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Land taken for Road in the Pigeon Bay Road District, Canterbury.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Pigeon Bay Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury:

And whereas the Pigeon Bay Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the said Acts:

And whereas the two hundred and twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," enacts that any public work authorized under the authority of any Act repealed by this Act or of any Act or Ordinance repealed by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and any land required to be taken, purchased, or acquired for such work, or anything commenced under any such authority as aforesaid, may be continued, taken, purchased or acquired, executed, carried out, enforced, and completed under the provisions of this Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by sections eleven and two hundred and twenty-nine of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in the inhabitants of the Pigeon Bay Road District, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land forming portions of Rural Sections Nos. 4901, 167, 169, and 1704, situated at Holmes Bay, containing 10 acres and 21½ perches, more or less, being a strip 1 chain wide, forming a roadway, the centre whereof is defined by lines of the following bearings and distances: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 4901 581 links distant from the south-west corner peg of that section, 115° 13' 51.8 links, 123° 24' 378.3 links, 127° 13' 183 links, 115° 2' 298 links, 146° 5' 74.5 links, 201° 202 links, 228° 30' 245 links, 284° 46' 116 links, 265° 23' 180 links, 297° 27' 69 links, 224° 17' 58 links, 146° 17' 358 links, 172° 11' 202 links, 133° 580 links, 162° 52' 146 links, 213° 10' 117 links, 301° 45' 117 links, 229° 48' 41 links, 145° 25' 219 links, 133° 1' 748 links, 111° 7' 287 links, 85° 31' 417

links, 77° 3' 572 links, 103° 40' 264 links, 110° 32' 304 links, 31° 22' 111 links, 94° 35' 1265 links, 132° 12' 146 links, 114° 15' 263 links, 78° 20' 146 links, 125° 3' 145 links, 55° 29' 60 links, 104° 18' 90 links, 70° 22' 192 links, 92° 6' 269 links, 38° 58' 59 links, 96° 40' 305 links, 79° 9' 141 links, 113° 27' 142 links, 128° 28' 221 links, 138° 27' 152 links, 167° 12' 200 links, to the Government Road Reserve along the beach; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map attached to the memorial above referred to.

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

R. OLIVER,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Drain in Springs Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a drain in the Springs Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury:

And whereas the Springs Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in, and signed and certified as required by, the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a drain; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in the inhabitants of the Springs Road District, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a drain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 5 perches, being portion of Rural Section No. 5608, commencing at the southernmost corner of Section No. 2436. Bounded—North-easterly by the south-west boundary of Section No. 2436 aforesaid and a line in production of the said boundary a distance of 504 links; North-westerly by lines, 2490 links and 1168 links respectively, to the intersection with Little River Railway Reserve; South-westerly by said reserve, 30 links; South-easterly by lines, 1148 and 2472 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 490 links; South-easterly by a public road, 25 links, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 29 perches, being portion of Rural Section No. 5608, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Lake Road 1238 links southward from the intersection of the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 5628 (produced) with the east side of Lake Road. Bounded as follows: North-westerly by a line, 1216 links; North-easterly by a line, 31 links; South-easterly by a line, 1233 links; South-westerly by Lake Road, 25 links, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 29 perches, being portion of Rural Section No. 8174, commencing at the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 5609. Bounded as follows: North-easterly by the south-western boundary of Rural Section No. 5609 and a line, 4732 links; South-easterly by a public road, 29 links; South-westerly by a line, 4717 links; North-easterly by a public road, 25 links.

The above areas and linkages being either more or less, and the several parcels of land being situate in the Survey District of Halswell, Provincial District of Canterbury, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan attached to the memorial above referred to.

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

R. OLIVER,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Kaitangata Road District, Provincial District of Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Kaitangata Road District, Provincial District of Otago:

And whereas the Kaitangata Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in, and signed and certified as required by, the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block I., North Molyneux Survey District, Provincial District of Otago, commencing at a point 857 links distant from the north-east corner of Section No. 3 aforesaid. Bounded as follows: North-easterly by lines, 656, 1425, 460, and 166 links respectively; South-westerly by lines, 602, 1473, and 616 links respectively; North-westerly by a line, 105 links, to commencing point: be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; as the same is more parti-

cularly delineated upon the plan attached to the memorial above referred to.

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

R. OLIVER,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Land in the Auckland Provincial District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Omaperu Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the Umuhapuku Block, No. 880. Commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the Umuhapuku Block, No. 880, at a distance of 817 links or thereabouts from its northernmost angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing generally south-easterly and north-easterly for a distance of 6820 links or thereabouts to the north-eastern angle of the Umuhapuku Block aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3218, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland. Date of Governor's warrant, 23rd April, 1883.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road, 100 links wide, the middle of which commences at a point marked A on the southern boundary of Section No. 819 of the Whareama Registration District, situate in Block XIII., Aohanga Survey District, said point being distant 2400 links or thereabouts from south-east angle of Section No. 819 on a bearing of 301° 1', and continues generally in a northerly direction through Sections Nos. 819 and 818 to a point marked B on northern boundary of Section No. 818, and distant 2575 links or thereabouts from the north-west angle of said section; as the same is more parti-

cularly shown on Plan S.O. 538-49, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 10th March, 1881.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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.

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 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 Jerovis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WM. ROLLESTON,
(for the Minister for Native Affairs.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the Oakura District, in the County of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement eight acres and five perches, more or less, and being the Allotment numbered eleven on the map of the Ahuahu Town Belt.

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 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 Jerovis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of November, in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WM. ROLLESTON,
(for Minister for Native Affairs.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Mangahao Survey District, containing 304 acres and 32 perches, be the same a little more or less, as the same is delineated on folio 127 of Volume xxxiv. of the Land Register of the Wellington District, being Sections numbers 1 and 2 of Block X. of the Mangahao Survey District, otherwise known respectively as the Raikohua and Tutaetapara Native Reserves.

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 Jerovis, 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 Jervis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this 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.

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 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 Jervis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this 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.

Native Land taken for Portion of Awapurua Bridge Contract, on Wellington-Napier Railway.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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 order that the Government work known as the Wellington-Napier Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 10863, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of the Mangatainoka Block No. 1b, in the Makuri Survey District, commencing at a point on the bank of the Manawatu River. Bounded as follows: North-easterly by said river, 360 links; South-easterly by a line, 1126 links; Easterly by a line, 428 links; South-easterly by a line, 257 links; South-westerly by a line, 445 and 50 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 1600 links; South-westerly by a line, 300 links; North-westerly by a line to commencing point, 3043 links: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 10863, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserve in the Selwyn County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a ferry: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Selwyn:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section four of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Selwyn, in trust, for ferry purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Hurst Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded—Southward by Section No. 12658 and the north-western boundary-line thereof produced; Westward by the River Rakaia; and Eastward by the river road: and numbered 2559 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch,

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judges named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the lands described or referred to in the fifth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the several blocks of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the several persons named in the third column thereof as trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability; the said parcels of land having the areas and boundaries set forth in the Crown grants, certificates of title, and memorials of ownership affecting the same, and in the record maps in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judge by Whom Made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
1883. 5 November	Laughlin O'Brien ..	Wiki Pirihi and Te Hira Tauru	Manuera Hera, m., 11 yrs.; Hohepa Hera, m., 8 yrs.; Mihiwira Hera, f., 7 yrs.; and Hira Wani Hera, m., 6 yrs.	Punaruku, Whangarei; 3,000 acres.
"	"	Hemi Kingi and Hepi Moanariki	Hori Paraone, m., 12 yrs.; Hirini Paraone, m., 6 yrs.; and Hare Paraone, m., 10 yrs.	Te Waipapa, Whangarei; 113 acres 1 rood 28 perches.
"	"	Wiremu Hunia te Kaputai and Wiremu te Tete	Maata Himiona, f., 14 yrs.; and Pipiana Himiona, f., 12 yrs.	Horahora No. 2, Whangarei; 1,336 acres.
6 "	"	Pomare Kingi and Hare Wetuha	Eugene George Waetford, 11 yrs.; Jane Waima Waetford, 7 yrs.; Charles Paerau Waetford, 5 yrs.; and Caroline Waetford, 1 yr.	Te Poroti No. 2, Whangarei; 59 acres 2 roods.
9 "	Edward M. Williams	Karaka Tarawhiti and Roka Hariata Hopenere	Tahakopa Wharemahihi, m., 11 yrs.; Mako Wharemahihi, m., 9 yrs.; Kahutopuni Wharemahihi, f., 7 yrs.; Tara Wharemahihi, f., 5 yrs.; and Wiriwiri Wharemahihi, f., 3 yrs.	Lots 174, 175, 176, and 335, Parish of Taupiri, County of Waikato; 150 acres 1 rood.
16 "	"	Hunia Maki, Hana Maki [Hannah Armitage], and Raiha Maki	Tuhituhi Maki, f., 14 yrs.; Te Ata Maki, f., 10 yrs.; Te Ngaehe Maki, f., 8 yrs.; and Te Huia Maki, m., 5 yrs.	Lots 227 and 229, Parish of Whangamarino, County of Waikato; 103 acres 3 roods 32 perches.
"	"	Hunia Maki, Hana Maki [Hannah Armitage], and Raiha Maki	Tuhituhi Maki, f., 14 yrs.; Te Ata Maki, f., 10 yrs.; Te Ngaehe Maki, f., 8 yrs.; and Te Huia Maki, m., 5 yrs.	Lot 13, Parish of Onewhero, County of Raglan; 1,020 acres.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Incorporation of Tauranga Farmers' Club and Acclimatisation Society.*WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877,"

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 incorporate the members of the Tauranga Farmers' Club and Acclimatisation Society into a corporate body under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Tauranga Farmers' Club and Acclimatisation Society."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting from Duty Mann and Co.'s Bonding Warehouse, Port of Tauranga.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," it is enacted that the occupier of any warehouse appointed for the free warehousing and securing goods therein liable to duty under the Customs Acts shall pay an annual duty on such warehouse as in the said enactment is set forth; and also it is thereby further enacted that the Governor in Council may, subject to certain exceptions, exempt from the payment of such duty the owner or occupier of any such warehouse: And whereas application has been made for a license for a warehouse situate on Allotment number four, Section number one, in the Town of Tauranga, of which Mann and Company are the owners or occupiers, and it is expedient that the owners or occupiers of the said warehouse should be exempt from payment of the annual duty aforesaid:

