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Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto are vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such lands, and applications have been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said lands.

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

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, containing one hundred and four acres, more or less, being Allotment number four, and being the whole of the land comprised in Volume xxiv., folio 137, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing nineteen acres and two roods, more or less, being Allotment number eight, Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 165, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number thirteen of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 220, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number seventeen of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the

whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 167, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing forty-seven acres and two roods, more or less, being Allotment number sixty-one of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 151, of the Register-book at Auckland, also Allotment number thirty-two of the Parish of Waiotahi, being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xxiv., folio 136, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and forty-four of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 157, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and forty-five of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 194, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and fifty of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 196, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing nineteen acres one rood and nineteen perches, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and fifty-one of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 180, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and sixty-three of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 178, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and seventy-two of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 234, of the Register-book at Auckland.

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in a certain aboriginal native of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such

land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the City of Wellington, containing two acres and seventeen perches, more or less, and being the Sections numbers twenty-four and twenty-five in the said city, as described in certificate of title, registered Volume xxxi., folio 130.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one thousand nine hundred and ten acres, more or less, situate in the District of Wairarapa, and being the block of land called or known by the name of "Maramarau West," and numbered 35x.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Mauku Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROYS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jeroys, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Thomas Wright. William Barber. Robert Johnson. James Matthews. George Johnson. Heywood Crispe.	MAUKU. All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waiuku East, in the County of Eden, and being Allotment No. 8 of subdivision of Allotment No. 98 of the Parish of Waiuku East: Eastern portion of Allotment No. 8 of subdivision of Allotment No. 98, containing 3 acres 1 rood 32 perches; bounded towards the North-east by a road 100 links wide, 685 links; towards the South-east by the eastern portion of original Allotment No. 98, 910 links; towards the South and South-west by the Mauku River; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 7 of subdivision aforesaid, 50 links. Western portion of Allotment No. 8 of subdivision of Allotment No. 98, containing 3 acres 3 roods 28 perches; bounded towards the East and North by the Mauku River; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 10 of the Parish of Puni, 168 links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 9 of said subdivision and the abuttal of a road, 985 links; and towards the North-west by Allotments Nos. 6 and 7 of subdivision aforesaid, 980 links.

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

R. OLIVER,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Hampden (Nelson) Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROYS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jeroys, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
George Stewart. John Ribet. Thomas Kerr. George Moonlight. Robert McNee.	HAMPDEN. All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being Section numbered 90, Square 170, on the plan of the said district; starting at a point on the western side of Chalgrave Street, Town of Hampden, distant 300 links in a northerly direction from the intersection of Chalgrave and Essex Streets, having a frontage to the former street of 500 links by a depth of 400 links.

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

R. OLIVER,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th November, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MORGAN CROMPTON, Esq.,
to be Deputy Sheriff, under "The Sheriffs Act, 1883," for the District of Taranaki.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th November, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY WALKER
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Gisborne, *vice* W. S. Greene, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Appointments in the Department of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th November, 1883.

THE following appointments have been made in this department:—

EDWARD HENRY STEVENS HILL
to be Cadet at the Port of Lyttelton. Appointment to date from the 18th January, 1881.

WILLIAM BARR MONTGOMERY
to be Cadet at the Port of Lyttelton. Appointment to date from the 1st January, 1882.

ERNEST RUDOLPH BRABAZON
to be Cadet at the Port of Auckland. Appointment to date from the 16th January, 1882.

WATERHOUSE NICHOLSON
to be Cadet at the Port of Auckland. Appointment to date from the 1st August, 1882.

HORACE WILLIAM COLEBROOK
to be Cadet at the Port of Auckland. Appointment to date from the 1st September, 1882.

WILLIAM LUNDON
to be Cadet at the Port of Dunedin. Appointment to date from the 18th August, 1882.

FREDERICK JOSEPH WALKER
to be Cadet in the office of the Commissioner. Appointment to date from the 7th December, 1882.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Immigration Officer appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OLIVER MAYS
to be Immigration Officer for the Provincial District of Auckland, and a Member of the Commission to inspect and report upon the state and condition of immigrants and immigrant ships upon their arrival at the Port of Auckland. Appointment to date from the 1st November, 1883.

R. OLIVER,
(in absence of the Minister of Immigration.)

Cadet Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband, at their own request,
The Wanganui High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Date of disbandment, 18th October, 1883.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES NEIL, of 96, George Street, in the City of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Medical Botanist, &c., has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following are descriptions, *viz.* :—

Description of Trade Mark No. 1.

The representation of a dandelion plant, consisting of an erect stem in the centre, surmounted by an open flower, with a leaf extending on each side starting from the base of the stem.

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

Dandelion pills and coffee and other botanic preparations.

Description of Trade Mark No. 2.

A floral border, representing the Balm of Gilead plant, enclosing the words "Neil's Balm of Gilead or cold-curer."

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

Medicinal compound for the cure of colds, coughs, &c.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Importation of Cattle prohibited.—Notice No. 148.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1883.

THE following Order in Council, which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd August, 1883, prohibiting the importation of cattle into New Zealand excepting from the Australasian Colonies, is republished for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixtieth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby absolutely prohibit the introduction into the Colony of New Zealand from the countries following, that is to say, Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and the islands in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans, save and except the Australasian Colonies, of all cattle, sheep, horses, swine, and goats, and also of fresh meat, skins, hides, hair, horns, hoofs, offal, or other parts of any such animal, and of all hay, straw, and fodder, and of all fittings which have been used in the transport of any such animal.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth declare that this Order in Council shall come into force from and after the date hereof: Provided that this Order in Council shall not apply to animals which shall have been shipped from any of the above-mentioned countries before the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Despatch.—"Companies (Colonial Registers) Act, 1883" (Imperial).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1883.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

Downing Street, 1st September, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of the Imperial Act, 46 and 47 Vict., c. 30, entitled "An Act to authorize Companies registered under 'The Companies Act, 1862,' to keep Local Registers of their Members in British Colonies."

I have, &c.,
The Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand. DERBY.

CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to authorize Companies registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," to keep Local Registers of their Members in British Colonies. [20th August, 1883.]

WHEREAS many companies registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," carry on business in British colonies, and dealings in their shares are frequent in such colonies, but delay, inconvenience, and expense are occasioned by reason of the absence of any legal provision for keeping local registers of members, and it is expedient that such provisions as this Act contains be made in that behalf:—

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title and construction.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Companies (Colonial Registers) Act, 1883;" and this Act shall, so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof, be construed as one with the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and the said Acts and this Act may be referred to as the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883.

Definitions.

2. In this Act the term "company" means a company registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," and having a capital divided into shares. The term "shares" includes stock. The term "colony" does not include any place within the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, but includes such territories as may for the time being be vested in Her Majesty by virtue of an Act of Parliament for the government of India, and any plantation, territory, or settlement situate elsewhere within Her Majesty's dominions.

Power for companies to keep colonial registers.

3. (1.) Any company whose objects comprise the transaction of business in a colony may, if authorized so to do by its regulations, as originally framed or as altered by special resolution, cause to be kept in any colony in which it transacts business a branch register or registers of members resident in such colony.

(2.) The company shall give to the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies notice of the situation of the office where any such branch register (in this Act called a colonial register) is kept, and of any change therein, and of the discontinuance of any such office in the event of the same being discontinued.

(3.) A colonial register shall, as regards the particulars entered therein, be deemed to be a part of the company's register of members, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of all particulars entered therein. Any such register shall be kept in the manner provided by the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, with this qualification, that the advertisement mentioned in section thirty-three of "The Companies Act, 1862," shall be inserted in some newspaper circulating in the district wherein the register to be closed is kept, and that any competent Court in the colony where such register is kept shall be entitled to exercise the same jurisdiction of rectifying the same as is by section thirty-five of "The Companies Act, 1862," vested, as respects a register, in England and Ireland in Her Majesty's superior Courts of law or equity, and that all offences under section thirty-two of "The Companies Act, 1862," may, as regards a colonial register, be prosecuted summarily before any tribunal in the colony where such register is kept having summary criminal jurisdiction.

(4.) The company shall transmit to its registered office a copy of every entry in its colonial register or registers as soon as may be after such entry is made, and the company shall cause to be kept at its registered office, duly entered up from time to time, a duplicate or duplicates of its colonial register or registers. The provisions of section thirty-two of "The Companies Act, 1862," shall apply to every such duplicate; and every such duplicate shall, for all the purposes of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, be deemed to be part of the register of members of the company.

(5.) Subject to the provisions of this Act with respect to the duplicate register, the shares registered in a colonial register shall be distinguished from the shares registered in the principal register; and no transaction with respect to any shares registered in a colonial register shall, during the continuance of the registration of such shares in such colonial register, be registered in any other register.

(6.) The company may discontinue to keep any colonial register, and thereupon all entries in that register shall be transferred to some other colonial register kept by the company in the same colony, or to the register of members kept at the registered office of the company.

(7.) In relation to stamp duties the following provisions shall have effect:—

(a.) An instrument of transfer of a share registered in a colonial register under this Act shall be deemed to be a transfer of property situated out of the United Kingdom, and, unless executed in any part of the United Kingdom, shall be exempt from British stamp duty:

(b.) Upon the death of a member registered in a colonial register under this Act the share or other interest of the deceased member shall, for the purposes of this Act, so far as relates to British duties, be deemed to be part of his estate and effects situated in the United Kingdom for or in respect of which probate or letters of administration is or are to be granted, or whereof an inventory is to be exhibited and recorded, in like

manner as if he were registered in the register of members kept at the registered office of the company.

(8.) Subject to the provisions of this Act any company may, by its regulations as originally framed or as altered by special resolution, make such provisions as it may think fit respecting the keeping of colonial registers.

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 *bona 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.

Revocation of Appointment of a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Auckland.

The cellar of a warehouse situated in Customhouse Street East, on part of Subdivision 5, Section No. 2, on the plan of the City of Auckland, known as

JAGGER'S BOND.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

R. OLIVER,

(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 191.]

Approving and appointing Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouses, namely:—

Port of Wellington.

The cellar No. 2 under the building known as "Bellamy's," situated at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Wellington;

Port of New Plymouth.

A corrugated iron building, with corrugated iron roof, situated on the Customhouse Reserve at Waitara West, Sections Nos. 10 and 12;

—to be warehouses for the reception of goods under bond.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

R. OLIVER,

(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 192.]

Time and Place of First Meeting of Otago Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th November, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint Friday, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m., as the time, and the Board's office at Dunedin as the place, for the first meeting of the Otago Harbour Board, as constituted under "The Otago Harbour Board Act, 1883."

R. OLIVER,
(for the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department.)

Notice to Mariners, No. 47 of 1883.

DREDGING OPERATIONS, PORT OF LYTTLETON.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th November, 1883.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Lyttelton Harbour Board, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

THE Lyttelton Harbour Board direct special attention to the dredging operations now proceeding outside the Lyttelton Breakwaters, and caution all masters of steamers and sailing-vessels to take the entrance to the southward and westward of the dredge and her moorings, on which side a red flag will be shown in the day-time, and at night-time two lights (green over white) will be shown.

Attention is also directed to Harbour Regulation No. 102.

C. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Lyttelton Harbour Board.
Lyttelton Harbour Board Office,
Christchurch, 31st October, 1883.

Special Rules under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 7th November, 1883.

THE under-mentioned special rules are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," to be observed at the following quartz mines in the Westport District:—

Just-in-Time.
Imperial.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

The penalties for the violation of any special rules established under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," and for offences against the Act, are provided for in sections 22 to 28, in Part VI.

SPECIAL RULES.

1. No officer in a place of trust shall depute another person to do his work without the sanction of his superior; and no person in a place of trust shall absent himself without having previously obtained the permission of his superior officer for his term of absence.

2. Intoxicating drinks shall not be allowed in or about the mine without the consent of the manager, and then only in cases of necessity; and no person in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to be in or about the mine.

Manager.

3. The mining manager shall take all reasonable means for carrying out the requirements of the Act and special rules, by publishing and, to the best of his power, enforcing them. He shall be responsible for the appointment of a sufficient number of competent persons to carry out the requirements of the Act and the special rules, and also to see that the working of the mine is carried on with all reasonable provisions for the safety of the persons employed.

4. The mining manager shall see that an adequate amount of ventilation is constantly produced in the mine, to dilute and render harmless noxious gases to such an extent that the working-places of the shafts, levels, stopes, stables, and workings of the mine, and the travelling roads to and from such working-places, shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be in a fit state for working and passing therein.

