
Dunroon Branch	22	362 11 2	2,319 4 8	648 2 1	4,216 11 1	181·81
Ngapara Branch	15	154 8 1	1,367 8 4	229 4 9	1,394 12 11	101·99
Total	171	6,927 13 9	47,965 5 11	5,847 10 2	34,767 4 7	72·48
Dunedin Section	115	13,430 9 8	88,814 4 4	9,171 2 1	53,624 1 5	60·38
Walton Park Branch	3	60 2 5	352 8 6	93 8 5	479 11 7	136·08
Outram Branch	9	149 3 10	1,274 7 8	215 5 7	1,465 3 10	114·97
Lawrence Branch	22	512 9 5	3,406 13 2	628 9 11	3,430 9 4	100·69
Total	149	14,152 5 4	93,847 13 8	10,108 6 0	58,999 6 2	62·87
Invercargill Section	172	5,196 1 9	38,320 1 4	4,263 2 9	24,614 5 6	64·23
Tapanui Branch	15	113 6 6	882 11 8	182 3 0	1,271 4 1	144·03
Riverton Branch	48	860 13 2	6,027 11 3	785 6 9	3,914 15 0	64·95
Total	235	6,170 1 5	45,230 4 3	5,230 12 6	29,800 4 7	65·89
Grand total	845	43,105 19 0	313,534 19 10	32,466 9 5	193,303 12 4	61·65

Railway Department, 16th October, 1883.

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

Cost of CONSTRUCTION of all LINES up to 31st March, 1883.

Section.	Division.	State of Line.	Miles Open.	Cost.		Total.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	Main Line	Opened .. ..	..	26,603	6 1		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	36,948	17 11	63,552	4 0
Whangarei-Kamo	"	Opened	7	54,153	0 5	54,153	0 5
Auckland	"	"	139	1,112,719	14 11		
	Te Aroha-Thames	Unopened .. ..	..	64,592	2 8	1,177,311	17 7
Napier	Main Line	Opened	70	419,298	14 11		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	32,003	0 0	451,301	14 11
Wellington	"	Opened	69	764,860	12 6		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	3,017	4 0	767,877	16 6
Wanganui	"	Opened	115	804,588	10 2		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	20,552	0 0	825,140	10 2
New Plymouth	"	Opened	51	292,457	13 6		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	52,162	0 0	344,619	13 6
Private Line	Wellington-Foxton .. ..	" .. ..	..	40,237	8 9	40,237	8 9
Stock .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	103,729	19 5	103,729	19 5
Surveys .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	3,890	12 3	3,890	12 3
Miscellaneous .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	2,506	19 6	2,506	19 6
Christchurch	Main Line	Opened	162	1,697,301	5 2		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	9,768	0 0		
	Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	Opened	43	102,396	1 5		
	Southbridge	"	42	150,133	0 0		
	Springfield-Whitecliffs	"	43	103,542	3 11		
	Canterbury Interior	Unopened .. ..	..	41,536	10 8	2,104,677	1
Oamaru	Main Line	Opened	108	954,196	18 2		
	Albury Branch	"	26	118,484	15 5		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	37,826	4 3		
	Duntroon Branch	Opened	22	79,581	7 1		
	Ngapara Branch	"	15	90,622	15 4		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	37,994	2 1	1,318,706	2
Dunedin	Main Line	Opened	115	1,438,681	11 5		
	Walton Park Branch	"	3	19,694	6 8		
	Outram Branch	"	9	55,883	3 7		
	Lawrence Branch	"	22	168,700	7 3		
	Palmerston-Waihemo	Unopened .. ..	..	15,366	18 11		
	Main Line, Catlin's River .. ..	" .. ..	..	13,869	11 5		
	Otago Central .. ..	" .. ..	..	150,206	8 7	1,862,402	7 10
Invercargill	Main Line	Opened	175	1,017,816	16 4		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	6,400	0 0		
	Tapanui	Opened	15	84,227	16 3		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	3,070	0 0		
	Riverton	Opened	48	218,040	7 10		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	9,558	0 0		
	Seaward Bush .. ..	" .. ..	..	89	13 9		
	Riversdale-Switzer's .. ..	" .. ..	..	350	0 0	1,339,552	14 2
Greymouth	Main Line	Opened	8	163,096	14 2		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	15,500	0 0		
	Greymouth-Hokitika .. ..	" .. ..	..	28,395	4 9		
	Harbour Works .. ..	" .. ..	..	80,802	0 4	287,793	19 3
Westport	Main Line	Opened	10	199,891	3 7	199,891	3 7
Nelson	"	"	23	153,223	13 4		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	2,000	0 0	155,223	13 4
Picton	"	Opened	18	188,801	15 6		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	13,567	3 0	202,368	18 6
Stock .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	81,249	6 11	81,249	6 11
Surveys .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	20,785	1 6	20,785	1 6
Miscellaneous .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	2,506	19 7	2,506	19 7
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,358	11,409,479	5 2	11,409,479	5 2

