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Defining the Middle Line of further Portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway (Portion of Napier-Woodville Section), and revoking Part of Line, as proclaimed on 17th February, 1880.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from Wellington to Napier is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

And whereas it is desired to revoke a part of the Proclamation, dated the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, defining the middle line of further portion of the Wellington to Napier Railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke that part of the said Proclamation of the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which is described in the First Schedule hereto, and do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of a further portion of the said railway shall be from a point on the centre-line of railway seventy-four miles seventy-seven chains from Napier to a point eighty-four and a half miles from Napier, all within the Waipawa County, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, as defined and set forth in the Second Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 9175, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honourable Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Wellington to Napier Railway 74 miles 77 chains from Napier, as described in a Proclamation dated the 17th February, 1880, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the 26th February, 1880, and proceeding thence in a generally south-westerly direction for a distance of 10 miles 3 chains or thereabouts, and terminating at a point about 85 miles from Napier, in Tahoraiti Block No. 2, passing in, through, or over the following lands: Manawatu No. 3 (Te Ohu), Manawatu No. 4B (Otanga), Manawatu No. 4 (Tiratu), Manawatu No. 4A (Tipapakuku), and Tahoraiti No. 2 Blocks; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; all in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and Colony of New Zealand; as delineated on a plan marked P.W.D. 9175, which plan is signed by the Hon. Walter Woods Johnston, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, in the said provincial district.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Wellington to Napier Railway 74 miles 77 chains from Napier, as described in a Proclamation dated the 17th February, 1880, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the 26th February, 1880; proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 9 miles 43 chains, and terminating at a point 84 miles 40 chains from Napier, passing in, through, or over the following lands: Manawatu No. 3 (Te Ohu); Manawatu No. 4B (Otanga); Manawatu No. 2, Township of Danevirk; Sections Nos. 37, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, and 5; and terminating at a point in Tahoraiti No. 2.; all within the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Colony of New Zealand; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 9175, signed by the Hon. Walter Woods Johnston, Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; the total length being 9 miles 43 chains or thereabouts.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,

Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring certain Lands to be the Mikonui Water-race, and certain Streams to be taken for the purpose of supplying the said Water-race.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified and gazetted, declare any land therein specified, whether within or without, or partly within and partly without, a mining district, to be a water-race, and may declare any stream therein specified to be taken for the purpose of supplying a water-race: And whereas it is further enacted that the Minister shall cause a map of such water-race to be deposited in the Warden's Court of the district in which such land is, and such map shall be referred to in, and shall form part of, any such Proclamation: And whereas, for the purpose of supplying with water a portion of the mining district known as the Westland Mining District,

there has been constructed within such mining district a water-race, called the Mikonui Water-race:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore recited Act, and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the First Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby declared to be a water-race under the name of the Mikonui Water-race; and by the like authority I do hereby declare that the several streams specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby taken for the purpose of supplying the said Mikonui Water-race; as the said lands and streams are shown on a map marked P.W.D. 9869, deposited in the Warden's Court at Ross, in the said Westland Mining District.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 42 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Totara, Provincial District of Westland, commencing at a point on the north side of Donnelly's Creek, the same being 25550 links south and 63880 links west of the Initial Geodesical Station of Hokitika Survey Circuit, in the said Provincial District of Westland. Bounded—Easterly by a line, 122 links; generally Northerly by lines, 340, 1006, 507, 430, 846, 596, 214, and 179 links respectively; generally Easterly by lines, 1865, 45, 3559, 83, and 4849 links respectively; Westerly by a line, 56 links; Northerly by a line, 223 links; generally Easterly by lines, 1904, 174, 421, 256, and 576 links respectively; Northerly by a line, 40 links; generally Easterly by lines, 161 and 861 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 15 links; generally Easterly by lines, 1007 and 367 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 129 links; Easterly by a line, 487 links; Northerly by boundary of Mining Lease No. 623, 463 links; Easterly by boundary of Mining Lease No. 623, 98 links; Northerly by boundary of Mining Lease No. T649, 195 links; generally Westerly by lines, 514, 293, 298, 1077, 850, 132, 558, 221, 484, 296, and 2151 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 189 links; Easterly by a line, 70 links; generally Westerly by lines, 4600, 71, 3544, 49, and 2002 links respectively; generally Southerly by lines, 315, 355, 498, 779, 475, 421, 1100, and 331 links respectively; Easterly by a line, 122 links, to the commencing point: save and excepting any land granted for water-races or other mining purposes at the date of this Proclamation, and included within the above area.

Also that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Totara, Provincial District of Westland, commencing at the western boundary of mining lease formerly known as T671, the same being 9106 links south and 72779 links west of the Initial Geodesical Station of Hokitika Survey Circuit, in the said Provincial District of Westland. Bounded—Easterly by boundary of said mining lease, 151 links; generally Northerly by lines, 460, 364, 720, 151, 419, 336, 804, and 705 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 300 links; generally Southerly by lines, 499, 699, 296, 440, 168, 719, 387, and 388 links respectively; Easterly by boundary of said mining lease, 151 links, to commencing point: save and excepting any land granted for water-races or other mining purposes at the date of this Proclamation, and included within the above area, the above area and linkages being either more or less: as the said several parcels of land are more particularly shown and delineated on a plan marked P.W.D. 9869, deposited in the Warden's Court, at Ross, in the County of Westland.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE streams of water intended to be taken for the purpose of supplying the said water-race are Donnelly's Creek, Stony Creek, Tunnel Creek, Scandinavian Creek, Jones Creek, and all their tributaries; save and except any prior rights already granted and held at the date of this Proclamation; the said streams being shown on plan deposited as above.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining a District under "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may issue Proclamations from time to time defining districts of the colony to be subject to the said Act, being localities in which there are considerable numbers of the ngawha, waiariki, or hot or mineral springs, lakes, rivers, or waters: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, until otherwise ordered by the General Assembly, the said Act shall be in force within the Counties of Tauranga and East Taupo only: And whereas the territory described in the Schedule hereto is situate in the said County of East Taupo, and is a locality in which there are considerable numbers of ngawha, waiariki, or hot or mineral springs, lakes, rivers, and waters, and it is expedient that such territory should be defined as a district subject to the said Act:

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 hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto, being a locality in which there are considerable numbers of the ngawha, waiariki, or hot or mineral springs, lakes, rivers, and waters, shall be and the same is hereby defined to be a district subject to "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing about 10,500 acres, more or less, situate in the County of East Taupo, and bounded towards the North by the Waikato River, from the Wairakei Stream to the Parariki Stream; towards the South-east by the Parariki Stream, the Kaingaroa No. 2 West No. 1 Block, and the Kaingaroa West No. 2 Block to Hippaua Hill; and towards the South-west by Tauhara Middle Block and the Thermal-Springs District, proclaimed the 21th October, 1881, to the Waikato River at the Wairakei Stream.

All that parcel of land containing about 1875 acres, more or less, situate in the County of East Taupo, and bounded towards the North by Taupo Moana; towards the East by a line running due south from the mouth of the Tongariro (Waikato) River for a distance of three miles; thence towards the South by a line running due west to the boundary of West Taupo County; and towards the West by West Taupo County to Lake Taupo.

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 Auckland, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing District redefined.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same: And whereas it is expedient to alter and redefine the boundaries of the District of Rotorua:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Rotorua District, which shall henceforth be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED towards the North by the ocean; thence towards the North-west and again towards the North by the Waimapu Licensing District; thence towards the West by Te Aroha

Licensing District; thence towards the South-west by East Taupo County; thence again towards the West by East Taupo County aforesaid; thence towards the South-east by Wairoa County; thence towards the North-east and again towards the South-east by Cook County; and thence towards the East by a right line due north to the south-western corner of the Opotiki Road District; and thence by that road district to the ocean: exclusive of the Thermal-Springs Special Licensing District.

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 Auckland, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amending Crossing-places under "The Sheep Act, 1878."—
Notice No. 136.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fourth section of "The Sheep Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and order that the Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and all other Proclamations issued under the before-mentioned section, are hereby rescinded.

And I do further proclaim and declare that the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be places at which all sheep to be introduced by land into the several sheep districts in the Schedule hereto respectively mentioned shall be crossed over the boundaries of such districts.

SCHEDULE.

NAPIER, AUCKLAND, AND WELLINGTON SHEEP DISTRICTS.

On the boundary between the Wellington and Napier Sheep Districts, where the coast-line crosses the Waimata Stream.

In the Township of Woodville, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, at the junction of the main road from Masterton with the main road from the Manawatu Gorge to Napier.

At Te Reinga, on the boundary between the Napier and the Auckland Sheep Districts.

Where the main road from Napier to Taupo crosses the boundary of the Napier and the Auckland Sheep Districts.

MARLBOROUGH AND CANTERBURY SHEEP DISTRICTS.

The ferry on the Waiau-ua-River, known as Arthur's or Upper Waiau Ferry.

The ford or bridge on the Waiau-ua River, opposite the homestead of Leslie Hill's Run.

The ford on the Waiau-ua River, about opposite the Township of Waiau.

MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON SHEEP DISTRICTS.

Where the main road from Blenheim to Nelson, *via* the Tophouse, crosses the boundary of the Marlborough and Nelson Sheep Districts.

Where the main road from Blenheim to Nelson, *via* the Rai Valley, crosses the boundary of the Marlborough and Nelson Sheep Districts.

Where the main road from Amuri to Reefton, *via* Cannibal Gorge, crosses the boundary of the Marlborough and Nelson Sheep Districts.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Sale for a Village Settlement for Cash and upon Deferred Payment.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement for cash and upon deferred payments.

SCHEDULE

RESERVE 143, Waimate Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury.

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 Auckland, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Agricultural Leasing in Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a mining district to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to set apart the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of granting agricultural leases:

Now, therefore, I, Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the above-mentioned Act, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of granting agricultural leases, the land described in the Schedule hereto; and do fix Monday, the ninth day of July next ensuing, at the Warden's Office at Naseby, as the day and place on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection-map in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

NASEBY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
XI.	2	129	2	20
	3	316	3	27
	4	218	2	35
	5	215	0	0
	6	157	3	33
	7	153	0	30
	8	251	2	11

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 Auckland, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Education Reserves in Otago for Leasing under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fiftieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, 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 at the request of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board, in whom the lands are vested, doth hereby declare that the blocks and sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

STRATH TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
		A. R. P.
II.	1	85 1 10
	5	52 1 25
	8	272 3 0
	11	348 1 29
V.	1A	55 1 10
	2	54 2 0
	7	53 0 30
	9	214 1 17
	13	325 2 30
	17	55 1 10
	20	37 2 34
	23	51 2 16
	24	52 2 0
	26	48 2 0
	27	56 0 17
	30	53 1 26
	34	65 1 17
	38	52 0 4
	39	57 0 0
	41	49 3 30
	42	53 1 9
	46	51 1 2
	47	48 1 7
	48	52 3 33
IX.	8	92 3 35
	12	96 2 34
	35	96 2 34
	38	95 1 14
	58	60 2 17
	64	47 0 6
	68	34 1 22
X.	11	83 2 38

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 Auckland, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for the Drummond Village Settlement for Sale for Cash and upon Deferred Payment.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart

the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto for sale as a village settlement for cash and upon deferred payments.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
DRUMMOND VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village Allotments.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Block.	Section.	Area.
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
I.	1	1 0 0	II.	3	1 0 0
	2	1 0 0		4	1 0 0
	3	1 0 0		5	1 0 0
	4	1 0 0		6	1 0 0
	5	1 0 0		7	1 0 0
II.	1	1 0 0		8	1 0 0
	2	1 0 0		9	1 0 0

DRUMMOND VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Small-Farm Allotments.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Block.	Section.	Area.
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
II.	11	5 0 0	III.	5	6 2 25
	13	5 0 0		7	5 2 8
	15	4 0 0		9	5 2 8
	17	4 0 0		11	6 2 25
	19	4 2 32		13	5 2 8
	21	3 1 4		15	5 2 8
III.	1	5 1 12		17	5 0 33
	3	4 3 35			

SECOND SCHEDULE.
DRUMMOND VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Deferred-payment Allotments.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Block.	Section.	Area.
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
I.	6	5 2 29	III.	6	5 2 8
II.	12	5 0 0		8	5 2 8
	14	5 0 0		10	4 3 39
	16	4 0 0		12	5 2 8
	18	4 0 0		14	5 2 8
	20	4 2 29		16	5 0 32
III.	2	5 0 24		18	5 0 33
	4	4 3 39			

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 Auckland, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land taken for Great North Road, Hukerenui and Kawakawa Survey Districts, Provincial District of Auckland, North Island.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and 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 Jervois, 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 Great North Road shall and may be constructed on or through the several parcels of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 9921, 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 parcel of land situate in the Survey Districts of Kawakawa and Hukerenui, Provincial District of Auckland, being a road-line, 1 chain wide, running in a southerly direction for a distance of 318 chains or thereabouts from a point on the Ruapekapeka Road distant 320 links or thereabouts from the south-eastern angle of the Kawakawa Coal Company's ground to the north-western boundary of the Hukerenui Block, excepting that portion of the aforesaid road which traverses the Education Reserve, near the Native village of Waioomio; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 9921, 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.

Native Land taken for West Coast Road, Counties of Rodney and Waitemata.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 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 Jervois, 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 West Coast Road shall and may be constructed on or through the several parcels of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 9925, 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 road-line commencing at a point in the north-eastern boundary of the Waitangi Block, and continuing generally in a north-westerly direction for 5844 links to the south-western boundary of the Makarau Block, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less.

And again, all that road-line commencing at a point in the western boundary of the Makarau Block, and continuing generally in a north-westerly direction for 2427 links to the south-eastern boundary of the Tuhirangi Block, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less.

And again, all that road-line commencing at a point in the northern boundary of the Tuhirangi Block, and continuing generally in a northerly direction for 15743 links to the south-east corner of Lot No. 110, Parish of Komokoriki, and containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less; the above parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 9925, 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.

Terms and Conditions for Sale of Reserve No. 143, Waimate, as a Village Settlement.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1883.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF LANDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that, notwith-

standing anything contained in "The Public Reserves Sale Act 1878," it shall be lawful for the Governor to set apart, out of the lands described in the First Schedule to the Act last named, any area or areas not exceeding in the whole five thousand acres, and to dispose of the same under the provisions of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," relating to village settlements: And whereas the Governor has, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, bearing date the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement for cash and upon deferred payments:

And whereas by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, it was directed that the land described in the Schedules hereto should be sold as land of special value in one section for cash:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council, and to make fresh terms and conditions for the disposal of the land as a village settlement:

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 aforesaid, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council, dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and doth order and direct that the land which is described in the Schedules numbered I. and II. hereto shall be sold upon the following terms, that is to say,—

1. The several parcels of land described in Schedule I. hereto shall be submitted to auction as land of special value, in sections as shown on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch, at the upset prices set opposite thereto respectively.

2. The several parcels of land described in Schedule II. hereto shall be submitted to auction as suburban land on deferred payments at the upset price set opposite thereto respectively.

3. At least three months' notice of the date and place of the sale shall be given by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, by advertisement in at least one newspaper circulating in Canterbury, such notice to be repeated at least once at an interval of not less than a fortnight after the first publication thereof; and sale-plans of the said lands shall, during at least one month preceding the date of sale, be exhibited in the Survey Office, Christchurch, for public inspection.

4. No one shall be entitled to purchase more than one section of land in either Schedule I. or Schedule II.

5. Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, and seventy-three of "The Land Act, 1877," and sections eight and nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," shall apply to the lands enumerated in Schedule II. hereto, so far as they are consistent with these conditions.

6. Each purchaser will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," before receiving his license.

7. Each purchaser of one of the deferred-payment sections enumerated in Schedule II. hereto shall, immediately after the sale, pay one-tenth of the purchase-money to the Receiver of Land Revenue for Canterbury, which payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

8. 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," and "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.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENT ON RESERVE NO. 143, WAIMATE.

Land to be sold as Land of Special Value for Cash

Reserve.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre
143	1	A. R. P. 10 2 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0
	4	18 2 0	10 0 0

SCHEDULE II.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENT ON RESERVE NO. 143, WAIMATE.
Land to be alienated as Suburban Land upon Deferred Payment.

Reserve.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
143	2	A. R. P. 9 2 0	£ s. d. 12 10 0
	3	12 1 0	12 10 0
	5	11 3 0	12 10 0
	6	15 1 28	12 10 0

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Drummond Village Settlement, Southland Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1883.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF LANDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same: And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, bearing date this twenty-third day of April, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as village allotments and as small-farm allotments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Land Office, Invercargill.

3. 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.

4. 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," and to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon either immediate or deferred payments.

6. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

7. If there should be more than one application for any village allotment in Schedule I. offered for cash, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants only; and if there should be more than one application for any Small-farm Allotment in Schedules I. and II., the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

8. 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 Southland Land District one-tenth 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-three.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DRUMMOND VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village Allotments.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Block.	Section.	Area.
I.	1	A. R. P. 1 0 0	II.	3	A. R. P. 1 0 0
	2	1 0 0		4	1 0 0
	3	1 0 0		5	1 0 0
	4	1 0 0		6	1 0 0
	5	1 0 0		7	1 0 0
II.	1	1 0 0	8	1 0 0	
	2	1 0 0	9	1 0 0	

All the above allotments shall be sold for cash at £7 10s. per allotment.