5. The mining manager shall see that an ample supply of timber, props, and other requisite materials are always on the premises, and the boss of shift shall see that the same are distributed, and also report any deficiency. The underground manager shall see that the roof and the sides in all working-places are properly secured by the persons working in them, and that the roof and sides of every travelling road be made and kept secure.

6. The mining manager or underground manager shall visit, if possible, daily all the parts of the mine being worked, and shall weekly record, in writing, in a book kept for the purpose, the safety of the works carried on.

7. The mining manager shall see that all the provisions contained in this Act as to the employment of boys and male young persons are strictly enforced.

8. The mining manager shall see that all the provisions contained in the Act and in these special rules relating to the use of gunpowder and other explosive substances used in the mine are strictly adhered to and enforced.

9. The mining manager or his deputy shall see that proper manholes and signals which are made or provided are kept in good order according to the provisions of the Act.

10. The underground manager or boss of shift shall withdraw men from working-places which are in any way unsafe, and shall report the same to the mining manager.

11. The underground manager shall see that sufficient boreholes are kept in advance of and on both sides, to prevent inundation in every working approaching a place likely to contain noxious gases or water.

12. The underground manager, whenever practicable, must personally attend to the matters and duties required by the following rules, and the performance and observance of such matters and duties shall not be intrusted to a deputy, except in cases in which the underground manager cannot reasonably perform them, or during his lawful absence. In these cases he may require his deputy or deputies to act for him, and they shall be bound to do and perform all acts, matters, and duties deputed to him or them by the underground manager according to these rules.

Miners.

13. Every miner shall, under the direction of the mining manager or his deputy, set a sufficient quantity of props and bars for safely supporting the roof and sides in his working-place. The timber shall be properly set, and be removed and renewed as often as is necessary.

14. No miner shall use or allow to be used any gunpowder or other explosive, except in conformity with the general rules for its use.

15. In addition to any examination by the manager or other officer, each miner must examine his working-place before commencing work and from time to time during his shift, and withdraw in case of danger.

16. Any miner or miners, having been told by the boss of the shift to work in any ground that he or they consider unsafe, shall report to the mining manager the condition of the ground, and it shall be considered imperatively necessary that such officer shall have such ground properly secured immediately on hearing such report; and, should the manager consider it necessary, such work to take priority in every instance; and no miner shall commence work in any such place until it has been examined and made secure.

17. Any person discovering any stoppage or derangement of the ventilation, injury to doors or air-pipes, or observing any obstruction in an air-course, a weakness in the roof, or deficiency of timber, weight on the stopes, or accumulation of gas or water, shall immediately give notice to the men and boys in the mine, and to the mining manager or his deputy; and it shall be the duty of every miner to make a complaint to the mining manager of the violation of any portion of this rule, if he finds the same has been or is being violated, and the manager shall enter such complaint, with the name of complainant, in a book to be kept in the company's office on the claim.

18. Any person passing through a door must instantly close it; and no person shall injure a door or leave it open, or do anything to interfere with the proper working of the mine, without an order from the manager or his deputy; and no person shall leave any light in any part of the mine, nor shall he leave any gunpowder or other explosive, except in an authorized place.

19. Shots must be rammed with soft material not likely to strike fire. When a shot has missed fire it shall not be unrammed, but shall be reported to the mining manager or his deputy, and the place shall not be approached without the permission of the mining manager or his deputy within thirty minutes after missing fire.

20. In changing shifts no miner being relieved shall leave his place of work until the next shift takes his place, and every miner on being relieved shall point out to his successor any weak place, or any ground that is dangerous or wants securing; and it shall be the duty of each miner composing the relieving shift to ask of those relieved the state of the ground before commencing his shift.

The following special rules shall be in force at every mine where men are raised and lowered in any shaft:—

Manager.

21. The mining manager must see that the signals for moving the cages are painted upon a board and placed in a conspicuous position.

Underground Workmen.

22. During the time of the mine-drawing every person in descending the shaft shall be under the direction of the braceman, who shall, subject to the manager's directions, have full control over all persons employed under him, and in ascending shall be under the directions of the chamberman, who shall, subject to the manager's directions, have full control over all persons under him; and no other person than the braceman and the chamberman shall give any signals during such time. No person shall get on or off the cage after the signal to go on has been given, nor until it has settled on the bearers or reached the bottom. No person shall take with him down or up the shaft tools, rails, props, sprags, or other bulky material, except for repairing the shaft. No person shall get on the cage after the numbers stated on the board at the pit top and bottom are on. Every miner and boy shall leave the cage immediately when ordered to do so by the braceman or chamberman. No person under the age of eighteen years shall have charge over the pit top or bottom.

Braceman and Chamberman.

23. The braceman or other appointed person shall be at the mine at the appointed time, and shall provide a sufficient number of lights on the bank; and shall, before the engine is started, and from time to time during the day, see that the pulleys, ropes, cages, chains, and landing doors or frames are in safe working condition; and he shall not allow any person to descend the shaft until he has put the loaded tubs into the cage, and the ropes and the loaded cages have been run up and down the shaft, and the ropes, chains, cappings, and cages carefully examined by him. If any weakness or defect is found in anything belonging to the pit-top, or in the engine or machinery, he must not permit any person to descend or ascend until it is made secure. The braceman shall also attend to the proper signals.

24. The braceman in charge of the pit-top shall not let a stranger go down the shaft without the authority of the manager. The braceman, when he is informed of danger in the shaft, shall not allow any person to go down unless for the purpose of repairing the shaft; he shall not allow any intoxicated person to descend, or to come on to the brace. He shall himself give the signals, and let no other than appointed persons land the trucks or tubs, or put them into the cages. He shall listen at the pit-top when any person is in the shaft, and instantly signal the engineman to stop the engine in case of alarm. He shall remain at the pit-top until all the men and boys are drawn out, except in cases where a proper ladder-way or other means of exit is available.

25. The braceman or chamberman shall not let a boy under sixteen years of age go down or up the shaft unless accompanied by a man, and shall not permit more than the number of persons stated on the board at the pit-top and bottom to descend or ascend at one time. The braceman or chamberman shall not allow a person to go down or up against a loaded cage in the same shaft unless it is centred, and shall not allow any person to take with him rails, props, sprags, tools, tubs, or other bulky materials, or to get on or off the cage until it has settled upon the bearers or reached the pit-bottom. The braceman shall send all tools down the shaft in a tub or tram, and props, rails, and other bulky materials shall be tied securely to the cage or rope by the braceman or chamberman when being sent down or up the shaft. If a rope is working in the shaft for underground planes, no person shall ride in the cage whilst this is running unless the rope be cased.

26. The braceman shall see that the fencing is placed securely round the top of every shaft under his charge when it is not at work, and shall keep the cages and the pit-top clear.

27. The chamberman shall be in the mine at the appointed time. He shall be at his station to give signals and perform his other duties under these rules, and he shall, when required, remain there to see the men and boys all safely into the cage and up the shaft at the close of the shift.

28. The chamberman shall report to the manager any person that gives a signal or disobeys his directions. He shall remain at the bell-handle and give cautionary signals, if necessary, when any person ascends or descends the shaft. He shall allow appointed persons only to put tubs into, or take them out of, the cages.

29. The chamberman shall see that the water-pump or well is never uncovered when any person is ascending or descending the shaft.

30. The braceman and chamberman shall alone give the signals for moving the cages, which are as follow:—

When the cage is to be raised from the pit-bottom the bell is to be struck	Once.
When men are about to ascend	Three times.
Which the braceman shall answer before men get on to the cage	Once.
When men are about to descend the braceman shall signal	Three times.

Which the chamberman shall answer by signalling	Once.
When men are ready the signal to go on ..	Once.
To stop the cage	Once.
To lower down the cage	Twice.
To raise up after being stopped	Four times.
To call attention of braceman that cage is wanted in any other level	Five times.
Which the braceman shall answer by ..	One knock.

After five knocks and a pause the number of knocks shall indicate the level where cage is wanted as follows :—

Cage wanted in No. 1 level	Once.
" " No. 2 "	Twice.
" " No. 3 "	Three times.
" " No. 4 "	Four times.
" " No. 5 "	Five times.
" " No. 6 "	Six times.

Adding one knock for each additional level.

31. The braceman and chamberman shall not allow any person to ride on the cage without the cover unless by special permission.

32. The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where engines worked by steam or other mechanical power are used :—

Engineer.

33. The engineer or some competent person shall daily inspect the engines, boilers, steam-gauges, water-gauges, feed-pumps, safety-valves, indicators, brakes, drums, ropes, chains, cages, and all other machinery used for the purpose of raising men or material from the mine, and shall cause the same to be in a state of efficient repair.

34. The mining manager or some competent person appointed must daily examine the state of the shaft by which persons ascend or descend, and the guides and conductors therein.

35. The mine manager or some competent person appointed shall see that the bells and signals required by this Act are fixed and maintained in working order, and that the engine-man understands the code of signals.

36. The mining manager or some competent person shall see that every cage used for the purpose of raising and lowering persons in the shaft shall have a proper covering overhead.

37. The engineer or some competent person shall see that all ropes are carefully attached to the drum, and when the cage is at the pit-bottom there must not be less than two rounds of rope on the drum, and shall report any breakage or derangement of machinery to the manager.

38. The engineer or other competent person appointed shall see that each boiler is laid off and cleaned when required. He shall make a careful examination of the same and all its connections, and not allow it to work unless in good working order.

39. The engineer shall see that every fly-wheel and all exposed and dangerous parts of the machinery shall be securely fenced.

40. When a winding-shaft rope requires capping or splicing it shall be done under the direction of the engineer or a competent person appointed by the manager.

41. Each engineman shall, every morning before commencing work, examine his engine and all the machinery connected therewith, and immediately report any defect to the manager or engineer.

42. The engineman must run the ropes and loaded cages slowly up and down the pit before any person ascends or descends.

43. No one shall interfere with the engine except the engineman. He shall at all times gently lift the cage from the pit-bottom, and carefully drive the engine, and not leave the handle whilst persons are in the shaft, and shall not allow any person to remain in the engine-house. He shall pay particular attention to the indicators and signals, and shall stop the engine if any defect is perceived.

44. The engineman shall not leave his work whilst any person is underground until he is relieved by the engineman coming on the next shift, except in cases where a proper ladder-way or other means of exit from the mine is available; and, in case of sickness or lawful absence, he must give early and sufficient notice to the manager, so that a substitute may be provided.

45. The engineman shall make himself thoroughly acquainted, and act in accordance, with the signals laid down in these rules.

46. When work is suspended the engineman shall leave the cages in such a position that they do not impede the ventilation, and so as not to leave the pit-top unfenced.

47. Whilst any person is in the shaft the engineman shall drive the engine at a reduced speed.

48. The engineman shall from time to time during the day examine the fittings of the boilers, and at once report any defects to the manager or engineer. The engineman shall from time to time examine the floats, safety-valves, and steam-

gauges, so as to ascertain the level of the water and pressure of steam.

The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where any incline or engine-plane is in use :—

49. The brakesman shall during work see that the machinery, ropes, signals, &c., are in proper working order, and, if he perceive anything wrong, at once report the same to the manager or his deputy. He must be cautious in conducting the wagons, and see that they are securely coupled. He shall pay attention in giving and receiving the necessary signals. No person shall ride on any incline without the permission of the manager.

50. The manager shall see that proper stops and blocks are fixed at the top of each incline.

Miscellaneous.

51. No stranger shall be allowed to enter any mine without the permission of the mining manager.

52. In case of any of the duties defined by these rules being temporarily performed by any person not specially appointed thereto, the said person shall be subject to these rules in like manner as if he were specially appointed.

53. The persons employed in a mine may from time to time appoint two of their number to inspect the mine at their own cost, and the person so appointed shall be allowed, once at least in every month, accompanied, if the manager of the mine thinks fit, by himself or one or more officers of the mine, to go to every part of the mine and to inspect the shafts, levels, planes, working-place, return, air-ways ventilating apparatus, old workings, and machinery, and shall be afforded by the manager and all persons at the mine every facility for the purpose of such inspection, and shall make a true report of the result of such inspection, and such report shall be recorded in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose, and shall be signed by the person who made the report.

54. A copy of these rules shall be supplied to every person employed in or about the mine, and it shall be the duty of every such person to peruse and make himself acquainted and act in accordance therewith, and return them to the manager when leaving the mine; and any person wilfully damaging a copy of these rules shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

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.

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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Signature:
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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1883.