Now, therefore, in exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the said colony, do hereby

order that the occupiers and owners of the said warehouse shall be exempt from payment of the annual duty chargeable thereon under the Act hereinbefore recited.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871." revoked.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, certain regulations were made under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," respecting the sale of strychnine and arsenic: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council and the regulations made thereunder.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands permanently reserved.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may, from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Provincial District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Town of Tauranga	Lots 256 and 263, Sec. 1	..	A. B. P. 0 1 12	School site	1883. 27 Sept.	1883. No. 102, 4 Oct.
Hawke's Bay	Township of Ormondville	..	VII.	4 0 34	Cemetery	..	" "
Canterbury	Town of Waimate	2599	(in red)	0 1 0	Library site	..	" "
Otago	Waipahi	76	VII.	5 0 0	Cemetery	..	" "
"	Lower Hawea	81	V.	4 3 9	Gravel	..	" "
"	Town of Hyde	25, 26, 27, 28	II.	1 0 3	School site	..	" "
"	"	19, 20, 21	"	0 3 0	"	..	" "
"	Chatton	18	XIV.	10 0 0	Cemetery	..	" "
"	Glenkenich	10	IV.	21 0 15	Reservoir	..	" "
Southland (Stewart Island)	Town of Oban	6	I.	0 1 0	Police purposes	..	" "
Westland	Waimea	199	XIV.	1 1 22	School site	..	" "
Auckland	Kaipara	10	"	38 2 21	Recreation	8 Oct.	No. 105, 11 Oct.
"	Purua	6A	X.	5 0 0	School site	..	" "
West Coast (North Island)	Opaku	629	..	166 0 0	Primary education	..	" "
Otago	Gimmerburn	24	IV.	10 0 0	School site	..	" "
Hawke's Bay	Woodville	78	VIII.	39 3 19	Recreation	17 Oct.	No. 108, 19 Oct.
Wellington	Island Bay	..	..	8 0 0	"	..	" "
Canterbury	Rolleston	2614	(in red)	276 2 0	River protection	..	" "
"	"	2615	"	60 0 0	"	..	" "
"	Geraldine	39	1381 (in red)	30 0 0	School site	..	" "
Southland	Town of Invercargill	..	..	3 2 10	Recreation	..	" "

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct that from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, all portable boilers used solely in connection with threshing machinery and all boilers used solely for boiling-down purposes shall only be inspected once in every two years: Provided that to entitle such boilers to exemption from annual inspection they shall not be used for any purpose for any period exceeding six calendar months in any one year, and nothing herein shall restrict the inspection of any such boiler at any time if the Inspector shall see fit to do so for any alleged sufficient cause: Provided further that this provision shall not restrict or prohibit inspection if the certificate granted in respect of any boiler of such class shall be for a less period than two years.

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

R. OLIVER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
EDWARD ROBERT ALLPRESS
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of East Oxford.

THOMAS DICK.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM BRUCE SMITH
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kawakawa.

THOMAS DICK.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
SYDNEY JAMES JAGO
to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Hokitika.

THOMAS DICK.

Clerk in Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
F. PAGET JONES
to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wanganui from the 28th August last.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
OWEN LYNCH
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hampden, vice J. Ribet, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1883.

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

J Battery.

Alfred John Leggatt to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 18th November, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1883.

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

Waiuku Cavalry Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Martyn Barribal to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st January, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1883.

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

G Battery.

Sub-Lieutenant Mulliss Amos Ashenden. Date of resignation, 13th September, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Proposed Loan, Borough of South Dunedin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1883.

THE following notice, received from his Worship the Mayor of the Borough of South Dunedin, is published in accordance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

THOMAS DICK.

Borough of South Dunedin,
6th December, 1883.

SIR,—In compliance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," I have the honour to forward notice that a poll was taken on Tuesday, the 4th day of December instant, for and against the proposal of the South Dunedin Council to borrow the sum of £10,000 for the purpose of drainage and works; when the following number of votes was recorded:—

For the proposal	394 votes.
Against the proposal	11 "
Informal	1 "

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds one-half of the number of burgesses (viz., 686), I have declared the proposal carried.

I am, &c.,
JOSEPH OSMOND,
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Erik West	Carpenter ..	St. Albans.
Albert Johan Thompson	Labourer ..	Lyttelton.
Valentine Astrovsky ..	Farmer ..	Makaretu.
Peter Eklund	Tailor ..	Lyell.

THOMAS DICK.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

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

SILK.

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

MANGANEISEN AND MANGANESE-BRONZE.

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

MARBLE.

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

ANTIMONY.

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

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1883.

2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1884.

3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

Further information and particulars may be obtained by application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

WROUGHT-IRON.

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

Conditions.

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.

2. Notice of the intention to erect ironworks and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before the 31st December, 1883.

3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1884.

4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but, if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.

5. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed, and the ore from which it is manufactured, will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bonâ fide* account-sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as wrought-iron.

THOMAS DICK.

Additional Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

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

LINSEED OIL.

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

OIL-CAKE.

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

BUTTER OR CHEESE.

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

STARCH.

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

PRINTING-PAPER.

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

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1883.

2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1884.

3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

Further information and particulars may be obtained on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

THOMAS DICK.

Colonial Industries.—Portland Cement.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1883.

WRITTEN TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on 31st March, 1884, from persons who are willing to contract for the supply and delivery of one hundred tons of Portland Cement. The cement to be manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand, and to be delivered at any of the under-mentioned places, viz., Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Port Chalmers, or Invercargill. Tenders to be addressed to the Minister for Public Works, and to be marked outside "Tender for Supply of 100 tons of Portland Cement." Specifications and conditions may be seen at the Public Works Offices, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. MITCHELSON,

Minister for Public Works.

Alterations and Additions to Scale of Fares and Charges in force on New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges for the purpose specified below, to come into force from and after the 6th day of December, 1883.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Rates for Ships' Goods, Classes A, B, C, D.

Ships' goods of Classes A, B, C, and D will be charged as follows by weight or measurement, according to the ship's bill of lading, or at the option of the department; minimum quantity, ten tons:—

Between Lyttelton and Timaru ..	18s. per ton.
" Lyttelton and Oamaru ..	24s. "
" Lyttelton and Dunedin ..	34s. "
" Port Chalmers and Christchurch	34s. "
" Port Chalmers and Timaru ..	21s. "
" Port Chalmers and Oamaru ..	15s. "
" Port Chalmers and Invercargill ..	22s. "

These rates will not be used for computing the charges on small lots of goods.

As witness my hand this 7th day of December, 1883.

E. MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Parish of Hikurangi, County of Whangarei, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that copy of a plan of the said road, and of the lands so required to be taken, is deposited in the Post Office at Hikurangi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 6 perches, being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the southern portion of Allotment No. 42, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the southern portion of Allotment No. 42 at a distance of 2015 links from its south-western angle. Bounded—North-westerly by a line, 113 links; generally Easterly by lines, 935, 324, 414,

589, and 709 links respectively; Southerly by a road-line, 124 links; generally Westerly by lines, 609, 550, 417, 366, and 907 links respectively, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in the Parish of Hikurangi, Hikurangi Road District, Provincial District of Auckland, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan deposited as above.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 14 perches, being a portion of a road-line varying in width and lying along the south-western boundary of the south-western portion of Section No. 40, commencing at a distance of 460 links from the northernmost angle of Section No. 41 on its north-eastern boundary. Bounded—Northerly by a line, 102 links; generally Easterly by lines, 89 and 174 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 236 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 2 perches, being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the north-western part of the north-eastern portion of Section No. 41, commencing at a distance of 427 links from the northernmost angle of Section No. 41 on its north-eastern boundary. Bounded—North-easterly by a line, 269 links; South-easterly by lines, 109, 95, 754, and 368 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 118 links; North-westerly by lines, 317, 750, 46, 269, and 70 links respectively, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 4 perches, being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the north-western part of the northern middle portion of Section No. 41, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the northern middle portion of Section No. 41 684 links distant from its northernmost angle. Bounded—North-easterly by a line, 118 links; South-easterly by lines, 891 and 387 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 127 links; North-westerly by lines, 314 and 956 links respectively, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 2 perches, being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the north-western part of the middle portion of Section No. 41, commencing on the north-eastern boundary of the middle portion of Section No. 41 at a point 732 links distant from its northernmost angle. Bounded—North-easterly by a line, 127 links; Easterly by lines, 1083, 158, 423, 640, and 187 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 165 links; Westerly by lines, 114, 605, 437, 206, and 1176 links respectively, to the commencing point:

Be all the aforesaid areas and linkages more or less, and the same being more particularly delineated upon the copy of plan marked P.W.D. 11020, deposited as aforesaid.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

Authority to frank and receive.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883,"

to frank and receive, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service on the business of their department.

RICHARD OLIVER,
Postmaster-General.

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 Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouses, namely,—

Port of Tauranga.

Portion of a brick building, roofed with iron, situated on Allotment No. 4, Section No. 1 of the Town of Tauranga, to be known as

MANN AND Co.'s BOND;

Port of Poverty Bay.

The ground floor of a concrete building, roofed with iron, situated on Section No. 132, Palmerston Road, in the Town of Gisborne, to be known as

COMMON'S BOND,

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

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
(the Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

Commissioner's Order No. 193.]

Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th September, 1883.

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

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

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

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

The distribution will not be in proportion to the several incomes of the libraries; but a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of each income, and the vote of £6,000 will be divided in proportion to the amounts as thus augmented, but so as that no institution shall receive more than £50, and that no payment shall be made in respect of income derived from endowments or grants from Borough or County Councils, or of moneys received for building purposes and not simply for the library itself.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

Signature:

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

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

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

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

THOMAS DICK.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1883.

THE Loyal Valley Lodge, situated at North-East Valley, is registered as a branch of the Otago District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 7th day of December, 1883.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—EDWIN SANDYS LUMSDAINE, in the Colony of New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the said colony, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

22nd November, 1883.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1883.

PATENT for Butler's Hanging Stage.
JOHN ANGELICUS THOMAS BUTLER, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Oil and Colour Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 16th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 979.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1883.

PATENT for an Invention for Digging and Bagging Potatoes, called a "Potato Harvester."
WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, of Puhinui, near Otahuhu, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, Engineer, and WILLIAM DUNWOODIE, of Onehunga, in the said provincial district, Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 16th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 940.

Examination for the Civil Service of India.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th November, 1883.

ON the 3rd June, 1884, and following days, an examination, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," or from the undersigned.

The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioner in London on or before the 31st March, 1884.

By order.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary for Education.

Gold Fields Notices.*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 6th December, 1883.

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

No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Locality.	Name of Claim.
				A.	R.	P.		
408	Joseph Stock	10	9	12	0	11	Longwood	Geelong.
407	George Howell	6	9	13	0	24	"	Duffer.
415	E. Cooksen	5	9	13	2	15	"	Bonnie Jean.
416	Nicholas Johnson	3	19	13	2	15	"	Southland.
417	George Howell	23	9	7	0	33	"	Fossicker.
422	Morgan Hayes	4	19	13	1	16	"	All Nations.
424	Wm. Crockett	14	19	6	3	13	"	St. George.
423	A. T. Anderson	31	9	8	1	8	"	Balmoral.
431	John France	24	19	15	1	36	"	Golconda.
432	R. Cleave and R. Robertson	8	19	14	0	34	"	Hit-or-Miss.
433	Wm. Hoperoft	21	19	8	2	19	"	Farmers.
434	R. Erskin	1	19	14	0	0	"	Invercargill.
435	James Brown	27	19	15	1	10	"	Pioneer.
436	Daniel Durbridge	28	19	11	3	20	"	Sebastopol.
1001	Howell and Bruce	8	9	16	2	4	"	Star Q.M.C.
1002	"	20	9	6	0	19	"	"

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease Certificate declared void.