DRUMMOND VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Small-Farm Allotments.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Block.	Section.	Area.
II.	11	A. R. P. 5 0 0	III.	5	A. R. P. 6 2 25
	13	5 0 0		7	5 2 8
	15	4 0 0		9	5 2 8
	17	4 0 0		11	6 2 25
	19	4 2 32		13	5 2 8
	21	3 1 4		15	5 2 8
	III.	1		5 1 12	17	5 0 33
3		4 3 35			

All the above allotments shall be sold as Small-farm Allotments for cash at £3 per acre.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DRUMMOND VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Deferred-payment Allotments.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Block.	Section.	Area.
I.	6	A. R. P. 5 2 29	III.	6	A. R. P. 5 2 8
	12	5 0 0		8	5 2 8
II.	14	5 0 0	10	4 3 39	
	16	4 0 0	12	5 2 8	
	18	4 0 0	14	5 2 8	
	20	4 2 29	16	5 0 32	
	III.	2	5 0 24	18	5 0 33
		4	4 3 39		

All the above allotments shall be sold as Small-farm Allotments on deferred payments at £4 per acre.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1883.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF LANDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Prebbleton Public Domain Board, viz.,—

HENRY WILLIAM PERRYMAN,
JOSEPH HAYDON,
EDWARD PREBBLE,
JOHN WILLIAM OVERTON, and
WILLIAM PREBBLE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at half-past eleven o'clock a.m., at the Lincoln Road Board Office, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Christchurch Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 3 acres 2 roods 15 perches. Bounded—North-eastward by Section No. 3643, 733 links; South-eastward by Spring's Road 400 links, and Reserve No. 202 (in red) 290 links; North-westward by Section No. 3835, 600 links; and South-westward by Reserve No. 202 (in red), 333 links and 400 links: and numbered 2419 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Mount Wellington Road Board.—Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation Rolls under "Rating Act, 1882."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1883.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF LANDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the Property-Tax Commissioner has failed to forward to the Mount Wellington Road Board the form of valuation roll required to be furnished by him under subsection one of section eleven of "The Rating Act, 1882," within the time limited by the said Act, and it is expedient that the time for forwarding such form and for taking the several steps and doing the several matters consequent thereon should be extended:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several times mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be the respective times for doing and completing the several matters set opposite such times in the first column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
1. For transmitting to the Mount Wellington Road Board form of roll to be furnished by the Property-Tax Commissioner	On or before the 2nd March, 1883.
2. For giving notices by Valuer appointed by the said Board under subsection 2 of section 11 of the above-mentioned Act	On or before the 1st May, 1883.
3. Valuation lists to be open to inspection, and objections to assessments made by the said Valuer to be received	Until the 14th May, 1883.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Outram Road Board.—Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation Rolls under "Rating Act, 1882."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1883.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF LANDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the Property-Tax Commissioner has failed to forward to the Outram Road Board the form of valuation roll required to be furnished by him under subsection one of section eleven of "The Rating Act, 1882," within the time limited by the said Act, and it is expedient that the time for forwarding such form and for taking the several steps and doing the several matters consequent thereon should be extended:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several times mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be the respective times for doing and completing the several matters set opposite such times in the first column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
1. For transmitting to the Outram Road Board form of roll to be furnished by the Property-Tax Commissioner	On or before the 2nd March, 1883.
2. For giving notices by Valuer appointed by the said Board under subsection 2 of section 11 of the above-mentioned Act	On or before the 1st May, 1883.
3. Valuation lists to be open to inspection, and objections to assessments made by the said Valuer to be received	Until the 14th May, 1883.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1883.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the several counties rolls for all counties throughout the colony, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1876," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several times mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be the respective times for taking the several steps set opposite such times in the first column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within each county in the colony under section 42 of "The Counties Act, 1876."	1. Until the 15th May, 1883.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection under section 46 of the said Act.	2. From 20th May to 15th June, 1883.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls under section 47 of the said Act.	3. Until 30th June, 1883.
4. Assessment Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn under section 48 of the said Act.	4. Until the 20th July, 1883.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force.	5. On the 1st August, 1883.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land situate in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 19, Block VII., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the North-west by a public road, 1037.5 links; on the East by other part of said Section No. 19, 1138.5 links; on the South by other part of said Section No. 19, 1000 links; and on the West by a road, 861.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as shown on the record map in the Survey Office, Invercargill. Purchased by the Superintendent of Southland upon trust for the public service of the Province of Southland.	For a site for a school.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Wellington, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Otago.

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:

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 84 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 27, Akitio Block, East Coast District. Bounded towards the North and East by Section No. 13 882 links, by Section No. 14 1400 links, by Sections Nos. 14 and 15 4090 links, and by the Akitio River 1500 links; towards the South by Section No. 28, 4935 links; and towards the West by Sections Nos. 176 and 177, 3067 links: as delineated on the plan of the same, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a ferry.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Survey District of Wakamarina, Provincial District of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, being Section No. 1, Block XIV., in the said district. Bounded—Northward by a public road, 320 and 526 links respectively; Eastward by Crown land, 793 links; Southward by Crown land, 950 links; and Westward by Nuggetty Creek: be the aforesaid area and linkages a little more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the official map in the Survey Office, Blenheim. As a site for a courthouse.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Borough of Waimate, containing 12 acres 3 roods, more or less. Bounded—Northward by Reserve No. 1648 (in red); Eastward and Westward by the eastern and western boundary-lines thereof produced; and Southward by the Waimate Creek: excepting thereout a road-line that passes through it, and excepting also the land required for railway purposes which is particularly hereinafter described; and numbered 2549 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For an agricultural and pastoral association show-ground.

The following is the description of the land excepted for the Agricultural and Pastoral Association show-ground, being required for railway purposes, namely:—

All that parcel of land in the Borough of Waimate, being part of Reserve 2549 (in red), containing 2 acres and 37 perches, and bounded as follows: On the North by a line commencing at the south-west corner of Reserve 1648 (in red), and running along the southern boundary of said reserve, 1000 links; thence on the East by the eastern boundary-line of said reserve produced southerly, 50 links; thence on the South by a line bearing at an angle of 106° 55' with last-mentioned line, 1045 links, to the Gorge Road; and thence on the West by a line running along the said Gorge Road, 354 links, to commencing point.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Lower Hawea District, and being Section No. 50, Block I., of said district. Bounded towards the North by the Township of Gladstone, 1000 links; towards the East by Section No. 49 of same block, 1000 links; towards the South by said Section No. 49, 1000 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 107 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, situate in the Lower Hawea District, and being Section No. 19, Block IV., of said district. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 2918 links; towards the East by Sections Nos. 16, 17, and 18, Block I., of same district, 3750 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block V., of same district, 2918 links; towards the West by Section No. 18 of said Block IV., 3750 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more

or less; and intersected by a railway reserve, 100 links wide. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 33 perches, more or less, situate in the Maerewhenua District, and being Section No. 14, Block IX., of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by a road-line, 1572 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 1289.5 links and 271.4 links; and towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 1 and 26, Block I., of the Township of Livingstone, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an addition to a school site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Tarras District, and being Sections Nos. 8 and 11, Block VII., Tarras District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 1 of said block, 801.7 links; towards the East by Crown lands, 300 links and 1093 links; towards the South by Crown lands, 800 links; towards the West by Crown lands, 1218.7 links and 290 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by the Clutha River. For a bridge reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, situate in the Lower Hawea District, and being Sections Nos. 5 and 6, Block VII., of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 8 of said block 605.5 links, also by a road-line 482.2 links; towards the North-east by said Section No. 8, 733.5 links, also by a road-line 842.2 links and 400 links; towards the South-west by Crown lands, 918.2 links and 1010 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a ferry reserve.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Classification Commissioners appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventy-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HENRY CLARK, Esquire,
JAMES PILLANS MITTLAND, Esquire, and
WILLIAM ARTHUR, Esquire,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of classifying the following sections:—

Catlin's District: Sections Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, Block IV.; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Block VI.;
Kuriwao District: Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, Block X.;
Warepa District: Sections Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block VIII.:

within the Land District of Otago, in the manner provided by the said seventy-fifth section.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Dunsandel Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

WILLIAM WALKER and
JAMES BROWN

to be Trustees, in the place of William Irvine and George Burgess, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Dunsandel Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GOODALL

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Kaikoura.

THOMAS DICK.

Registrar of Electors appointed, Waimate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY GRAHAM, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Waimate, *vice* G. Tennant, Esq., resigned. Appointment to date from the 1st May, 1883.

THOMAS DICK.

Appointments in Stock Branch.—Notice No. 138.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Chief Inspector BENJAMIN PEDDIE BAYLY to be Superintending Inspector of Sheep, Superintending Inspector of Cattle, Superintending Inspector of Rabbits, and Chief Registrar of Brands in the colony.

In the Marlborough Sheep and Cattle Districts.

PERCY GROOM to be Inspector of Sheep for the Picton Subdivision and in and for the several subdivisions of all sheep districts in the colony, from the 1st August, 1882; and also to be Deputy Cattle Inspector in and for all cattle districts in the colony, from the same date.

In the Nelson Sheep and Cattle Districts.

EDWARD GUERIN PRICE to be Inspector of Sheep in and for the several subdivisions of all sheep districts in the colony, from the 1st May, 1882; and also to be Deputy Cattle Inspector in and for all cattle districts in the colony, from the same date.

Inspector BUNTER CLAPCOTT to take charge of the Buller and Grey Subdivision, from the 1st November, 1882, in addition to the Westland Subdivision of the Canterbury District.

In the Otago Sheep and Cattle Districts.

WILLIAM GILBERT REES to be Inspector of Sheep in and for the several subdivisions of all sheep districts in the colony, from the 1st April, 1883, *vice* R. Stewart resigned; and also to be Deputy Cattle Inspector in and for all cattle districts in the colony, from the same date.

THOMAS DICK.

Changes in Stock Branch.—Notice No. 139.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1883.

THE following changes in the Stock Branch are published for general information:—

In the Auckland Sheep and Cattle District.

Inspector ALBERT ELLIOTT, Kamo, has been promoted, from the 1st January, 1883, to the charge of the Marsden Subdivision, *vice* Inspector C. Thomson, transferred to Napier District.

In the Marlborough Sheep and Cattle District.

Inspector WILLIS ASHTON SCAIFE, from the Wellington District, has been appointed, from the 3rd February, 1883, to the charge of the Amuri Subdivision, *vice* W. H. Knyvett, transferred to Auckland District.

THOMAS DICK.

Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Auckland recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognise

HARLAN PAGE BARBER, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Auckland.

THOMAS DICK.

Trustee of Nelson Savings Bank appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th April, 1883.
HIS Excellency the Governor did, on the 2nd March, 1881,
appoint

JAMES WILSON, Esq.,
to be a Trustee of the Nelson Savings Bank.
H. A. ATKINSON.

Member of Oamaru Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1883.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint

EDWARD MENLOVE
to be a Member of the Oamaru Harbour Board, in place of John Reid, resigned.
H. A. ATKINSON.

Members of Riverton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1883.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STEVENS and
JAMES WILLIAM HAMILTON
to be Members of the Riverton Harbour Board, the Aparima Road Board having failed to elect two members.
H. A. ATKINSON.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1883.
NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of FRANK H. WELSH and GEORGE H. LEA, trading as "Welsh and Lea," at 145, Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, in the United States of America, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The special and distinctive word "Eagle."

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

Bolts and nuts and axle-clips.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Special Orders made by the Bruce County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1883.
THE following special orders, made by the Council of the County of Bruce, are published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

(1.) THAT the boundaries of the Matau and Kaitangata Ridings be altered so that the part of Kaitangata Town District lying in Matau Riding be taken from that riding and joined to Kaitangata Riding.

(2.) That the boundaries of the Clarendon Riding be altered so as only to include the Waipori Road District, and the Waihola Riding so as to include the whole of the Waihola Road District.

I hereby certify that the special orders of the Bruce County, altering the boundaries of the Matau, Kaitangata, Clarendon, and Waihola Ridings have been duly made according to "The Counties Act, 1876," and its amendments.

HENRY CLARK, Chairman.
ALEX. NELSON, County Clerk.
Milton, 6th February, 1883.

Special Order made by North Taieri Road Board, County of Taieri.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1883.
THE following special order, made by the Board of the North Taieri Road District, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the number of members of the North Taieri Road Board be six, and be assigned as follows: Three members for North Taieri Subdivision, and three members for Wingatui Subdivision.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made by the North Taieri Road Board in terms of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Wm. McLEOD,
Clerk, North Taieri Road Board.
Mosgiel, 7th April, 1883.

Special Order made by the Kaikorai Road Board, County of Taieri.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1883.
THE following special order, made by the Board of the Kaikorai Road District, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDER.

COPY of special order made by the Kaikorai Road Board, Otago, declaring the manner in which the election of members of the Board shall be conducted:—

"That all elections of members of the Kaikorai Road Board shall be conducted as provided by the 49th section of 'The Road Boards Act, 1882.'"

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Kaikorai Road Board, at a meeting held in the Board's office, Green Island, on the 11th day of April, 1883.

JOHN S. KENNEDY,
Clerk to the Board.
Green Island, 23rd April, 1883.

Special Order made by Rangitikei County Council under "Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1883.
THE following resolution, passed by the Rangitikei County Council, under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDER.

SPECIAL order made by the Rangitikei County Council, defining portion of the district under section 40 of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882."

The following special order was passed at a meeting of the Rangitikei County Council, held at the Council Chambers, High Street, Marton, on Thursday, the 12th April, 1883:—

"That it appears to the Council that the work proposed to be undertaken on parts of the Hunterville Line, the Mangatepou Line, and the Maungahoe Line, at an estimated cost of £16,680, and for which the Minister has made a grant-in-aid of £6,255, under the provisions of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," is for the special benefit of a particular portion of the district over which this Council has jurisdiction, the Council, by this special resolution, and pursuant to section 40 of the said Act, defines such portion of the district to be the parts of the County of Rangitikei lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 127, Parae-karetu Block, and running along the west and part of the north boundary of said section to the south-west corner of Section 27; thence along the western boundary of Sections 27 and 24 to the Mount Curl Road-line; thence by said road-line to the south-east corner of Section 58; thence along the eastern and northern boundary of said section, and the northern and south-western boundary of Section 128 to the south-east corner of Section 264; thence along the south and west boundaries of said section to the south-east corner of Section 247; thence in a westerly direction by south boundaries of Sections 247 and 248 to the Turakina River; thence in a southerly direction along the left bank of the said river to the north-east corner of the Wharipi Block; thence by the north boundary of said block and the Takapunui Stream to the Wangaehu River; thence in a northerly direction along the left bank of said river to the north-east corner of the Otiti Block; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of the Mangatepou East and West Blocks to the Turakina River; thence in a north-easterly direction along the left bank of the said river to the south boundary of Section 79; thence in a north-easterly direction along the Lochaber line of road to the south-west corner of Section 93; thence by the west and north boundaries of said section and west boundary of Section 95 to the Turakina River; thence in a north-easterly direction along the left banks of the Turakina River and Mangapapa Stream to the north-east corner of Section 2B; thence by the eastern

boundary of Sections 2B and 1B to the north-west boundary of Otairi No. 4; thence by the north-west boundary of Otairi Nos. 4 and 1C to Trig. B; thence by the northern boundary of Section 1c to the Rangitira Block; thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundary of said block to the Rangitikei River; thence in a southerly direction along the right bank of the said river to the north-east corner of the Rangitikei Block; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north boundary of the said block to the starting-point."

I certify that the above special order has been duly made as by law required.

ROBT. J. HARRIS,
Clerk, Rangitikei County Council.

Marion, 19th April, 1883.

Special Orders made by the Board of the Manganui (or No. 1) Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1883.

THE following special orders, made by the Manganui Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

1. THAT the Manganui Road Board shall consist of seven members.
2. That the general election of members shall take place on the first Saturday in the month of May each year, at the hour of 1 p.m., at the Public Schoolhouse, Midhurst.
3. That the retiring members are to be balloted for at the first meeting to be held in the month of April each year after the general election.
4. That, notwithstanding the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," the elections of the members of the Road Board shall be conducted in manner prescribed by section 49 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
5. That the annual meeting, as required by section 64 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," shall be held at 12 noon, on the first Saturday in the month of May in each year, in the Public Schoolhouse, Midhurst.

I hereby certify that the above resolutions were passed as special orders on the 30th March, 1883.

By order.

JAMES HIRST,
Secretary, Manganui (or No. 1) Road Board.

Special Orders made by the Board of the Mauku Road District, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1883.

THE following special orders, made by the Mauku Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

THE following special orders were passed by the Mauku Road Board, at a meeting held at their office, The Hall, Patumahoe, on the 10th March, 1883:—

- "1. That the Mauku Road Board shall consist of five members."
- "2. That the annual meeting of ratepayers shall be held on Saturday, the 5th May, 1883, at 2 p.m."
- "3. That the general election of the members of the Board shall be held on Saturday, the 5th May, 1883, at 3 p.m., and that the election be conducted in the manner provided by section 49 of 'The Road Boards Act, 1882.'"

I certify that the above resolutions were passed at the meeting held as above.

HEYWOOD CRISPE,
Chairman, Mauku Road Board.

16th April, 1883.

Special Order made by the Piako County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1883.

THE following special order, made by the Piako County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the powers conferred upon this Council of making and levying rates within the Road Districts of Waitoa and Taotacraa be delegated to the Boards of each such district, subject to such exceptions and conditions as may be agreed upon.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

CHARLES TUCK,
Clerk, Piako County Council.

Special Orders made by the Board of the Tamaki West Road District, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1883.