Railway Department, 16th October, 1883,

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

RETURN of BEVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1883

	Postage Received from Foreign Offices.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Money Order Commission.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Postal Guides.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				
								Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.		
								Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office	3,600 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	500 0 0	4,100 0 0	.. .. .	1,152 5 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Auckland	4,922 5 7	408 16 2	39 10 0	0 18 6	.. .. .	5,371 10 3	54,890	4,133 8 4	7,891	757 19 1	.. .. .
Blenheim	589 2 2	46 5 0	2 10 0	0 0 6	.. .. .	637 17 8	4,695	396 7 0	1,136	82 4 1	.. .. .
Christchurch	5,017 19 4	286 3 4	42 10 0	0 12 0	.. .. .	5,347 4 8	36,069	3,012 7 6	3,641	317 6 5	.. .. .
Dunedin	4,921 1 10	317 14 4	48 10 0	0 12 0	2 10 0	5,290 8 2	44,893	3,852 10 11	9,915	781 9 7	.. .. .
Gisborne	726 6 3	33 17 2	8 0 0	0 1 0	24 10 0	792 14 5	5,530	432 9 5	914	69 12 1	.. .. .
Greymouth	589 3 9	82 12 8	9 10 0	0 1 6	20 0 0	701 7 11	10,596	703 7 10	1,398	153 3 11	.. .. .
Hokitika	511 2 1	45 9 10	5 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	561 11 11	5,366	404 2 3	682	63 17 7	.. .. .
Invercargill	2,149 12 8	127 5 4	27 10 0	0 4 0	.. .. .	2,304 12 0	14,797	931 16 5	2,249	189 11 1	.. .. .
Napier	1,401 12 6	106 12 0	26 15 0	0 5 0	.. .. .	1,535 4 6	14,450	1,053 6 10	2,025	173 1 3	.. .. .
Nelson	578 19 7	72 5 6	1 10 0	0 6 6	.. .. .	653 1 7	14,321	658 8 11	1,596	120 14 11	.. .. .
New Plymouth	467 6 7	50 1 10	17 0 0	0 3 0	.. .. .	534 11 5	6,799	404 7 4	1,848	185 12 10	.. .. .
Oamaru	1,100 13 9	50 8 0	11 0 0	.. .. .	2 10 0	1,164 11 9	7,677	534 6 3	594	46 5 7	.. .. .
Thames	1,211 19 0	83 6 6	19 0 0	0 1 6	.. .. .	1,314 7 0	14,259	975 9 2	1,752	193 7 1	.. .. .
Timaru	1,791 8 11	69 18 4	18 10 0	0 3 0	6 10 0	1,886 10 3	8,721	634 19 8	783	73 5 5	.. .. .
Wanganui	1,825 9 0	98 0 10	39 0 0	0 3 6	.. .. .	1,962 13 4	14,967	953 17 8	2,157	174 11 5	.. .. .
Wellington	2,955 6 0	283 7 4	47 10 0	0 11 0	20 0 0	3,306 14 4	68,293	2,866 12 3	14,081	1,462 19 8	.. .. .
Westport	383 15 2	46 6 10	9 10 0	0 12 0	.. .. .	440 4 0	5,556	348 5 9	1,275	106 14 3	.. .. .
Total third quarter in 1883 ..	3,600 0 0	31,143 4 2	2,208 11 0	372 15 0	4 15 0	576 0 0	37,905 5 2	331,879	23,448 9 5	53,937	4,951 16 3	.. .. .
Corresponding quarter in 1882 ..	10,425 15 7	28,368 10 0	2,044 7 4	332 1 8	2 18 6	16 10 0	41,190 3 1	343,208	23,088 7 11	48,575	4,712 19 5	.. .. .