PATENT for Improvements in Twine Binders.
JAMES GRAY, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Agricultural Implement Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 17th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 2nd day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
(for the Patent Officer.)

No. 952.

Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.

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 rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District of New Zealand, for the year 1884:—

Sittings for the trial of Criminal cases will be held at the Courthouse, Auckland, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 7th January.
Tuesday, 1st April.
Tuesday, 1st July.
Wednesday, 1st October.

Sittings for the trial of Civil actions will be held at the Courthouse, Auckland, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 14th January.
Tuesday, 8th April.
Monday, 2nd June.
Tuesday, 8th July.
Monday, 4th August.
Monday, 1st September.
Wednesday, 8th October.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of Civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco and Bankruptcy will be held at the Courthouse, Auckland, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, Auckland, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business. Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

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, New Plymouth, to commence on the following days at 10.30 a.m.:—

Thursday, 1st May.
Thursday, 30th October.

Business in Banco, Bankruptcy, and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a

public holiday, the sittings will commence on the day after the day so appointed.

Given under our hands this eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
THOMAS B. GILLIES.

Bank Return.

HALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average amount of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 17th day of April, 1883, to the 15th day of October, 1883, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing interest ..		7,529	4	6
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest ..		63,842	16	11
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing interest ..				
Balances due to other Banks ..		79	19	3
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..		218,404	1	4
Cash deposited bearing interest ..		286,664	19	0
Total liabilities within the colony ..		£576,521	1	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coin and Bullion ..		136,048	8	4
Landed Property (Bank Premises) ..		60,598	13	8
Notes and Bills of other Banks ..		3,486	16	3
Balances due from other Banks ..			56	11
Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities ..		1,564,440	15	9
Total Assets within the colony ..		£1,764,631	5	5

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

27th October, 1883.

Gold-Mining Lease 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 a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrow on or before the 12th day of December, 1883.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Arrow.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Thomas Burrell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Hand-in-Hand Gold-Mining Company." 6 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease 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 a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood on or before the 13th day of December, 1883.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Collingwood.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Francis Stallard. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Star Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south-west side of Coles Creek, Collingwood, being lease lately cancelled, known as Keep-it-Dark, in the Collingwood Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Township of Kawhia.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd October, 1883.

THE under-mentioned sections of land in the Township of Kawhia will be sold by public auction, for cash, subject to the provisions of "The Kawhia Township Sale Act, 1883," at the Land Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 23rd January, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Section.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
I.	1	0	0	23	40	0	0	
	2	0	0	29	40	0	0	
	4	0	0	31	40	0	0	
	5	0	1	8	40	0	0	
	6	0	1	8	40	0	0	
	7	0	1	8	40	0	0	
	9	0	1	8	30	0	0	
	10	0	1	8	30	0	0	
	II.	11	0	1	8	30	0	0
		1	0	1	8	20	0	0
2		0	1	8	20	0	0	
4		0	1	8	20	0	0	
5		0	1	8	20	0	0	
6		0	1	8	20	0	0	
7		0	1	8	15	0	0	
8		0	1	8	15	0	0	
9		0	1	8	15	0	0	
10		0	1	8	15	0	0	
11		0	1	8	15	0	0	
12		0	1	8	15	0	0	
III.	1	0	1	8	12	10	0	
IV.	2	0	1	8	12	10	0	
	2	0	0	37	40	0	0	
	3	0	0	38	40	0	0	
	4	0	0	39	40	0	0	
	5	0	1	0	40	0	0	
	7	0	1	0	40	0	0	
	8	0	1	0	40	0	0	
	9	0	1	0	40	0	0	
V.	10	0	1	0	40	0	0	
	1	0	1	0	25	0	0	
	2	0	1	0	25	0	0	
	4	0	1	0	25	0	0	
	5	0	1	0	25	0	0	
	6	0	1	0	25	0	0	
	7	0	1	0	25	0	0	
VI.	8	0	1	0	25	0	0	
	1	0	1	0	15	0	0	
	2	0	1	0	15	0	0	
	4	0	1	0	15	0	0	
	5	0	1	0	15	0	0	
	7	0	1	0	15	0	0	
	8	0	1	0	15	0	0	
	9	0	1	0	15	0	0	
	11	0	1	0	15	0	0	
	12	0	1	0	15	0	0	
	VII.	1	0	1	4	15	0	0
6		0	1	1	15	0	0	
VIII.	1	0	1	0	20	0	0	
	2	0	1	8	20	0	0	
	3	0	1	24	20	0	0	
	5	0	1	16	20	0	0	
	6	0	1	26	20	0	0	
	7	0	1	25	20	0	0	
	8	0	1	22	20	0	0	
	9	0	1	19	20	0	0	
	10	0	1	16	20	0	0	
	IX.	11	0	1	14	20	0	0
		1	0	1	23	12	10	0
		2	0	1	18	12	10	0

Tenders for Sections in University Reserve.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 5th October, 1883.

WRITTEN tenders are invited for the under-mentioned sections in the University Reserve, Whenuakura District, near Patea, in accordance with specified conditions. Term of lease, fourteen years.

Upset price, 6d. per acre for the first seven years, and 1s. per acre for the remainder of term.

Compensation for improvements to be paid by incoming tenant, if any, up to £5 per acre.

Detailed conditions to be seen at the Land Office, Patea. The land is about seven miles from the Borough of Patea, and is approached by a good road; the bush is light, and the soil of the best quality.

Block.	Section.	Area.			District.
		A.	R.	P.	
XIV.	1	550	0	0	Opaku.
IV.	22	195	0	0	Carlyle.
	23	226	0	0	"
	24	487	0	0	"
	25	490	0	0	"
	27	468	0	0	"

The price tendered to be stated in writing as well as in figures; the tender to be accompanied by six months' rent, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Patea, not later than 4 p.m. on Friday, the 23rd November next.

For plans and all other particulars apply to the undersigned.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
West Coast (N.I.) Land District.

Auction Sales of Crown Lands in Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 6th October, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that sales by auction of the under-mentioned Town, Suburban, and Village Lands will be held as under.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SOUTH RAKAIA.

TOWN SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Court-house, South Rakaia, on Monday, the 26th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	
365	0 1 0	£12 10s. per quarter acre.
367	0 1 0	
369	0 1 0	
371	0 1 0	
373	0 1 0	
441	0 1 0	
443	0 1 0	
447	0 1 0	
449	0 1 0	
451	0 1 0	
453	0 1 0	
459	0 1 0	
481	0 1 0	
482	0 1 0	
483	0 1 0	
486	0 1 0	
487	0 1 0	
488	0 1 0	
489	0 1 0	
490	0 1 0	
491	0 1 0	
492	0 1 0	
493	0 1 0	
494	0 1 0	
495	0 1 0	
497	0 1 0	
410	0 1 0	
617	0 1 16	
618	0 0 39	
619	0 1 7	
620	0 1 0	
621	0 1 0	
622	0 1 0	
623	0 1 0	
624	0 1 0	
625	0 1 0	
628	0 1 0	
629	0 1 0	
631	0 1 0	
633	0 1 0	
244	0 1 0	
140	0 1 0	
142	0 1 0	
144	0 1 0	
146	0 1 0	
148	0 1 0	

DROMORE.

SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on Tuesday, the 27th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
III.	1	A. R. P.	£7 10s. per quarter acre.
	2	0 1 8	
	3	0 1 0	
	4	0 1 0	
	5	0 1 0	
	7	0 1 0	
	8	0 1 0	
	9	0 1 0	
	10	0 1 0	
	V.	1		0 1 8
2		0 1 0	
3		0 0 37	
4		0 1 3	
5		0 1 13	
7		0 1 27	
8		0 0 36	
9		0 1 0	
VI.	10	0 1 0	
	11	0 1 0	
	12	0 1 0	
	13	0 1 0	
	14	0 1 0	
	15	0 1 0	
	1	0 1 0	
	2	0 1 13	
4	0 1 7		
5	0 1 7		
6	0 1 0		
7	0 0 38		

ASHBURTON.

TOWN SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on Tuesday, the 27th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£12 per quarter acre.
1002	0 1 0	
1160	0 1 0	
1054	0 1 0	
1055	0 1 0	
1056	0 1 0	
1057	0 1 0	
1163	0 1 0	
1164	0 1 0	
1165	0 1 0	
1167	0 1 0	
1168	0 1 0	
1169	0 1 4	
1170	0 1 16	
1171	0 0 32	
1173	0 0 38	
1174	0 1 0	
1176	0 1 0	
1177	0 1 0	
1178	0 1 0	
1179	0 1 0	
1182	0 1 0	
1183	0 1 0	
1184	0 1 0	
1185	0 1 0	
1186	0 1 0	
1213	0 1 0	
1215	0 1 0	
1216	0 1 0	
1217	0 1 0	
1218	0 1 0	
1224	0 1 0	
1239	0 1 0	
1240	0 1 0	

HINDS.

TOWN SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse at Ashburton, on Tuesday, the 27th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	
VII.	1	A. R. P.	£7 10s. per quarter acre.	
	2	0 1 0		
	3	0 1 0		
	5	0 1 0		
	6	0 1 0		
	7	0 1 0		
	8	0 1 0		
	9	0 1 0		
	10	0 1 0		
	11	0 1 0		
	12	0 1 0		
	13	0 1 0		
	14	0 1 0		
	15	0 1 0		
	16	0 1 0		
	17	0 1 0		
	19	0 1 0		
	20	0 1 0		
	VIII.	2		0 1 0
		3		0 1 0
4		0 1 0		
5		0 1 0		
6		0 1 0		
7		0 1 0		
8		0 1 0		
9		0 1 0		
10		0 1 0		
11		0 1 0		
12		0 1 0		
13		0 1 0		
XVIII.	14	0 1 0		
	15	0 1 0		
	16	0 1 0		
	17	0 1 0		
	19	0 1 0		
	20	0 1 0		
	1	0 1 0		
	2	0 1 0		
	3	0 1 0		
	4	0 1 0		
	5	0 1 0		
	7	0 1 0		
8	0 1 0			
9	0 1 0			
10	0 1 0			
11	0 1 0			
12	0 1 6			

ARUNDEL.

SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, Geraldine, on Wednesday, the 28th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VII.	1	A. R. P.	£5 per quarter acre.
	2	0 1 0	
	3	0 1 0	
	4	0 1 0	
	5	0 1 0	
IV.	7	0 1 0	
	8	0 1 0	
	9	0 1 0	
	10	0 1 0	
	11	0 1 0	
	12	0 1 0	

ORARI.

TOWN and SUBURBAN SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, Geraldine, on Wednesday, the 28th November, at 12 o'clock noon.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	
<i>Town.</i>				
II.	8	A. R. P.	} £30 per acre.	
	9	0 1 0		
	10	0 1 2		
	11	0 1 2		
	12	0 1 2		
	14	0 1 0		
	15	0 1 0		
	III.	1		0 1 36
		2		0 1 0
		4		0 1 0
5		0 1 0		
6		0 1 0		
7		0 1 0		
8		0 1 0		
9		0 1 0		
20		0 1 0		
21		0 1 0		
IV.	22	0 1 0		
	23	0 1 0		
	25	0 1 29		
	4	0 1 0		
	5	0 1 0		
	6	0 1 0		
	7	0 1 0		
	8	0 1 0		
	9	0 1 0		
	10	0 1 0		
V.	4	0 1 0		
	5	0 1 0		
	6	0 1 0		
	7	0 1 0		
	8	0 1 0		
	9	0 1 0		
	10	0 1 0		
	VI.	1	0 1 4	
		3	0 1 0	
		4	0 1 0	
5		0 1 0		
6		0 1 0		
25		0 1 0		
26		0 1 0		
27		0 1 0		
28		0 1 11		
VII.		1	0 1 14	
	2	0 1 0		
	3	0 1 0		
	4	0 1 0		
	5	0 1 0		
	6	0 1 0		
	7	0 1 0		
	8	0 1 0		
	9	0 1 0		
	10	0 1 0		
VIII.	11	0 1 0		
	<i>Suburban.</i>			
	3	0 3 30	} £5 per acre.	
	4	1 0 0		
	5	1 0 0		
	6	1 0 0		
	7	1 0 0		
	8	1 0 0		
	9	1 0 0		
	10	1 0 0		
11	1 0 0			
12	1 0 0			
XXIII.	1	0 3 34		
	2	1 0 16		
	3	1 0 16		

GERALDINE.