THE following special orders, made by the Tamaki West Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

(1.) *Resolved*, That the number of Trustees to be elected for the Tamaki West District Board shall be five as heretofore.

(2.) *Resolved*, That the forthcoming election of Trustees for the Tamaki West Highway Board shall be in accordance with section 49 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special orders were duly passed by the above Board on the 31st March, 1883.

WM. INNES TAYLOR,
Chairman, Tamaki West Highway Board.

Special Orders made by the Board of the Newmarket Road District, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1883.

THE following special orders, made by the Newmarket Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

SPECIAL orders passed at a meeting of the Newmarket Road Board, held on the 29th March, 1883:—

"That the number of Trustees be five, as formerly."

"That the election of Trustees be made in accordance with 'The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876,' as formerly."

I hereby certify that the above special orders were duly passed.

WM. DINNISON,
Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Board of the Epsom Road District, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1883.

THE following special orders, made by the Epsom Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

SPECIAL orders passed at a meeting of the Epsom Road Board, held on the 30th March, 1883:—

"That the number of Trustees be five, as formerly."

"That the election of Trustees be made by open meeting, in accordance with sections 48 and 49 of 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876.'"

I hereby certify that the above special orders were duly passed.

WM. DINNISON,
Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Board of the Remuera Road District, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1883.

THE following special orders, made by the Remuera Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

SPECIAL orders passed at a meeting of the Remuera Road Board, held on the 30th March, 1883:—

"That the number of Trustees be five, as formerly."

"That the election of Trustees be made by open meeting, in accordance with sections 48 and 49 of 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876.'"

I hereby certify that the above special orders were duly made.

WM. DINNISON,
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Board of the Oero Road District,
County of Waipawa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1883.

THE following special order, made by the Oero Road Board,
is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act,
1882."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT all elections of members of the Board be conducted in the
manner provided by section 49 of "The Road Boards Act,
1882."

I hereby certify that the special order, of which the foregoing
is a copy, was duly passed at a meeting of the Oero Road Board,
held on Wednesday, the 18th April, 1883.

CHARLES E. BEETHAM,
Chairman.

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 quan-
tities 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 man-
ganeisen, 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 Zeal-
and 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 satis-
faction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the condi-
tions to be the recipient of the bonus.

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

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

WROUGHT-IRON.

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

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS DICK.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the
under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees
for the districts set opposite to their names respectively:—

Committee.	District.
James Archibald ...	Waikomiti.
Robert Garrett ...	
Benjamin Laird ...	
Edward John Parr ...	
Humphrey E. Sharp ...	
Thomas S. Armstrong ...	Manukau.
Neilson Gordon Lennox ...	
John Porter ...	
John Buchanan ...	Manurewa.
John Rigby ...	
Alfred Hills ...	
Robert Martin ...	
William McLaughlin ...	
James Wallace ...	Cambridge.
William Waters ...	
Jared Allwill ...	
Henry Asher ...	
Alfred G. Hughes ...	
Henry Whitehorn Moore ...	Kirikiriroa.
John Runciman ...	
Richard Gillett ...	
Andrew Primrose ...	
Whitson W. Powell ...	
Thomas S. Runciman ...	Hamilton.
Henry Steele ...	
Arthur Dawson ...	
Cornelius Day ...	Rangiaohia.
John S. Edgecumbe ...	
Henry Hadfield ...	
Samuel McLernon ...	
John Hutchinson ...	
Thomas Parker ...	Rotorua.
William S. Rutherford ...	
Charles J. Storey ...	
William Taylor ...	
Bryan Tunstal Chaytor ...	
George Henry Lee ...	Heretaunga.
Henry Walker Mitchell ...	
Henry W. Vercoe ...	
Herbert Fitzwilliam Way ...	
William John Birch ...	
Thomas Foreman ...	Taonui.
James Reynolds ...	
Robert Wellwood ...	
James Nelson Williams ...	
George J. Bruce ...	
Joseph P. Leary ...	Hawea.
James Linton ...	
George Mambery ...	
John Row ...	
Max Henrich Behrens ...	
Stephen Noble Brown ...	
David Howell ...	
Archibald McPhail ...	
Robert Stewart ...	

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 8 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1883.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port-
master, Brisbane, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

THREE-FATHOM PATCH NEAR CAPE WEYMOUTH.

A THREE-FATHOM patch of soft coral has been reported by
Captain Green, of the s.s. "Tannadice," to lie S.E. four and a
half miles from Restoration Rock.

The vessel touched on the patch, but the least water got by
the lead was 13 fathoms.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 12th April, 1883.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 7 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th April, 1883.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

LIGHT ON POWDER HULK AT NEWCASTLE.

On and after the 1st day of May next the present white light, exhibited on the powder hulk "Lady Alicia," will be discontinued, and replaced by two red vertical lights, 6 feet apart, from sunset to sunrise.

By order L. M. Board,
W. F. WEATHERILL,
Secretary.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1883.

PATENT for an Invention for improvements in apparatus for roasting chicory, cocoa, and all like substances, for drying grain of all descriptions, and for roasting or drying any and every other substance which may be roasted or dried by means of this apparatus.

DAVID STRANG, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Coffee and Spice Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 13th day of July 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 28th day of June 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. 814.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1883.

THE Ridgley Lodge, No. 36, situated at Christchurch, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 30th day of April, 1883.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1883.

THE Combination Lodge, No. 6191, situated at Johnsonville, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District Branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity) Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 26th day of April, 1883.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Tenders for Leases of Rural Land.

LEASES OF RURAL LAND, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.

26,000 ACRES IN SUTTON, MANIOTOTO, STRATH-TAIERI, LOWER WANAKA, LOWER HAWEA, AND BLACKSTONE DISTRICTS.

Leases for Thirty Years.

WRITTEN Tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the sections in the districts as given in the Schedule hereunder, in accordance with "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

TENDERS.

The price tendered must be given in writing as well as in figures, accompanied by a statutory declaration, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and a fee of £1 1's. for lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th May, 1883.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on Wednesday, the 30th May (the following day), at 11 o'clock

a.m., when the highest tenderer (if the tender shall equal or exceed the upset annual rental per acre fixed by the Board) will be declared the lessee. The tenderers must appear at the Land Board, either in person or by an agent authorized in writing, on the day on which the tenders are opened.

Forms of tender and declaration (with covers or envelopes) can be had upon application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any of the respective District Land Offices, viz., Invercargill, Lawrence, Lyde, Queenstown, Switzers (Waikaia), and Naseby. The numbers of the section and block, with the name of district, must be written on the covers. The letter being on "Public Service only," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, need not be stamped, being free of postage; neither does the declaration require to be stamped.

Any person of eighteen years of age and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases, the deposit of a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin: Provided that in the case of a person tendering for two or more leases, such as he may in the aggregate become the lessee of under the Act, namely, in the case where the lands comprised in the several leases adjoin each other, in such case the deposit shall be a half-year's rent at the rate tendered for each such lease, and also the sum of £1 10s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

NOTE.—Limits of area for each lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease, or a sublessee who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

FORMS OF TENDER, DECLARATION, AND COVER REFERRED TO ABOVE.

[Form of Tender.]

Tender for Lease of Land under the Perpetual-Leasing System.

"The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.
I, the undersigned, do hereby offer and tender as annual rental the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence (£ : :) for Section _____, Block _____, District _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

AUTHORITY TO ACT AS AGENT.

*** This authority to be filled up, then torn off, and sent to agent of tenderer if unable to appear.

I HEREBY authorize _____ to represent me at the Land Board on _____ day of _____, 188 _____, when my tender for land on perpetual leasing is advertised to be opened, to make any selection of section or sections for me, to make all necessary payments on my behalf, and to receive and give effectual receipts for any deposits returnable to me.

(Name.)
(Address.)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

[Form of Declaration.]

Declaration on taking a Lease, or becoming the Transferee or Sublessee of a Lease.

Sections 4, 23, 24, and 25 of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

I, _____, of _____, in the Otago Land District and Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of eighteen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," am tendering for the purchase (or is desirous of becoming the transferee or sublessee) of a lease of Section _____, Block _____, District _____.

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purpose of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

4. That, including the lands stated above, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the Colony of New Zealand exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres.

5. That I have not within seven years from the date hereof surrendered a lease granted under "The Land Act 1877 Amend-

ment Act, 1882," of the lands for a lease of which I am now tendering.

6. That I am at the present time the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, of only _____ acres anywhere in the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day
of 188 _____, before me, _____
Justice of the Peace.

[Form of Cover.]

On Public Service only.

[Free.

TENDER FOR LAND UNDER THE PERPETUAL-LEASING SYSTEM.

Section. Block. District.

To the
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Dunedin.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Block.	Section.	District.	Area.			Annual Rental fixed by Board per Acre.				
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		
II.	1A	Sutton	268	1	8	0	1	6		
	2		299	2	14	0	1	3		
	4		151	1	36	0	1	0		
	5		252	3	21	0	1	6		
	5		118	1	4	0	5	0		
XIII.	3	" "	118	3	36	0	5	0		
	4		97	1	26	0	5	0		
	5		59	2	18	0	5	0		
	6		40	3	8	0	5	0		
	7		68	2	32	0	5	0		
	14		271	0	3	0	1	6		
	15		220	3	34	0	1	6		
XIII.	11	Maniototo	277	3	16	0	2	6		
	12		162	0	20	0	2	6		
	13		161	1	10	0	2	6		
	14		295	2	12	0	2	6		
	15		299	3	34	0	2	6		
XIV.	1	" "	271	0	2	0	2	6		
	5		310	0	32	0	2	6		
	9		250	2	33	0	1	9		
	10		121	0	27	0	1	9		
	13		259	2	30	0	1	9		
	14		89	3	25	0	1	9		
	19		59	2	13	0	1	9		
	21		189	1	5	0	1	9		
	21		189	1	5	0	1	9		
X.	16	Strath-Taieri	234	3	22	0	1	6		
	17		162	0	16	0	5	0		
	18		24	0	0	0	5	0		
	19		100	0	4	0	5	0		
	20		355	3	26	0	2	6		
	22		208	0	24	0	5	0		
	22		208	0	24	0	5	0		
XII.	1	" "	145	0	32	0	5	0		
	2		165	2	16	0	3	6		
	3		299	2	10	0	2	0		
	4		244	1	17	0	5	0		
	5		204	3	7	0	3	6		
	6		194	3	34	0	5	0		
	7		250	0	6	0	3	6		
	8		243	1	2	0	3	6		
XI.	2	" "	527	1	34	0	3	0		
	2		260	1	24	0	2	6		
VII.	1	" "	285	3	24	0	2	6		
	2		224	0	31	0	2	6		
	3		234	3	17	0	2	6		
	4		313	3	34	0	2	6		
	5		297	0	15	0	2	6		
	6		273	3	0	0	2	6		
	7		270	0	3	0	2	6		
	8		451	1	32	0	2	0		
	9		370	2	27	0	2	0		
	14		621	3	7	0	2	0		
	15		621	3	7	0	2	0		
	XI.		2	Lower Wanaka	256	3	24	0	1	6
			3		226	1	31	0	1	6
	VI.		2	" "	211	2	21	0	2	3
			3		98	3	14	0	2	3
V.	6	" "	51	0	25	0	2	3		
	4		217	0	0	0	3	0		
III.	5	" "	163	3	34	0	3	0		
	2		200	0	0	0	2	0		
	3		209	2	22	0	2	0		
	4	" "	200	0	0	0	1	9		

Block.	Section.	District.	Area.			Annual Rental fixed by Board per Acre.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
III.	10	Lower Hawea	229	0	0	0	2	0
	11		320	0	0	0	1	9
IV.	5	" "	156	3	12	0	2	0
	6		156	3	12	0	2	0
	8		109	2	0	0	2	6
	13		108	0	0	0	2	6
	17		109	2	0	0	2	6
	18		109	2	0	0	2	6
	20		143	2	20	0	2	6
	22		164	3	18	0	2	6
VI.	23	" "	137	3	0	0	2	0
	1		240	0	0	0	3	3
	3		250	2	20	0	2	6
	5		226	1	3	0	1	9
	6		207	2	34	0	1	9
	10		200	0	0	0	1	9
	12		317	2	12	0	1	9
V.	13	" "	175	0	2	0	1	9
	27		191	2	22	0	2	0
	28		186	1	27	0	2	0
	29		319	1	0	0	2	0
VII.	10	" "	203	1	32	0	2	6
	12		311	2	11	0	2	6
	13		297	3	10	0	2	6
	14		298	1	22	0	2	6
	18		319	0	2	0	2	6
XII.	1	Tarras	640	0	0	0	2	0
	2		640	0	0	0	2	0
XIII.	1	" "	309	2	0	0	2	0
	2		320	0	0	0	2	0
	3		320	0	0	0	2	0
	8		263	0	27	0	1	6
	9		298	1	7	0	1	6
	11		242	3	10	0	1	6
VII.	12	Blackstone	249	2	16	0	1	6
	1		320	0	0	0	1	0
	2		320	0	0	0	1	0
	3		320	0	0	0	1	0
	4	" "	320	0	0	0	1	0

Lithographs and further particulars can be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st April, 1883.

LEASES OF RURAL LAND, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL,

WEST COAST (NORTH ISLAND) LAND DISTRICT.

2,264 ACRES FOR LEASING.

Crown Lands Office,

Patea, 1st May, 1883.

WRITTEN Tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the under-mentioned sections, in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

Conditions to be observed by Tenderers.

The price tendered must be stated in writing, as well as in figures, accompanied by the statutory declaration required by the Act, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Patea not later than 4 o'clock on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, to be opened by the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Patea, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the highest tenderer (if the tenders shall equal or exceed the upset fixed annual rental per acre) will be declared the lessee.

Forms of tender and declaration can be obtained at any Crown Lands Office in the colony.

Any person of the age of eighteen years and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases, the deposit of a sum equal to one-half year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue Patea.

Limits of Area for each Lessee.

No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease or a sub-lease who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
OPUNAKE.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XIII.	1	105 0 0	0 2 0
	4	118 0 0	0 2 0
XIV.	16	143 0 0	0 1 9
	18	164 3 23	0 2 0
	19	171 1 15	0 1 6
	21	193 0 0	0 2 0
	24	130 0 0	0 2 3
	25	120 0 0	0 2 0
	30	130 0 0	0 2 3
	32	274 0 0	0 2 0
	35	106 0 0	0 2 0
	36	125 0 0	0 2 6
	39	250 0 0	0 2 0
	42	113 0 0	0 2 3
KAUPOKONUI.			
XIII.	2	314 0 0	0 1 9

The above land is situated near Opunake, and consists of fairly-level bush country; soil good, and well watered.

2,615 ACRES FOR CASH.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH, AT HAWERA, ON FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
OPUNAKE.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XIII.	2	107 0 0	2 0 0
	3	100 0 0	2 0 0
XIV.	13	107 0 0	1 15 0
	14	122 0 0	1 15 0
	15	269 0 0	1 15 0
	17	135 1 38	1 15 0
	20	146 0 7	2 0 0
	22	130 0 0	1 15 0
	23	120 0 0	2 0 0
	26	135 0 0	2 0 0
	31	140 0 0	1 15 0
	33	320 0 0	2 0 0
	34	110 0 13	2 0 0
	37	100 0 0	2 0 0
	38	100 0 0	2 0 0
	40	300 0 0	1 15 0
	44	174 0 0	2 5 0

The above sections are of similar quality and description of soil to those opened for perpetual leasing.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Patea or Hawera, 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.

Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

NOTE.—Further particulars and lithograph plans showing the blocks and sections of the above lands can be obtained at the Land Offices at Auckland, New Plymouth, Patea, Hawera, Napier, and Wellington, on and after the 15th May instant.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands to be open for Selection.—Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 16th April, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be open for selection, at this office, on Friday, the 18th May next.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	
WAIKATO COUNTY.			
PARISH OF KIRIKIROA.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
292	50 0 0	100 0 0	
340A	17 3 6	35 11 6	
RAGLAN COUNTY.			
PARISH OF KARAMU.			
166A	25 0 0	25 0 0	
MANUKAU COUNTY.			
PARISH OF WAIROA.			
48	51 2 0	154 10 0	
54	109 0 0	272 10 0	
73	14 2 0	58 0 0	
74	27 0 0	108 0 0	
75	77 0 0	231 0 0	
WAITEMATA COUNTY.			
PARISH OF WAIKAREIWA.			
118	10 0 0	20 0 0	
119	15 1 8	22 19 0	
123	79 0 16	98 17 6	
124	44 2 32	67 1 0	
125	54 2 8	81 16 6	
126	153 0 0	191 15 0	
127	191 2 0	239 7 6	
PARISH OF MAIRETAHI.			
Mdl. pt. 12	114 2 30	43 1 0	
47	1,030 0 0	257 10 0	
PARISH OF WAIONEKE.			
22	327 1 0	81 17 0	
PARISH OF PAREMOROMO.			
131	43 2 25	43 15 0	
132	44 2 29	44 15 0	
134	22 2 32	22 15 0	
136	47 2 32	47 15 0	
138	46 0 0	46 0 0	
139	42 2 0	42 10 0	
144	33 3 28	33 15 0	
147	29 0 16	29 5 0	
148	55 3 0	55 15 0	
149	48 2 9	48 15 0	
153	56 1 39	56 10 0	
PARISH OF MAKARAU.			
108	73 2 0	36 15 0	
112	79 2 0	39 15 0	
113	189 0 0	94 10 0	
WHANGAREI COUNTY.			
PARISH OF WAIKIEKIE.			
N.E. pn. 94	39 0 25	11 15 6	
PARISH OF RUARANGI.			
W. pn. 57	107 0 32	80 5 0	
HOBSON COUNTY.			
PARISH OF ARAPOHUE.			
64	78 2 35	59 1 3	
PARISH OF KAIWAKA.			
S.W. pn. 75	84 0 0	84 0 0	
RODNEY COUNTY.			
PARISH OF HOTEO.			
81	381 0 0	95 5 0	
HOKIANGA COUNTY.			
MANGAMUKA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VIII.	4	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 50 0 0

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.
PARISH OF RUAPEKAPEKA.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
64	19 3 11	10 0 0
65	20 3 18	11 10 0
67	30 2 9	23 1 3
68	31 0 0	31 0 0
69	39 2 0	39 10 0
70	24 2 30	18 11 3

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of application, 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 henceforth be null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands.—Land District of Auckland

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 16th April, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Town and Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Friday, the 18th May next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
TAURANGA COUNTY.
TOWN OF GREERTON.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
129	1 1 3	38 1 3
130	0 3 38	29 12 6

WHAKATANE COUNTY.
TOWN OF OPOTIKI.