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1883.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1883.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	45	7,605	£ s. d. 24,772 17 7	6,887	£ s. d. 22,678 11 3	829	526	4,646	2,754	£ s. d. 44,740 12 4	£ s. d. 43,363 15 10	£ s. d. 1,376 16 6	£ s. d. ..
Blenheim	5	961	3,232 11 10	461	1,543 9 1	87	60	460	294	6,236 3 3	6,431 4 8	..	255 1 5
Christchurch	23	4,839	15,702 5 4	3,947	12,335 16 2	893	703	6,408	4,465	59,898 17 9	68,405 1 7	..	8,506 3 10
Dunedin	30	6,303	18,854 3 0	8,687	23,387 7 10	922	846	6,977	3,847	50,970 1 6	54,888 11 2	..	3,918 9 8
Gisborne	2	536	1,801 16 4	217	852 16 0	48	36	268	202	1,974 17 5	1,974 19 4	..	0 1 11
Greymouth	6	1,457	5,199 11 6	850	2,800 17 0	81	53	547	259	5,520 12 0	5,748 18 6	..	228 6 6
Hokitika	5	1,009	2,882 6 6	568	1,722 6 4	72	37	434	133	3,304 13 0	1,927 5 6	1,377 7 6	..
Invercargill	17	2,781	8,517 14 4	1,685	5,787 16 1	233	166	1,252	669	10,941 3 4	10,919 0 2	22 3 2	..
Napier	11	1,929	6,101 10 8	990	3,390 14 8	202	139	999	636	9,138 3 7	9,606 15 8	..	468 12 1
Nelson	9	1,441	5,006 9 10	1,347	5,376 5 3	160	89	1,173	573	7,964 16 1	10,496 0 7	..	2,531 4 6
New Plymouth	6	1,109	3,268 7 1	774	2,657 13 6	101	99	664	502	8,560 1 4	8,227 12 4	332 9 0	..
Oamaru	7	1,124	3,627 17 3	519	1,835 17 11	124	101	743	416	5,683 17 8	5,712 12 10	..	28 15 2
Thames	10	1,649	5,005 16 7	825	2,821 4 0	129	123	903	442	6,257 9 8	6,458 2 9	..	200 13 1
Timaru	7	1,400	4,198 2 7	713	2,238 14 3	160	153	941	575	8,402 3 6	8,277 11 5	124 12 1	..
Wanganui	11	2,112	6,114 10 5	1,447	4,114 18 2	133	131	1,127	560	9,931 4 0	7,885 10 10	2,045 13 2	..
Wellington	21	5,767	16,283 12 9	4,510	14,662 15 4	820	484	5,406	2,753	43,449 11 10	42,646 17 10	802 14 0	..
Westport	5	819	3,084 1 4	346	1,115 11 5	69	35	290	154	2,574 12 8	3,500 8 10	..	925 16 2
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1883..	220	42,841	133,653 8 11	34,773	109,322 14 3	5,113	3,781	33,238	19,234	285,549 0 11	296,530 9 10	..	10,981 8 11
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1882..	200	37,460	124,492 6 0	30,081	100,695 11 11	5,371	3,713	34,653	17,881	329,372 2 4	298,408 17 4	30,963 5 0	..