TOWN SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, Geraldine, on Wednesday, the 28th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	} £12 per quarter acre.
75	0 0 36	
76	0 1 3	
77	0 1 12	

GERALDINE—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	} £12 per quarter acre.
78	0 1 1	
106	0 1 14	
109	0 1 11	
110	0 1 5	
111	0 1 7	
140	0 1 5	
141	0 1 5	
142	0 1 3	
143	0 1 7	
238	0 1 0	
239	0 1 0	
243	0 1 0	
244	0 1 0	
245	0 1 0	
246	0 1 0	
247	0 1 0	
248	0 1 0	
252	0 1 0	
254	0 1 0	
332	0 1 0	
333	0 1 0	
334	0 1 10	
255	0 1 0	
256	0 1 0	
257	0 1 0	
250	0 1 0	
251	0 1 0	

AROWHENUA.

SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, Temuka, on Thursday, the 29th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	} £12 per quarter acre.
307	0 1 0	
308	0 1 0	
309	0 1 0	
310	0 1 0	
311	0 1 0	
312	0 1 0	
313	0 1 0	
314	0 1 0	
582	0 1 0	
583	0 1 0	
584	0 1 0	
585	0 1 0	
646	0 1 0	
647	0 1 0	
648	0 1 0	
649	0 1 0	
653	0 1 0	
654	0 1 0	
655	0 1 0	
656	0 1 0	
657	0 1 0	
658	0 1 0	
659	0 1 0	
278	0 1 0	
280	0 1 0	
282	0 1 0	
284	0 1 0	
286	0 1 0	
595	0 1 0	
596	0 1 0	
597	0 1 0	
598	0 1 0	
600	0 1 0	

WAIMATE.

TOWN SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Court-house, Waimate, on Friday, the 30th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	
589	0 0 38	£12 per quarter acre.
590	0 0 38	
591	0 0 38	
592	0 0 39	
593	0 0 39	
594	0 0 37	
595	0 1 30	
586	0 1 23	
587	0 1 0	
588	0 1 5	
355	0 1 13	
356	0 1 13	
357	0 1 0	
358	0 1 0	
359	0 1 0	
373	0 1 18	
374	0 1 0	
375	0 1 0	
376	0 1 0	
377	0 1 0	
378	0 1 0	
379	0 1 0	
382	0 0 29	
383	0 0 38	
384	0 1 0	
385	0 1 0	
386	0 1 0	
387	0 1 0	
388	0 1 0	
389	0 1 0	
575	0 2 2	
576	0 1 8	
577	0 1 8	
578	0 1 0	
579	0 1 0	
582	0 1 0	
583	0 1 0	
584	0 1 8	
585	0 1 8	
339	0 1 0	
340	0 1 0	
341	0 1 0	
342	0 1 0	
344	0 1 25	
353	0 1 0	
330	0 1 8	
331	0 1 8	
336	0 1 0	
337	0 1 0	
369	0 1 0	
370	0 1 0	
371	0 1 0	
372	0 1 0	

AYLESBURY.

SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 6th December next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. B. P.	
V.	1	0 1 0	£7 10s. per quarter acre.
	2	0 1 0	
	3	0 1 0	
	4	0 1 0	
	5	0 1 0	
VI.	2	0 1 0	
	3	0 1 0	
	4	0 1 0	
	5	0 1 0	
VII.	7	0 1 13	
	9	0 1 0	
	10	0 1 0	
	11	0 1 0	
	12	0 1 0	
	13	0 1 0	
	14	0 1 17	

HORNDON.

SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 6th December next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	
IV.	2	0 1 0	£7 10s. per quarter acre.
	3	0 1 0	
	4	0 1 0	
V.	1	0 1 0	
	6	0 1 0	
	21	0 1 0	
VI.	1	0 1 20	
	5	0 1 0	
	6	0 1 0	
	7	0 1 0	
	8	0 1 0	
	12	0 1 0	
VIII.	1	0 0 39	
	2	0 1 0	
XIII.	1	0 1 0	
	2	0 1 0	
XIV.	5	0 1 0	

Sale by Auction in the Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office, Auckland, 23rd October, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at Napier, on Thursday, the 17th day of January next, at the hour of noon.

D. A. TOLE, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

24,960 ACRES OF THE RUAKITURI BLOCK, WAIROA COUNTY, FOR SALE ON IMMEDIATE PAYMENTS.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	1	A. R. P. 754 0 0	£ s. d. 377 0 0
	2	1,105 0 0	607 15 0
	4	1,477 0 0	738 10 0
V.	1	2,371 0 0	1,185 10 0
VI.	1	1,230 0 0	615 0 0
	2	990 0 0	742 10 0
TUAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XVI.	1	738 0 0	276 15 0
	2	820 0 0	410 0 0
XIX.	1	3,198 0 0	1,599 0 0
TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
III.	1	1,178 0 0	589 0 0
	2	1,070 0 0	321 0 0
	3	1,710 0 0	513 0 0
IV.	1	1,075 0 0	403 2 6
	2	818 0 0	245 8 0
VIII.A	2	1,136 0 0	340 16 0
XII.A	1	3,097 0 0	1,548 10 0
XIII.A	1	1,062 0 0	531 0 0
	2	1,131 0 0	565 10 0

NOTE.—Maps may be seen at all principal Land Offices throughout the colony.

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.

Sales by Auction in the Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office, Auckland, 23rd October, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at Napier, on Thursday, the 17th day of January next, at the hour of noon.

D. A. TOLE, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

4,865 ACRES OF THE RUAKITURI BLOCK FOR LEASE FOR DEPASTURING PURPOSES FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, IN TERMS OF "THE LAND ACT, 1877," AND "THE LAND ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACT, 1882."

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Annum.
OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	3	A. R. P. 688 0 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0
	5	71 0 0	8 0 0
	6	123 0 0	7 10 0
TUAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XVIII.	1	2,868 0 0	30 0 0
XIX.	2	1,115 0 0	50 0 0

First year's rent to be paid in advance; after first year to be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year. A pasturage license shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified therein, but shall give no right to the soil or timber or minerals, and shall immediately determine over any land which may be proclaimed a hundred, or which may be licensed, leased, purchased, granted, or reserved under this or any other Act. Such roads and rights-of-way as the Governor or the Board may deem necessary may at any time be taken through any run without compensation.

No original holder, transferee, or other person occupying any pastoral lands, either by himself or jointly with any other person under license or lease from the Crown, capable, at the time of the issue of such license, of carrying in the whole twenty thousand sheep or more, or four thousand head of cattle or more, shall be entitled to become the purchaser or transferee of any additional pastoral license or lease.

The Ruakituri Block is situated in the County of Wairoa, about twelve miles from the Township of Clyde. It extends some twenty miles to the westward from the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, and lies between the Ruakituri and Mangaruhe Rivers. The main road from Wairoa to Gisborne passes quite close to the eastern side of the block. Thirty-three miles of bridle-roads on the permanent grades, and seven miles of stock-driving roads, have been opened out to give access to these lands. The watershed road runs through the centre of the block, a distance of twenty-eight miles: it starts from the hotel at Te Marumaru, and joins the main road from Wairoa to Waikaremoana, near the Armed Constabulary Station at Ohuka. The second road commences from the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, at a Native settlement named Te Reinga, and follows up the valley of the Ruakituri River, a distance of nine miles. A ferry in charge of a Native has been established at Te Reinga, above the falls. A branch bridle-road connects the Ruakituri Valley Road with Watershed Road.

Description of Lands.—The whole block, with the exception of a few flats on the Ruakituri River, is pastoral country. The vegetation consists of fern on the spurs and in the valleys and of scrub and bush in the steep gullies. The soil varies: in places it is light and mixed with a slight coating of pumice, in other parts where the pumice drift has been washed down the steep hill-sides it is a calcareous clay. The subsoil is marl; on the higher hills there is an overlap of sandstone and a little limestone near Te Tuhi. These lands will take grass by surface-sowing; the average cost for fencing, seed-sowing, &c., is from 20s. to 30s. an acre. In its present state the ground is better adapted for grazing cattle than sheep; but, when once taken in hand, fenced, and partially grassed, will make good sheep-walks. Where practicable a level site for a homestead has been thrown into each section. The boundary-lines between the roads and the rivers have been run down the spurs on lines suitable for fencing.

Opoiti Survey District: Block I., Section No. 1, about half mixed forest, remainder fern and high scrub, very broken country, small flat in level of Ruakituri River, soil good, well watered, accessible by bridle-road. Section No. 2, between 200 and 300 acres mixed forest, remainder fern, country broken, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 3, about 400 acres covered with mixed forest with some totara, the remainder fern, rich flat of about 60 acres along road, soil very good, well watered, partially grassed, accessible by road. Section No. 4, bush in gullies, undulating fern country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 5, rich agricultural land, partially grassed, very marly, all flat, accessible by road. Section No. 6, all flat, covered with fern and patches of grass, good land, accessible by road. Block V., Section No. 1, chiefly open fern-covered spurs, the remainder forest country, good

grazing land, accessible by bridle-road from Marumaru. Block VI., Section No. 1, about 500 acres of forest and high scrub, broken country, about 50 acres of level land on banks of Ruakituri River, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 2, about 400 acres forest and high scrub, broken country, about 40 acres of level land on banks of Wairoa River, soil good, well watered, accessible by road and river.

Tuahu Survey District: Block XVI., Section No. 1, forest in gullies, one-fourth part mixed fern and scrub, the remainder mixed forest, broken country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 2, one-fourth part covered with heavy forest, remainder fern and scrub, broken country, soil very good, well watered, accessible by road. Block XVIII., Section No. 1, about 1,000 acres mixed forest and high scrub, broken country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Block XIX., Section No. 1, about 900 acres of heavy forest, broken country, soil light on some of the ridges, well watered, small flat of about 20 acres on Ruakituri River, accessible by road. Section No. 2, about 300 acres mixed forest, broken country, soil good, about 100 acres of flat land on banks of Ruakituri River, well watered, accessible by road.

Taramarama Survey District: Block III., Section No. 1, good undulating country, rather broken towards western boundary, small flats on banks of Mangaurutu River, soil good, forest in the gullies of a mixed description, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 2, soil rather light on the ridges, covered with fern and scrub with bush in gullies, rather broken, small flats on bank of river, accessible by old track road, traversed but not made. Section No. 3, soil generally rather light, very broken country, bush with a small quantity of totara in gullies, well watered, accessible only by old track along ridge. Block IV., Section No. 1, very broken country, covered with fern and high scrub with forest in the gullies, well watered, soil good, accessible by bridle-track. Section No. 2, very broken country, covered with fern with small quantity of bush in gullies, soil light, well watered, accessible only by old track. Block VIII.A, Section No. 2, very broken country, covered with fern with bush in the gullies, accessible only by old track along the top of range. Block XII.A, Section No. 1, about 1,000 acres of heavy mixed forest, very broken country, soil light in places containing pumice, well watered, accessible by road. Block XIII.A, Section No. 1, open fern country with forest in gullies, the middle part of the section undulating, the remainder broken, soil rather light, accessible by a cut bridle-track. Section No. 2, open fern country with forest in gullies, broken country, soil on the ridges rather light but good in the gullies, well watered, accessible by cut bridle-track.

Sale of Crown Lands in Otago.

AGRICULTURAL LEASE, PERPETUAL LEASE, DEFERRED PAYMENT, AND PASTORAL LEASE.

ON AGRICULTURAL LEASE.

Open for application, at the Warden's Office, Naseby, on Saturday, the 8th December, 1883:—

Block.	Section.	Area.
GIMMERBURN DISTRICT.		
VI.	19	A. R. P. 23 1 34
	20	111 2 13
	21	159 0 18
	23	87 3 29
	24	319 1 32
	17	320 0 0
	9	300 2 6
	11	87 0 28
	5	199 1 16
	7	239 1 25
UPPER TAIERI.		
II.	2	110 3 38
	4	68 1 14
VI.	15	269 1 23
	6	237 3 0
	7	181 1 1
	8	188 0 8
	16	361 1 36

ON PERPETUAL LEASE.

Tenders to be lodged at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 18th December, 1883 :—

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
GIMMERBURN DISTRICT.			
VI.	14	A. R. P. 188 0 0	s. d. 2 6
	13	212 3 24	2 6
	6	200 0 7	1 6
	3	231 3 28	2 6
UPPER TAIERI DISTRICT.			
II.	5	200 0 0	2 0
	6	200 0 0	2 0
	9	320 0 0	1 6
VI.	10	311 1 29	1 6
	10	305 0 23	2 0
	11	250 0 17	2 0

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Applications will be received at the Land Office, Dunedin, and at the District Land Offices at Naseby, Lawrence, Clyde, and Queenstown on Monday, the 3rd December, 1883. Contested applications to be decided by tender, at Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 11th December, 1883 :—

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
GIMMERBURN DISTRICT.			
VI.	18	A. R. P. 320 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0
	16	306 0 0	2 10 0
	8	300 2 6	1 10 0
	10	310 0 30	1 10 0
	2	304 3 4	2 0 0
	1	300 2 0	1 10 0
II.	4	150 0 0	2 10 0
	UPPER TAIERI.		
II.	3	320 0 0	1 10 0
	8	320 0 0	

ON PASTORAL LEASE.