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	90	0 1 0	7 10 0
	91	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	207	1 0 0	30 0 0
	251	1 0 0	30 0 0
	252	1 0 0	30 0 0
	253	1 0 0	30 0 0
	254	1 0 0	30 0 0
	264	1 0 0	30 0 0
	289	1 0 0	30 0 0
	291	1 0 0	30 0 0
	297	1 0 0	30 0 0
	332	1 0 0	30 0 0
	340	1 0 0	30 0 0
	341	1 0 0	30 0 0

WHAKATANE COUNTY.
PARISH OF WAIMANA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
191	50 2 28	38 1 3
192	50 3 0	38 1 3
194	50 0 0	37 10 0
206	49 0 22	36 18 9
207	51 1 0	38 8 9
240	25 3 0	38 12 6
297	15 0 0	22 10 0
298	20 3 27	31 7 6
299	20 3 24	31 7 0
300	13 0 26	19 15 0
301	20 0 0	35 0 0
302	17 0 0	25 10 0
303	13 3 24	20 17 0
304	10 0 0	15 0 0
305	10 0 0	15 0 0

Description of Land.—Lot 191, 21 acres good bush land, broken, 5 acres good swamp land, remainder being undulating fern land; 192, 8 acres good bush land, broken, 8 acres good swamp, remainder fern, undulating; 194, 6 acres good bush land, broken, 3 acres swamp, remainder undulating fern land; 206, 16 acres good bush land, broken, 3 acres good swamp, remainder undulating fern land; 207, 8 acres good swamp land, remainder flat and undulating fern land; 240, about 5 acres good high land, remainder low-lying, liable to be flooded by fresh in river, 10 acres swampy, remainder heavy manuka, soil light; 297, one-half good dry land, briar and light manuka, remainder wiwi swamp; 298, five-sixths slightly swampy, heavy manuka, remainder wiwi swamp; 299, one-half slightly swampy, heavy manuka, one-quarter wiwi swamp, one-quarter good swamp; 300, one-fourth swamp (already drained), remainder good swamp with a little dry land, manuka; 301, four-fifths good swamp (from two to three feet deep, sandy bottom), remainder good dry land with heavy manuka; 302 and 303, good land covered with manuka (little natural grass) and briars, tidal creek through these sections; 304, two-thirds good land covered with manuka, remainder good swamp; 305, one-fourth good land covered with manuka, remainder good swamp; lots 297 to 305 inclusive are all liable to floods, and the soil is light sandy loam.

PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
90	34 2 0	34 10 0
96	49 0 0	49 0 0
150	285 0 0	142 10 0
237	10 3 0	8 1 3
241	30 1 9	22 17 6
245	49 2 33	37 6 3
246	53 0 0	39 15 0
248	48 3 0	36 11 3
249	87 0 0	65 5 0
252	50 0 0	37 10 0
255	48 2 0	36 7 6
258	53 1 18	40 2 6
260	50 2 16	38 1 3
262	17 3 4	13 10 0
263	54 0 30	40 13 9
265	49 3 20	37 10 0
267	51 3 27	39 0 0
271	49 1 8	37 2 6
409	25 1 0	12 12 6
443	38 0 0	14 5 0
443A	34 0 0	12 15 0

Description of Land.—Lot 90, 2 acres good swamp land, 10 acres bush, containing puriri, rata, &c., broken, 4 acres cleared and in grass, being old Native cultivations, 1½ acres sand-bills, 17½ acres broken fern land, soil good; 96, 3 acres good swamp land, 2 acres old cultivations cleared, 7 acres bush, 37 acres fern; 150, 177 acres swamp land easily drained, 90 acres fern land, very broken, 6 acres good bush, containing puriri, rata, tawa, rimu, &c., 6 acres high manuka swamp, 6 acres wiwi mud flat; 237, 241, 245, 246, 248, 249, 252, each contain small areas of good swamp land, remainder good open flat land, there is one acre of light bush on 249; 255 contains 25 acres good bush land, 22 acres good open undulating land, remainder swamp; 258, 10 acres good swamp land, remainder good open undulating land; 260, 1 acre good swamp, 6 acres bush, remainder open undulating land; 262, 1 acre swamp, remainder open land; 263, 4 acres swamp, remainder open land; 265, 4 acres swamp, remainder open land; 267, 26 acres swamp, remainder open land; 271, 4 acres swamp, remainder open land, very broken; 409, swamp; 443 and 443A, generally swamp, with some light sandy soil, a little manuka scrub.

PARISH OF WAIOEKA.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
284	47 2 0	23 15 0

Description of Land.—Open fern country undulating.

TAURANGA COUNTY.
PARISH OF TE PAPA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 and 55	85 2 14	171 3 6
253	186 0 0	372 0 0
339	11 3 11	23 12 9
341	12 3 19	25 14 9
541	88 0 0	88 0 0
542	118 2 0	118 10 0
543	100 3 0	100 15 0
544	70 2 0	70 10 0
545	88 0 0	88 0 0
546	64 0 0	64 0 0
547	126 0 0	126 0 0

Description of Land.—Lots 1 and 55, about 7 acres swamp, remainder open fern land, situated four and a half miles from Tauranga, on a good cart-road; 253, about one-third swamp, remainder open fern land, rather broken, situated four and a half miles from Tauranga, on a good road, swamp in both sections drainable; 339, 1 acre bush, remainder fern, well watered, part broken; 341, open fern land, well watered, part broken; 541, 3 acres fern, remainder forest; 542, 543, 545, 546, 547, all forest, well watered, broken; 544, 15 acres fern, remainder forest. The forest in the above consists of rimu, tawa, &c.

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

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

Rural Lands for Sale on Deferred Payments.—Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 16th April, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been set apart for sale on deferred payments, and that Friday, the 18th May, has been appointed as the day on which the said lands shall be opened for application.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
WHAKATANE COUNTY.
PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
423	109 2 10	109 15 0

Description of Land.—About 50 acres mixed light bush, 20 acres light scrub, remainder open fern land, of which 25 acres level, about 20 acres subject to flood. The bush portion is broken.

Application for the above lands will be received at this office, and at the Land Office, Tauranga, where plans may be inspected.

In the event of more than one application being received for the above section, the right to occupy the same will be decided by public auction on Wednesday, the 23rd May, 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Land Office, Tauranga.

NOTE.—Deposit of one-twentieth of the price of the land to be tendered with application.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands.—Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 16th April, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Town and Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Friday, the 18th May next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

COOK COUNTY.
TOWN OF GISBORNE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
S.W. pn. 55A	0 2 0	35 0 0
PATUTAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.		
129	300 0 0	450 0 0

Description of Land.—Front portion along the Waikakariki Stream, for an average width of about 10 chains, flat, partially bush; stream forms the boundary.

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.

Pastoral Lands for Sale on Deferred Payments.—Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 16th April, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Lands described in the Schedule hereunder will, in pursuance of sections 76 to 85 inclusive of "The Land Act, 1877," be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Friday, the 18th May next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
COOK COUNTY.

PATUTAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
84	795 0 0	795 0 0

Description of Land.—Frontage, averaging a width of 15 chains, flat, mostly bush, fronting on the Waikakariki Stream, which forms a boundary; remaining portion broken fern and tutu, with bush in the gullies.

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

Inland Mail Services.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1883.

THE following list of Inland Mail Services now being performed within the colony is published for general information.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

** Services not under bond and terminable at a month's notice are indicated thus *, and services performed by Postmasters thus †.

Service.	Frequency.	How Performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
1 Kingsland Railway Station and Post Office	Daily	Foot	James Page	£ 10 0 0	31 Dec., 1884†
2 Mount Albert Railway Station and Post Office	Daily	Foot	James Bound	15 0 0	,†
3 Henderson's Mill Railway Station and Post Office	Daily	Foot	H. W. Stebbing	12 0 0	,†
4 Avondale, Titirangi, and Muddy Creek...	Weekly	Horse	T. S. Armstrong	17 0 0	"
5 Auckland and Waitemata Mills	Daily	Steamer	Kaipara S.S. Co.	80 0 0	"
6 Waitemata Mills and Waikoukou	Weekly	Horse	Joseph Wilkins	1 0 0	,†
7 Helensville and Kaukapakapa	Thrice weekly	Horse	Henry Marks	20 0 0	"
8 Kaukapakapa and Makarau	Weekly	Horse	C. Hooper	15 0 0	"
9 Ellerslie Railway Station and Howick	Daily	Horse	T. McInnes	38 10 0	"
10 Panmure and St. John's College	Daily	Horse	P. Corrigan	25 0 0	"
11 Howick and Whitford	Twice weekly	Horse	Thomas Hair	8 10 0	"
12 Remuera Railway Station and Epsom	Daily	Horse	David J. Evans	15 12 0	"
13 Otahuhu Railway Station and Post Office	Daily	Foot	Henry Mitchell	18 0 0	"
14 Otahuhu and Mangare	Twice weekly	Horse	W. Absolum	12 0 0	"
15 Papakura and Wairoa	Thrice weekly	Horse	James Graham	30 15 0	"
16 Papakura and Hunua	Weekly	Horse	M. Wallace	12 0 0	"
17 Ramarama and Opaheke	Weekly	Horse	M. Garvey	8 10 0	"
18 Drury and Bombay	Thrice weekly	Coach	R. S. White	45 0 0	"
19 Pukekohe and Pukekohe East	Twice weekly	Horse	John Walker	10 0 0	"
20 Pukekohe and Waiuku	Thrice weekly	Horse	Braun and Parker	74 0 0	"
21 Waiuku and Port Waikato	Weekly	Horse	Braun and Parker	20 0 0	"
22 Waiuku and Pollock Settlement	Twice weekly	Horse	Braun and Parker	26 0 0	"
23 Pokeno and Razorback	Thrice weekly	Horse	John Lowrie	20 0 0	"
24 Pokeno and Maungatawhiri	Thrice weekly	Horse	W. Appleby	39 0 0	"
25 Rangiriri Railway Station and Post Office	Daily	Foot	James Gerand	16 0 0	,†
26 Rangiriri and Churchill	Twice weekly	Horse and boat	John Nobes	30 0 0	"
27 Hamilton and Raglan	Twice weekly	Coach	C. R. Johnson	200 0 0	"
28 Ohāupo and Tuhikaramea	Twice weekly	Horse	Walter Reid	20 16 0	"
29 Raglan and Aotea	Weekly	Horse	James Breginan	20 0 0	"
30 Hamilton and Te Aroha	Thrice weekly	Coach	W. K. Carter	100 0 0	On opening of Thames and Waikato Railway.
31 Hamilton Junction Railway Station and Cambridge	Daily	Coach	W. K. Carter	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
32 Hamilton Railway Station and Post Office	Daily	Coach	C. R. Johnson	8 0 0	"
33 Ohāupo and Pukerimu	Thrice weekly	Horse	J. T. Edwards	20 0 0	"
34 Ngaroto and Alexandra	Daily	Horse	A. C. Force	...	*
35 Alexandra and Harapi	Twice weekly	Horse	A. C. Force	...	*
36 Te Awamutu Railway Station and Kihikihi	Daily	Horse	A. C. Force	...	*
37 Auckland and Devonport	Twice daily	Steamer	Oliver Mays	32 0 0	31 Dec., 1884†
38 Auckland and Northcote	Daily	Steamer	Ferry Company	Gratuity	*
39 Devonport and Takapuna	Thrice weekly	Coach	Oliver Mays	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1884†
40 Devonport, Lucas Creek, Dairy Flat, Wade, Orewa, and Waiwera	Thrice weekly	Coach	James Dodd	300 0 0	"
41 Wade and Wangaparua	Weekly	Horse	Andrew Arkle	8 0 0	,†
42 Wade and Parakakau	Twice weekly	Foot	John Brunton	8 15 0	"
43 Wade and Upper Waiwera	Twice weekly	Foot	John Brunton	12 0 0	"
44 Waiwera and Puhoi	Twice weekly	Horse	G. Wenzlick	24 0 0	"
45 Auckland, Waiwera, Te Kapa, and Warkworth	Twice weekly	Steamer	T. Henderson, jun.	125 0 0	"
46 Auckland, Waiwera, Matakana, Kawau, and Omaha	Weekly	Steamer	T. Henderson, jun.	125 0 0	"
47 Te Kapa and Lower Matakana	Weekly	Horse	W. Grant	20 0 0	"
48 Warkworth and Pakiri	Weekly	Horse	Alexander Kempt	33 10 0	"
49 Warkworth and Komokoriki	Weekly	Horse	G. W. Armstrong	20 0 0	"
50 Warkworth and Warehine	Weekly	Horse	S. F. Boler	38 10 0	"
51 Warkworth and Wellsford	Weekly	Horse	W. Ramsbottom	22 0 0	"
52 Wellsford and Port Albert	Weekly	Horse	W. Ramsbottom	10 0 0	"
53 Warkworth and Port Albert	Weekly	Horse	A. G. Stewart	27 0 0	"
54 Wellsford and Te Arai	Weekly	Horse	W. Ramsbottom	10 0 0	"
55 Wellsford and Kaiwaka	Weekly	Horse	W. Rowsell	30 0 0	,†
56 Kaiwaka and Mangawai	Twice weekly	Horse	Joseph Bowmar	23 0 0	,†
57 Kaiwaka and Maungatoroto	Weekly	Horse	W. Rowsell	20 0 0	,†
58 Point Curtis and Maungatoroto	Weekly	Horse	W. Rowsell	5 0 0	,†
59 Pahi and Paparoa	Weekly	Horse	Charles Hook	14 16 0	,†
60 Paparoa and Maungatoroto	Weekly	Horse	W. Rowsell	15 0 0	,†

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—continued.

Service.	Frequency.	How Performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
61 Helensville and Matakoho ...	Twice weekly ...	Steamer ...	Kaipara Steam-ship Co.	£ s. d.	
62 Helensville and Dargaville ...	Thrice weekly ...	Steamer ...	Kaipara Steam-ship Co.	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
63 Dargaville and Mangakahia ...	Weekly ...	Steamer ...	E. Mitchelson & Co.	...	*
64 Wangarei Heads and Waipu ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	D. M. McLeod ...	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
65 Wangarei and Maungakaramea ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Thomas O'Carroll ...	20 0 0	"
66 Maungakaramea and Tangihua ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	T. D. Ormandy ...	20 0 0	"
67 Wangarei and Mangapai ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	B. Ormandy & Son ...	18 0 0	"
68 Wangarei and Ngunguru ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Kerepete te Peke ...	30 0 0	"
69 Wangarei Heads and Parua ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	D. McKenzie ...	14 10 0	"
70 Kamo Post Office and Railway Station ...	Daily ...	Foot ...	John S. Mackay ...	12 0 0	"
71 Kamo and Otonga ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	W. N. Clark ...	29 15 0	"
72 Kamo and Ruatangata ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	S. G. Smith ...	16 0 0	"
73 Wangarei and Poroti ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Harrison & Marcroft	26 0 0	"
74 Russell and Wangaruru ...	Fortnightly ...	Horse ...	Noa Pakaraka ...	26 0 0	"
75 Russell and Kawakawa ...	Thrice weekly ...	Steamer ...	Bay of Islands Steam Navigation Company	130 0 0	"
76 Paihia and Ohaeawai ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	John W. Bindon ...	70 0 0	"
77 Ohaeawai and Kohukohu ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Hemi Matengi ...	67 0 0	"
78 Kohukohu and Rangiahua ...	Weekly ...	Boat ...	Joseph Ogle ...	10 0 0	"
79 Ohaeawai and Hokianga ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Waipapa Mihaka ...	98 10 0	"
80 Hokianga and Omapere ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	W. Russell ...	45 0 0	"
81 Omapere and Waitapu ...	Weekly ...	Boat ...	John Hardiman ...	20 0 0	"
82 Waitapu and Whangape ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Waipouri Whiripo ...	15 0 0	"
83 Wangarua and Kaeo ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Joseph Nelder ...	16 0 0	"
84 Wangarua and Waipuna ...	Weekly ...	Boat ...	G. J. Andrews ...	15 0 0	"
85 Mongonui and Ahipara ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	John Reid ...	48 0 0	"†
86 Mongonui and Victoria Valley ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	John Kitchen ...	20 16 0	"†
87 Ahipara and Parenga ...	Fortnightly ...	Horse ...	Davis Graham ...	32 10 0	"
88 Auckland and Waiheke ...	Weekly ...	Steamer ...	Coromandel Steam Shipping Co.	Gratuity	*
89 Coromandel and Tokatea ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	George Suiter ...	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
90 Tokatea and Cabbage Bay ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	John Blechynden ...	12 10 0	"
91 Tokatea and Wangapoua ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	C. L. McCall ...	10 0 0	"
92 Coromandel and Tiki ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	C. McCormick ...	15 0 0	"
93 Chief Post Office and Wharves ...	As required ...	Cart ...	Joseph Craig ...	125 0 0	"
94 Chief Post Office and Railway Station ...	As required ...	Cart ...	Joseph Craig ...	100 0 0	"
95 Landing Service, Auckland ...	As required ...	Boat ...	Henry Hawkes ...	25 0 0	"
96 Landing Service, Awitu ...	As required ...	Boat ...	Philip F. Thiel ...	12 0 0	"†
97 Landing Service, Tekapa ...	As required ...	Boat ...	W. McBrierty ...	10 0 0	"
98 Landing Service, Warkworth ...	As required ...	Boat ...	Joseph Williams ...	24 0 0	"
99 Landing Service, Matakana ...	As required ...	Boat ...	Joseph Anderson ...	7 10 0	"
100 Landing Service, Wangarei ...	As required ...	Boat ...	Arthur Thomas ...	20 0 0	"
101 Landing Service, Mangapai ...	As required ...	Boat ...	W. J. Harrison ...	6 0 0	"
102 Landing Service, Russell ...	As required ...	Boat ...	William Baker ...	30 0 0	"
103 Landing Service, Wangarua ...	As required ...	Boat ...	John D. Hayes ...	20 0 0	"
104 Landing Service, Mongonui ...	As required ...	Boat ...	W. H. Prosser ...	5 0 0	"
105 Cambridge and Pukekura ...	Daily ...	Horse ...	T. H. W. Morris ...	15 0 0	"†
106 Wellsford and Hoteo North ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Edward Turner ...	...	"†
107 Wangarei Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ...	Foot ...	D. McDonald ...	10 0 0	*
108 Horse for Clearing Receivers, Auckland...	As required ...	Horse ...	J. Craig ...	75 0 0	*

POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.