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

General Post Office, Wellington, 15th October, 1883.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of September, 1883.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of September, 1883.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1883							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1883.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1882.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	27,064	86	3	6	9	4	2	6	30	1.11	..	
Wellington ..	21,960	69	6	2	10	2	1	6	27	1.23	15.61	
Christchurch ..	15,988	38	1	2	4	2	1	4	14	0.88	13.82	
Dunedin ..	25,642	63	8	5	8	4	2	10	37	1.44	12.22	
Thames ..	5,182	11	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.58	11.95
New Plymouth ..	3,663	18	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	1.09	11.13
Napier ..	6,146	23	..	1	2	1	..	2	6	0.98	18.78	
Wanganui ..	5,006	15	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.40	10.56
Nelson ..	7,076	19	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	0.57	12.55
Sydenham ..	9,171	33	6	..	1	3	..	4	14	1.53	13.10	
Lyttelton ..	4,438	14	1	2	3	..	..	..	6	1.35	10.70
Timaru ..	4,206	11	3	..	..	1	1	2	7	1.66	10.81
Oamaru ..	6,268	15	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	0.48	10.59	
Hokitika ..	2,758	10	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1.45	14.17
Caversham ..	4,187	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.48	10.88
Invercargill ..	4,990	19	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	1.20	10.84	
Totals ..	..	453	31	20	49	19	9	41	169	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 453, against 535 in August, a decrease of 82. The deaths in September were 169, a decrease of 1 on the number for August. Of the above deaths, males contributed 100; females, 69. 79 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 46.75 per cent. of the whole number; 50 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

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 Month of September, 1883.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ..	2	1	2	..	2	..	12	2	21	19.45
II.	Constitutional Diseases ..	2	4	..	3	..	3	1	6	19	17.59
III.	Local Diseases ..	9	6	4	11	2	5	6	8	51	47.22
IV.	Developmental Diseases ..	1	2	4	..	2	..	..	..	9	8.33
V.	Violent Deaths ..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	6	5.56
	Unspecified ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1.85
	Totals ..	15	15	11	16	6	8	19	18	108	100.00

		AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>										
	Whooping Cough ..	..	..	2	..	2	..	9	2	15
	Typhoid Fever ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Influenza ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Diarrhoea ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
ORDER 4:—										
<i>Parasitic Diseases,—</i>										
	Thrush ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Diatetic Diseases,—</i>										
	Cancer ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
	Gangrene ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—										
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>										
	Struma ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Tabes Mesenterica ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Phthisis ..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	5	11
	Hydrocephalus ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Tubercular Meningitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Convulsions	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	7
Brain Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>									
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Heart Disease .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	7
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>									
Bronchitis	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	6
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	2	8
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>									
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Ascites .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Periostitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Necrosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4
Dentition	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>									
Childbirth .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>									
Debility .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall through a skylight .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Necrosis (from injury) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Scalds	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Found drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Ill-defined—Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	15	15	11	16	6	8	19	18	108

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

The births were 256 in September, against 296 in August, a decrease of 40. The deaths in September were 108, against 111 in August, a decrease of 3.

There were 5 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: two males of 73 and 66 died at Auckland; a male of 69 at Wellington; and two females of 65 and 66 at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths in the four boroughs during September from these diseases are remarkable, as having principally resulted from one complaint, whooping cough. Of the 21 deaths, 15 were attributable to this cause: of these, 13 were of children under 5 years of age. In Wellington and Christchurch the only deaths in this class, 2 in each borough, occurred from the cause stated.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 19 deaths in September, against 18 in August. Cancer caused 3 deaths in September, and phthisis 11.