The under-mentioned sections will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 20th December, 1883 :—

UPPER TAIERI DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Term.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
II.	14, 17, 13	A. R. P. 648 0 13	4 years	£ s. d. 0 1 0
	11, 12	512 3 24	6 years	
VI.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1,187 3 15	4 years	0 1 0
	12, 13, 14	777 0 5	6 years	

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Office, Dunedin, 7th November, 1883.

Sale of Crown Lands in Otago.

DEFERRED PAYMENT, PERPETUAL LEASE, PASTORAL LEASE, AND CASH ON APPLICATION.

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

The under-mentioned lands will be open for application, on deferred payments, at the Land Office, Dunedin, and at the District Land Offices at Naseby, Lawrence, Clyde, and Queenstown, on Monday, the 3rd December, 1883.

Contested applications to be decided by tender, at Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 11th December, 1883.

NENTHORN DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
III.	3	A. R. P. 150 1 9	£ s. d. 1 10 0
	4	180 3 10	
	5	195 1 17	
	12	212 3 29	
	13	227 1 32	
	14	225 0 14	
IV.	15	218 1 28	1 10 0
	16	199 1 36	
	1	288 0 0	
	2	185 3 20	
	3	186 2 16	
	7	238 0 0	
	8	274 2 29	
9	314 3 32		

ON PERPETUAL LEASE.

The under-mentioned land will be open for PERPETUAL LEASE by tender. Tenders to be lodged at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 18th December, 1883 :—

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
MOUNT HYDE DISTRICT.			
VIII.	5	A. R. P. 316 3 4	s. d. 1 0
	6	320 0 21	1 0
	10	319 3 15	1 0
IX.	17	320 0 4	1 6
	6	320 0 29	1 0
	7	319 0 8	
	8	317 1 15	
	9	319 0 11	
	10	321 1 31	
12	319 3 26		
NENTHORN DISTRICT.			
III.	2	312 3 37	1 6
	6	261 0 14	1 6
	8	218 3 13	1 6
	10	534 0 0	1 0
	11	236 2 8	1 6
	18	446 0 24	1 0
IV.	4	183 3 0	1 0
	5	172 3 16	1 6
	6	189 0 11	1 6
	10	367 1 13	-1 0
	11	461 1 37	1 0
	12	374 1 0	1 0

FOR CASH ON APPLICATION.

The under-mentioned lands will be open for APPLICATION FOR CASH, at £1 per acre, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 21st December, 1883 :—

MOUNT HYDE DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	
VIII.	3	A. R. P. 112 3 2	
	4	58 0 2	
	7	319 2 1	
	11	319 3 28	
	12	320 0 0	
	13	296 2 31	
	14	239 3 34	
	15	76 0 6	
	18	179 1 19	
	21	320 0 0	
	IX.	22	29 2 35
		13	489 2 7
14		211 0 25	
15		139 1 24	
19		256 3 35	
20		289 3 2	
21	320 0 38		

PASTORAL LEASE.

Section 17, Block III., Nenthorn, containing 661 acres 1 rood 11 perches, will be offered for pastoral lease by public auction at Dunedin, on Thursday, the 20th December, 1883. Term, 14 years; upset rental, 6d. per acre per annum.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Office, Dunedin, 7th November, 1883.

Education-Endowment Land Sale.

EDUCATION-ENDOWMENT LANDS to be disposed of as under.

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS, ON PERPETUAL LEASE, AND FOR CASH.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS.

Applications will be received at the Land Office, Dunedin, and at the District Land Offices at Invercargill, Queenstown, Clyde, Lawrence, and Naseby, on Monday, the 3rd December, 1883.

Contested applications to be decided by tender, at Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 11th December, 1883.

Block.	Section	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
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WENDONSDISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
II.	3	200	0	0	2	0	0
	5	320	0	0	2	5	0
	6	320	0	0	2	0	0
I.	14	319	1	34	2	10	0
	17	320	0	0	2	5	0
	10	300	0	0	2	10	0
	11	300	0	0	2	10	0
	15	320	0	0	2	10	0
	18	320	0	0	2	10	0

WENDON DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
III.	3	259	1	29	2	0	0
	5	221	1	24	2	0	0
	6	228	0	34	2	0	0
X.	10	244	1	0	3	0	0
	7	312	1	33	2	10	0
IX.	8	319	3	39	3	0	0
	17	316	2	0	2	0	0
	18	318	3	0	2	0	0
	21	320	0	0	2	0	0

GREENVALE DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
XI.	7	239	1	17	2	10	0
	8	314	1	0	2	10	0

MOKORETA DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
I.	7	305	0	0	2	0	0
	8	272	0	25			
	{ 9	180	2	1	2	10	0
	{ 10	105	3	29			
		320	0	0			
IV.	{ 17	44	3	24	2	10	0
	{ 6	224	0	0			
I.	{ 18	96	0	11	3	0	0
	{ 5	151	0	0			
IV.	7	220	0	15	2	10	0

WENDHAM DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
VII.	30	246	2	12	1	10	0

Applications for the under-mentioned lands in Hokonui District to be received at the Land Office, Invercargill, only, on Tuesday, the 11th December, 1883.

Contested applications to be decided by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, the 13th December, 1883, at 2.30 p.m.

HOKONUI DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 of 404A	112 0 0	1 10 0
2 "	114 3 21	
3 "	115 1 6	
4 "	125 2 3	
5 "	181 0 16	2 0 0
6 "	251 3 38	1 10 0
7 "	250 0 0	
8 "	246 1 20	2 10 0
9 "	223 1 38	
11 "	248 3 10	
12 "	242 0 24	
1 of 405A	192 2 16	1 10 0
2 "	212 3 10	
5 "	210 3 16	
1 of 242	288 0 0	2 0 0
2 "	266 2 32	
3 "	251 0 0	
1 of 406A	244 1 0	2 0 0
3 "	241 0 0	
3 of 407A	240 2 0	2 0 0
4 "	311 3 35	
1 of 408A	231 0 17	2 0 0
3 "	233 1 32	
1 of 243	157 3 0	2 10 0
2 "	197 0 13	
3 "	162 2 16	2 5 0
4 "	173 2 0	2 10 0
5 "	199 0 0	

ON PERPETUAL LEASE.

Tenders to be lodged at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 18th December, 1883.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre per Annum.
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WENDONSDISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
II.	7	307	3	33	0	1	6
	8	200	0	0	0	2	0
	10	220	0	21	0	2	0
	11	318	3	37	0	1	6
	15	320	0	0	0	2	6
I.	16	320	0	0	0	2	6
	13	320	0	0	0	2	6
	14	306	1	10	0	3	0
	19	320	0	0	0	2	6
	20	267	0	0	0	3	0

WENDON DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
III.	7	320	0	0	0	2	0
	11	265	3	17	0	3	0
X.	12	162	1	0	0	3	0
	9	318	2	0	0	3	0
IX.	19	319	0	16	0	2	0
	20	320	0	0	0	2	0
VIII.	8	316	1	32	0	2	6
	11	319	3	34	0	2	6

GREENVALE DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
XI.	9	320	0	0	0	2	6
	10	320	0	0	0	2	6
	11	222	1	38	0	2	6

FOR CASH.

At Gore, on Friday, the 21st December, 1883.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
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WENDONSDISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
II.	1	230	2	0	2	0	0	
	2	279	2	0	2	0	0	
	4	214	1	0	2	0	0	
	9	265	2	0	1	10	0	
	12	200	0	0	2	10	0	
	13	263	0	13	2	10	0	
	18	200	0	0	2	0	0	
	19	217	1	13	2	0	0	
	I.	12	226	0	35	2	10	0
		16	320	0	0	2	10	0
17		274	0	22	2	10	0	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
WENDON DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
III.	1A	268 2 28	1 10 0
	2A	217 3 11	1 10 0
	4	154 2 33	1 10 0
X.	1	107 1 31	2 0 0
	2	246 1 11	2 5 0
	3	223 1 13	2 0 0
	4	211 1 16	3 0 0
	5	219 2 23	3 0 0
IX.	6	252 2 4	3 0 0
	16	183 1 21	2 10 0
	22	123 1 6	1 10 0
	24	295 0 32	1 10 0
VIII.	23	450 1 2	1 10 0
	25	320 0 0	1 10 0
	9	276 2 28	2 0 0
	10	243 2 2	1 10 0
	12	249 2 1	1 10 0
GREENVALE DISTRICT.			
XI.	4	285 2 31	2 0 0
	5	320 0 0	2 0 0
	6	316 2 16	2 0 0
	12	124 1 0	3 0 0
	13	104 3 0	3 0 0
MOKORETA DISTRICT.			
I.	4	230 0 0	2 0 0
	5	144 0 16	1 5 0
	6	1,437 3 26	1 0 0
	11	204 1 0	2 0 0
	13	185 1 0	1 10 0
	14	190 1 0	1 10 0
	16	271 1 26	1 10 0
	19	21 3 0	1 10 0
	WYNDHAM DISTRICT.		
VII.	26	303 3 0	1 10 0
	27	185 1 8	
	28	387 2 0	
	31	261 0 30	
HOKONUI DISTRICT.			
Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
10 of 404A	199 0 10	2 0 0	
13 "	234 2 8		
15 "	281 0 0	1 5 0	
3 of 405A	118 3 8	1 15 0	
4 "	244 3 10		
4 of 242	143 0 0	2 0 0	
5 "	112 1 0		
2 of 406A	245 1 18	2 0 0	
4 "	110 2 0		
5 "	188 3 5		
1 of 407A	197 3 2	2 0 0	
2 "	195 2 16		
5 "	174 1 34		
2 of 408A	188 0 2		
4 "	195 3 20		

Also at Gore, on Friday, the 21st December, 1883, the pastoral lease of Section 14 of 404A, Hokonui, containing 523 acres, will be submitted to public auction, for a term of ten years, at an upset rental of 6d. per acre per annum.

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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

5338. WILLIAM TAYLOR CHAPMAN.—40 acres, Rural Sections 3021 and 6684, Ashburton District. Occupied by Applicant.

5339. CHARLES WITHELL.—50 acres, Rural Section 13759, Lincoln District. Occupied by Francis Henry Brittan.

5340. GEORGE FLETCHER.—1 acre 2 roods 25 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5341. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—150 acres, Rural Sections 4323, 4324, and 4325, Timaru District. Occupied by Alfred Cox.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

828 EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that COLTHURST PALAIRET, of Christchurch, Gentleman, claiming as Trustee under the will of WILLIAM CHARLESWORTH, late of the Ferry Road, near Christchurch, Gentleman, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of part of Rural Section 27, Christchurch District, containing 50 acres, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 273; and also of part of Rural Section 15837, Christchurch District, containing 2 roods, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxv., folio 27; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

829 EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN HUMPHRIES.—3 acres and 38 perches, being Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XIII., Town of Daere. Occupied by Arthur Dawson. Nos. 2080 to 2084.