IN conformity with the twenty-fourth clause of the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificate has been declared void, and that the land is now open for application or occupation by holders of miners' rights as if no lease of the same had ever been applied for:—

907c. The Golden Gate Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
Section 45, Block XII., Skipper's Creek, containing 16 acres.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this third day of December, 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 Arrow on or before the 9th day of January, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

Applicant: William Mackay. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Albion Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this third day of December, 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 Naseby on or before the 18th day of December, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

Applicant: Robert Strong. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Strong's Roach's Gully Lease." 2 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this third day of December, 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 Dunedin on or before the 3rd day of January, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

Applicant: Charles McQueen. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Mount Hyde Extended."

16 acres 2 roods, in the Hindon Mining District, being Section 4, Block V., Mount Hyde, as surveyed.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this seventh day of December, 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 Arrow on or before the 9th day of January, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

Applicant: Owen McIntyre. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Owen McIntyre and party." 4 acres and 23 perches, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this seventh day of December, 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 applicants 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 Alexandra on or before the 1st day of January, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

Applicants: John Butler and 15 others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Welcome Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fifth day of December, 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 applicants 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 Alexandra on or before the 5th day of January, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

Applicant: R. Milner and six others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Eureka Gold- and Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres, Obelisk Range, in the Dunstan Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Land Sale.—Auckland Land District.

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

I HEREBY notify that the Town and Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 28th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Town of Opua, One-Tree Point.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
XVI. XVIII.	1	A. R. P. 0 1 15	£ s. d. 10 6 3
	2	0 0 20	20 0 0
	3	0 0 20	20 0 0
	17	0 0 20	15 0 0

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Town of Mercer.

III.	21	0 1 0	7 10 0
	22	0 1 0	7 10 0

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Parish of Takapuna.

232	46 1 29	93 0 0
233	45 3 28	92 0 0
234	38 2 0	77 0 0
238	38 1 1	77 0 0
240	42 2 3	85 10 0

Description of Land.—These lands are situated from one to two miles west of Lake Pupuke, North Shore, and are principally open lands.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Parish of Mangatawhiri.

156	65 2 0	32 15 0
157	80 2 0	40 5 0

Description of Land.—Broken land, covered with mixed bush.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Parish of Whangamarino.

198	106 2 0	26 12 6
364	109 2 25	41 3 0
365	57 3 24	29 0 0
369	257 2 16	64 9 0
375	370 0 0	185 0 0
376	135 3 24	68 0 0
377	138 0 0	69 0 0
378	465 1 25	116 7 6
379	590 3 24	147 15 0
380	554 1 24	138 12 6

Description of Land.—Section 198, about 20 acres bush, remainder open land; 364, 20 acres swamp, remainder open land; 365 and 369, open land; 375, 85 acres tea-tree swamp, remainder bush swamp; 376, 44 acres open flat, 71 acres swampy bush, remainder bush ridges; 377, 8 acres open swamp, 56 acres open, 22 acres bush ridges, remainder swampy bush land; 378, 122 acres swamp, remainder open land; 379, 136 acres swamp, remainder open land; 380, 103 acres swamp, remainder open land.

Parish of Taupiri.

466	629 0 26	157 7 0
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Description of Land.—80 acres bush and swamp, 376 acres swamp, remainder open land.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

Parish of Putataka.

26	42 1 0	21 2 6
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Description of Land.—Broken; covered with manuka scrub and bush.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Parish of Maungakaramea.

East part ..	54	59 3 24	30 0 0
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Description of Land.—One-third volcanic soil, under bush; remainder clay land.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.
Parish of Whenuakite.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	6	A. R. P. 52 3 8	£ s. d. 26 10 0

Description of Land.—Open, level land, consisting of flax, fern, and tea-tree.

WAIHEKE ISLAND.
Parish of Waiheke.

83	61 3 20	15 10 0
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Description of Land.—31 acres mixed bush, remainder tea-tree scrub.

Note.—Maps of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office. Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of above lands will be exhibited at railway stations and post offices.

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 thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

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 28	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	
	11	0 1 8	30 0 0	
	II.	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
	2	0 1 8	12 10 0	
IV.	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	
	10	0 1 0	40 0 0	
V.	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	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VII.	6	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
VII.	12	0 1 0	15 0 0
	1	0 1 4	15 0 0
VIII.	6	0 1 1	15 0 0
	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
	11	0 1 14	20 0 0
IX.	1	0 1 23	12 10 0
	2	0 1 18	12 10 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	1	754 0 0	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
	1	1,230 0 0	615 0 0
VI.	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
TARAMARANA 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	2,097 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 lease 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 Mangarua 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.

PERPETUAL LEASE AND PASTORAL LEASE.

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
	10	311 1 29	1 6
VI.	10	305 0 23	2 0
	11	256 0 17	2 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	
	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.

PERPETUAL LEASE, PASTORAL LEASE, AND CASH ON APPLICATION.

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.			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
VIII.	5	316 3 4	1 0
	6	320 0 21	1 0
	10	319 3 15	1 0
	17	320 0 4	1 6
IX.	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 25	
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

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.

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.
		A. R. P.
VIII.	3	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
	22	29 2 35
IX.	13	489 2 7
	14	211 0 25
	16	139 1 24
	19	256 3 35
	20	289 3 2
	21	320 0 38

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 PERPETUAL LEASE, AND FOR CASH.

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.
WENDONSIDE DISTRICT.			
		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
	16	320 0 0	0 2 6
I.	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.			
III.	7	320 0 0	0 2 0
X.	11	265 3 17	0 3 0
	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.			
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.
WENDONSIDE DISTRICT.			
		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
II.	13	263 0 13	2 10 0
	18	200 0 0	2 0 0
	19	217 1 18	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
WENDON DISTRICT.			
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
	6	252 2 4	3 0 0
IX.	16	183 1 21	2 10 0
	22	123 1 6	1 10 0
	24	295 0 32	1 10 0
	23	450 1 2	1 10 0
	25	320 0 0	1 10 0
VIII.	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
MOKOBETA 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.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
VII.	26	A. R. P. 303 3 0	£ s. d. 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.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of Reserve No. 198, Village Settlement situate at Junction of Rivers Hurunui and Waitohi.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1884:—

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments for cash and upon deferred payments.
- The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.
- The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to rural lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," and to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."
- No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon either immediate or deferred payments.
- The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.
- If there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedule I. offered for cash, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants only; and, if there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedule II. offered for deferred payments, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.
- Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in Schedule II. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District one-twentieth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
- The purchaser of any lands described in Schedule I., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule II., upon the like payment, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred pay-

ments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS FOR CASH.

Reserve.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
198		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	1	40 0 0	4 0 0
	4	40 0 0	6 0 0
	6	50 0 0	3 0 0
	8	50 0 0	3 0 0
	10	50 0 0	3 0 0
	12	50 0 0	3 0 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.
SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Reserve.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
198		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	2	40 0 0	5 0 0
	3	40 0 0	7 10 0
	5	45 0 17	7 10 0
	7	45 0 0	3 15 0
	9	50 0 0	3 15 0
	11	50 0 0	3 15 0
	13	50 0 0	3 15 0

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office, Christchurch,
7th December, 1883.

Sale of Crown Lands.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash and on deferred payments, at the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's Salerooms, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon:—

- Reserve 640, North Bank, Pareora River.
- Reserve 641, South Bank, Otatio River.
- Reserve 177 and parts of 1381 and 1650, South Rangitata.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE OF RESERVES NOS. 640, 641, 177, AND PARTS OF 1381 AND 1650, CANTERBURY.

- The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as town and small-farm allotments, for cash and upon deferred payments.
- The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction for cash.
- The lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction for cash; but no person shall be allowed to purchase more than one section or one group of sections.
- The terms of sale for the lands enumerated in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall be—One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, at Christchurch, within one calendar month from date of sale; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void.
- The lands enumerated in the Third Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction on deferred payments; but no person shall be allowed to purchase more than one section or one group of sections, as the case may be.
- The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," where the area is twenty acres or under, and to the provisions relating to rural land where the area is upwards of twenty acres; and to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."
- The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be sold by auction.
- Each purchaser of a deferred-payment section in Schedule III. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of purchase deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment if the area is twenty acres or under, or one-twentieth if the area is upwards of twenty acres. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

9. The purchaser of any lands described in Schedules I. and II., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule III., upon the like payment, and also upon the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE I.
LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Reserve.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.		
640		1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
		2	18 1 28			
		3	18 0 0			
		4	12 1 20			
		5	11 2 0			
		6	16 2 20			
		7	15 2 0			
		8	19 3 12			
		9	14 0 0			
		10	28 2 12			
		11	13 0 33			
		13	25 1 0			
		177, 1381, and 1650	III.		1	22 1 32	12 10 0 per section
2	0 1 0					
3	0 1 0					
5	0 1 0					
6	0 1 0					
7	0 1 0					
IV.	1			0 1 3		
	2			0 1 2		
	3			0 1 1		
XII.	6			5 3 35	2 0 0	
	7			6 0 16		
	8			6 0 36		
	9			5 0 3		
	10			4 2 23		
"	11			4 1 18	3 0 0	
	12	4 3 26				
	13	4 3 26				
	14	4 3 26				
	15	6 1 9				
	XIII.	12	8 2 18	3 0 0		
13		5 0 0				
14		5 0 0				
15		5 0 0				
16		6 1 25				
18		8 0 16				
"	19	5 0 0	3 0 0			
	20	5 0 0				
	21	5 0 0				
	22	6 3 30				
	31	10 0 0				
	32	10 0 0				
	33	9 0 39				

SCHEDULE II.
LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Reserve.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.		
641		8	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
		9	1 3 24			
177, 1381, and 1650	XI.	9	1 1 16	for house and land 10 0 0 3 0 0		
		10	17 0 0			
		3	2 1 24			
		4	1 0 27			
		5	1 0 34			
		7	4 0 20			
		9	4 1 0			
		XIII.	2		9 1 34	3 0 0
			3		7 1 27	
			5		4 2 5	
			6		5 0 27	
"		8	41 1 35	3 0 0		
		10	40 0 0			
		24	40 0 1			

SCHEDULE III.
LANDS TO BE SOLD ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Reserve.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
641		1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		2	25 2 16	
		3	27 3 4	
		4	18 2 8	
		5	3 1 19	
		6	5 1 35	
		7	2 2 33	
177, 1381, and 1650	XII.	1	2 2 6	6 0 0 8 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 0
		2	1 2 10	
		3	1 1 28	
		4	3 0 34	
		5	4 3 4	
	XIII.	27	5 3 15	
		28	6 1 13	
		29	6 0 33	
		30	6 0 13	
	XI.	1	5 3 33	
2		3 0 0		
6		3 0 0		
XIII.	8	5 0 0		
	11	9 3 12		
"	17	19 0 29		
	25	19 2 30		
"	26	21 1 0		
	1	20 3 3		
"	4	23 2 5		
	7	5 1 12		
"	9	44 3 33		
	23	41 0 31		
	23	41 0 32		

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Crown Lands Office, Christchurch,
7th December, 1883.