Local Diseases.—There was a slight decrease in the deaths from these diseases as compared with the number in the previous month; the numbers having been 51 in September, and 56 in August. Diseases of the respiratory organs showed no diminution, the deaths from these causes having been 18 in September, against 17 in the previous month.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.
Auckland	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Wellington	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1
Christchurch	1	2	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..
Dunedin	1	11	3	1	..	..	4	..	..	5	2	1	..
Totals	1	2	..	2	15	8	2	1	6	12	1	..	8	2	2	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1883.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1883.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean temperature in shade for month	54.0	49.0	45.5
Average same month previous years	54.8	51.2	47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	65.0	60.0 on 5th	61.0 on 24th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	41.0	34.3 on 19th	34.0 on 29th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	137.0	125.0 on 28th	128.0 on 28th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	38.5	32.0 on 19th	30.0 on 18th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	69	83	78
Average same month previous years	78	76	75
Total Rainfall in inches	1.240	..	3.426
Average same month previous years	3.601	4.724	2.502
Number of Days on which Rain fell .. ..	..	..	..
Average same month previous years	17	15	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 17th October, 1883.

JAMES HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of November next.

951. JAMES ROGER DUTTON (by his Attorney, FREDERICK DAW GREENWOOD).—125 acres 2 roods 25 perches, being Section 10 on Square 7, Motueka Valley District. Occupied by Christopher Remnant.

953. JOHN BROWN.—31.4 perches, part of Section 108, City of Nelson, fronting 89½ links on Russell Street, and situated 166.7 links from southern boundary of section. Occupied by William Emms.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by JAMES BARCLAY, of Waipori, Hotel-keeper, the registered Proprietor of Allotments 61 and 90, subdivision of part of Block XI., Township of Forbury, that the certificate of title for the said allotments, bearing date the 30th June, 1877, entered in Register-book, Vol. xxxiii., folio 169, has been destroyed by fire: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land to the said James Barclay, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me that the Crown grant for Section 1, Block II., Akatore

District, bearing date the 29th July, 1875, entered in Register-book, Vol. xxi., folio 126, has been destroyed by fire: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for said section to THOMAS BRYSON, the Crown grantee, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Commercial Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the Commercial Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Woiorongomai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty thousand pounds sterling, in twenty thousand shares of one pound sterling each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being more than two-thirds of the shares in the company.

6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is James Stodart.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Gillan, Waiorongomai, Carter ..	2,000
George Milnes, Te Aroha, Miner ..	500
George Burdett, Puriri, Settler ..	1,000
Thomas Tierney, Waiorongomai, Butcher ..	1,000
Charles Duncan, Piako, Carpenter ..	1,000
Patrick Farrell, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	1,250
John Gillan, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	1,000
Samuel T. Smarden, Waiorongomai, Carpenter ..	1,000
Maurice Carmally, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	250
George Pennell, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	1,000
Edward Gallagher, Puriri, Settler ..	500
Louis Kalman, Waiorongomai, Storekeeper..	1,000
Michael Cronin, Waiorongomai, 'Bus-driver ..	500
Thomas Williams, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	250
Henry Coxshall, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	250
Adolph Kranse, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	500
David Sampson, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	1,000
John Farrell, Thames, Miner ..	1,000
James Stodart (in trust for the company), Auckland, Mining Agent	5,000
	20,000

Dated this 4th day of October, 1883.

J. STODART,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

I, James Stodart, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. STODART.

Taken before me, this 4th day of October, 1883—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 770

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Phoenix Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the Phoenix Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Waiorongomai, Te Aroha Gold-Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-five thousand pounds, in twenty-five thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-one thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Augustus Frederick James, Waiorongomai, Store-keeper ..	3,250
Francis Pavitt, Te Aroha, Architect ..	2,000
Joshua Cuff, Te Aroha, Solicitor ..	2,000
Harold Bloomfield, Te Aroha, Gentleman ..	750
Robert Gilfillan, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	1,000
Abraham Mason Wainright, Te Aroha, Settler ..	2,000
George Robson, Te Aroha, Chemist ..	3,750
John Moffat, Waihou, Hotelkeeper ..	250
Robert Graham Macky, Te Aroha, Broker ..	2,000
Thomas Kirken, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	750
Robert Guy, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	250
Christopher Guy, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	250
Charles Henry Wilson, Thames, Mine Manager ..	1,000
James Brand, Waiorongomai, Miner ..	250
J. Coleman, Te Aroha, Hotelkeeper ..	250
Phoenix Gold-Mining Company (reserved shares) ..	4,000
F. A. White (in trust for sundry shareholders) ..	1,250
	25,000

Dated this 10th day of September, 1883.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. L. White.