THE NEW ZEALAND MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (LIMITED).—11 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being part of Section 14, Block I., Hundred of Winton. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

832 F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

763. PHILIP DOLBEL and HENRY RENOUF, Applicants.—1 rood, more or less, Town Section 290, Clyde, Wairoa. Unoccupied.

764. NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicants.—3 roods 15 perches, more or less, comprising Town Section 351 and part of Town Section 350, Napier. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

831 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

TRANSMISSION No. 231.—ANGUS McMILLAN, of Halfway Bush, Settler, claiming as Heir-at-law of JOHN McMILLAN, late of Otepopo, Settler, deceased, intestate, Devisee under the will of JOHN CORMACK, of Herbert, Farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 20, 21, and 22, Block XIII., Town of Herbert, Register-book, Vol. xxiv., folio 92, Vol. xxv., folio 97, and Vol. xxx., folio 202. Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

830 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 13th October, 1883:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	97	354	451	162	156	318
2nd Class	277	964	1,241	306	274	580
Total	374	1,318	1,692	468	430	898
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	73	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	74	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	5	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	8	..	10	..
Grain	..	..	23	..	9	..
Merchandise	..	..	82	..	29	..
Minerals	..	..	1,459	..	2,398	..
Total	..	..	1,572	..	2,451	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	46 7 3	..	..	26 0 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2 7 6	..	..	0 13 6
Goods	..	..	173 19 0	..	..	250 19 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 10 8	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	0 5 0
Total	..	..	£225 18 5	..	..	£277 18 9

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,261	1,788	4,049	4,017	2,656	6,673
2nd Class	9,731	7,616	17,347	11,831	7,520	19,351
Total	11,992	9,404	21,396	15,848	10,176	26,024
Season Tickets	..	..	174	..	..	150
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,076	..	..	2,499
Horses	..	..	62	..	..	45
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	121	..	..	136
Total	..	..	2,259	..	..	2,688
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	1,128	..	..	696
Calves	..	..	142	..	..	229
Sheep	..	..	1,722	..	..	1,468
Pigs	..	..	367	..	..	123
Total	..	..	3,366	..	..	2,522
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	95	..	..	75
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	11
Timber	..	..	305	..	..	165
Grain	..	..	1,242	..	..	1,142
Merchandise	..	..	709	..	..	563
Minerals	..	..	2,891	..	..	2,727
Total	..	..	3,678	..	..	1,825
Total	..	..	8,917	..	..	6,508
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,193 10 8	..	..	2,344 15 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	230 17 11	..	..	278 18 0
Goods	..	..	4,632 13 10	..	..	3,560 16 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 9 5	..	..	16 12 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	77 8 3	..	..	20 14 9
Total	..	..	£7,140 0 1	..	..	£6,221 17 8

NAPIER SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,049	1,404	3,453	2,284	1,348	3,632
2nd Class	6,140	6,790	12,930	7,411	4,972	12,383
Total	8,189	8,194	16,383	9,695	6,320	16,015
Season Tickets	..	..	57	..	..	25
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,354	..	..	1,178
Horses	..	..	46	..	..	46
Carriages	..	..	9	..	..	19
Dogs	..	..	98	..	..	70
Total	..	..	1,507	..	..	1,313
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	12	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	6	..	..	18
Sheep	..	..	495	..	..	263
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	518	..	..	306
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	55
Firewood	..	..	68	..	..	58
Timber	..	..	665	..	..	905
Grain	..	..	1,564	..	..	1,557
Merchandise	..	..	224	..	..	202
Minerals	..	..	573	..	..	737
Total	..	..	3,480	..	..	3,705
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,599 7 9	..	..	1,400 0 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	125 2 4	..	..	109 2 1
Goods	..	..	1,478 16 1	..	..	1,572 19 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 9 3	..	..	27 6 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 5 0	..	..	10 16 0
Total	..	..	£3,220 0 5	..	..	£3,120 4 10

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,364	1,504	2,868	2,260	1,408	3,668
2nd Class	5,594	5,458	11,052	7,619	3,352	10,971
Total	6,958	6,962	13,920	9,879	4,760	14,639
Season Tickets	..	..	89	..	..	79
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,638	..	..	1,446
Horses	..	..	13	..	..	20
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	72	..	..	58
Total	..	..	1,726	..	..	1,529
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	25	..	..	56
Sheep	..	..	2,684	..	..	3,075
Pigs	..	..	160	..	..	62
Total	..	..	2,872	..	..	3,208
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	120	..	..	65
Firewood	..	..	23	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	835	..	..	700
Grain	..	..	2,004	..	..	1,576
Merchandise	..	..	263	..	..	166
Minerals	..	..	628	..	..	560
Total	..	..	768	..	..	519
Total	..	..	4,641	..	..	3,604
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,359 11 3	..	..	1,421 14 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	151 0 3	..	..	144 10 4
Goods	..	..	2,091 17 0	..	..	1,803 7 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 14 7	..	..	2 16 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	49 10 6	..	..	33 14 6
Total	..	..	£3,658 18 7	..	..	£3,406 2 11

WANGANUI SECTION.						
1883.			1882.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,661	404	2,065	1,608	622	2,230
2nd Class	5,745	2,222	7,967	6,013	2,978	8,991
Total	7,406	2,626	10,032	7,621	3,600	11,221
Season Tickets	..	..	23	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,461	..	..	1,332
Horses	..	..	39	..	..	23
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	10
Dogs	..	..	115	..	..	103
Total	..	..	1,616	..	..	1,473
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	143	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	776	..	..	373
Pigs	..	..	120	..	..	199
Total	..	..	1,047	..	..	588
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	50	..	..	25
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	9
Firewood	..	..	850	..	..	715
Timber	..	..	1,701	..	..	2,267
Grain	..	..	349	..	..	206
Merchandise	..	..	663	..	..	610
Minerals	..	..	147	..	..	194
Total	..	..	3,772	..	..	4,026
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,314	10	1	1,302	5	11
Parcels and Luggage	122	7	7	119	3	10
Goods	1,808	10	5	1,874	6	5
Miscellaneous	89	18	5	59	6	0
Rents and Commission	21	18	3	21	13	2
Total	£3,357	4	9	£3,376	15	4

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.						
1883.			1882.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	461	194	655	471	200	671
2nd Class	2,883	2,486	5,369	5,068	1,490	6,558
Total	3,344	2,680	6,024	5,539	1,690	7,229
Season Tickets	..	..	21	..	..	31
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	675	..	..	664
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	9
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	70	..	..	43
Total	..	..	752	..	..	717
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	15	..	..	21
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	1,158	..	..	690
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,174	..	..	716
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	10	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	370	..	..	305
Timber	..	..	1,002	..	..	788
Grain	..	..	124	..	..	86
Merchandise	..	..	289	..	..	217
Minerals	..	..	63	..	..	962
Total	..	..	1,861	..	..	2,362
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	513	0	0	592	3	5
Parcels and Luggage	47	16	9	52	8	6
Goods	537	6	10	494	13	11
Miscellaneous	10	15	1	91	8	4
Rents and Commission	1	0	0	4	15	0
Total	£1,109	18	8	£1,235	9	2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.						
1883.			1882.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16,213	15,212	31,425	18,855	13,162	32,017
2nd Class	53,619	45,544	101,163	63,148	39,580	102,728
Total	71,832	60,756	132,588	82,003	52,742	134,745
Season Tickets	..	..	703	..	..	767
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	15,888	..	..	15,626
Horses	..	..	635	..	..	691
Carriages	..	..	58	..	..	57
Dogs	..	..	1,115	..	..	993
Total	..	..	17,696	..	..	17,367
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	40	..	..	32
Cattle	..	..	836	..	..	909
Calves	..	..	146	..	..	81
Sheep	..	..	35,463	..	..	18,441
Pigs	..	..	683	..	..	856
Total	..	..	37,168	..	..	20,319
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	975	..	..	870
Wool	..	..	881	..	..	655
Firewood	..	..	2,905	..	..	2,775
Timber	..	..	7,578	..	..	10,149
Grain	..	..	22,835	..	..	15,958
Merchandise	..	..	20,577	..	..	25,466
Minerals	..	..	23,060	..	..	24,530
Total	..	..	78,811	..	..	80,403
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	14,963	6	6	15,905	11	8
Parcels and Luggage	2,039	11	4	1,985	9	10
Goods	25,010	10	8	25,978	0	7
Miscellaneous	1,906	19	10	1,452	15	7
Rents and Commission	532	18	1	331	3	4
Total	£44,503	6	5	£45,653	1	0

GREYMOUTH SECTION.						
1883.			1882.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	54	242	296	223	72	300
2nd Class	587	2,350	2,937	931	868	1,799
Total	641	2,592	3,233	1,159	940	2,099
Season Tickets	..	..	27	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	196	..	..	131
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	14
Total	..	..	204	..	..	145
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	1
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	80
Timber	..	..	169	..	..	75
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	297	..	..	271
Minerals	..	..	7,704	..	..	5,489
Total	..	..	8,175	..	..	5,865
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	188	7	4	120	14	8
Parcels and Luggage	6	9	9	4	14	9
Goods	1,158	5	4	839	16	3
Miscellaneous	54	6	5	44	13	6
Rents and Commission	22	10	0	21	5	0
Total	£1,429	18	10	£1,081	4	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	433	934	1,367	872	366	1,238
Total	433	934	1,367	872	366	1,238
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	265	..	..	173
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	1
Total	..	..	269	..	..	174
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	10
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	286	..	..	146
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	110	..	..	69
Minerals	..	..	4,778	..	..	4,160
Total	..	..	5,174	..	..	4,375
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	91 0 5	..	..	75 15 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 5 2	..	..	2 7 7
Goods	..	..	772 16 10	..	..	625 7 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 19 9	..	..	240 5 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 5 0	..	..	2 10 0
Total	..	..	£880 7 2	..	..	£946 5 3
NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	112	172	284	187	138	325
2nd Class	2,204	2,450	4,654	2,641	2,080	4,721
Total	2,316	2,622	4,938	2,828	2,218	5,046
Season Tickets	..	..	47	..	..	40
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	289	..	..	227
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	16	..	..	6
Total	..	..	305	..	..	233
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	20
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	22

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1883.			1882.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	15	..	..	10
Wool	4	..	..	4
Firewood	210	..	..	335
Timber	155	..	..	244
Grain	199	..	..	38
Merchandise	136	..	..	136
Minerals	61	..	..	46
Total	780	..	..	813
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	321 2 3	..	..	305 14 11
Parcels and Luggage	10 8 11	..	..	7 5 9
Goods	277 4 3	..	..	387 10 8
Miscellaneous	0 2 0	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	11 14 0	..	..	19 4 0
Total	£620 11 5	..	..	£719 15 4
PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	303	320	623	428	362	790
2nd Class	405	1,188	1,593	596	1,110	1,706
Total	708	1,508	2,216	1,024	1,472	2,496
Season Tickets	15	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	107	..	..	90
Horses	1	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	11	..	..	8
Total	119	..	..	98
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	1
Cattle	1	..	..	..
Calves	28
Sheep	40	..	..	28
Pigs
Total	42	..	..	29
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	20	..	..	50
Wool	14	..	..	12
Firewood	465	..	..	420
Timber	378	..	..	220
Grain	217	..	..	44
Merchandise	142	..	..	401
Minerals	139	..	..	34
Total	1,375	..	..	1,181
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	202 13 9	..	..	219 4 8
Parcels and Luggage	6 1 6	..	..	4 19 0
Goods	311 6 1	..	..	305 10 0
Miscellaneous	6 13 3	5 1 4
Rents and Commission	10 16 0	11 12 0
Total	£537 10 7	£546 7 0

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Railway Department, 13th November, 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 13th October, 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.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa .. ..	..	..	310 11 2	..	..	101.85	..	..
Whangarei	7	225 18 5	1,678 2 9	270 3 0	1,709 5 3	69.06	445 4 5	453 9 7
Auckland	139	7,140 0 1	47,286 9 1	4,707 4 3	32,658 5 10	63.02	631 15 7	436 6 9
Napier	70	3,220 0 5	18,285 17 11	1,761 16 0	11,523 0 11	79.73	485 2 9	305 14 2
Wellington	69	3,658 13 7	24,911 10 5	3,224 19 0	19,862 17 3	96.47	670 9 11	584 12 2
Wanganui	132	3,857 4 9	21,818 1 5	4,710 5 11	21,047 19 4	93.56	339 15 8	327 15 9
New Plymouth ..	51	1,109 18 8	7,732 15 4	1,206 1 4	7,234 15 2		281 11 9	263 9 0
Total	468	18,711 15 11	122,023 8 1	15,880 9 6	94,036 3 9	77.06		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	857	44,503 6 5	357,372 2 1	34,322 18 10	251,981 12 4	70.51	780 12 4	550 8 2
Greymouth	8	1,429 18 10	8,100 6 9	587 6 1	4,408 9 0	54.42	1,830 8 9	1,023 7 9
Westport	18	880 7 2	5,405 15 10	434 19 2	3,010 0 5	55.68	566 14 9	315 11 4
Nelson	23	620 11 5	4,786 0 3	520 7 11	3,738 3 6	78.11	386 9 0	301 16 9
Picton	18	537 10 7	3,121 5 4	182 4 0	2,816 14 11	90.24	322 0 9	290 12 4
Total	924	47,971 14 5	378,785 10 3	36,047 16 0	265,955 0 2	70.21		
Grand total ..	1,392	66,683 10 4	500,808 18 4	51,928 5 6	359,991 3 11	71.88		