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 in each case on or before the 16th day of January next.

MICHAEL DERVAN.—Lots 24 and 25 of the subdivision of Allotments 7, 8, and part of 9 of Section 41, Town of Auckland, containing 14 perches. In the occupation of Messrs. Godwin, Malvern, and Harker. 2121.

FRANK JAGGER.—Allotment 72 of the subdivision of Allotment 18, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 perches. In the occupation of William Savory. 2131.

JOHN HAY.—Lots 2, 3, and 4 of a subdivision of Allotment 10, of Section 2, of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 8 acres 1 rood 35 perches, partly occupied by tenants and partly unoccupied. 2142.

ALFRED BUCKLAND.—Allotments 10, 11, 12, and 13, Section 2, Village of Papakura, containing 1 acre and 8 perches; Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Section 10, of the subdivision of Allotments 37 and 38, Parish of Opaheke, containing 1 acre 2 roods and 32 perches; also part of Allotment 36, Parish of Opaheke, containing 2 acres 2 roods 30 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2149.

JAMES McCOSH CLARK, DAVID DINGWALL, and HENRY GILFILLAN.—Part of Allotment 18 of Section 18, City of Auckland, and part of land reclaimed from the sea in the Harbour Board, containing 1 rood 6½ perches. In occupation of tenants. 2151.

JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL.—Allotments 11 and 12, Section 8, City of Auckland, containing 2 roods 12 perches. In occupation of tenants. 2152.

WILLIAM SWAINSON.—Allotment 11, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres 5 perches. In occupation of tenants. 2153.

FRANCIS JAMIESON ARBUCKLE.—North-western portion of Allotment 80, Parish of Mangatete, County of Mongonui, containing 80 acres. Unoccupied. 2154.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 10th November, 1883:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	131	442	573	143	194	337
2nd Class	366	1,214	1,580	310	286	596
Total	497	1,656	2,153	453	480	933
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	46	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	47	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	15	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	13	..	..	3
Merchandise	..	..	66	..	..	14
Minerals	..	..	1,655	..	..	1,717
Total	..	..	1,750	..	..	1,734
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	51 18 10	..	..	37 0 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 11 9	..	..	0 11 6
Goods	..	..	187 14 5	..	..	175 19 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 6 6	..	..	0 3 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	1 0 0
Total	..	..	£243 5 6	..	..	£214 14 11

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,810	2,552	5,362	7,059	1,920	8,979
2nd Class	8,985	23,732	32,717	15,612	13,184	28,796
Total	11,795	26,284	38,079	22,671	15,104	37,775
Season Tickets	..	..	47	..	..	43
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,929	..	..	2,174
Horses	..	..	66	..	..	69
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	134	..	..	149
Total	..	..	2,134	..	..	2,393
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	13	..	..	13
Cattle	..	..	1,117	..	..	779
Calves	..	..	122	..	..	59
Sheep	..	..	1,469	..	..	962
Pigs	..	..	23	..	..	139
Total	..	..	2,744	..	..	1,952
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	80
Firewood	..	..	33	..	..	32
Timber	..	..	295	..	..	250
Grain	..	..	1,471	..	..	1,040
Merchandise	..	..	401	..	..	915
Minerals	..	..	2,431	..	..	1,940
Total	..	..	2,568	..	..	2,405
Total	..	..	7,259	..	..	6,062
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,660 15 3	..	..	3,011 2 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	225 10 9	..	..	259 0 7
Goods	..	..	3,728 10 5	..	..	3,062 10 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 14 1	..	..	23 6 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	37 19 9	..	..	21 2 3
Total	..	..	£6,668 10 3	..	..	£6,377 2 10

NAPIER SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,979	840	2,819	1,526	782	2,308
2nd Class	5,170	2,532	7,702	4,383	2,652	7,035
Total	7,149	3,372	10,521	5,909	3,434	9,343
Season Tickets	..	..	13	..	..	34
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,436	..	..	1,171
Horses	..	..	53	..	..	63
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	58	..	..	47
Total	..	..	1,553	..	..	1,289
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	38	..	..	33
Sheep	..	..	702	..	..	450
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	743	..	..	497
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	65	..	..	50
Firewood	..	..	329	..	..	473
Timber	..	..	635	..	..	675
Grain	..	..	1,323	..	..	1,217
Merchandise	..	..	199	..	..	186
Minerals	..	..	480	..	..	556
Total	..	..	130	..	..	362
Total	..	..	3,161	..	..	3,519
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,067 12 9	..	..	1,147 9 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	124 1 6	..	..	115 14 0
Goods	..	..	1,433 8 6	..	..	1,473 16 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	22 8 8	..	..	39 4 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 10 0	..	..	0 16 0
Total	..	..	£2,650 1 5	..	..	£2,777 0 4

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,320	2,778	4,098	2,501	1,234	3,735
2nd Class	5,669	11,568	17,237	9,415	4,982	14,397
Total	6,989	14,346	21,335	11,916	6,216	18,132
Season Tickets	..	..	49	..	..	41
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,598	..	..	1,452
Horses	..	..	23	..	..	24
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	85	..	..	77
Total	..	..	1,711	..	..	1,558
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	12	..	..	37
Sheep	..	..	7,033	..	..	2,929
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	61
Total	..	..	7,051	..	..	3,031
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	80	..	..	75
Firewood	..	..	63	..	..	115
Timber	..	..	635	..	..	685
Grain	..	..	1,411	..	..	1,456
Merchandise	..	..	276	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	738	..	..	509
Total	..	..	622	..	..	320
Total	..	..	3,825	..	..	3,292
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,718 10 5	..	..	1,757 3 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	143 18 3	..	..	140 3 11
Goods	..	..	1,932 16 7	..	..	1,782 4 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 1 1	..	..	4 9 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	42 2 7	..	..	26 0 2
Total	..	..	£3,843 8 11	..	..	£3,710 1 6

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,819	998	2,817	2,222	614	2,836
2nd Class	6,179	3,868	10,047	8,010	2,490	10,500
Total	7,998	4,866	12,864	10,232	3,104	13,336
Season Tickets	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	1,477	..	..	1,406
Horses	109	..	..	98
Carriages	7	..	..	6
Dogs	108	..	..	101
Total	1,701	..	..	1,611
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	2	..	..	1
Cattle	88	..	..	73
Calves	4	..	..	5
Sheep	663	..	..	907
Pigs	113	..	..	243
Total	870	..	..	1,229
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	135	..	..	10
Firewood	33	..	..	44
Timber	390	..	..	805
Grain	1,570	..	..	2,211
Merchandise	398	..	..	172
Minerals	749	..	..	697
Total	3,424	..	..	4,011
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	1,498 0 4	..	..	1,815 3 10
Parcels and Luggage	177 17 10	..	..	158 5 2
Goods	1,764 12 5	..	..	1,972 1 4
Miscellaneous	62 19 2	..	..	54 15 6
Rents and Commission	55 13 7	..	..	21 14 4
Total	£3,559 3 4	..	..	£4,022 0 2

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	401	206	607	532	194	726
2nd Class	3,034	2,438	5,472	4,638	1,480	6,118
Total	3,435	2,644	6,079	5,170	1,674	6,844
Season Tickets	4	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	584	..	..	731
Horses	29	..	..	16
Carriages	1
Dogs	35	..	..	52
Total	648	..	..	800
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	17	..	..	..
Calves	1	..	..	5
Sheep	3,546	..	..	829
Pigs	36	..	..	..
Total	3,601	..	..	834
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	12	..	..	4
Firewood	240	..	..	370
Timber	622	..	..	596
Grain	71	..	..	139
Merchandise	256	..	..	260
Minerals	21	..	..	757
Total	1,222	..	..	2,126
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	531 14 10	..	..	676 1 5
Parcels and Luggage	54 8 4	..	..	56 6 3
Goods	445 1 4	..	..	485 13 3
Miscellaneous	3 14 8	..	..	90 3 7
Rents and Commission	18 0 0	..	..	1 0 0
Total	£1,052 19 2	..	..	£1,309 4 6

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16,291	27,370	43,661	21,928	19,996	41,924
2nd Class	57,010	79,344	136,354	68,421	51,934	120,355
Total	73,301	106,714	180,015	90,349	71,930	162,279
Season Tickets	362	..	..	386
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	16,546	..	..	15,287
Horses	572	..	..	568
Carriages	57	..	..	57
Dogs	1,101	..	..	1,092
Total	18,276	..	..	17,004
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	45	..	..	38
Cattle	904	..	..	1,024
Calves	176	..	..	118
Sheep	28,670	..	..	17,859
Pigs	995	..	..	931
Total	30,790	..	..	19,970
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	845	..	..	915
Firewood	1,265	..	..	1,658
Timber	2,535	..	..	2,990
Grain	7,350	..	..	8,969
Merchandise	20,450	..	..	11,328
Minerals	20,356	..	..	17,704
Total	78,626	..	..	65,672
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	18,584 2 9	..	..	21,092 12 3
Parcels and Luggage	1,980 3 1	..	..	1,838 16 3
Goods	24,637 7 0	..	..	22,679 3 6
Miscellaneous	1,549 19 5	..	..	1,396 1 6
Rents and Commission	655 4 9	..	..	258 14 3
Total	£47,406 17 0	..	..	£47,265 7 9

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	71	292	363	252	132	384
2nd Class	415	2,474	2,889	1,346	914	2,260
Total	486	2,766	3,252	1,598	1,046	2,644
Season Tickets	5	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	218	..	..	129
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	3	..	..	10
Total	221	..	..	139
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool
Firewood	25	..	..	15
Timber	175	..	..	60
Grain
Merchandise	265	..	..	231
Minerals	7,738	..	..	6,239
Total	8,203	..	..	6,595
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	174 15 4	..	..	156 15 2
Parcels and Luggage	6 14 3	..	..	4 7 6
Goods	1,083 4 6	..	..	880 9 0
Miscellaneous	30 2 1	..	..	34 16 4
Rents and Commission	1 10 0	..	..	..
Total	£1,296 6 2	..	..	£1,076 8 0

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	20	20
2nd Class	585	1,128	1,713	712	462	1,174
Total	585	1,128	1,713	712	482	1,194
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	246	..	..	191
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	23	..	..	2
Total	..	..	269	..	..	193
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	48	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	50	..	..	..
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	251	..	..	174
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	60	..	..	63
Minerals	..	..	1,765	..	..	4,486
Total	..	..	2,076	..	..	4,723
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	114 15 4	..	..	97 12 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 17 2	..	..	3 6 10
Goods	..	..	395 1 0	..	..	710 6 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	1 5 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	17 0 0	..	..	21 0 0
Total	..	..	£530 13 6	..	..	£833 10 7
NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	157	860	1,017	367	148	515
2nd Class	1,977	2,898	4,875	2,664	1,892	4,556
Total	2,134	3,758	5,892	3,031	2,040	5,071
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	360	..	..	255
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	..
Total	..	..	369	..	..	258
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	70	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	73	..	..	3