I, Francis Angus White, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 769

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Princess Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the Princess Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waiorongomai, Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-two thousand pounds sterling, in twenty-two thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eighteen thousand, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Frederick Leslie, Te Aroha, Cabinetmaker ..	3,000
Charles Stuart Payne, Te Aroha, Hotelkeeper ..	2,500
David Brigham, Te Aroha, Saddler ..	2,000
George William Graves, Te Aroha, Butcher ..	1,000
Frederick Gordon, Te Aroha, Butcher ..	1,000
John Currie, Te Aroha, Carpenter ..	1,000
Thomas Bradley, Te Aroha, Coach Proprietor ..	1,000
Thomas G. Kennan, Waiorongomai, Mining Surveyor..	1,000
James Lavery, Te Aroha, Agent ..	1,000
Daniel James Frazer, Te Aroha, Ironmonger ..	1,000
Thomas Lawless, Waiorongomai, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
William Grey, Te Aroha, Cordial Manufacturer ..	1,000
James Brand Hannah, Te Aroha, Overseer ..	500
Thomas Hinton, Te Aroha, Farmer ..	500
J. H. Baxter, Te Aroha, Manager ..	500
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust for the com- pany) Auckland, Legal Manager.. ..	4,000
	22,000

Dated this 11th day of October, 1883.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—David Philp.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 11th day of October, 1883—P. Comiskey, J.P. 771

To the Mining Registrar, at Clyde, of the Dunstan District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a water-race, as shown in plan of Block II, Tiger Hill Survey District, and divert two heads of water for irrigation purposes, commencing at a point in Muddy Creek, in Section 48, Block II., Tiger Hill, and running through Sections 50, 49, 51, 53, 54, and 32, and terminating at Section 30, Block II., Tiger Hill (the race is already constructed). Length, 5 miles; breadth, 2 feet; depth, 1 foot. Dated at Black's, this 8th day of October, 1883.

JOHN COLE CHAPPLE,
Agent for JAMES LEHAY.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE GIVEN IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PART II., SECTION 10, SUBSECTIONS 1, 2, 3, AND 4 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of the dangerous nature of the road leading down to the bridge at Deep Stream, on the road from Clark's to Strath-Taieri, the Taieri County Council intend to take a new line of road (more particularly described in Schedule hereto attached) through the property of Messrs. William Warner Reid and Neenan Thomas Reid, and the property of Messrs. Alexander Peat and Sons; and the Council call on those persons to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the 11th October to the County Council at Mosgiel.

The plan of the proposed road-line is deposited at Clark's Junction Hotel, where it lies for the inspection of any person interested.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Firstly. All that area of land in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres one (1) rood and thirteen and two-tenths (13.2) poles, being a deviation through Sections 5 and 6, B. IV., Lee Stream District, as delineated on the plan and coloured green. Commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said Section 6, and distant from the south-eastern corner of same twelve hundred and ten and three-tenths (1210.3) links; and bounded thence generally on the South-east by part of said Section 6 and Section 5, five thousand two hundred and thirty-seven and eight-tenths (5237.8) links; thence on the North-east by a road-line, one hundred and twelve and one-tenth (112.1) links; thence generally on the North-west by other parts of said Sections 5 and 6, five thousand three hundred and seventy-three and one-tenth (5373.1) links; and, finally, on the South-east by other parts of deviation, one hundred and fifteen and two-tenths (115.2) links, to the commencing point.