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.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa .. ..	..	..	310 11 2	..	..	69.47	..	..
Whangarei	5	277 18 9	1,664 19 5	182 12 10	1,156 14 2	68.87	618 8 4	429 12 7
Auckland	139	6,221 17 8	40,635 5 6	3,807 16 9	27,984 16 5	66.71	542 18 4	373 18 0
Napier	70	3,120 4 10	17,715 18 4	1,518 14 10	11,817 12 6	76.80	470 0 2	313 10 7
Wellington	69	3,406 2 11	22,697 10 4	2,683 8 5	17,431 13 7	81.85	610 18 2	469 3 7
Wanganui	115	3,376 15 4	22,700 3 10	2,737 11 10	18,579 17 1	74.86	366 11 9	300 1 0
New Plymouth ..	51	1,235 9 2	8,906 14 4	921 9 11	6,667 12 2		324 6 7	242 16 0
Total	449	17,638 8 8	114,631 2 11	11,851 14 7	83,638 5 11	72.96		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	848	45,653 1 0	359,188 0 10	33,675 2 4	226,978 14 8	63.19	799 9 2	505 4 0
Greymouth	8	1,031 4 2	6,366 6 11	446 11 6	2,900 7 4	45.56	1,477 18 0	673 6 0
Westport	10	946 5 3	5,655 16 5	394 19 10	2,839 2 3	50.20	1,050 7 4	527 5 2
Nelson	23	719 15 4	4,506 14 8	541 14 7	3,549 13 10	78.76	363 18 0	286 12 5
Picton	18	546 7 0	4,236 13 7	407 1 10	3,172 6 3	74.88	437 2 4	327 6 0
Total	907	48,896 12 9	379,953 12 5	35,465 10 1	239,440 4 4	63.02		
Grand total ..	1,356	66,535 1 5	494,584 15 4	47,317 4 8	323,078 10 3	65.32		

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HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES.—Four-weekly Period ending 13th October, 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	£ 14,846 12 1	£ 124,454 5 11	£ 10,546 10 4	£ 77,649 2 9	62.99
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	505 19 8	4,112 12 5	596 2 4	5,210 11 8	126.69
Southbridge Branch	42	904 16 6	8,071 13 8	719 7 10	5,904 2 10	73.14
Springfield-Whitecliffs	43	947 15 10	7,676 2 4	709 5 8	5,922 19 5	77.16
Total	290	17,205 4 1	144,314 14 4	12,571 6 2	94,686 16 8	65.61
Oamaru Section	108	6,417 18 9	45,305 14 1	4,884 1 7	35,096 5 4	77.47
Albury Branch	33	544 5 11	4,472 4 9	350 8 3	2,539 7 2	56.78
Duntroon Branch	22	353 8 8	3,174 4 5	1,480 2 10	4,988 3 5	157.14
Ngapara Branch	15	184 6 10	2,050 5 5	236 16 1	2,651 0 4	129.30
Total	178	7,500 0 2	55,002 8 8	6,951 8 9	45,274 16 3	82.31
Dunedin Section	115	12,976 18 3	100,888 8 9	8,975 2 5	67,047 1 9	66.45
Walton Park Branch	3	85 16 3	546 2 0	67 15 6	752 2 7	137.73
Outram Branch	9	153 3 8	1,184 7 9	201 18 10	1,658 5 9	140.01
Lawrence Branch	22	506 18 3	3,635 3 7	441 11 1	3,375 14 6	92.35
Total	149	13,722 16 5	106,274 2 1	9,686 7 10	72,833 4 7	68.53
Invercargill Section	175	5,141 3 8	44,026 1 11	4,154 5 0	32,088 12 9	72.88
Tapanui Branch	15	163 13 5	1,254 12 8	224 7 1	1,728 11 10	137.77
Riverton Branch	50	770 8 8	6,500 2 5	735 4 0	5,369 10 3	82.60
Total	240	6,075 5 9	51,780 17 0	5,113 16 1	39,186 14 10	75.68
Grand total	857	44,503 6 5	357,372 2 1	34,322 18 10	251,981 12 4	70.51

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Christchurch Section	162	£ 14,649 6 5	£ 125,543 1 10	£ 9,842 16 2	£ 66,674 12 11	53.11
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	537 10 8	4,054 5 7	757 5 5	4,762 7 10	117.46
Southbridge Branch	42	821 12 5	6,942 7 3	811 14 0	5,102 1 9	73.49
Springfield-Whitecliffs	43	865 14 0	6,826 4 10	706 18 8	5,316 8 9	77.88
Total	290	16,874 3 6	143,365 19 6	12,118 14 3	81,855 11 3	57.10
Oamaru Section	108	5,955 12 7	46,618 10 9	4,449 5 4	31,687 13 0	67.97
Albury Branch	26	384 15 3	4,000 10 0	412 4 3	2,329 17 2	58.24
Duntroon Branch	22	251 1 7	2,570 6 3	1,257 6 1	5,473 17 2	212.96
Ngapara Branch	15	237 10 11	1,604 19 3	269 9 0	1,664 1 11	103.68
Total	171	6,829 0 4	54,794 6 3	6,388 4 8	41,155 9 3	75.11
Dunedin Section	115	14,280 7 1	103,094 11 5	8,879 8 7	62,503 10 0	60.63
Walton Park Branch	3	88 12 7	441 1 1	95 5 1	574 16 8	130.33
Outram Branch	9	142 4 11	1,416 12 7	301 19 7	1,767 3 5	124.74
Lawrence Branch	22	527 19 11	3,934 13 1	524 10 5	3,954 19 9	100.52
Total	149	15,039 4 6	108,886 18 2	9,801 3 8	68,800 9 10	68.19
Invercargill Section	175	5,905 11 0	44,225 12 4	4,277 0 1	28,891 5 7	65.33
Tapanui Branch	15	132 18 1	1,015 9 9	213 13 11	1,484 18 0	146.22
Riverton Branch	48	872 3 7	6,899 14 10	876 5 9	4,791 0 9	69.44
Total	238	6,910 12 8	52,140 16 11	5,366 19 9	35,167 4 4	67.45
Grand total	848	45,653 1 0	359,138 0 10	33,675 2 4	226,978 14 8	63.19

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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	63,552	4	0
		Unopened .. ..	..	36,948	17	11			
Whangarei-Kamo Auckland	"	Opened	7	54,153	0	5	54,153	0	5
		"	139	1,112,719	14	11			
Napier	Te Aroha-Thames Main Line	Unopened .. ..	..	64,592	2	8	1,177,311	17	7
		Opened	70	419,298	14	11			
Wellington	"	Unopened .. ..	..	32,003	0	0	451,301	14	11
		Opened	69	764,860	12	6			
Wanganui	"	Unopened .. ..	..	3,017	4	0	767,877	16	6
		Opened	115	804,588	10	2			
New Plymouth	"	Unopened .. ..	..	20,552	0	0	825,140	10	2
		Opened	51	292,457	13	6			
Private Line	Wellington-Foxton	Unopened .. ..	..	52,162	0	0	344,619	13	6
		Opened .. ..	..	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	1,697,331	5	2	1,697,331	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	9,768	0	0			
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	"	Opened	43	102,336	1	5	150,133	0	0
		"	42	103,542	3	11			
Southbridge	Springfield-Whitecliffs Cant' rbury Interior	Unopened .. ..	..	41,536	10	8	2,104,677	1	2
		Opened	108	954,196	18	2			
Oamaru	Main Line	Unopened .. ..	..	118,484	15	5	37,826	4	3
		Opened	26	79,581	7	1			
Dunedin	Duntroon Branch	Unopened .. ..	..	90,622	15	4	1,318,706	2	4
		Opened	15	37,994	2	1			
Ngapara Branch	"	Unopened .. ..	..	15,366	18	11	1,438,681	11	5
		Opened	115	19,694	6	8			
Walton Park Branch	Outram Branch	Unopened .. ..	..	55,883	3	7	168,700	7	3
		Opened	3	15,366	18	11			
Lawrence Branch	Palmerston-Waihero Main Line, Catlin's River	Unopened .. ..	..	13,869	11	5	150,206	8	7
		Opened	22	1,017,816	16	4			
Otago Central	Main Line	Unopened .. ..	..	6,400	0	0	1,017,816	16	4
		Opened	175	84,227	16	3			
Invercargill	"	Unopened .. ..	..	3,070	0	0	218,040	7	10
		Opened	15	9,558	0	0			
Riverton	"	Unopened .. ..	..	89	13	9	1,389,552	14	2
		Opened	48	350	0	0			
Seaward Bush	Riversdale-Switzer's Main Line	Unopened .. ..	..	163,096	14	2	15,500	0	0
		Opened	8	28,395	4	9			
Greymouth	"	Unopened .. ..	..	80,802	0	4	287,793	19	3
		Opened	10	199,891	3	7			
Westport	Harbour Works	Unopened .. ..	..	153,223	13	4	199,891	3	7
		Opened	23	2,000	0	0			
Nelson	"	Unopened .. ..	..	188,801	15	6	155,223	13	4
		Opened	18	13,567	3	0			
Picton	"	Unopened .. ..	..	81,249	6	11	202,368	18	6
		Opened .. ..	..	20,785	1	6			
Stock	"	Unopened .. ..	..	2,506	19	7	20,785	1	6
		Opened .. ..	..	2,506	19	7			
Surveys .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,506	19	7	2,506	19	7
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total	1,358	11,409,479	5	2	11,409,479	5	2

Railway Department, 13th November, 1883.

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1883						Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 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 ..	27,120	122	4	..	14	5	..	9	32	1.18	..
Wellington ..	22,002	90	4	..	9	7	2	8	30	1.36	15.61
Christchurch ..	16,012	33	4	6	6	1	1	6	24	1.50	13.82
Dunedin ..	25,668	86	8	2	7	7	2	9	35	1.36	12.22
Thames ..	5,190	14	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.58	11.95
New Plymouth ..	3,677	19	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27	11.13
Napier ..	6,163	16	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	0.97	18.78
Wanganui ..	5,019	19	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.80	10.56
Nelson ..	7,091	24	..	1	4	..	..	2	7	0.99	12.55
Sydenham ..	9,190	44	7	1	2	3	..	5	18	1.96	13.10
Lyttelton ..	4,446	16	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	1.12	10.70
Timaru ..	4,210	12	3	..	3	..	3	..	9	2.14	10.81
Oamaru ..	6,280	21	4	..	1	..	..	1	6	0.96	10.59
Hokitika ..	2,764	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.17
Caversham ..	4,194	14	1	..	1	1	1	2	6	1.43	10.88
Invercargill ..	5,003	21	2	..	6	1	..	5	14	2.80	10.84
Totals ..	..	562	41	10	59	28	9	53	200	..	..

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 562, against 453 in September, an increase of 109. The deaths in October were 200, an increase of 31 on the number for September. Of the above deaths, males contributed 110; females, 90. 88 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 44.00 per cent. of the whole number; 69 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 October, 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 ..	3	2	2	2	4	4	14	1	32	26.45
II.	Constitutional Diseases ..	..	6	1	2	2	1	..	5	17	14.05
III.	Local Diseases ..	1	13	8	8	5	4	2	10	51	42.15
IV.	Developmental Diseases ..	5	1	2	4	1	2	2	..	17	14.05
V.	Violent Deaths ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	4	3.30
	Unspecified ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Totals ..	9	23	13	17	12	12	19	16	121	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic Diseases,—									
Diphtheria	2	1	..	..	3
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping Cough	2	..	2	2	..	12	..	18
Typhoid Fever	1	..	1	..	..	2
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Fever	1	1
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatic Fever	2	..	..	2
ORDER 2:— Etihetic Diseases,—									
Syphilis	1	..	1
ORDER 3:— Dietic Diseases,—									
Want of Breast Milk	1	..	1
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:— Diathetic Diseases,—									
Cancer	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5

	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 II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES									
<i>—continued.</i>									
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>									
Scrofula .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	3	9
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>									
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Heart Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>									
Bronchitis	1	2	4	2	4	2	1	..	16
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	5
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>									
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Intussusception .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture of Œsophagus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>									
Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dentition	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>									
Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>									
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>									
Debility	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Result of a Fall .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Killed by Tram .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Found drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Throat-cutting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals	9	23	13	17	12	12	19	16	121

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

The births were 331 in October, against 256 in September, an increase of 75. The deaths in October were 121, against 108 in September, an increase of 13.