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1883.			1882.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	20	..	..	5
Wool	2	..	..	14
Firewood	170	..	..	485
Timber	228	..	..	260
Grain	26	..	..	18
Merchandise	124	..	..	135
Minerals	41	..	..	36
Total	611	..	..	953
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	320 0 8	..	..	372 15 2
Parcels and Luggage	14 4 1	..	..	8 2 4
Goods	219 9 6	..	..	285 8 0
Miscellaneous	0 14 0	..	..	0 15 1
Rents and Commission	1 14 0	..	..	8 14 0
Total	£556 2 3	..	..	£675 14 7
PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	293	366	659	427	176	603
2nd Class	1,099	1,794	2,893	1,036	1,316	2,352
Total	1,392	2,160	3,552	1,463	1,492	2,955
Season Tickets	1	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	128	..	..	72
Horses	10	..	..	1
Carriages	2	..	..	..
Dogs	16	..	..	7
Total	156	..	..	80
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	1	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total	1	..	..	..
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	15	..	..	15
Wool	3	..	..	27
Firewood	300	..	..	350
Timber	158	..	..	200
Grain	105	..	..	69
Merchandise	92	..	..	247
Minerals	32	..	..	144
Total	705	..	..	1,052
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	245 11 4	..	..	245 1 3
Parcels and Luggage	10 12 8	..	..	4 2 4
Goods	161 13 3	..	..	271 15 3
Miscellaneous	2 2 6	3 6 6
Rents and Commission	16 6 0	9 6 0
Total	£436 5 9	£533 11 4

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Railway Department, 11th December, 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 10th November, 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	621 2 4	289 6 0	1,998 11 3	104.02	446 0 10	463 19 0
Whangarei	7	248 5 6	1,921 8 3	1,526 15 4	13,049 16 3	62.33	486 0 2	302 18 10
Auckland	139	6,668 10 3	53,954 19 4	5,019 14 7	37,678 0 5	69.83	630 15 4	440 9 7
Napier	70	2,650 1 5	20,935 19 4	1,526 15 4	13,049 16 3	62.33	486 0 2	302 18 10
Wellington	69	3,843 8 11	28,754 19 4	3,109 15 9	22,972 13 0	79.89	677 4 0	541 0 5
Wanganui	132	3,559 3 4	25,377 4 9	2,822 7 6	23,870 6 10	94.06	341 5 0	320 19 9
New Plymouth ..	51	1,052 19 2	8,785 14 6	1,220 1 11	8,454 17 1	96.23	279 18 9	269 7 10
Total	468	18,327 19 9	140,351 7 10	13,988 1 1	108,024 4 10	76.97		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	857	47,406 17 0	404,778 19 1	37,025 1 1	289,006 13 5	71.40	772 17 7	551 16 5
Greymouth	8	1,296 6 2	9,396 12 11	625 18 10	5,034 7 10	53.58	1,908 13 10	1,022 12 2
Westport	18	530 13 6	5,936 9 4	309 9 0	3,319 9 5	55.92	543 9 7	303 18 0
Nelson	23	556 2 3	5,342 2 6	511 3 3	4,249 6 9	79.54	377 8 7	300 4 5
Picton	18	436 5 9	3,557 11 1	499 0 7	3,315 15 6	93.20	321 3 4	299 6 10
Total	924	50,226 4 8	429,011 14 11	38,970 12 9	304,925 12 11	71.08		
Grand total ..	1,392	68,554 4 5	569,363 2 9	52,958 13 10	412,949 17 9	72.53		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa .. ..	..	..	310 11 2	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	5	214 14 11	1,879 14 4	197 11 10	1,354 6 0	72.05	610 18 2	440 3 0
Auckland	139	6,377 2 10	47,012 8 4	4,530 19 6	32,515 15 11	69.16	549 12 2	380 2 7
Napier	70	2,777 0 4	20,492 18 8	1,524 12 2	13,342 4 8	65.11	475 14 7	309 14 7
Wellington	69	3,710 1 6	26,407 11 10	2,792 3 3	20,223 16 10	76.58	621 18 4	476 5 9
Wanganui	115	4,022 0 2	26,722 4 0	2,664 0 7	21,243 17 8	79.49	377 12 0	300 3 9
New Plymouth ..	51	1,309 4 6	10,215 18 10	955 18 7	7,623 10 9	74.62	325 10 2	242 18 2
Total	449	18,410 4 3	133,041 7 2	12,665 5 11	96,303 11 10	72.39		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	848	47,265 7 9	406,453 8 7	34,641 6 10	261,620 1 6	64.37	789 19 4	508 9 5
Greymouth	8	1,076 8 0	7,442 14 11	449 10 1	3,349 17 5	45.01	1,511 16 2	680 8 10
Westport	10	833 10 7	6,489 7 0	455 4 2	3,294 6 5	50.71	1,054 10 4	535 6 7
Nelson	23	675 14 7	5,182 9 3	477 2 11	4,026 16 9	77.70	366 3 0	284 10 0
Picton	18	533 11 4	4,770 4 11	605 2 6	3,777 8 9	79.19	430 13 0	341 0 5
Total	907	50,384 12 3	430,338 4 8	36,628 6 6	276,068 10 10	64.15		
Grand total ..	1,356	68,794 16 6	563,379 11 10	49,293 12 5	372,372 2 8	66.10		

Railway Department, 11th December, 1883.

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HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—Four-weekly Period ending 10th November, 1883.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.				Per Cent. of Revenue.
		Four-weekly.		Total to Date.		Four-weekly.		Total to Date.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Waikari to Palmerston and Branches..	468	26,067	5 1	225,384	8 1	19,149	19 9	159,111	12 8	70.60
Palmerston to Bluff and Branches ..	389	21,339	11 11	179,394	11 0	17,875	1 4	129,895	0 9	72.41
Grand total	857	47,406	17 0	404,778	19 1	37,025	1 1	289,006	13 5	71.40

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Waikari to Palmerston and Branches..	461	25,127	10 1	223,287	15 10	20,176	19 8	143,188	0 2	64.13
Palmerston to Bluff and Branches ..	387	22,137	17 8	183,165	12 9	14,464	7 2	118,432	1 4	64.66
Grand total	848	47,265	7 9	406,453	8 7	34,641	6 10	261,620	1 6	64.37

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1883, to 10th November, 1883.

All Sections.	PASSENGERS.						SEASON TICKETS.	NUMBER.					NUMBER.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1883 ..	218,384	121,200	763,105	665,156	1,827,845	6,074	194,721	5,700	523	15,946	216,890	495	15,937	1,763	333,652	21,536	573,383
1882 ..	262,658	153,534	912,035	494,124	1,822,351	5,685	186,339	5,866	548	14,862	207,615	469	14,864	2,276	230,590	21,328	269,527
Increase	..	27,666	..	171,032	5,494	389	8,382	..	..	1,084	9,275	26	1,073	..	103,062	208	103,856
Decrease	44,274	..	148,930	..	..	..	..	166	25	..	..	..	..	513	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONNAGE.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1883 ..	11,160	0 0	10,052	8 0	52,665	0 0	112,002	15 0	343,044	2 3	204,485	4 3	339,515	18 1	1,072,925	8 3
1882 ..	7,925	0 0	8,411	0 0	49,905	0 0	123,734	14 0	244,578	12 3	204,758	0 2	330,036	0 1	969,348	7 2
Increase	3,235	0 0	1,641	8 0	2,760	0 0	98,465	10 0	9,479	18 0	103,577	1 1
Decrease	11,731	19 0	272	15 3

Railway Department, 11th December, 1883.

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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		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	36,948	17 11	63,552	4 0
Whangarei-Kamo	"	Opened	7	54,153	0 5	54,153	0 5
Auckland	"	"	139	1,112,719	14 11		
	Te Aroha-Thames	Unopened .. ..	..	64,592	2 8	1,177,311	17 7
Napier	Main Line	Opened	70	419,293	14 11		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	32,003	0 0	451,301	14 11
Wellington	"	Opened	69	764,860	12 6		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	3,017	4 0	767,877	16 6
Wanganui	"	Opened	115	804,588	10 2		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	20,552	0 0	825,140	10 2
New Plymouth	"	Opened	51	292,457	13 6		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	52,162	0 0	344,619	13 6
Private Line	Wellington-Foxton .. ..	" .. ..	..	40,237	8 9	40,237	8 9
Stock .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	103,729	19 5	103,729	19 5
Surveys .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	3,890	12 3	3,890	12 3
Miscellaneous .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	2,506	19 6	2,506	19 6
Christchurch	Main Line	Opened	162	1,697,301	5 2		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	9,768	0 0		
	Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	Opened	43	102,396	1 5		
	Southbridge	"	42	150,133	0 0		
	Springfield-Whitecliffs	"	43	103,542	3 11		
	Canterbury Interior	Unopened .. ..	..	41,536	10 8	2,104,677	1 2
Oamaru	Main Line	Opened	108	954,196	18 2		
	Albury Branch	"	26	118,484	15 5		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	37,826	4 3		
	Duntroon Branch	Opened	22	79,581	7 1		
	Ngapara Branch	"	15	90,622	15 4		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	37,994	2 1	1,318,706	2 4
Dunedin	Main Line	Opened	115	1,438,681	11 5		
	Walton Park Branch	"	3	19,694	6 8		
	Outram Branch	"	9	55,883	3 7		
	Lawrence Branch	"	22	168,700	7 3		
	Palmerston-Waihemo	Unopened .. ..	..	15,366	18 11		
	Main Line, Catlin's River .. ..	" .. ..	..	13,869	11 5		
	Otago Central .. ..	" .. ..	..	150,206	8 7	1,862,402	7 10
Invercargill	Main Line	Opened	175	1,017,816	16 4		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	6,400	0 0		
	Tapanui	Opened	15	84,227	16 3		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	3,070	0 0		
	Riverton	Opened	48	218,040	7 10		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	9,558	0 0		
	Seaward Bush .. ..	" .. ..	..	89	13 9		
	Riversdale-Switzer's .. ..	" .. ..	..	350	0 0	1,839,552	14 2
Greymouth	Main Line	Opened	8	163,096	14 2		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	15,500	0 0		
	Greymouth-Hokitika .. ..	" .. ..	..	28,395	4 9		
	Harbour Works .. ..	" .. ..	..	80,802	0 4	287,793	19 3
Westport	Main Line	Opened	10	199,891	3 7	199,891	3 7
Nelson	"	Unopened	23	153,223	13 4		
	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	2,000	0 0	155,223	13 4
Picton	"	Opened	18	188,801	15 6		
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	13,567	3 0	202,368	18 6
Stock .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	81,249	6 11	81,249	6 11
Surveys .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	20,785	1 6	20,785	1 6
Miscellaneous .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	2,506	19 7	2,506	19 7
Total	1,358	11,409,479	5 2	11,409,479	5 2

Railway Department, 11th December, 1883.

J. P. MAXWELL,
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Civil Service Examination, October, 1883.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 10th December, 1883.

OCTOBER, 1883, Examination:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

122 candidates were examined.

59 " passed.
63 " failed.

Of the candidates who failed,—

5 failed in 4 subjects.
4 " 3 "
26 " 2 "
28 " 1 "

21 failed in English.
17 " Arithmetic.
37 " History.
37 " Geography.