1 Thames and Paeroa and Tauranga via Waihi, &c.	Daily ...	4-horse coach	Edwin Robertson	375 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 Tauranga and Ohinemutu via Te Puke...	Thrice weekly ...	4-horse coach	Edwin Robertson		
3 Paeroa and Te Aroha ...	Daily ...	4-horse coach	Thomas Bradley	200 0 0	"
4 Te Aroha and Shaftesbury ...	Weekly ...	2-horse coach	E. Gallagher ...	99 0 0	"
5 Te Aroha and Waiorongomai ...	Weekly ...	2-horse coach	E. Gallagher ...	40 0 0	"
6 Owharoa and Waitekauri ...	Daily ...	Horse ...	E. Gallagher ...	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1883
7 Tauranga and Te Puke ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	Alfred Shepherd ...	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
8 Te Puke and Opotiki via Maketu	Twice weekly ...	2-horse coach	E. Robertson ...	78 0 0	Terminable at six weeks' notice.
9 Thames and Tararu ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Nikora te Tubi ...	200 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
10 Tararu and Tapu ...	Daily ...	Foot or horse	James Maguire ...	20 0 0	"
11 Puriri and Neveville ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	William Good ...	18 10 0	"
12 Thames and Miranda ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Murdo McKenzie ...	50 0 0	"
13 Landing and Shipping Mails, Tauranga	Fortnightly ...	Boat ...	William Cato ...	25 0 0	"
14 Ohinemutu and Lake Tarawera ...	As required ...	Boat and cart	James Fenton ...	19 0 0	"
15 Whakatane and Te Teko ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Natives ...	Free	*
16 Opotiki and Raukakore, Cape Runaway	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Himiona (Native, A.C.)	10 0 0	*
17 Neveville and Big River ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Natives ...	12 10 0	*
			John E. Banks ...	25 0 0	Terminable at one month's notice.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

Service.	Frequency.	How Performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
1 Chief Post Office, Landing-place, and Steamers	As required ...	Boat ...	Henry Bailey ...	£ s. d. 30 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 Chief Post Office and Railway Station ...	As required ...	Cart ...	Alexander Ross ...	36 0 0	"
3 New Plymouth and Opunake ...	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	A. Hall ...	150 0 0	"†
4 New Plymouth, Landing and Shipping Mails	As required ...	Boat ...	A. Boswell & Co.	150 0 0	"
5 Sentry Hill and Huirangi ...	Twice weekly ...	Foot ...	G. Petch ...	8 0 0	*
6 Waitara and Mokau ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	J. Shore, agent for Wetera Takerei	30 0 0	*
7 New Plymouth and Egmont ...	Weekly ...	Coach ...	R. Speck ...	Nil	*†

† No. 3 has an auxiliary service for twelve months at £150 per annum.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

1 Gisborne Post Office and Vessels in Harbour	As required ...	Pilot-boat ...	...	...	...
2 Gisborne and Ormond ...	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	A. Peters ...	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
3 Gisborne and Tologa Bay ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	A. Peters ...	170 0 0	"
4 Tologa Bay and Port Awanui ...	Fortnightly ...		R. Atkin ...	15 12 0	"
5 Gisborne and Patutahi <i>via</i> Matawhero ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	R. Atkin ...	7 10 0	*
6 Matawhero and Te Arai Bridge ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	R. Atkin ...	7 10 0	*

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

1 Napier and Taradale ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	George Rymer ...	55 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 Taradale and Puketapu ...	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	George Rymer ...	45 0 0	"
3 Puketapu and Rissington ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	William Williams ...	16 0 0	"
4 Puketapu and Erewhon ...	Once weekly ...	Horse ...	Alex. Macdonald ...	75 0 0	"
5 Farndon and Clive ...	Twice daily ...	Foot ...	Thomas Jeffcoat ...	25 0 0	"
6 Hastings and Havelock ...	Twice daily ...	Coach ...	James Curry ...	30 0 0	"
7 Hastings and Maraekakaho ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Henry Rawden ...	35 0 0	"
8 Maraekakaho and Kereru ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	John Anderson ...	15 0 0	*
9 Te Aute and Railway Station ...	Twice daily ...	Foot ...	F. D. Macdonald ...	10 0 0	*
10 Kaikora and Pouterere ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	J. Westmoreland ...	79 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
11 Havelock and Mangakuri ...	Once weekly ...	Horse ...	J. G. Sutherland ...	52 0 0	"
12 Waipawa and Railway Station ...	Twice daily ...	Foot ...	J. H. Weaver ...	20 0 0	"†
13 Waipawa and Hampden ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Wehi Manene ...	39 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
14 Waipawa and Ongaonga ...	Twice daily ...	Horse ...	Thomas Waldrom ...	45 0 0	"
15 Ongaonga and Blackburn ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	A. V. Harrison ...	20 0 0	"
16 Takapau and Makeretu ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Lars Anderson ...	30 0 0	"
17 Waipukurau and Wainui ...	Twice weekly ...	Coach ...	Denis Ryan ...	175 0 0	"
18 Waipukurau and Railway Station ...	Twice daily ...	Telegraph Lineman.			"
19 Napier Post Office and Railway Station	As required ...	Coach ...	George Willis ...	50 0 0	"
20 Napier Post Office and Port Ahuriri ...	As required ...	Coach ...	Daniel Cotton ...	150 0 0	"
21 Port Ahuriri and Vessels in Harbour ...	As required ...	Steam-launch	Union S. S. Co.	100 0 0	"
22 Napier and Wairoa ...	Once weekly ...	Horse ...	John Hawkins ...	135 0 0	"
23 Wairoa and Mahia ...	Once fortnightly	Horse ...	George Taylor ...	45 0 0	"
24 Napier and Petane ...	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	William Villers ...	28 0 0	"
25 Napier and Taupo ...	Once weekly ...	Horse ...	Evan Griffiths ...	250 0 0	"
26 Taupo and Ohinemutu ...	Once weekly ...	Horse ...	John Gallagher ...	52 0 0	"
27 Ormondville and Norsewood ...	Daily ...	Horse ...	M. Gribble ...	15 0 0	*†

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

1 Manutahi Post Office and Railway Station and Hawera	Daily ...	Coach ...	Andrew Young ...	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 Hawera and Opunake ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	Andrew Young ...	100 0 0	"
3 Bull's and Greatford ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	William Hayward ...	60 0 0	"
4 Wanganui and Makirikiri ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	M. T. Blackburn ...	25 0 0	"
5 Marton and Tutaenui ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	M. H. Wilton, jun. ...	57 0 0	"
6 Marton and Crofton ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	Thomas Ward ...	15 12 0	"
7 Wanganui Post Office and Wharf	As required ...	Coach ...	Thomas Hayes ...	80 0 0	"
8 Wanganui Post Office and Railway Station	As required ...	Coach ...	Thomas Hayes ...		"
9 Marton Post Office and Railway Station ...	As required ...	Coach ...	A. McIndoe ...	35 0 0	"
10 Brunswick Post Office and Railway Platform	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	J. A. Perry ...	15 0 0	"
11 Normanby and Okaiawa ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	Joseph Hicks ...	20 0 0	"
12 Wangachu Post Office and Railway Station	Thrice weekly ...	Foot ...	H. Hancock ...	10 0 0	*
13 Mangawhero and Eltham ...	Daily ...	Horse ...	J. Inston ...	10 0 0	31 Dec., 1884†
14 Hawera and Railway Station ...	As required ...	Foot ...	J. Lash ...	10 0 0	*
15 Fordell and Kauangaroa ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	E. A. Young ...	10 0 0	31 Dec., 1884†
16 Okehu and Railway Platform ...	Daily ...	Foot ...	A. R. Knyvett ...	10 0 0	"†

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Service.	Frequency.	How Performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
1 Wellington Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharf, Te Aro Post Office, and City Receiving Boxes	As required	Cart	J. J. Curtis	£ 200 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 Wellington and Foxton	Daily	4-horse coach	A. Hall	1,200 0 0	"
3 Wellington and Karori	Daily	Horse and trap	W. Gray	30 0 0	"
4 Karori and Makara	Twice weekly	Horse and trap	W. Gray	15 0 0	"
5 Wellington and Ohariu	Twice weekly	Horse and trap	T. Bassett	20 0 0	"†
6 Palmerston North and Makatoka	Thrice weekly	4-horse coach	J. Macara	95 0 0	"
7 Masterton and Woodville	Thrice weekly	4-horse coach	J. Macara	200 0 0	"
8 Masterton and Castlepoint	Twice weekly	4-horse coach	J. Macara	140 0 0	"
9 Masterton and Bideford	Weekly	Horse	J. Macara	40 0 0	"
10 Masterton and Brancepeth	Weekly	Horse & coach	J. Macara	35 0 0	"
11 Blairlogie Road and Homewood	Twice weekly	Horse	Morrison & Moore	72 0 0	"
12 Castlepoint and Wainui	Weekly	Horse	E. Christian	60 0 0	"
13 Eketāhuna and Alfredton	Weekly	Horse	F. Von Reden	27 0 0	"
14 Carterton and Gladstone	Thrice weekly	Horse	Tildesley & Salter	48 10 0	"
15 Featherston and Wangaimoana	Twice weekly	Coach	A. Bale	48 0 0	"
16 Martinborough and East Coast	Weekly	Horse	A. Bale	48 0 0	"
17 Featherston and Tauherinikau	Thrice weekly	Horse	A. Wilkinson	15 0 0	"†
18 Bull's and Sanson	Thrice weekly	Horse	J. Stratton	29 0 0	"
19 Bull's and Sanson <i>via</i> Scott's Ferry	Thrice weekly	Horse	J. Stratton	80 0 0	"
20 Feilding and Kiwitea	Twice weekly	Horse	W. G. Haybittle	40 0 0	"
21 Feilding and Awahuri	Twice weekly	Horse	W. G. Haybittle	20 0 0	"
22 Sanson and Campbelltown	Twice weekly	Horse	C. Dahl	20 0 0	"†
23 Hutt Railway Station and Taita	Twice daily	Coach	William Cudby	50 0 0	"
24 Masterton and Kurupuni	Daily	Horse	J. H. Corbett	10 0 0	"
25 Masterton Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Coach	Neil and Cockery	10 0 0	"
26 Hutt and Wainuiomata	Twice weekly	Horse	J. McIlrorie	40 0 0	"†
27 Foxton Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Express	Mary A. Whyte	20 0 0	*
28 Ashurst and McKenzie's	Twice weekly	Foot	G. Marsh	10 0 0	31 Dec., 1884†
29 Palmerston North and Terrace End	Daily	Foot	W. L. Hunter	7 10 0	"
30 Greytown Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Omnibus	George Jones	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1883
31 Carterton Post Office and Railway Station	As required	Foot	G. Kemp	10 0 0	*
32 Clareville Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	F. A. Feist	10 0 0	31 Dec., 1884†

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM.

1 Blenheim and Havelock	Twice weekly	Coach	W. Pickering	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 Havelock and Deep Creek	Twice weekly	Horse	W. Pickering	30 0 0	"
3 Blenheim and Kaikoura	Weekly	Horse	W. H. Lovell	150 0 0	"
4 Kaikoura and Waiau	Weekly	Horse	W. H. Lovell	90 0 0	"
5 Blenheim, Renwicktown, and Wairau Valley	Twice weekly	Coach	J. A. Simpson	90 0 0	"
6 Blenheim and Renwicktown	Weekly	Trap	B. Rawlings	10 0 0	"†
7 Blenheim, Awatere, and Molesworth	Weekly	Horse	Angus McColl	90 0 0	"
8 Kaikoura Post Office and Vessels at Wharf and in Harbour	As required	Coach	R. J. Whittle	15 0 0	"
9 Blenheim Post Office, Wharves, Vessels in the Opawa and Wairau Rivers, and the Railway Station	As required	Horse & coach	George W. Riley	30 0 0	"
10 Picton Post Office, Vessels at Wharf and in Harbour; also Letter-carrier	As required	Trap and boat	William Grace	60 0 0	"
11 Picton and Havelock <i>via</i> Grove	Twice weekly	Steam-launch and trap	Hornby and Watts	110 0 0	"
12 Torea and Kenepuru	Twice weekly	Foot	S. J. Gullery	15 0 0	"†

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

1 Richmond and Riwaka	Thrice weekly	Coach	Felix Green	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 Motupiko and Sherry River	Twice weekly	Horse	F. J. Coleman	37 0 0	"
3 Spring Grove and Waimea West	Thrice weekly	Horse	James Robertson	20 0 0	"
4 Nelson and Wakapuaka	Twice weekly	Horse	C. H. Martin	23 5 0	"
5 Lower Moutere and Ngatimote	Thrice weekly	Horse	B. Harford	27 0 0	"
6 Upper Moutere and Thorpe	Twice weekly	Horse	James Rose	25 0 0	"†
7 Thorpe and Stanley Brook	Weekly	Horse	Josias Griffith	9 15 0	"†
8 Post Office, Nelson, and Port	As required	Spring-cart	J. Gaynor	67 0 0	"
9 Foxhill Station and Foxhill	Daily	Foot	A. J. Palmer	12 10 0	"†
10 Spring Grove Station and Post Office	Daily	Foot	M. Walkden	8 0 0	"†
11 Hope Station and Post Office	Daily	Foot	Charles Balck	10 0 0	"†
12 Stoke Station and Post Office	Daily	Foot	A. M. Kavanagh	10 0 0	"†
13 Motueka Wharf and Post Office	As required	Horse	W. W. Coppins	7 10 0	"
14 Waitapu Wharf and Post Office, Takaka	As required	Horse	C. H. Fabian	13 0 0	"
15 Post Office, Motupipi, and Wharves, Waitapu and Motupipi	As required	Horse	J. Tilby	15 0 0	"†
16 East Takaka and Takaka	Weekly	Horse	A. H. Barnett	20 0 0	"†
17 Belgrove and Lyell	Twice weekly	Coach	H. Newman	800 0 0	"
18 Collingwood Post Office and Wharf	As required	Foot	C. G. Williams	3 18 0	*
19 Nelson Chief Post Office, and Branch Office, Port	As required	Omnibus	M. Crewdson	10 0 0	*

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

Service.	Frequency.	How Performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
1 Westport, Reefton, and Lyell <i>via</i> Inangahua Junction	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	Job Lines ...	£ 280 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 Westport and Charleston <i>via</i> Addison's Flat	Twice weekly ...	Express-cart	M. Quane ...	68 0 0	"
3 Gibbs's Accommodation-house and Upper Matakita <i>via</i> Hampden and Longford	Fortnightly ...	Horse ...	G. Moonlight ...	25 0 0	"†
4 Gibbs's Accommodation-house and Hampden <i>via</i> Longford	Weekly ...	Horse ...	J. Gibbs ...	10 0 0	"
5 Westport and Giles Terrace ...	Weekly ...	Pack-horse ...	A. McGillivray ...	15 0 0	"†
6 Brighton and Charleston ...	Weekly ...	Pack-horse ...	M. O'Brien ...	12 0 0	"
7 Reefton and Boatman's ...	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	P. McParland ...	25 0 0	"
8 Chief Post Office, Westport, and Railway Station, Vessels in River and Lagoon	As required ...	Express ...	E. Quigley ...	48 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOUTH.