Secondly. That portion containing by admeasurement nine (9) acres and nineteen and four-tenths (19.4) poles, being a deviation through Sections 20 and 21, B. V., as delineated on the plan and coloured green. Commencing again at the aforesaid point; and being bounded thence generally on the North-east by parts of Sections 20 and 21, nine thousand and thirty (9030) links; thence on the South-east by a road-line, one hundred and five and twenty-five hundredths (105.25) links; thence generally on the South-west by other parts of said Sections 21 and 20, nine thousand two hundred and forty (9240) links; and finally on the North-west by first part of deviation, one hundred and fifteen and two-tenths (115.2) links, to the commencing point: all the aforesaid areas and linkages being a little more or less.

The above-mentioned parcels of land are pegged out upon the ground; and it is intended by the Taieri County Council to use the said land for the purposes of forming and metalling a roadway thereon, building culverts, and carrying out any works necessary and pertaining to the laying out and construction and maintenance of a road.

By order,

JOHN T. DOUGLAS,

Taieri County Offices,
Mosgiel, 9th October, 1883.

County Clerk. 767

LAND REQUIRED BY JOHNSONVILLE TOWN BOARD FOR PUBLIC ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Johnsonville Town Board to undertake a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Sections 96, 7 N.R., and 8 N.R., Block XI., Belmont Survey District, and for that purpose to take the required land from those sections.

The new road-line commences at a point 180.9 links south of the south-western corner of Section 7 N.R., at its intersection with No. 1, Ohariu Road, and runs thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundaries of Sections Nos. 96, 7 N.R., and thence through part of Section No. 8 N.R. to the junction of the said road with No. 2, Ohariu Road.

All persons affected by the execution of the proposed works are called upon to set forth their objections in writing, and send them to the office of the Johnsonville Town Board within forty days of this date.

The map showing the proposed work is on view at the office of the Board.

Dated at Johnsonville, this 18th of October, 1883.

J. E. BANNISTER,

Chairman, Johnsonville Town Board.

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ROAD BOARD NOTICE.

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Peninsula Road Board, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," to take the land hereinafter described for the purpose of constructing a road, and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the publication hereof to the Peninsula Road Board; and notice is hereby given that the plan of such land is open for inspection at the office of the Peninsula Road Board, Highcliff Schoolhouse. The following is a description of the said land:—

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 6.3 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otago Peninsula, Provincial District of Otago, being portion of Section 16, Block I., Otago Peninsula, commencing at a point in the southern boundary of Section 16 distant from the south-west corner of Section 16, 244.4 links; bounded towards the West by a line, 593.3 links, on a bearing of 31° 47'; towards the North by a line, 66 links, on a bearing of 146° 26'; towards the East by a line, 371.8 links, on a bearing of 30° 47'; towards the South to commencing point by a road-line, 203.1 links, on a bearing of 228° 58'.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6.9 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otago Peninsula, Provincial District of Otago, being portion of Section 43, Block I., Otago Peninsula, commencing at a point in the northern boundary of Section 43 distant from the south-west corner of Section 39, 176 links; bounded towards the North by a road-line, 197.5 links, on a bearing of 245° 47'; towards the North-west by a road-line, 98 links, on a bearing of 48° 7', to commencing point.

Also all that piece of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 28.6 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otago Peninsula aforesaid, being other portion of Section 16, Block I., Otago Peninsula, and portion of Section 39, same block, commencing at a point in the southern boundary of said Section 39 distant 51.4 links from its south-western corner; bounded towards the North by a line on a bearing of 71° 46', 51.4 links; towards the North-west, 480.3 links, on a line bearing 56° 17'; again towards the North, 306.6 links, on a line bearing 63° 53'; towards the West by the parcel of land firstly herebefore described, 60 links, on a line bearing 146° 26'; towards the South, 293.2 links, on a line bearing 248° 53'; towards the South 208.9 links on a line bearing 256° 22' 30', and by a road-line 308.4 links to the commencing point.

W. O. DUTHIE,
Clerk, Peninsula Road Board.

Highcliff, 5th October, 1883.