The names of candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follow:—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.				Optional.		Total.
				English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	
			Maximum obtainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	..
1	Hall, William Henry Victor	Thames ..	Tararu Public School, 6 years; St. George's Grammar School, Thames, 2 years; Waiokaraka Public School, 1 year; Auckland College and Grammar School, 1 year	431	560	510	395	..	..	1896
2	Wither, James ..	Nelson ..	Nelson College, 6½ years	361	583	470	395	..	..	1809
3	Price, Thomas George ..	Nelson ..	Havelock School, 6 years; Nelson College, 8 months	307	512	430	450	..	..	1699
4	Painton, Charles Francis	Nelson ..	Wakefield School, 6 years; Waiti School, 3 years; Nelson College, 1½ years	332	436	395	435	..	..	1598
5	Bamber, Thomas ..	Wanganui	Wanganui Academy, 4 years; Wanganui High School, 4½ years	371	548	405	255	..	..	1579
6	Manning, Harry Slade ..	Wellington	Wanganui Endowed School, 8 months; Wellington College, 2½ years; Thorndon Classical School, 2½ years	351	403	370	450	..	..	1574
7	Dunnage, Frank ..	Styx ..	Papanui School, 2 years; West Christchurch School, 5 years; Christchurch High School, 4 months	382	435	375	375	..	..	1567
8	Denton, William Henry	Wellington	Terrace School, 3 years; Wellington College, 1 year and 8 months	394	318	440	385	..	..	1537
9	Hodson, Francis Shirley	Nelson ..	Private School, Blenheim, 2 years; Public School, Blenheim, 4 years; Nelson College, 9 months	284	508	345	380	..	..	1517
10	Bailey, James Every Stephen	Nelson ..	St. Alban's Grammar School, 2 years; Nelson College, 3½ years	364	409	360	375	..	..	1503
11	Richmond, Richard Hutton	Nelson ..	Nelson College, 4 years; University College School, London, 1 year; Edward VI. Grammar School, Retford, 1½ years	346	461	370	290	..	..	1467
12	Gibb, James Liddle ..	Milton ..	Young Street Institute, Edinburgh, 1 year; Dunedin High School, 1 year; Milton High School, 7 years	354	427	365	320	..	..	1466
13	Tylee, Robert Canning	Nelson ..	Napier High School, 2½ years; private school, six months; Nelson College, 2 years and 8 months	275	403	410	370	..	..	1458
14	Ward, Robert Percy ..	Wanganui	Marton Public School, 6 years; Wanganui Collegiate School, 1 year and 4 months	338	459	385	275	..	..	1457
15	Mowbray, Herbert ..	Wellington	Johnsonville School, 4 years; Wellington College, 1 year and 8 months	319	555	355	225	..	..	1454
16	Luekie, Martin Maxwell Fleming	Wellington	Thorndon School, 3 years; Wellington College, 1 year and 8 months	355	390	425	255	..	..	1425
17	O'Donnell, John Joseph	Wellington	Kaikoura District School, 5 years; Marist Brothers', Wellington, 1½ years	301	383	455	285	..	..	1424
18	Wilson, William ..	Dunedin ..	Grey mouth State School, 5 years; Dunedin High School, 1½ years	410	481	225	295	..	..	1411
19	Neill, William Thompson	Dunedin ..	North-East Harbour School, 2 years; Union Street School, 1½ years; Sandy-mount School, 1½ years	313	365	395	330	..	..	1403
20	Boys, John Augustus ..	Hokitika ..	Blue Spur Public School, 5 years; private school, 7 years	307	440	395	250	..	..	1392
21	Robertson, James ..	Wellington	Terrace School, 4 years; Wellington College, 1½ years	312	330	410	320	..	..	1372
22	Lightband, Harold ..	Nelson ..	Avonside School, 2 years; Bridge Street School, Nelson, 2 years; Spring Grove School, 2 years; Richmond School, 2 years; Hope School, 1 year	355	461	320	230	..	..	1366
23	Marshall, Frederick ..	Wellington	Mr. Ellis's, New Plymouth, 3 years Wellington College, 2 years	258	360	435	310	..	..	1363
24	Hunt, William Duffus ..	Onehunga	Onehunga Grammar School, 3 years ..	221	502	405	230	..	..	1358
25	Kendall, Thomas Dick ..	Wanganui	Wanganui Grammar School, 1 year; Wanganui Academy, 2½ years; Wanganui District High School, 4½ years	312	366	325	345	..	..	1348
26	Fookes, Harry ..	Nelson ..	Waverley State School, 2 years; Adams's, 2 years; Nelson College, 5 years	284	501	315	245	..	..	1345
27	Bolt, Francis Bruce ..	Dunedin ..	Private School, 2½ years; Arthur Street School, 4 years	318	403	345	260	..	..	1326

JUNIOR EXAMINATION—continued.

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.				Optional.		Total.
				English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	
			Maximum obtainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	..
28	Maclaurin, Edward	Hautapu ..	Te Awamutu School, 2 years; Hautapu School, 5 years	298	398	390	235	..	..	1316
29	Woon, William Howard	Wanganui	Mr. Thomson's Academy, 3 years; Wanganui Collegiate School, 4½ years	372	326	260	355	..	..	1313
30	Frith, John Frederick ..	Wellington	Ecclesall College, Stafford, 3½ years; Doncaster Grammar School, 1½ years	382	313	320	295	..	..	1310
31	Wilson, Archibald M. ..	Wellington	Mount Cook School, 6 years; Wellington College, 1 year and 8 months	308	305	365	320	..	..	1298
32	Buckley, Francis John ..	Invercargill	Mr. Gee's, Christchurch, 4 years; Kaipoi Borough School, 3 years; Invercargill Central School, 3 years	270	420	385	220	..	..	1295
33	Clark, Donald George ..	Wellington	Terrace School, 4 years; Wellington College, 1 year and 8 months	373	388	320	210	..	..	1291
34	Wither, Alfred ..	Nelson ..	Nelson College, 7½ years	344	290	365	290	..	..	1289
35	Buckeridge, George Hy.	Nelson ..	Public schools, Nelson, 6 years; Nelson College, 6 months	336	368	245	305	..	..	1254
36	Bawden, William Henry	Dunedin ..	Private school, 3 years; State school, Hokitika, 5 years; High School, Dunedin, 2 years	367	406	255	225	..	..	1253
37	Kirk, James Alfred ..	Hokitika ..	Catholic School, Hokitika, 2 years; Mr. Robinson's, Kanieri, 1 year; Kanieri Boys' Catholic School, 1 year; Rangiri State School, 6 months; Arahura State School, 1½ years	352	363	265	265	..	..	1245
38	Cameron, John ..	Wellington	Turakina Classical School, 3 years; Wellington College, 9 months	360	205	325	335	..	..	1225
39	Wilson, Richard Chilman	New Plymouth	Mr. Adams's, 2 years; New Plymouth High School, 1½ years	254	335	305	310	..	..	1204
40	Stevens, Frank William Buck	Wellington	Terrace School, 2 years; Mount Cook School, 3 years; Wellington College, 9 months	275	275	295	355	..	..	1200
41	Walker, George ..	Napier ..	Highbury, London, 3 years; Napier High School, 3 years	371	328	255	245	..	..	1199
42	Farrell, John ..	Thames ..	Kauaeranga Boys' School, 3 years; Thames High School, 3 years	235	430	265	265	..	..	1195
43	Richmond, Edward Thomas	Wellington	Geneva College, 1½ years; Wellington College, 2 years	360	280	265	280	..	..	1185
44	Atkinson, Jeremiah George	Thames ..	Thames Public School, 1 year; St. George's Grammar School, Thames, 3½ years	294	315	325	250	..	..	1184
45	Malcolm, Alfred Andrew	Nelson ..	Richmond State School, 8 years; Nelson College, 5 months	207	351	295	320	..	..	1173
46	Palmer, Herbert ..	Clareville..	Blenheim State School, 2 years; Mount Cook School, 1 year; Wainuomata School, 1 year; Carterton School, 2 years	280	293	340	255	..	..	1168
47	Flahavan, John ..	Addington	State schools, 6 years; Christchurch Catholic School, 2 years	264	318	325	255	..	..	1162
48	Tovey, Alexander Martin	Tauranga	Tauranga District School, 5 years; private tuition, 3 years; Rev. Mr. Jordan's, 3 years	258	356	275	255	..	..	1144
49	Galbraith, Richard Seymour	Onehunga	Galway Grammar School, 5 years; Onehunga Grammar School, 6 months	325	368	243	200	..	..	1136
50	Treadwell, William James	Wellington	Wanganui Academy, 1½ years; Wanganui Grammar School, 2 years; Wellington College, 2½ years	309	275	325	225	..	..	1134
51	Elliott, Huntly John Harry	Wellington	Private school, 3 years; State school, 5 years; Wellington College, 2 years	236	265	315	315	..	..	1131
52	Friberg, Nils Arnold ..	Makatoku	Hawke's Bay High School, 2 years ..	343	245	275	255	..	..	1118
53	Catley, Ralph ..	Nelson ..	Private school, 2 years; Nelson College, 4½ years	289	302	245	280	..	..	1116
54	Morraha, Walter Hope ..	Wellington	Wellington College, 5 years	307	310	285	200	..	..	1102
55	Eyre, Richard Booth Dudley	Wanganui	Beach School, 2½ years; Wanganui High School, 4 years	283	251	275	285	..	..	1094
56	Hume, Charles Edward	Wellington	Featherston School, 2½ years; Wellington College, 2 years	206	275	340	260	..	..	1081
57	Hutchinson, Francis Leigh	Wellington	Honolulu High School, 7 years; Mr. Kenneth Wilson's Evening Class, 6 months	291	305	245	215	..	..	1056
58	Coghill, David ..	Wellington	Hawthorn Grammar School, 3½ years; Wellington College, 8 months	326	260	230	200	..	..	1016
59	Macneill, Hector ..	Invercargill	North Public School, 7 years; Central Public School, 1 year	208	343	215	205	..	..	971

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

37 candidates examined.
17 " passed.
20 " failed.

Of the candidates who failed,—

1 failed in 5 subjects.

5 " 4 "

5 " 3 "

3 " 2 "

6 " 1 "

37 examined and 12 failed in English.

37 " 7 " Arithmetic.

37 " 3 " Geography.

28 " 6 " Latin.

1 " 1 " Greek.

24 " 10 " French.

2 examined and 0 failed in German.
2 " 0 " Italian.
0 " 0 " Maori.
9 " 2 " Trigonometry.
37 " 10 " Algebra.
32 " 0 " Geometry.
5 " 3 " Physical Science.
31 " 8 " History.
1 " 0 " Book-keeping.
0 " 0 " Shorthand.