1 Greymouth and Cobden ...	Daily ...	Boat ...	Jackson Brothers	13 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 Greymouth and Marsden ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	A. Blair ...	20 0 0	"
3 Marsden and Dunganville ...	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	A. Blair ...	15 0 0	"
4 Greymouth and Kumara ...	Twice daily ...	} Tram ...	Grey and Kumara Tramway Company (Limited)	200 0 0	"
Delivering Paroa ...	Thrice weekly ...				
5 Greymouth Chief Post Office and Wharf, Tram and Railway Stations	As required ...	Express, &c.	G. H. Clarkson	30 0 0	"
6 Greymouth and Reefton, delivering Mails at Arnold, Twelve-Mile, No Town, Campdown, Ahaura, Totara Flat, Granville, Little Grey Junction, and Blackwater	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	John Mitchell ...	125 0 0	"
7 Greymouth and Nelson Creek ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse; jointly with No. 6	John Mitchell ...	...	"
8 Greymouth and Redjack's, also Orwell Creek, Antonio's Flat, and Clonmore	Once weekly ...	Part coach, part horse, conjointly with No. 6	John Mitchell ...	...	"
9 Cobden and Barrytown ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Denis Ryall ...	15 0 0	"
10 Greymouth and Rutherglen ...	Once weekly ...	Coach, conjointly with No. 2	A. Blair ...	...	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

1 Hokitika and Springfield ...	Twice weekly ...	Coach ...	Chesney, Binney, and Cassidy	1,000 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 Hokitika and Kumara (morning) ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	Bassett & Cameron	200 0 0	"
3 Hokitika and Kumara (afternoon) ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	John Cameron ...	48 0 0	"
4 Kumara and Greenstone ...	Twice weekly ...	Spring-cart ...	William Whitton	25 0 0	"
5 Kumara and Dillman's Town ...	Daily ...	On foot ...	A. Foldi ...	20 0 0	"†
6 Hokitika and Ross and Rimu†	} Daily Twice daily	} Coach ...	John Cameron ...	85 0 0	"
7 Ross and Gillespie's Beach ...						Fortnightly ...	Horse ...	John Allen ...	154 0 0	"
8 Gillespie's Beach and Paringa ...	Fortnightly ...	Horse ...	John Ritchie ...	43 0 0	"
9 Waimea and Fox's ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	L. Grant ...	30 0 0	"†
10 Hokitika and Humphrey's ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	R. A. Harcourt ...	25 0 0	"†
11 Hokitika and Jackson's Bay ...	Quarterly ...	Steamer ...	William Durcan	350 0 0	July, 1883

† This part of the service is for three months only.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

1 Christchurch and Halswell ...	Daily ...	Horse ...	Post Office, Christchurch	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1884*†
2 Tai Tapu and Lincoln ...	Daily ...	Horse ...	S. Nutt ...	30 0 0	"
3 Christchurch and Sumner ...	Twice daily ...	Tramcar and coach	W. Hayward ...	52 0 0	*
4 Christchurch and New Brighton	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	D. W. Hamilton	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
5 Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay ...	Thrice weekly ...	Steamer ...	William Cameron	250 0 0	*
6 Pigeon Bay and Akaroa ...	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	Samuel Lee ...	100 0 0	*
7 Birdling's Flat and Akaroa ...	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	Samuel Lee ...	150 0 0	*
8 Lyttelton and Port Levy ...	Weekly ...	Horse and boat	John Kelly ...	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1884†
9 Lyttelton and Ohinetahi ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Post Office, Lyttelton	15 0 0	*†
10 Governor's Bay and Rabbit Island	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	M. Wheeler ...	29 15 0	31 Dec., 1884
11 Lyttelton Post Office, Railway Station, and Vessels in Harbour	As required ...	Cart and boat	Agar and Roberts	150 0 0	"
12 Duvauchelle and Okain's Bay	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	John Neligan ...	45 0 0	"
13 German Bay and Le Bon's Bay	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	T. H. Oldridge ...	35 0 0	"†
14 Akaroa and Wainui ...	Twice weekly ...	Steam-launch	Wight and Bruce	30 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH—continued.

Service.	Frequency.	How Performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy	Date of Termination of Contract.
15 Kaiapoi and Saltwater Creek ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	P. J. Fowler ...	£ s. d. 74 10 0	31 Dec., 1884
16 Kaiapoi and Eyreton ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	R. Creamer ...	30 0 0	"
17 Kaiapoi and Coutts Island ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	John Merrin ...	12 0 0	"†
18 East Oxford Post Office and Railway Station	As required ...	Foot ...	C. A. Thompson	15 0 0	*†
19 Oxford and View Hill ...	Twice weekly ...	Coach ...	W. Paget ...	20 16 0	31 Dec., 1884
20 Flaxton Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ...	Horse ...	Joseph King ...	21 0 0	"†
21 Ashley and North Loburn ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	Thomas Croft ...	29 0 0	"
22 Balcairn and Leithfield ...	Daily ...	Horse and trap	D. Shaw ...	30 0 0	"
23 Waikari and Hurunui ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	E. J. Powis ...	170 0 0	*
24 Hurunui and Waiau ...	Twice weekly ...	Coach ...	T. Derrett ...	90 0 0	*
25 Hurunui and Hammer Plains ...	Weekly ...	Cart ...	T. Derrett ...	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
26 Waiau and Hawkeswood ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	W. R. Creed ...	45 0 0	"
27 Waipara and Cheviot ...	Weekly ...	Coach ...	John Boyce ...	110 0 0	"
28 Prebbleton and Broadfield ...	Thrice weekly ...	Cart ...	Samuel Fleming ...	14 0 0	"
29 Irwell Post Office and Railway Station ...	As required ...	Foot ...	John Lawrence ...	20 0 0	*†
30 Irwell and Brookside ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	John Baldwin ...	36 0 0	31 Dec., 1884†
31 Leeston and Lakeside ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	Geo. Cooper ...	25 0 0	"
32 Annat and Russell's Flat ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Thomas Henry ...	21 0 0	"
33 Springfield and Kowai Bush ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	T. C. Wallis ...	8 10 0	"
34 South Malvern Post Office and Railway Station	As required ...	Foot ...	N. Grindrod ...	5 0 0	*†
35 Darfield and Kimberley ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	W. Beaman ...	18 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
36 Darfield and Greendale ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	W. Beaman ...	28 0 0	"
37 Coalgate and Hororata ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	Thomas Napier ...	60 0 0	"
38 Glentunnel and Lake Coleridge ...	Weekly ...	2-horse coach	E. A. Derrett ...	65 0 0	"
39 Dunsandel and Killinchy ...	Thrice weekly ...	Cart ...	H. J. Unwin ...	40 0 0	"†
40 Ealing and Cracroft ...	Twice weekly ...	Cart ...	Alexander Finlay ...	35 0 0	"
41 Rakaia and Barrhill ...	Daily ...	Horse ...	Edward Taylor ...	40 0 0	"†
42 Methven and Alford Forest ...	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	Henry Knight ...	45 0 0	"†
43 Alford Forest and Springburn ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	John Bowick ...	20 0 0	"
44 Ashburton and Kyle ...	Thrice weekly ...	Cart ...	John Fowler ...	70 0 0	"
45 Ashburton and Newland ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	W. Saunders ...	15 0 0	"
46 Ashburton and Longbeach ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	W. E. Bond ...	30 0 0	"
47 Flemington and Longbeach Road ...	Thrice weekly ...	Foot ...	Henry Anderson ...	11 0 0	"
48 Upper Riccarton and Middleton ...	As required ...	Horse ...	J. E. Hanson ...	10 0 0	*†
49 Christchurch Post Office and Railway Station, and Town Receivers	As required ...	Mail-cart ...	T. G. P. Leach ...	260 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
50 Mount Somers and Anama ...	Twice each Tuesday & Saturday	Coach ...	John Hood ...	30 0 0	"
51 Mayfield and Valetta ...	Twice weekly ...	Cart ...	H. J. Reaney ...	20 0 0	"
52 Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Thomas Hix ...	15 0 0	"
53 Hinds and Lismore ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	S. Burr ...	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1883
54 Winslow and Willowby ...	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	F. M. Foster ...	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
55 Hill Top and Barry's Bay ...	As required ...	Horse ...	L. Perham ...	10 0 0	*†
56 Halkett Town and Rolleston via West Melton	Daily ...	Horse ...	Alexander Calder	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1883
57 Yaldhurst and Hornby ...	Daily ...	Horse ...	John Thomson ...	30 0 0	"
58 Courtenay and Kirwee ...	Daily ...	Horse ...	G. F. White ...	25 0 0	"†
59 Christchurch and Sydenham ...	As required ...	Tramcar ...	Tramway Co. ...	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1884*
60 Ashburton and Ashburton Forks via Greenstreet	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	L. T. Washer ...	12 0 0	"†

POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

1 Waitohi Flat Railway Station and Post Office, Kerrytown	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	James Riordan ...	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 Peel Forest and Rangitata ...	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	John Heney ...	70 0 0	"
3 Orari and Woodbury via Geraldine ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	John Mundell ...	85 0 0	"
4 Geraldine and Hilton via Pleasant Valley and Gapes Valley	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	David Denoon ...	30 0 0	"
5 Temuka and Waitohi Flat ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Adam O. Gilmore	20 0 0	"
6 Albury and Burke's Pass ...	Thrice weekly ...	2-horse coach	John T. Burgess	100 0 0	"
7 Burke's Pass and Lake Tekapo ...	Weekly ...	2-horse coach	John Hinkley ...	25 0 0	"
8 Burke's Pass and Grampian Hills Station	Weekly ...	Horse ...	John T. Burgess	34 0 0	"
9 Pleasant Point and Raincliff Station ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	James Agnew ...	49 0 0	"
10 Timaru and Pareora via Wai-iti and Claremont	Thrice weekly ...	Mail-cart ...	John Meikle ...	65 0 0	"
11 St. Andrew and Blue Cliff ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Walter F. Brown	60 0 0	"
12 Rangitata and Bulmer via Rangitata Island and Canavan's	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Christina Aitken	32 0 0	"
13 Waimate and Kourou via Redcliffe and Waihao Forks	Twice weekly ...	2-horse coach	James Vining ...	75 0 0	"
14 Timaru and Sandie Town ...	Daily ...	Foot ...	David Owers ...	...	"†

POSTAL DISTRICT OF OAMARU.

Service.	Frequency.	How Performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
1 Maheno and Kakanui	Daily ...	Horse ...	William Searle...	£ 36 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 Aitchison's Siding and Awamoko	Thrice weekly ...	Foot ...	Thomas King ...	20 0 0	"
3 Livingstone and Duntroon	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Alexander Baxter	19 0 0	"†
4 Kourou and Omarama	Twice weekly ...	Coach ...	William Goddard	135 0 0	"
5 Omarama and Ben Ohau	Weekly ...	Coach ...	William Goddard	25 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

1 Palmerston and Naseby	Twice weekly ...	Coach ...	Hugh Craig and Co.	3400 0 0	31 Dec., 1883
2 Naseby and Clyde <i>via</i> St. Bathans and Cambrian	Twice weekly ...	Coach ...			
3 Palmerston and Naseby <i>via</i> Macrae's and Hyde	Weekly ...	Coach ...			
4 Lawrence and Cromwell	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...			
5 Cromwell and Queenstown	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...			
6 Cromwell and Pembroke <i>via</i> Hawea Flat	Weekly ...	Coach ...	J. Lawrence ...	65 0 0	"
7 Cromwell and Pembroke <i>via</i> Luggate ...	Weekly ...	Coach ...			
8 Cromwell and Bendigo	Weekly ...	Coach ...	John Whitton ...	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
9 Pembroke and Cardrona	Weekly ...	Horse ...			
10 Dunedin and Sandymount	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...	J. McDonald, jun.	15 0 0	"
11 Dunedin and Whare Flat	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...			
12 Dunedin and Portobello	Daily ...	Coach ...	H. Richmond ...	90 0 0	"
13 Portobello and Otakou	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...			
14 Purakanui and Railway Station	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	J. Lewis ...	22 0 0	"
15 Outram and Hindon	Weekly ...	Horse ...			
16 Outram and Waipori	Weekly ...	Horse ...	J. Foote ...	8 0 0	"
17 Outram and Berwick	Twice weekly ...	Coach ...			
18 Outram and Middlemarsh <i>via</i> Lee Stream and Clark's†	Weekly ...	Coach ...	D. Vannini ...	16 0 0	"
19 Fairfield and Green Island Railway Station	Daily ...	Horse ...			
20 Waiholo and Taieri Beach	Weekly ...	Horse ...	J. Paul ...	50 0 0	"
21 Kaitangata and Wangaloa	Thrice weekly ...	Horse ...			
22 Balclutha and Owake	Twice weekly ...	Coach ...	J. Christie ...	35 0 0	"
23 Balclutha Post Office and Railway Station	Twice daily ...	Cab ...			
24 Balclutha and Bishop's	Twice weekly ...	Spring-cart ...	J. Olive ...	105 0 0	"
25 Kuri Bush and Otakaia	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...			
26 Puarua and Port Molyneux	Twice weekly ...	Spring-cart ...	J. Loudon ...	20 0 0	"
27 Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Bluespur...	Daily ...	Horse ...			
28 Lawrence and Tuapeka Mouth <i>via</i> Tuapeka West	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	M. E. Whalan ...	25 0 0	"
29 Lawrence and Waipori	Weekly ...	Horse ...			
30 Merton and Evansdale Railway Station...	Thrice weekly ...	Express ...	A. Simson ...	23 10 0	"
31 Karitane and Puketakeraki Railway Station	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...			
32 Waihemo and Macrae's Flat	Weekly ...	Horse ...	A. Ironside ...	79 0 0	"
33 Kyeburn, Hyde, and Hamilton's	Weekly ...	Horse ...			
34 Hamilton's and Linburn	Weekly ...	Horse ...	J. Platt ...	30 0 0	"
35 Linburn and Serpentine	Weekly ...	Horse ...			
36 Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings <i>via</i> Middle Kyeburn	Weekly ...	Horse ...	P. Leitch ...	18 0 0	"
37 Ophir and Tinker's Gully	Weekly ...	Horse ...			
38 Cromwell and Quartzville	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	A. A. Paterson ...	30 0 0	"
39 Quartzville and Nevis	Weekly ...	Horse ...			
40 Arrow River and Macetown	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	G. Jeffery ...	27 0 0	"
41 Tapanui and Railway Station	Daily ...	Coach ...			
42 Tapanui, Crookston, Dunrobin, and Swift Creek	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	J. Paterson ...	39 10 0	"
43 Pembroke and Makarora	Weekly ...	Boat ...			
44 Pomahaka Railway Siding and Schoolhouse, Waikoiko	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	G. Hinchliffe ...	30 0 0	"
45 Horses, mail-cart, driver, &c., Chief Post Office, Dunedin	...	...	
46 Balclutha and Te Houka	Weekly ...	Spring-cart ...	A. S. Wilson ...	28 7 6	"
47 Mosgiel and East Taieri	Daily ...	Horse ...			
48 Railway Station, Otakaia, and Post Office	Daily ...	Foot ...	T. Pratt ...	15 0 0	"
49 Railway Station, Abbotsford, and Green Island	Daily ...	Foot ...			
50 Railway Station, Glenore, and Post Office	Daily ...	Foot ...	Thomas Peddie ...	24 0 0	"
51 Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully	Daily ...	Horse ...			
52 Railway Station and North Taieri Post Office	Daily ...	Horse ...	J. Ramsay ...	47 17 6	"
53 Clarksville and Post Office	Daily ...	Foot ...			
54 Green Island and Brighton	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	S. Harman ...	42 10 0	"
55 Railway Station and Post Office, Palmerston	Twice daily ...	Foot ...			
56 Railway Station and Post Office, Toiro...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	S. Harman ...	17 10 0	"
57 Dunedin and Mount Cargill	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...			
58 Post Office, Goodwood, and Flag Swamp	Daily ...	Horse ...	J. Cain ...	18 0 0	"
59 Moonlight and Macrae's Flat	Weekly ...	Horse ...			
60 Railway Station and Post Office, Lawrence	Twice daily ...	Horse ...	M. Gavan ...	39 19 6	"
			J. Lawrence ...	35 0 0	"
			C. Peake ...	60 0 0	"
			W. Jenkins ...	30 0 0	"
			W. Simmonds ...	17 0 0	"
			W. Simmonds ...	75 0 0	"
			E. C. Hedditch ...	55 0 0	"
			W. Cooper ...	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1883
			H. Gourley ...	360 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
			T. McKenzie ...	10 0 0	*
			J. Williams ...	25 0 0	*†
			J. O'Leary ...	8 0 0	*†
			J. Campbell ...	8 0 0	*†
			W. Wain ...	10 0 0	*†
			G. McKenzie ...	26 0 0	*
			N. McLean ...	15 0 0	*†
			W. W. Moore ...	10 0 0	*†
			B. Wasserbrenner	10 0 0	*†
			A. W. Murdock	10 0 0	*
			J. Crawford ...	12 0 0	*†
			D. Winter ...	13 0 0	*
			R. Sutherland ...	10 0 0	*
			T. Peddie ...	10 0 0	*
			F. Brooks ...	26 0 0	*

† Postmaster-General can give one month's notice end of 1883; if no notice given, service will continue till end of 1884.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

Service.	Frequency.	How Performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
1 Invercargill and Wallacetown ...	Daily ...	Cab ...	William Green ...	£ s. d. 45 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
2 One-Tree Point Railway Station and Oteramika	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Thomas Crack ...	19 17 6	"
3 Mill Road and Hedgehope <i>via</i> Grove Bush	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Thomas Crack ...	29 18 0	"
4 Edendale and Wyndham ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	Robert A. Elliot	40 0 0	*
5 Wyndham and Fortrose ...	Thrice weekly ...	Coach ...	Robert A. Elliot	65 0 0	*
6 Fortrose and Waikawa <i>via</i> Otarā	Weekly ...	Horse ...	James Haldane...	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
7 Fairfax and Isla Bank ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Donald McHardy	16 0 0	„†
8 Parowa and Nokomai ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Job Coulam ...	20 0 0	„†
9 Otautau and Blackmount <i>via</i> Wairaki	Weekly ...	Horse ...	John Smith, jun.	80 0 0	*
10 Otautau and Gladfield ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	A. Mackintosh ...	30 0 0	„†
11 Nightcaps and Annandale ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	William Johnston	20 0 0	„†
12 Winton and Hokonui ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	James Nisbet ...	19 0 0	*
13 Colac Bay and Orepuke ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	J. A. Fish ...	75 0 0	„†
14 Riverton and Groper's Bush ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	John Pattison ...	19 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
15 Elbow and Mararoa ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	C. R. G. Wright	52 0 0	*
16 Kingston and Queenstown ...	Daily ...	Steamer ...	Charles McQueen	500 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
17 Gore and Waikaka ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	John Bradbury ...	39 10 0	"
18 Riversdale and Waikaia ...	Daily ...	Coach ...	George Hunt ...	80 0 0	*
19 Queenstown and Skipper's ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Julien Bourdeau	47 0 0	31 Dec., 1884
20 Queenstown and Moke Creek...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	Walter Gardiner	25 0 0	„†
21 Queenstown and Malaghan's ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Edward Monson	13 0 0	"
22 Pukerau and Otarāia ...	Twice weekly ...	Horse ...	Timothy Boyle ...	24 10 0	"
23 Bluff, Half-Moon Bay, and Paterson's Inlet	Weekly ...	Cutter ...	William Joss ...	80 0 0	„†
24 Riverton Post Office and Railway Station	As required ...	Express ...	Ross Robertson...	14 0 0	"
25 Winton and Heddon Bush ...	Weekly ...	Horse ...	William Jeffery...	15 0 0	"
26 Queenstown and Head of Lake ...	Weekly ...	Steamer ...	C. McQueen ...	25 0 0	"

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 within one calendar month after date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Allotment 56, Block VII., Township of Hawksbury.—DAVID SMYTH, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3414.
Sections 127 and 128, Block I., Shotover District.—WILLIAM McALLISTER, Applicant. Occupied by John Gray. No. 3415.