There were 12 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: three males of 75, 74, and 73, and a female of 85, died at Auckland; two males of 69 and 68, and three females of 76, 74, and 71, at Wellington; a male of 81 at Christchurch; and two females of 73 and 69 at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths in the four boroughs from these causes increased from 21 in September to 32 in October, the mortality having been still largely attributable to the number of deaths from whooping cough. In September 15 of the 21 deaths in this class were from that cause, and in October 18 of the 32 deaths, the largest number in each

month having occurred in Dunedin, viz., 11 out of 15 in September, and 12 out of 18 in October. Diphtheria caused 3 deaths last month, all in Christchurch. Two deaths occurred from typhoid fever, 1 in Wellington and 1 in Christchurch.

Constitutional Diseases.—There was a slight decrease in the number of deaths from these diseases in October as compared with September, the number having been 17 in October and 19 in September. Cancer caused 5 deaths in October, against 3 in September, and phthisis 9 deaths in October, against 11 in September.

Local Diseases.—Diseases of this class caused the same number (51) of deaths in September and October; but there was a variation in the numbers in each order, for, while there was a considerable proportionate decrease in deaths from diseases of the nervous system and of the digestive organs, those caused by diseases of the respiratory organs increased from 18 in September to 27 in October.

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.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	
Auckland	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	..
Wellington	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	6	2	..	..	2	1	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	6	1	..	..	1	1	1	1
Dunedin	12	11	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	5	..	1
Totals	2	1	3	..	18	15	..	2	16	6	2	1	5	8	2	2	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1883.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1883.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean temperature in shade for month	55.9	52.6	50.3
Average same month previous years	57.6	53.3	50.6
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	66.5	70.0 on 5th	71.0 on 8th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	42.0	35.0 on 1st	30.0 on 13th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	139.0	128.0 on 9th	142.0 on 29th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	38.5	33.0 on 1st	30.0 on 13th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100)	73	84	73
Average same month previous years	78	74	71
Total Rainfall in inches	4.160	4.730	2.046
Average same month previous years	3.364	4.688	2.587
Number of Days on which Rain fell	22	14	14
Average same month previous years	17	13	15

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, 13th November, 1883.

JAMES HECTOR.

New Zealand Company's Land Claims.—Commissioner's Decisions.

I, JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, having investigated the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereto, do decide that the said persons are entitled to grants from the Crown for the lands set against their names respectively; and, further, that it is expedient that the legal estate in such lands shall be deemed to have vested in the claimants as from the dates appearing in such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Claimant.	Land claimed.	Vesting of Legal Estate.
1658	1904	John Crabtree Parker	Section 4, New Plymouth	Jan. 1, 1851.
1659	1905	John Crocker	Lot 7, Storehouse Reserve, New Plymouth	Oct. 23, 1856.
1660	1906	John Wright	Section 13B, Grey District	Dec. 29, 1858.
1661	1907	Joseph Robinson	" 13E, "	Dec. 31, 1861.
1662	1908	James Bosworth	" 13G, "	Jan. 1, 1846.
1663	1909	Peter Priske	" 24, "	Feb. 2, 1855.
1664	1910	John Martin	" 495, "	Dec. 31, 1861.
1665	1911	James Pickford Smart	" 17, Hua District	Jan. 1, 1851.
1666	1912	Henry Barriball and Nathaniel Reed	" 23 and 24, Hua District	April 5, 1856.
1667	1913	Henry Wright	Part Section 47, Omata District	July 10, 1852.
1668	1914	Wright Ruffler King	" 60, "	Jan. 4, 1851.
1669	1915	Courtenay Melmoth Kingdon	" 60, "	Feb. 20, 1855.
1670	1916	George Augustus Selwyn (in trust)	" 21, Tataraimaka District	Dec. 29, 1858.
1671	1917	John Distin	" 88, Fitzroy District	Jan. 1, 1844.
1672	1918	John Old	" 96, "	April 2, 1849.
1673	1919	Nicholas Knuckey, Oliver Knuckey, and Samuel Knuckey	Parts Sections 95 and 96, Fitzroy District	Dec. 31, 1861.
1674	1920	Charles Hamblyn	" 95 and 96, "	Dec. 31, 1861.

New Plymouth, 10th November, 1883.

J. M. BATHAM, Land Claims Commissioner.

Mining Notices.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby of the Mount Ida Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for driving machinery and irrigation purposes, commencing at a point in Hill's Creek about half a mile above its junction with the Idaburn, and terminating at a point on land now under application by me to the Waste Lands Board.

The length of such race is one and a half miles or thereabouts; the mean breadth of such race is 3 feet; and the mean depth 1½ feet.

Course: North-west to south-east; and it is proposed to divert nine Government-heads of water.

It is also intended to construct a reservoir in the only gully on the line of race.

Area of said reservoir: 1 acre.

Height of dam: 15 feet.

Base: 45 feet; and it is estimated six months will be required for construction.

Dated at Blackstone Hill, this 18th day of October, 1883.

GEORGE TURNBULL, Applicant,
By his Agent, W. M. WADE.

The above application, together with any objections thereto, will be heard at the Warden's Court, Naseby, on Wednesday, the 21st November, 1883.

J. S. HICKSON,

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Warden.

UNITED COPPER MINING-COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

1. The name of the company is the United Copper-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Aniseed Valley, Nelson.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is five thousand pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Arthur D'Oyly Bayfeild.

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.
Richard Reeves (in trust), Nelson, Auctioneer ..	3,250
Robert Gilmer, Nelson, Hotelkeeper ..	750
Robert C. Parker, Nelson, Maltster ..	1,500
Robert S. Lucas, Nelson, Newspaper Proprietor ..	1,000
John William Tatton, Nelson, Dentist ..	3,000
Samuel Gilmer, Wellington, Hotelkeeper ..	500
James Malcolm, Dunedin, Master Mariner ..	4,500
Joshua Shields, Nelson, Wine Merchant ..	600
John Roscoe, Nelson, Constable ..	200
Eduard John Tonet, Wellington, Purser ..	750
Gustaf Dillberg, Nelson, Clerk ..	100
Alfred Thomas Jones, Nelson, Law Clerk ..	200
Arthur D'Oyly Bayfeild, Nelson, Agent ..	2,000
Arthur D'Oyly Bayfeild (in trust), Nelson, Agent ..	1,000
Joseph Repper Gilbert, Nelson, Miner ..	250
Arthur D'Oyly Bayfeild, Nelson, Agent ..	400
	20,000

Dated this 13th day of November, 1883.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. L. Stewart, Clerk, Nelson.

I, Arthur D'Oyly Bayfeild, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said 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."

ARTHUR D'OYLY BAYFEILD.

Taken before me, this 13th day of November, 1883—
D. Johnston, J.P. 836

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Diamond 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 New Diamond Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

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

3. The registered office of the company will be situate at Brown Street, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being the whole of the shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is George Harcourt.

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.
William Bobbett, Thames, Butcher ..	750
Peter Brown, Thames, Miner ..	1,125
Percy Butler, Auckland, Accountant ..	375
John Connelly, Thames, Miner ..	375
F. C. Dean, Thames, Gentleman ..	375
James Dickey, Thames, Contractor ..	1,125
James Farley, Karangahake, Miner ..	375
George Gill, Thames, Miner ..	1,125
Robert Guthrie, Thames, Miner ..	1,125
Lindsay Jackson, Thames, Surveyor ..	375
William Laurie, Thames, Turncock ..	375
William Mahoney, Thames, Hotelkeeper ..	1,125
John McCabe, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,125
James McGowan, Thames, Grocer ..	750
John Neal, Thames, Butcher ..	1,125
D. W. Pikethley, Thames, Engineer ..	1,125
John Whelan, Thames, Hotelkeeper ..	375
John Wilson, Thames, Gentleman ..	750
Michael Hennelly, Thames, Sharebroker ..	375
George Harcourt, Thames, Legal Manager ..	750
	15,000

Dated this 27th day of October, 1883.

GEORGE HARCOURT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry R. Lawry, Accountant, Thames.

I, George Harcourt, 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."

GEORGE HARCOURT.

Taken before me, this 27th day of October, 1883—T. L. Murray, J.P. 835

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Robinson's Freehold Gold-Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Liability Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the Robinson's Freehold Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at North Makara, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be at Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of five shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is William McLean.

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.
George Robertson, Wellington, Settler	1,600
William Munro, Wellington, Settler	200
H. Alexander, Wellington, Tobacconist	250
E. Petrie, Wellington, Carpenter	200
John Pownceby, Wellington, Oyster-dealer ..	500
Charles M. Crombie, Wellington, Civil Servant ..	4,000
R. Bruce Wallace, Wellington, Insurance Manager..	250
William McLean and Co., Wellington, Auctioneers..	2,050
George Didsbury, Wellington, Government Printer..	1,000
Mathew Byrne, Reefton, Mine-owner	2,200
John McGinnity, Wellington, Restaurant-keeper ..	100
George H. Davis, Wellington, Settler	500
William McLean, Wellington, Legal Manager	2,000
Frederick Bull, Wellington, Accountant	100
James O'Shea, Wellington, Merchant	1,000
D. Chisholm, Wellington, Merchant	100
W. E. Greatrex, Wellington, Merchant	1,000
W. G. Adams, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	500
R. N. Harding, Wellington, Settler	250
R. Harding, Wellington, Settler	250
W. W. Bodman, Wellington, Clerk	200
T. K. Macdonald, Wellington, Auctioneer	1,000
W. R. Waters, Wellington, Merchant	250
Francis Sidey, Wellington, Auctioneer	200
George Woodward, Wellington, Mining Speculator ..	400
N. Fernandes, Wellington, Fish Merchant.. ..	200
James Clarke, Wellington, Mine Manager	500
J. E. Wearne, Wellington, Mine Manager	200
Christopher Mace, Terawhiti, Mine Manager	2,000
P. C. Hicks, Terawhiti, Mine Manager	250
R. H. Midland, Wellington, Settler	50
Annie Young, Wellington, Lady	100
James Wilkie, Wellington, Contractor	250
J. W. Thompson, Wellington, Painter	50
W. Walker, Wellington, Settler	100
J. Doyle, Wellington, Settler	200

24,000

Dated this 7th day of November, 1883.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—George Gardner, Clerk, Wellington.

I, William McLean, of Wellington, Auctioneer, 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."

WILLIAM McLEAN.

Declared at Wellington, this 7th day of November, 1883—
E. W. Mills, J.P. 834

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Union 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 Union Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is on Obelisk Range, Vincent County.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Buckingham Street, Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago.
4. The nominal capital of the company is eight thousand five hundred pounds, in seventeen thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is seventeen thousand.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount considered as already paid up is eight hundred and fifty pounds, or one shilling per share.
8. The name of the Manager is James Frederick Healey.
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.
James Frederick Healey, Arrowtown, Commission Agent	1,000
John O'Kane, Arrowtown, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Henry Brewer Smith, Arrowtown, Commission Agent ..	1,000
Ewen Duncan, Arrow, Runholder	1,000
John Barlow, Arrowtown, Banker	1,000
William Scoles, Arrowtown, Farmer	1,000
Thomas Harvey, Macetown, Mine Manager	1,000
Lorenzo Resta, Macetown, Mine Manager	1,000
Antonio Resta, Macetown, Battery Manager	1,000
Edmund Elliott, Macetown, Hotelkeeper	1,000
James Hazlett, Dunedin, Merchant	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Grose, Dunedin, Commission Agent	1,000
James Wingfield, Alexandra, Banker	1,000
William Fairbairn Forrest, Alexandra, Agent	1,000
George Nicolson McDonald, Alexandra, Storekeeper ..	1,000
Louis Gard, Alexandra, Timber Merchant	1,000
Bernard O'Neil, Bald Hill Flat, Miner	1,000
	17,000

Dated this 30th day of October, 1883.

JAS. F. HEALEY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John Barlow.

I, James Frederick Healey, of Arrowtown, Commission Agent, 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."

JAS. F. HEALEY.

Taken before me, at Arrowtown, this 30th day of October, 1883—John Barlow, J.P. 833

UNITED COPPER-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to notify that ARTHUR D'OYLY BAYFIELD is the appointed Manager of this company; and that the Registered Office of the company is the office of Mr. Bayfield, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

ROBERT GILMER, } Directors.
RICH. REEVES, }

Nelson, 13th November, 1883. 837

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership carried on for some time past at Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, by the undersigned, JAMES HALL WOOD and ANTHONY ADRIAN SMITH, under the firm of "Wood and Smith," in the trade or business of Drapers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1883.

JAMES HALL WOOD.
ANTHONY A. SMITH.

Witness to both signatures—Thos. F. Martin, Solicitor, Timaru. 838

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