The names of the candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follow :—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.					Optional.										Total.			
				English.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	German.	Italian.	Maori.	Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.	Book-keeping.		Shorthand.		
			Maximum attainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	300	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	..
1	Wither, James	Nelson ..	Nelson College, 6½ years	400 2nd	403 2nd	460 1st	405 2nd	—	275 3rd	—	—	—	—	455 1st	556 1st	470 1st	—	375 2nd	—	—	—	3799
2	Trotter, Ninian George	Nelson ..	Woodlands School, 3 years; Nelson College, 3 years	450 1st	285 3rd	415 2nd	325 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	450 1st	400 2nd	476 1st	340 2nd	—	—	—	3141
3	O'Leary, James John	Blenheim	Renwick School, 3½ years; Blenheim High School, 3½ years; Nelson College, 2 years	250 3rd	465 1st	320 2nd	318 2nd	—	340 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	465 1st	385 2nd	—	520 1st	—	—	—	3063
4	Innes-Jones, Frank Melville	Nelson ..	Private schools, England, 5 years; Nelson College, 2½ years	300 2nd	268 3rd	440 2nd	400 2nd	N.P.	—	—	—	—	—	295 3rd	318 2nd	540 1st	—	290 3rd	—	—	—	2851
5	Kelly, John Frederick	Nelson ..	Hampden State School, 4 years; First Division Town Boys' School, 2 years; Nelson College, 1½ years	275 3rd	433 1st	385 2nd	N.P.	—	210 3rd	—	—	—	—	235 3rd	298 3rd	470 1st	—	325 2nd	—	—	—	2681
6	Richmond, Richard Hutton	Nelson ..	Nelson College, 4 years; University College School, London, 1 year; Edward VI. Grammar School, Retford, 1½ years	455 1st	350 2nd	395 2nd	—	—	360 2nd	463 1st	—	—	—	—	260 3rd	—	—	345 2nd	—	—	—	2623
7	Tylee, Robert Canning	Nelson ..	Napier High School, 2½ years; private school, 1½ years; Nelson College, 2 years 8 months	400 2nd	388 2nd	270 3rd	275 3rd	—	260 3rd	—	—	—	N.P.	408 2nd	200 3rd	—	—	385 2nd	—	—	—	2566
8	Hall, William H. Victor	Thames ..	Tararu Public School, 6 years; St. George's Grammar School, Thames, 2 years; Waioaraka Public School, 1 year; Auckland College and Grammar School, 1 year	350 2nd	580 1st	510 1st	320 2nd	—	N.P.	—	—	—	—	N.P.	340 2nd	N.P.	325 2nd	—	—	—	—	2425
9	Rose, William..	Wanganui	Nelson State schools, 7 years; Nelson College, 1 year; Boys' High School, Wanganui, 1½ years	325 2nd	225 3rd	415 2nd	360 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	435 2nd	280 3rd	—	—	375 2nd	—	—	—	2415
10	Glasgow, Francis Bernard	Wellington	Private schools, England; Nelson College, 4½ years; Wellington College, 2 months	250 3rd	340 2nd	385 2nd	285 3rd	—	N.P.	—	—	—	—	351 2nd	380 2nd	—	—	325 2nd	—	—	—	2316
11	Sim, Robert Campbell	Wanganui	Wanganui Academy, 2 years; private school, 1 year; Wanganui Grammar School, 1 year; Wanganui High School, 3½ years	250 3rd	345 2nd	260 3rd	240 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	—	325 2nd	380 2nd	—	—	360 2nd	—	—	—	2160
12	Christie, John Bruce	Dunedin..	Middle District School, 3 years; Normal School, 3 years	200 3rd	465 1st	275 3rd	395 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	335 2nd	470 1st	—	N.P.	—	—	—	—	2140

SENIOR EXAMINATION—continued.

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.			Optional.											Total.				
				English.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	German.	Italian.	Maori.	Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.		Book-keeping.	Shorthand.		
			Maximum attainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	..
13	Butement, Thos.	Dunedin..	Tokomairiro District School, 5 years; Christ's College, Christchurch, 3 years	270 3rd	320 2nd	340 2nd	255 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	323 2nd	400 2nd	—	205 3rd	—	—	—	2113
14	Easton, George Henry Iveson	Wellington	Te Aro School, 1½ years; Thorndon School, 3 years; Wellington College, 1½ years	400 2nd	360 2nd	325 2nd	—	—	355 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	295 3rd	—	—	N.P.	350 2nd	—	—	2085
15	Richmond, Jas. Wilson	Nelson ..	Nelson College, 3 years; University College School, London, 1 year; Edward VI. Grammar School, Retford, 1½ years	275 3rd	395 2nd	365 2nd	—	—	200 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	315 2nd	390 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	1940
16	Jackson, Harry Hughlings	Wanganui	Auckland College and Grammar School, 5 years	200 3rd	325 2nd	330 2nd	—	—	—	262 3rd	—	N.P.	—	345 2nd	—	—	—	290 3rd	—	—	—	1752
17	Haszard, Nor- man Frederick Johnston	Auckland	Paparoa School, 2½ years; Auckland City East School, 2 years; Auckland College, 1½ years	200 3rd	293 3rd	305 2nd	210 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	—	230 3rd	390 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	1628

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd—passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd class of merit. N.P.—not passed. — = did not take up the subject.

SHORTHAND EXAMINATION.

The following candidate has passed in shorthand under Regulation 12: Andrew Thomas Maginnity, Collingwood.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

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 date of Gazette containing this notice.

5242. SAMUEL ALEXANDER PATRICK.—2 roods 31 perches, Section 1040 and parts of Sections 1037 and 1039, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

5333. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—5 acres and 28 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1173, 5765, 5815, and 5843, Lincoln District. Occupied by Robert Andrew Forbes.

5356. JANE ELIZABETH GOODALL.—257 acres and 38 perches, Lot 3, Deposited Plan 656, parts of Rural Sections 4014 and 8330, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

5357. RICHARD TURNBULL.—1 acre and 4 perches, Sections 35, 36, 56, and 57, Town of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

5358. MARY CATHERINE SYDNEY SMITH.—1 rood, Lot 3, Deposited Plan 639, part of Rural Section 5787, Ellesmere District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

THOMAS WILSON.—2 roods, being part of Section 47, Block XIV., Hundred of New River. Unoccupied. No. 2093.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a declaration has been made by THOMAS GRIFFITH, of Invercargill, Police Constable, the registered proprietor of Section 14, Block XII., Town of

East Gore, that the Crown grant for the said section, bearing date the 10th January, 1880, entered in Register-book, Vol. xvii., folio 82, has been destroyed by fire, I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land to the said Thomas Griffith, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

890

TRANSMISSION No. 105.—MARY BIDEA CRAWFORD, of Nelson, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of ROBERT CRAWFORD, late of Nelson, Storekeeper, deceased, having applied to be registered as proprietrix of that part of Section 744, City of Nelson, containing 30 perches or thereabouts, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i., C folio 308, notice is hereby given that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 19th day of January next.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

896

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of January next.

954. GEORGE WILLIAM TAYLOR.—28 perches, parts of Sections 84 and 85, City of Nelson, fronting 73 links on Hastings Street, with a depth of 244 links, and commencing 154 links from Section 86. Occupied by Thomas Astle.

955. HENRY DAVIS WILLIAMS (as Executor of the late Dr. GEORGE WILLIAMS).—1 acre 1 rood and 22 perches, being Section 675 and part of Section 684, City of Nelson, commencing 207 links from the junction of Wellington Street and Wellington Terrace, and fronting on said street and Mount Street. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

897

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Cambria 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 Cambria Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waiotahi, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is thirty-one thousand five hundred pounds sterling, in thirty-one thousand five hundred shares of one pound sterling each, five shillings paid up.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-one thousand five hundred, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of shares, five shillings each paid up, is thirty-one thousand five hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Roderick McDonald Scott.
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 Fraser, Thames, Gentleman	826
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant	621
William John Hurst, Auckland, Merchant ..	621
Joseph Bennett, Auckland, Merchant	621
Roderick McDonald Scott, Auckland, Mining Agent..	826
Arthur Wemyss Horsbrugh, Mercury Island, Settler..	826
David Rickard Gellion, Thames, Mining Agent ..	185
Michael Hennelly, Thames, Mining Agent	419
Edward Mau Corbett, Waitekauri, Battery Manager..	104
John Goonan, Waitekauri, Miner	104
William Mahoney, Thames, Hotelkeeper	104
John Neal, Thames, Butcher	104
Michael Browne, Thames, Merchant	104
Edward McDonnell, Thames, Merchant	104
Alexander Brodie, Thames, Gentleman	290
John Brown, Auckland, Gentleman	290
John Briton, Auckland, Contractor	290
Thomas Aitken Dunlop, Thames, Mine Manager ..	523
George Clark, Thames, Mine Manager	523
James Bruce Morpeth, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,122
Simon Dryden, Thames, Mine Manager	523
Louis Melhose, Thames, Mining Agent	628
James Baggott, Thames, Mining Agent	490
Samuel Turtle, Thames, Mining Agent	728
John Henry Smith, Thames, Accountant	524
Roderick McDonald Scott, Auckland, Mining Agent, in trust for the Moanataiari Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited)	10,000
Roderick McDonald Scott, Auckland, Mining Agent, in trust for the Deep Level Cross Gold-Mining Company (Limited).. ..	10,000
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	31,500

Dated this 29th day of November, 1883.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. B. McDonald.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, 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, 1866."

R. McDONALD SCOTT.

Taken before me, this 29th day of November, 1883—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 882

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Kelly's Terrace Water-race and 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 Kelly's Terrace Water-race and Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Kelly's Terrace, near Stafford Town, in the County of Westland.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hokitika, in the County of Westland.

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

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

6. The number of shares paid up is three thousand.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is William Alexander Spence, of Hokitika, Commission Agent.

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.
R. C. Reid, Hokitika, Publisher	200
C. Malfroy, Ross, Timber Merchant	300
J. Gibson, Hokitika, Commission Agent	300
J. Holmes, Hokitika, Painter	300
E. J. T. Price, Hokitika, Contractor	800
B. Lyons, Stafford, Storekeeper	400
J. McWhirter, Waimea, County Chairman	450
W. F. Wilkinson, Hokitika, Clerk	500
Thomas Cooke, Hokitika, Hotelkeeper	150
James Craig, Hokitika, Timber Merchant	150
Thomas Kerr, Stafford, Surveyor	250
W. G. Johnston, Hokitika, Importer	500
H. A. Scott, Christchurch, Solicitor	1,100
L. Raphael, Stafford, Storekeeper	400
J. F. Bryne, Stafford, Mining Agent	450
E. Pfeiffer, Hokitika, Draughtsman	500
E. F. Rich, Hokitika, Collector of Customs ..	150
R. W. Wade, Hokitika, Commission Agent ..	200
James Evans, Hokitika, Hotelkeeper	100
William McKay, Hokitika, Tentmaker	350
J. Downey, Hokitika, Warder	50
W. A. Spence, Hokitika, Commission Agent ..	100
H. Young, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	400
John Lange, Hokitika, Jeweller	100
C. Spencer, Wellington, Traveller	100
A. H. Brind, Nelson, Purser	200
S. J. Armand, Waipawa, Bootmaker	20
F. Kelly, Waipawa, Bootmaker	20
A. M. Eyes, Stafford, Civil Service	50
C. Hunter, Rimu, Miner	200
B. Dyson, Hokitika, Tailor	100
J. J. Clarke, Hokitika, Clerk	100
M. Doyle, Stafford, Baker	50
M. O'Neill, Humphreys, Miner	150
J. O'Donoghue, Humphreys, Miner	200
J. R. Clements, Waimate, Solicitor	250
H. Hume, Wellington, Sheep Farmer	25
E. B. Hill, Oamaru, Bank Manager	100
E. Patten, Napier, Collector of Customs ..	50
T. Aldridge, Awatato, Butcher	25
H. Bimfus, Port Ahuriri, Carpenter	100
H. D. Robinson, Napier, Cabinetmaker	50
W. Simpson, Napier, Stationer	50
J. C. Martin, Napier, Cabinetmaker	50
T. Alpress, Napier, Cabinetmaker	20
W. F. Chambers, Maraekakaho, Settler	20
J. W. Motley, Napier, Broker	40
H. H. Pitman, Christchurch, Steward Education Reserve	100
H. P. Hill, Christchurch, Gentleman	500
S. F. Smithson, Timaru, Solicitor	300
Rosa South, Hokitika	150
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	11,220

The Kelly's Terrace Water-race and Gold-mining Company (Limited) 3,780

15,000

Dated this 9th day of October, 1883.