Allotments 25 and 26 in Subdivision of Section 1, Block I., Oamaru District.—WILLIAM COLLINS, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3417.

Allotment 52, Village of Sunnyside.—COLIN TAYLOR, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3418.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

318 J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

TRANSMISSION No. 199.—CATHERINE MORRIS, of Glendernid, Widow, claiming as Administratrix of the estate of JOSEPH MORRIS, late of Sawyer's Bay, Fellmonger, deceased, intestate, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of Section 356, Town of Port Chalmers, and Sections 72, 73, and part of 83, Block VII., North Harbour and Blueskin District, Register, Vol. xlii., folios 125, 126, and Vol. xxxix., folio 218. Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

319 J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 28th day of May next.

HENRY MARBROOK.—Lots 8 and 9 of a subdivision of part of Allotment 5 of Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland. 2045.

WILLIAM CHISHOLM WILSON McDOWELL.—Lots 11 and 12 of a subdivision of Allotment 17 of Section 49, City of Auckland. In the occupation of Charles Edward Cooke. 2055.

JOSEPH COCHRANE.—Part of Allotments 255 and 256 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, Bank's County, containing 47 acres 2 roods 25 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2068.

WALTER PAUL.—Allotments 108 and 114, Parish of Taupiri, containing 100 acres. Unoccupied. 2072.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

312 THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 4th day of June next.

WILLIAM THOMPSON.—Allotment 110, Parish of Takapuna, containing 75 acres. Unoccupied. 2069.

EBENEZER ROBINSON CARDNO and ALLAN WATERHOUSE.—Lot 10 of Section 18, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood and 3 perches. Unoccupied. 2075.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

320B THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of certificate of title in favour of NATHAN KAY, for Lot 8 of the Subdivision of Allotments 7 and part of 5 of Section 2, Suburbs of Auckland, and the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xxxi., folio 96 of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd May next.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1883, at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland.

320A THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

PATRICK TALTY, of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, claiming estate or interest as Heir-at-law of the estate of HUGH TALTY, late of Opotiki, Sergeant in the Armed Constabulary, deceased, having applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in all that parcel of land containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 147 of the Parish of Waioeka, the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xiii., folio 273 of the Register-book: Notice is hereby given that the applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of June next.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1883, at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland.

316 THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1883.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Hokitanga.	Kaipara.	Tauanga.	Porety Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitanga.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1882.	
United Kingdom	382,263	2,663	366	..	234	1,890	5,159	4,917	14,733	321	271,845	43,161	5,206	132	47,305	6,283	10,333	2,984	273,498	21,582	21,994	494,696	39,493	..	1,651,064	1,598,765	
<i>Australia—</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland	291	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	43,629	172	517	23	450	378	437	1,522	1,431	27	19,855	5,129	139	27	2,017	359	941	951	37,112	2,288	179	11,933	912	..	1,747	147,466	
Victoria	40,208	189	57	..	1,609	139	1,047	2,466	1,222	28	46,988	7,007	338	44	8,278	1,014	14,156	7,138	74,336	3,930	1,547	86,730	8,635	36	130,428	266,321	
South Australia	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	421	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,073	..	..	307,142	266,321	
Tasmania	6,498	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	495	..	1,736	1,297	..	..	163	..	114	138	5,183	..	..	9,394	610	..	25,604	19,195	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	846	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	846	628
New Caledonia	212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	212	465
Cook Islands	7,236	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,236	8,729
Friendly Islands	2,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,560	755
Savage Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Society Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,591
Macquarie Island	4,870	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	86	..	2	..	..	1,100	
Lord Howe Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,560
<i>North America—</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>United States—</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
On the Atlantic	16,262	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,969	245	..	..	2,621	33	..	..	13,399	984	1,020	34,193	1,219	..	82,007	117,262	
On the Pacific	7,282	98	..	..	..	130	..	32	304	..	1,761	..	..	..	225	..	534	10	1,291	335	..	2,232	..	..	14,262	12,819	
<i>South America—</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Java	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	393	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	1,027	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	..	482	..	23,520	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philippine Islands	8,109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>India—</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bengal and Burmah	473	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,697	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	21,428	10	..	5,887	2,310	..	..	..	..
Bombay	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,655	..	..	..	6,323	..	..	..	39,724	..	..	426	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Africa—</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Europe—</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	602	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	394	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	..	..	..
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	528,749	3,179	947	23	2,293	2,537	6,643	8,973	18,125	376	368,705	56,839	5,683	203	66,980	7,689	26,258	11,221	477,399	29,141	24,740	747,680	53,181	36	2,447,540	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1882	479,987	3,653	734	195	1,319	2,056	5,896	12,618	12,702	631	368,875	51,081	5,594	210	58,639	1,728	21,439	9,494	468,245	51,897	23,312	734,139	45,599	298	..	2,360,291	

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1883.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Whangara.	Mongonui.	Hokitanga.	Kaipara.	Porety Bay.	Wanganu	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1882.
United Kingdom	82,627	..	..	..	..	..	32,421	..	445,928	213,019	..	..	..	..	549,018	63,156	22,595	668,830	84,405	2,161,999	2,024,378
<i>Australia</i>—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,789	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,855	..	..	99	1,223	6,482	115
Queensland	492	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	259	..	..	..	..	14,937	..	7	44,260	600	184,208	92,234
New South Wales	59,839	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,031	55,297	131	..	..	1,059	..	5,900	..	..	100,066	17,370	144,843	228,338
Victoria	3,470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,285	..	..	..	..	..	9,981	..	..	658	1,369	12,184	6,780
South Australia	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,086	8,394	..	8,336	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	92	..	2,483	..
Tasmania	120	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..
<i>Pacific Islands</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kermadec Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	512	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia	889	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook Islands	467	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	..	..	..	..	2,220	..	10	2,839	387
Friendly Islands	1,805	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	868	..
Society Islands	667	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,805	677
Fiji Islands	811	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	667	3,783
Gilbert Islands	8,620	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	586	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	811	4,955
Navigator Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,976	5,244
Marshall Island	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swain Island	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellice Island	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Solomon Island	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sandwich Islands	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guam	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whale Fisheries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>United States</i>—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
On the Atlantic	48,478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
On the Pacific	49,465	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>South America</i>—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chili	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India—	439	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bengal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Africa</i>—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Europe</i>—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	259,478	..	80	1,548	3,691	16,701	32,430	2,820	510,325	213,409	..	252	1,059	..	594,006	63,769	40,545	817,657	104,977	2,662,747	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1882	208,745	19	340	..	..	16,371	21,192	841	287,694	223,116	117	..	76,077	28,862	598,352	25,940	25,589	732,116	227,039	..	2,472,410

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th April, 1883.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1883.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1882.			
	United Kingdom.			Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.							
																						Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.
Auckland	7	30	1	46	25,442	1,225	1	100	5	47	25,542	1,230	6	13,098	425	52	38,540	1,650	1	100	5	53	38,640	1,655	58	34,420	1,491	
Ouehanga		1		1	46	3					3					1	46	3				1	46	3				
Russell		1		1	97	6					6					1	97	6				1	97	6				
Mongonui		1		1	401	10					10					29	314	29				2	715	39			314	
Kaipara		2	9	2	1,687	49		1,308	34	6	1,687	49		1	198	8	2	379	15	5	1,506	42	7	1,885	57	7	1,405	
New Plymouth				1	112	6					6						1	112	6			1	112	6			56	
Wanganui		14	1	25	18,012	546		1,054	20	26	19,066	568		1	1,054	20	25	18,012	546	1	1,054	20	26	19,066	566	26	18,898	
Wellington		5		5	1,381	41					41					5	1,381	41				5	1,381	41		5	1,195	
Napier		1		1	728	15					15					1	728	15				1	728	15		4	1,584	
Nelson		1		1	286	21		225	8	2	511	29				1	286	21				2	511	29		2	363	
Westport		2		2	378	14					14					2	378	14				2	378	14		2	363	
Greymouth		1		1	134	7					7					1	134	7				1	134	7		1	134	
Hokitika		25	16	30	24,644	543		10,093	223	40	34,737	766		8	4,093	84	107	32	25,599	566	16	14,186	307	48	39,785	873	41	36,572
Lyttelton		7		7	1,877	62					62					41	2,043	41				10	3,920	103		10	3,925	
Timaru		7		7	681	17					17					10	897	10				3	1,078	27		7	1,965	
Jamaru		25	2	31	21,101	650		516	12	32	21,617	662		15	823	15	94	40	24,556	729	2	1,339	27	42	25,895	756	45	23,081
Dunedin		11		11	13,342	806					806					16	13,342	806				16	13,342	806		16	11,259	
Bluff Harbour		2		2	169,107	3,954		22	1,475	335	191	122,337	4,289		187	7,868	527	17	17,508	4,481	35	22,343	522	221	147,713	5,008	...	
Totals	38	127	33	21	1,194,114	39,931	13	4,597	134,207	119,596	4,065	16	14,878	481	1	647	15	17	15,525	4,412	14	5,244	149	...	224	135,121	4,561	
Corresponding Quarter, 1882	42	1	142	12	26	1	142	12	26	1	142	12	26	1	142	12	26	1	142	12	26	1	142	12	26	1	142	12

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th April, 1883.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1883.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1882.										
	United Kingdom.			Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.								
	With Cargoes.	With Ballast.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	With Ballast.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	With Ballast.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	With Ballast.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	With Ballast.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	With Ballast.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	With Ballast.	In Ballast.														
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.											
Auckland	3	...	...	1	40	18641	1066	5	1712	45	20353	1111	8	14592	453	8	14592	453	48	33233	1519	5	1712	45	53	84945	1564	46	27378	1291			
Onehunga				
Russell				
Whangaroa				
Mongonui				
Hokanga			
Kaipara			
Poverty Bay			
Wanganui			
Wellington			
Napier			
Pictou			
Nelson			
Westport			
Greymouth		
Hokitika		
Lyttelton		
Timaru		
Oamaru		
Dunedin		
Bluff Harbour		
Totals	50	110	31	22	5164	94920	3561	32	13874	380	108794	3941	18	19048	555	4	1824	61	22	20872	616	182	113968	4116	36	15698	441	218	129666	4557	...	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1882	43	104	25	21	5158	85420	3174	25	10646	314	188	96066	3488	10	12124	416	5	2766	52	15	14890	463	168	97544	3590	30	13412	366	198	110956	3956

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th April, 1883.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1888.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1888.
W. M. R. E. BROWN, Registrar-General.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the undermentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information.

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.		IN WHEAT.			IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN TURNIP OR RAPE.		IN OTHER CROPS.		TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.			QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.		
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold.	Total Numbers of Holdings.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).			
																									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.
MONGONUI ...	123	31	10	164	141	2	28	38	15	160	1	10	75	214	...	480	611	71	77	3,719	2,957	8	...	...	
BAY OF ISLANDS ...	118	19	14	151	114	1	30	55	22	463	...	...	53	116	24	139	294	137	140	3,313	11,493	...	...	...
HOKIANGA ...	23	2	...	25	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	16	22	...	...	69	910	...	...	...
HOBSON ...	183	13	5	201	110	3	75	83	3	150	...	...	46	126	...	322	457	42	57	653	8,619	...	...	...
WHANGAREI ...	404	20	4	508	2,031	46	760	310	61	929	...	...	203	482	7	697	1,324	294	293	10,301	17,761	...	...	...
COROMANDEL ...	49	7	15	71	249	...	...	64	2	20	...	...	26	102	1	108	201	56	69	2,013	1,669	...	...	...
THAMES ...	109	77	8	194	597	...	...	364	...	...	...	...	210	591	85	275	935	188	202	5,327	5,126	...	...	...
PIAKO ...	94	14	2	110	1,823	2,781	50,615	671	200	7,600	135	2,165	161	453	3,633	314	7,805	990	1,631	55,859	28,421	950	50	...			
HAWERA ...	314	36	37	387	731	1,325	47,204	48	1,480	47,959	7	140	126	895	2,352	408	5,740	514	891	8,226	44,392	...	...	...
PATEA ...	145	87	44	276	1,488	2,611	89,817	103	2,350	59,238	42	1,253	100	496	2,220	273	7,699	559	1,067	13,135	43,189	210	...	...	
WANGANUI ...	187	202	36	425	837	3,264	96,657	276	1,011	26,852	176	3,528	251	1,227	988	345	6,311	806	1,428	25,010	86,150	...	71	10			
WAIRARAPA EAST ...	353	92	37	482	1,757	1,566	40,835	267	1,613	37,750	93	1,888	103	361	772	287	4,701	990	1,496	11,990	164,050	500	280	20			
WAIRARAPA WEST ...	378	124	63	565	1,088	900	13,026	259	1,655	41,445	135	2,010	105	345	3,013	353	6,420	1,026	1,286	19,685	151,105	535	1,835	4			

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Quarter ending 31st MARCH, 1883.

STATIONS.	BAROMETRE. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.											
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range.											
JANUARY.																
AUCKLAND ...	30.238	.424	69.7	14.1	85.1	57.6	27.5	139.3	43.0	.493	67	2.065	11	248	427, 15th	6.8
Previous years ...	29.906	...	67.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.503	72	2.861	10	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30.112	.603	64.6	15.9	80.3	43.0	32.3	148.0	46.0	.454	74	2.020	3	184	460, 21st	4.4
Previous years ...	29.864	...	62.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.417	70	3.208	10	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	30.076	.752	63.2	17.7	90.0	43.0	47.0	147.5	33.5	.403	70	1.187	6	228	389, 26th	6.0
Christchurch, pre- vious years	29.823	...	62.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.419	72	2.157	5	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	30.218	.796	60.3	17.7	83.0	43.0	40.0	152.0	33.0	.386	73	.628	11	88	320, 26th	6.3
Previous years ...	29.770	...	57.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.351	73	3.852	14	...	...	...
WAITANGI (Chatham Islands)	30.020	.600	57.8	12.1	69.0	43.0	26.0	...	...	.364	75	.210	2	263	445, 20th	4.5
Previous years ...	29.845	...	57.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.391	81	...	...	...	...	...
FEBRUARY.																
AUCKLAND ...	30.094	.647	69.7	10.3	80.4	58.2	22.2	131.5	...	.567	78	4.805	16	267	626, 20th	7.9
Previous years ...	29.919	...	67.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.511	3	3.648	11	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.976	.716	65.7	13.1	85.0	51.0	34.0	144.0	49.0	.505	81	5.220	12	213	480, 14th	4.5
Previous years ...	29.946	...	62.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.409	71	3.677	9	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	29.954	.897	63.7	17.2	91.8	42.3	49.5	155.0	34.0	.406	69	.674	11	251	520, 20th	7.0
Christchurch, pre- vious years	29.914	...	61.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.414	74	2.013	7	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	30.119	.907	59.0	15.6	84.0	43.0	41.0	155.0	38.0	.366	73	5.508	16	80	250, 24th	6.0
Previous years ...	29.858	...	57.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.349	71	2.547	12	...	...	...
WAITANGI (Chatham Islands)	29.990	.800	60.8	10.2	71.0	44.0	27.0	...	...	.422	79	1.360	4	258	412, 26th	5.1
Previous years ...	29.765	...	57.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.384	84	...	...	...	...	...
MARCH.																
AUCKLAND ...	30.188	.688	67.3	12.4	78.5	53.0	25.5	131.5	...	.495	74	2.590	18	251	531, 11th	6.1
Previous years ...	30.024	...	65.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.475	73	2.880	10	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30.058	1.055	61.6	14.2	77.0	45.0	32.0	139.0	41.0	.441	81	5.560	11	165	340, 24th	4.2
Previous years ...	30.012	...	62.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.383	74	2.840	10	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	30.052	1.094	59.1	17.8	88.0	35.8	53.0	140.0	...	.373	76	3.155	12	217	400, 31st	5.0
Christchurch, pre- vious years	29.988	...	58.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.382	76	1.823	8	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	30.253	.951	56.3	14.7	83.0	37.0	46.0	140.0	36.0	.356	78	1.168	17	72	410, 24th	6.1
Previous years ...	29.949	...	55.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.324	72	2.722	12	...	...	...
WAITANGI (Chatham Islands)	30.010	1.120	57.2	12.8	69.0	38.5	30.5	...	...	.401	85	2.580	12	241	640, 25th	5.4
Previous years ...	29.950	...	57.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.385	82	1.830	11	...	...	...