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NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with "The Public Works Act, 1882," that it is the intention of the Lincoln Road Board to take all that piece of land, 1 chain wide, running through Rural Section No. 2968, Lincoln Road District, and extending from the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 9887 to the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 4360, for the purpose of a road to connect Moreshead's Road with the road between Minchin's and Stoddart's land to the Ellesmere Junction Road, and containing one acre one rood thirty-eight perches and seven-tenths of a perch, more or less, as delineated on the plan and coloured green. The said plan is open for inspection at my house, Prebbleton, till the 12th day of November, 1883. Any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land must be forwarded in writing to the Chairman of the Lincoln Road Board, Prebbleton, on or before the expiration of the aforesaid date.

FRANK Wm. EAST,
Clerk to the Lincoln Road Board.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by THOMAS GEORGE HUDSON, MORRIS SAMUEL RIDLEY, and WALTON SALKELD, under the style or firm of "Hudson, Ridley, and Co.," at Christchurch, New Zealand, as General Importers and Produce Merchants, and under the style or firm of "W. Salkeld and Co.," at 58, St. Mary Axe, London, was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1882. The business will in future be carried on by Thomas George Hudson and Morris Samuel Ridley, under the style of "Hudson, Ridley, and Co." As witness our hands this 1st day of October, 1883.

T. G. HUDSON.
M. S. RIDLEY.
W. SALKELD.

Witness—H. J. Beswick, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned **ELLEN JANE WARNER, WILLIAM CLARKSON, and TOM WATERS BOUNDY**, as Drapers, Clothiers, Milliners, and Dressmakers in the City of Nelson, under the firm of "Warner, Clarkson, and Co.," was on the ninth day of October, 1883, dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will be carried on by the said **ELLEN JANE WARNER**, on her separate account; and that the said **Ellen Jane Warner** will pay and receive all debts owing by and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.

Witness our hands, this tenth day of October, 1883.

WM. CLARKSON.
T. W. BOUNDY.
E. J. WARNER.

Witness—**Percy. B. Adams, Solicitor, Nelson.** 772

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned **HORACE BASTINGS, RICHARD HENRY LEARY, and WILLIAM CONYERS**, carrying on business as Quarry Proprietors at the Greenhills Stone Quarries, near Invercargill, under the style of "W. Conyers and Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said **William Conyers**, by whom the said business will be henceforth carried on.

Dated at Invercargill, this eighteenth day of September, 1883.

HORACE BASTINGS.
RICHARD HENRY LEARY,
(by his Attorney, Horace Bastings.)
WM. CONYERS.

Witness—**Fredk. W. Wade, Solicitor, Invercargill.** 773

UPPER MAHURANGI ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is the intention of the Upper Mahurangi Road Board to take land for a road, 1 chain wide, through the following properties, viz:—
Lots 92, 93, 57, 94, 100, 133, 174, 185, 184, and 183, all in the Parish of Mahurangi.

Plans showing line of proposed road are open for inspection at this office.

The works intended to be carried out are forming, bridging, &c.

All persons affected by the said road are hereby called upon and required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to this office.

GEORGE MOOR,
Chairman.

Upper Mahurangi Road Board Office,
Warkworth, 15th October, 1883. 783

BANNOCKBURN CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at Richard's Hotel, Bannockburn, in Vincent County, on Thursday, the 22nd day of November, 1883, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

Business: To consider account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the above company has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of.

M. H. MURRAY,
JOHN PRYDE, } Liquidators.

Bannockburn, 8th October, 1883. 784

To **A. R. Ure, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.**

I, **HENRY LINDO FERGUSEN**, Fellow and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and Licentiate of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, now residing at Dunedin, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 20th day of November, 1883, to be registered in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," and that I have deposited my diplomas in your office for public inspection.

HENRY LINDO FERGUSEN,
F.R.C.S.I., L.K.Q.C.P.I.

Dunedin, 15th October, 1883. 785

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