W. A. SPENCE,
Manager.

I, William Alexander Spence, of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, in the Colony of New Zealand, 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, 1866."

W. A. SPENCE.

Taken before me at Hokitika, aforesaid, this 9th day of October, 1883—Jas. A. Bonar, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 886

MOUNT AURUM GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PATRICK SPRING, of Dunedin, has been appointed the Manager of the Mount Aurum Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in place of Franz William Frederick Geisow, of Queenstown, resigned.

Dated at Queenstown, the 5th December, 1883.

The common seal of the Mount Aurum Gold-Mining Company (Limited) was hereto affixed in the presence of

JOHN MACKAY,
EDMOND FITZGIBBON,

903 Two of the Directors of the said Company.

MOUNT AURUM GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Mount Aurum Gold-Mining Company (Limited) is transferred from Ballarat Street, Queenstown, to Princes Street, Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago.

Dated at Queenstown, the 5th December, 1883.

The common seal of the Mount Aurum Gold-Mining Company (Limited) was hereto affixed in the presence of

JOHN MACKAY,
EDMOND FITZGIBBON,

904 Two of the Directors of the said Company.

HAURAKI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase of capital of the above-named Company was, on the 14th day of November, 1883, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 10,000 new shares of one pound each, 1s. 1d. per share paid up, in addition to the twenty thousand shares now existing in the company. Five thousand of the shares are to be issued to the proprietors of the Excelsior Licensed Holding for payment of their mine; the remaining five thousand shares to be first offered to the shareholders at a premium of 10s. each, such offer to be open for fourteen days, at the expiration of which the five thousand shares, or any part thereof remaining unsold, to be offered to the public at the same premium; if then unsold, to be dealt with by the Directors, for the purchase of other claim or claims, or to be disposed of as they may determine for the benefit of the Company.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

C. ALEXANDER, }
C. J. STONE, } Directors.

17th November, 1883.

1. I, Francis Angus White, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above-named company.

3. C. Alexander and C. J. Stone, whose signatures are affixed, are Directors of the said Company; 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, 1883."

Taken before me—Joseph Newman, J.P.

883 F. A. WHITE.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 29th November, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

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

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

Nominal capital: £21,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £14,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 21,000.

Amount of calls made: 6s. per share on 7,000 ordinary shares, and £390 11s. 8d. on 14,000 paid-up shares, £2,490 11s. 8d., representing nominally £16,100.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £99 18s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

901 FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Mount Aurum Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending 29th November, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Mount Aurum Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1880; 28th August, 1880.

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

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: 13s. 11d., but virtually 2s. 9⁹⁹⁹⁹/₁₀₀₀₀d. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,691 12s. 6d., representing nominally £8,350.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £40 12s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation on tribute.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

905 FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW,
Manager.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), made up to the 29th day of November, 1883.

LIABILITIES.

	Capital.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
14,000 fully paid up £1 shares ..	£14,000	0	0				
On which was considered as having been paid at the floating of the Company ..	13,609	8	4				
				390	11	8	
7,000 ordinary £1 shares ..	7,000	0	0				
Less uncalled capital ..	4,900	0	0				
				2,100	0	0	
							2,490 11 8
Outstanding Liabilities.							
W. L. Davies, for battery, races, road, &c. ..				1,658	12	11	
Unpaid account ..				801	11	8	
							2,460 4 7
							<u>£4,950 16 3</u>

ASSETS.

	Properties.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Horses, saddles, and tools ..	72	14	3				
Value of battery, shed, water-races, and cost of road ..	2,063	9	2				
Cash in Bank of New Zealand ..	99	18	4				
				2,236	1	9	
Profit and Loss.							
Debit balance from half-year ended 1st June, 1883 ..				1,996	1	9	
Dr. to expenses working mine for half-year ended 29th November, 1883 ..				£1,221	16	7	
Less proceeds of gold ..	503	3	10				
				718	12	9	
							2,714 14 6
							<u>£4,950 16 3</u>

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Legal Manager.

Queenstown, 29th November, 1883.

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F. W. F. GEISOW.

Taken before me, at Queenstown, the 30th day of November, 1883—James Reid, J.P.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above balance-sheet, together with the books and vouchers of the Company for the six months ended the 29th day of November, 1883, and have found the same correct.

PHILIP B. BOULT,
Auditor.

Queenstown, 29th November, 1883. 902

BALANCE-SHEET of the Mount Aurum Gold-Mining Company (Limited), made up to the 29th day of November, 1883.

		LIABILITIES.					
		<i>Capital.</i>					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12,000 shares of £1 each .. .. .	..	12,000	0	0			
On which was considered to have been paid on the floating of the Company ..	£6,658	7	6				
Uncalled capital ..	3,650	0	0				
		<hr/>			10,908	7	6
					1,691	12	6
<i>Outstanding Liabilities.</i>							
Unpaid accounts				7	10	0
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					£1,699	2	6
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		ASSETS.					
		<i>Property.</i>					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Estimated value of mine	1,205	17	6			
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	40	12	10			
		<hr/>			1,246	10	4
<i>Profit and Loss.</i>							
Debit profit and loss, half-year ended 29th May, 1883 ..	..	1,512	13	0			
Less proceeds of gold, and increased value of mine ..	£1,099	0	10				
Less expenses half-year ended 29th November, 1883..	39	0	0				
		<hr/>			1,060	0	10
					452	12	2
					<hr/>		
					£1,699	2	6

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To the Chief Commissioner, Waste Lands, Christchurch.

I hereby apply for a Gold-Mining Lease of the lands hereinafter described, in accordance with the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations of New Zealand, and we agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.

ROBT. D. PULLAR,
(for Self and others.)

Name and Address in full of applicant: Robert Dott Pullar and others.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the Business: Christchurch Quartz-Mining Company.

Extent of Land applied for: 16½ acres.

Minimum Number of Men to be employed by the Lessee: Two men. (1) For the first months, two men; (2) Subsequently, when in full work, twelve men.

Amount of Capital proposed to be invested: £20,000.

Proposed Mode of working the Land: By tunnels and shafts.

Precise Locality: On the eastern side of the dividing range at the head-waters of the Wilberforce River (Davie) District No. 1, north of McGregor's lease.

Term for which Lease required: Fifteen years.

Time of commencing Operations: At once.

General Remarks: Snow being on the ground defacing our marks, we would like the survey proceeded with at once.

The above application and any objections thereto will be heard at the Land Office at Christchurch, on 10th January, 1884.

Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application must, within twenty-one clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at the Land Office at Christchurch.

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JOHN H. BAKER.

Private Advertisements.

ASHLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

THE Ashley Road Board hereby notify that THOMAS BUTLER has been appointed Poundkeeper for the above district.

DAVID DICK,
Chairman, Ashley Road Board.

6th December, 1883.

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THE MARTON HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Foresters' Hall, Marton, on the 7th day of February, 1884, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' account of the winding-up, and of the property of the Company, and of hearing any explanation the Liquidators may have to give.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1883.

WILLIAM FOX,
W. J. WILLIS,
JOHN McBETH, } Liquidators.

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THE MARTON HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the meeting of the Marton Hall Company (Limited) held at the Foresters' Hall, Marton, on Friday, the seventh day of December instant, the subjoined resolutions were duly passed:—

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

2. That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that William Fox, William Jarvis Willis, and John McBeth be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1883.

EMANUEL SNELLGROVE,

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Secretary.

WALLACE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wallace County Council intend to take part of Section 102, Taringatura District, for a road in lieu of a road stopped, and that the said Council have caused a plan to be prepared showing the land required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land as far as they can be ascertained, and that such plan is deposited at the store of Mr. Frederick Dyer, Mossburn, County of Wallace, and open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours; and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wallace County Council, at their office at Riverton.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1883.

JAS. FULLARTON,

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Clerk, Wallace County Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between FREDERICK RICH and JAMES REID, as Farmers, at Campbelltown, Manawatu, under the styles of "F. Rich and Co." and "Rich and Reid," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. Mr. Rich will in future carry on the business on his own account, and will receive all accounts due to and pay all debts owing by the late firm.

Dated this sixth day of December, 1883.

F. RICH.
JAMES REID.

Signed by Frederick Rich, in my presence—Chas. Godfrey Esau, Solicitor, Marton.

Signed by the said James Reid, in the presence of—A. Southey Baker, Solicitor, Palmerston North.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN ALLANACH and OTTO HANSEN, both of Gisborne, in the District of Poverty Bay, in New Zealand, Bottlers of Beer, Ale, Stout, and Porter, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts due or owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Otto Hansen.

As witness our hands, this 3rd day of December, 1883.

JOHN ALLANACH.
OTTO HANSEN.

Witness to the signature of both parties—Robt. Watson, Solicitor, Gisborne.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned DAVID HENDERSON and THOMAS FERGUS, as Contractors, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Henderson and Fergus," is this day dissolved by mutual consent, save and except so far as relates to a certain Contract No. 10 for the construction of part of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway, and that on completion of the said contract the said Partnership shall, so far as relates to the said contract, and for all other purposes whatsoever, absolutely be at an end.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1883.

DAVID HENDERSON.
THOMAS FERGUS.

Witness to the signature of David Henderson—Alfred Glass, Law Clerk, Wellington.

Witness to the signature of Thomas Fergus—John A. D. Adams, Solicitor, Dunedin. 899

BANNOCKBURN CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY (LIMITED).

At a general meeting of shareholders of the above company held at Richards's Hotel, Bannockburn, on Thursday, the 22nd day of November last, the following resolution was passed:—

"On consideration of the Liquidators' account, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the Bannockburn Co-operative Store Company (Limited) has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, this meeting is of opinion that the affairs of the company have been fairly wound up."

M. H. MURRAY, p. J.P., } Liquidators.
JOHN PRYDE, }

Bannockburn, 1st December, 1883. 884

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