NOTES FOR JANUARY, 1883.

Auckland.—On the whole fine, but at times showery; the maximum rain recorded on 25th, 1.35 in.; strong S.W. wind on 6th, and from S. on 15th, otherwise moderate, and prevailed from N.W.

Wellington.—Very fine weather with variable winds up to night of 10th, when rain came on from N.W., very close; heavy rain during the 11th, 1.23 in. recorded on 12th, the maximum for month; from 12th to 28th splendid weather, though at times very warm, with oppressive nights, wind chiefly N.W., and stormy on 20th and 21st, otherwise wind during month moderate, and prevailed from N.W.; on night of 28th rain came on from N.W., and wind changed to S.E., and cooler; remainder of month fine.

Lincoln.—Small total rain, but showery in middle and towards end of month, the maximum fall being .644 in. on 29th; moderate winds, prevailing from N.E.

Dunedin.—Very fine with only slight showers, the greatest rainfall recorded on 12th, .234 in.; light winds, mostly N.E.; frequent calms; fog on 28th.

Waitangi.—Fine and dry, but strong S.W. wind prevailed; maximum rainfall on 13th, .16 in.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Very fine weather throughout with generally moderate winds prevailing from N.E. and N.W.; little rain; temperature above the average.

NOTES FOR FEBRUARY, 1883.

Auckland.—Heavy rain during the month especially towards end, the maximum recorded on 25th, 2.64 in.; strong wind on 20th and 23rd to 25th from N.E.; prevailing winds N.E. and N.W.

Wellington.—Stormy and unpleasant on 1st, wind N.W. and heavy rain in night; next two days fine and warm from N.W.; on night of 4th heavy rain, .40 in., and strong wind, and on afternoon of 5th heavy rain, wind changing to S.E., and cooler, followed by a pleasant, cool S.E. day on 6th; from 7th to 16th generally fine, with N.W. wind, and stormy on 8th, 9th, and 13th; very heavy rain on night of 17th, wind changed to S.E., 1.43 in. recorded on 18th; 19th to 21st fine from S.E., then showery to end of month, though at times pleasant, wind chiefly S.E. and N.E.

Lincoln.—Small total rain but showery, the maximum fall recorded on 18th, .190 in.; winds variable and moderats except on 19th, strong from N.E.

Dunedin.—Very wet weather, especially on 5th, 1.03 in., and 15th, 2.41 in. (the maximum); thunder on 9th and 14th; prevailing wind N.E. and light.

Waitangi.—Generally fine with moderate rainfall, the maximum recorded on 27th, 1 in.; stormy on 6th, S.W., and 9th N.W., and 25th N.E.; prevailing wind from N.W.; fog on 10th.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Except at Lincoln the rainfall greatly in excess of average; on the whole a wet unpleasant month; temperature in excess. Earthquakes at Wellington on 5th, at 10 p.m., slight, and 14th, between 2 and 3 a.m., slight.

NOTES FOR MARCH, 1883.

Auckland.—Tolerably fine at beginning and end of month but showery during middle, the maximum fall recorded on 11th, 1.145 in., with strong gale from N.; also stormy on 23rd and 25th from S.W.; winds prevailed from N.E. and S.E. and generally moderate.

Wellington.—Fine up to 9th, with changing wind, except on night of 5th when it rained heavily, wind S.E.; on night of 10th heavy rain from S.E., and continued wet on 11th, wind increasing to very strong, 2.83 in. rain recorded on 12th; from 12th to 22nd fine pleasant weather, wind chiefly easterly; on 22nd fall in barometer and sudden change from N.W. to S.W., with strong gale at night and rain; from 23rd to 29th generally fine, but sudden changes in wind and unsettled; last two days wet and stormy from S.E., prevailing S.E. wind.

Lincoln.—A showery month with intervals of pleasant weather; maximum rainfall on 31st, 1.30 in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and stormy on 31st from latter quarter; thunder on 15th and 16th; fog on 28th.

Dunedin.—Changeable weather, with light and frequent showers, the greatest fall on 12th, .240 in.; prevailing W. and S.W. winds, and strong on 23rd and 24th, otherwise moderate.

Waitangi.—Fine but at times showery, the maximum rain recorded on 31st, 1.12 in.; strong S.W. wind on 25th and 26th, from which quarter it prevailed; thunder on 24th.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain generally in excess, but some very fine pleasant weather, with prevailing southerly winds; the temperature about the average. Earthquakes at Wellington, 21st, at 7.30 a.m., slight, and 28th, 10.30 p.m., slight; aurora on 28th.

J. HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of certificate of title in favour of HUGH TALTY, for Allotment 147 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing 50 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xiii., folio 273 of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on before the 22nd day of May next.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1883, at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

STANLEY EDWARDS (Administrator with the will annexed in the estate of the late DONALD HANKINSON).—115 acres, being Pre-emptive Rights on Run No. 301B, under Applications Nos. 77c, 78c, and 79c, Waiau District. Occupied by Applicant. Nos. 2015, 2016, and 2017.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

4803. WALTER MATHEW ASHTON, LEVINIA ASHTON, ARTHUR WAGHORN, MARGARET WAGHORN, ALEXANDER HENRY McINTOSH, and JANE CATHERINE McINTOSH.—1 rood, Section 113, Town of Lyttelton. Partly occupied by — Bradley.

5080. THOMAS PALMER DUNMILL.—2 acres and 13 perches, parts of Rural Sections 218 and 311, Christchurch District, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

5106. ALFRED BUCKLEY and THOMAS FRYER BEALE.—117 acres, Rural Sections 831, 870, and 2067, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5173. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood 8 perches, part of Rural Section 541, Mandeville District, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

5174. LEONARD HARPER and EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—2 roods 26 perches, Lot 101, deposited Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by George Heard.

5175. JAMES JONES.—2 roods, Lots 12 and 15, deposited Plan 63, parts of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District, Borough of Sydenham. Lot 12 occupied by Elizabeth Ann Dowdle, Lot 15 unoccupied.

5176. BERNARD MORA.—72 acres 3 roods, Rural Section 7055, Banks Peninsula. Occupied by Applicant.

5179. HELEN CULLMANN.—1 rood, Lot 58, deposited Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough and District of Timaru. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 33.—MARGARET HINE, of Hokitika, Widow, Devisee under the will of FRANCIS WAKEFIELD HINE, late of Hokitika, Hotel Proprietor, has applied to be registered Proprietor of Sections 1121, 3323, 3303, 3302, 369, 3311, 3576, 3579, 367, 914, 915, 916, 917, 902, 1122, 1413, 1414, 1415, 3217, 1105, and 3359, all in the Town of Hokitika. Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE GOLDEN CROWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

CALL (the thirteenth) of One Penny per Share was made by the Directors, at a meeting held this day, and made payable to the Manager, at the office of the Company, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1883.

JAMES KIRTON,
Manager.

Wellington, 30th April, 1883.

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THE ZEALANDIA QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Office of the Zealandia Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) has been removed to the office of Mr. Joseph Frederick Watson, Rattray Street, Dunedin.

ALAN BEEZLEY,
WILLIAM ASHER.

Dunedin, 18th April, 1883.

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EUREKA QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above Company has been removed to Broadway, Reefton; and that WILLIAM HINDMARSH has been appointed Manager *pro tem*.

Dated at Reefton, this 25th day of April, 1883.

JOSEPH KILGOUR,
A. MACKAY,
THOS. BRUCE, } Directors.

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I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the Company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.

3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,837 10s. has been received.

5. That the Company has administered to no estates, and therefore has neither received nor paid any moneys on account of estates under administration.

6. That the Company has, as Trustee, Attorney, and Agent, taken charge of property and securities to the value of £70,000.

7. That the Company in such last-mentioned capacities has received money to the amount of £24,276 2s 4d., and has paid away £23,276 2s 4d., and on the 31st March held on that account £1,000.

8. That the Company in such last-mentioned capacities up to the 31st March last had collected rents and interest amounting to £3,377 3s 5d., and had paid away at that date £3,133 8s 3d.,

leaving then a balance in the Company's hands on that account of £243 15s. 2d.

9. That the following is the audited balance-sheet, showing the Company's liabilities and assets at the 31st March last :-

BALANCE-SHEET for PERIOD to 31st MARCH, 1883.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital, 10,000 shares of £5 each...	50,000	0	0				
Less £4 per share uncalled ...	40,000	0	0				
		10,000	0	0			
Calls in arrear ...	162	10	0				
					9,837	10	0
Balances due to constituents ...					1,243	15	2
Suspense Account, charges accrued					61	9	2
					<u>£11,142</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>
<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount in bank on deposit receipt ...	1,800	0	0				
Amount on loan ...	6,632	0	0				
Balances due by constituents ...	30	14	1				
Office furniture ...	100	5	3				
Suspense Account, interest accrued ...	184	19	9				
Preliminary expenses ...	546	5	11				
Parliamentary expenses ...	255	3	0				
Cash in Bank on current account	£1,475	0	3				
Less unrepresented cheque ...	36	0	0				
					1,439	0	3
Profit and Loss Account ...					154	6	1
					<u>£11,142</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>

Profit and Loss Account.

<i>DR.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last statement ...	85	8	10				
Charges, including rent, management, &c. ...	753	11	10				
Printing and advertising ...	96	12	6				
					<u>£935</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>
<i>CR.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General account, transfers, &c. ...	2	16	0				
Agency and commission ...	393	18	9				
Interest, &c. ...	384	12	4				
Balance ...	154	6	1				
					<u>£935</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), and have also seen the securities held by the Company on its own account and on behalf of its constituents, and in our opinion the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the Company at the 31st March, 1883.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.
WM. H. QUICK, }

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

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of April, 1883, before me
—W. Cunningham Smith, J.P. 314

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Mount Ida, 13th April, 1883.

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

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for the purpose of machinery and for industrial purposes, commencing at a point in Hill's Creek about 10 chains above the junction of Hill's Creek and the Idaburn, and terminating about 1 chain below Section 20, held by me for mining purposes.

The length of such race is one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-west.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 3 inches, and the mean breadth is 3 feet; and it is proposed to divert nine Government-heads of water.

GEORGE TURNBULL,
(By his Agent, W. L. BAILEY.)

Any person objecting to this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Mining Registrar's Office at Naseby thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Naseby, at 11 a.m., on the 22nd May, 1883.

J. F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

Naseby, 13th April, 1883.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that I intend to apply for one Government-head of water for irrigation and other industrial purposes. The race is already constructed by the Government through the Education endowment.

Length of Race: One mile and a half or thereabouts.

Breadth: 1 foot.

Depth: 10 inches, carrying one Government-head of water.

Course: The race commences at a point in the Five-Mile Creek about a quarter of a mile above Section No. 9, Block VI., and terminates in the said section (my property), Rock and Pillar District.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1883.

ANGUS MCKAY.

Any person objecting to the granting of the application must lodge his objection in writing at the Mining Registrar's Office at Naseby within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Warden's Office, Naseby, on Tuesday, the 1st May, 1883.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for the purpose of machinery and industrial purposes, commencing at a point in Idaburn Creek about 30 chains above Section No. 20, held by me for mining purposes, and terminating at my coal-pit workings.

The length of such race is 30 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-west.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 3 feet; and it is proposed to divert five Government-heads of water.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1883.

GEORGE TURNBULL,
(By his Agent, W. L. BAILEY.)

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Mining Registrar's Office at Naseby within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Naseby, at 11 a.m., on the 22nd May, 1883.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE following persons were duly elected Members for the Waipukurau Road Board :-

WILLIAM COWPER SMITH, M.H.R.
WALTER LOUIS NEWMAN.
PETER GOW.
ALEXANDER JONES.
HENRY WILDING.

D. B. TATTERSHALL,
Returning Officer.

Waipukurau, 25th April, 1883.

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KARAKA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," I hereby declare the under-mentioned gentlemen to be duly elected Trustees for the above district :-

DUNCAN CAMPBELL.
JAMES S. HAMILTON.
ROBERT GLASSON.
ARTHUR T. URQUHART.
ALEXANDER V. URQUHART.
JOSEPH MAYO,

Returning Officer, Karaka Highway District.

Drury, 27th April, 1883.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE have admitted the Hon. EDMUND WILLIAM PARKER to be a Partner in our Dunedin and Christchurch firms, as from the 31st March last.

DALGETY AND Co. 323
Dunedin, 23rd April, 1883.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS TO WIND UP THE MARTON STEAM THRESHING AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINES COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.—At a special general meeting of the Shareholders of the Marton Steam Threshing and Agricultural Machines Company (Limited), held at the Company's office, High Street, Marton, on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1883, at 8 o'clock in the evening, it was resolved that the following special resolutions passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company, held on the 14th March last, viz.,—

- “That the affairs of the Company be wound up voluntarily;”
 - “That Messrs. William Henderson and T. O. Lattorff be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators of the Company;”
 - “That the remuneration of each Liquidator be £5 5s.;”
- be, and the same are by this special general meeting, confirmed.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1883.

320 CHAS. GODFREY ESAM,
Chairman.

NEW ZEALAND NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

EXTENSION OF LIMITS OF OPERATIONS AND GENERAL ENLARGEMENT OF POWERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly, at the ensuing session thereof, by the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill authorizing the said Company to extend its operations over the North Island of New Zealand; and to change the situation of its registered office; and to acquire and hold lands as Trustees or Agents; and to manage lands on terms to be arranged with the owners thereof; and to guarantee payment of liabilities of persons transferring lands to it; and to purchase its shares voluntarily and compulsorily; and to borrow money, and issue debentures, and create debenture-stock; and to mortgage its lands and unpaid capital; and to contract with the Crown or the Minister of Public Works, or the public officer, for the construction of roads, bridges, and works; and to appear in the Native Land Court by counsel, agents, and witnesses, and to make application thereto to have its interest in land defined and vested in itself; and to amalgamate with other companies; and to confer and vary other rights, powers, and privileges.

And notice is also given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders at Wellington either before or within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session, and will be open to the inspection of all parties.

Dated this seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

310 THOMAS BUDDLE,
Solicitor for the Bill.

WAITAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

TAKING LAND FOR A GRAVEL-PIT.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Waitaki County Council have deposited at the Schoolhouse, Ngapara, copy of a plan showing lands to be taken for a gravel-pit under “The Public Works Act, 1882.” Such plan is now open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours for a period of forty days from the date hereof. All persons affected thereby are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the proposal, and to send such writing within forty days from this date to the Chairman of Waitaki County Council.

Description of Land: Commencing at a point on county road distant about 1110 links south-east from north-west corner of Section 16, Block VII., Awamoko Survey District; thence northerly, 500 links; thence in a south-east direction, 300 links; thence southerly, 500 links; thence north-west along road-line, 300 links, to starting-point: the same being more particularly delineated on plan.

JAS. MARTIN,
County Clerk.

Oamaru, 1st May, 1883

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WAIPA COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of “The Public Works Act, 1882,” the Waipa County Council propose to take the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder for the purpose of a public road, and that the plans and descriptions of the lands required are now open for public inspection at the Post Office, Whatawhata, and the residence of Mr. James Wells, Tuhikaramea, in the Road Districts of Newcastle and Tuhikaramea respectively, at all reasonable hours for a period of forty days from the date hereof; and that all persons affected thereby are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the date hereof to the Clerk of the Waipa County Council at Ohaupo.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, of the width of 1 chain or thereabouts, commencing at the angle of the road forming the northern boundary of Lot 31, in the Parish of Tuhikaramea, taking a southerly direction, traversing Lots 31, 30, 29, 10, 24, 106, 107, 110, 111, 131, 133, 135, 136, 207, 208, 159, 160, 191, 197, 196, 344, 345, 349, 368, 273, 274, and terminating at the angle of the road forming the southern boundary of Lot 274, all in the Parish of Tuhikaramea; as the same are more particularly delineated and described in the plans aforesaid.

N. T. MAUNDER,
Clerk, Waipa County Council.

Ohaupo, 26th April, 1883.

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ALBION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

CALL NOTICE.

At a meeting of Shareholders, held this day, a Call (the nineteenth) of Sixpence per Share was struck; and such call was ordered to be made payable to the Manager on or before Wednesday, the 9th May, 1883.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
Manager.

Wellington, 30th April, 1883.

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